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## Company "I" at Fort Wayne

### Thirty-third Regiment Arrived There, Friday Last.

Detroit, March 31.—Arrival Friday of the Thirty-third Michigan infantry at Fort Wayne was particularly marked by the leisurely methods that have been decidedly missing at the homecoming of the other national guard units. Since the first returning organizations detrained in January, marked "Rush," everything was hurried through with a view to mustering out as fast as possible and the members have always hurried and worked cheerfully to that end.

But the Thirty-third men have the true soldier-at-home bearing and are going about their business of moving in with studied deliberation. The fact that the regiment is to be held in the service for a time at least, makes haste unnecessary. This was the last national guard unit to leave the border at El Paso, where only regular army patrons are left. The faculty for being last has been the fortune of this command which was the last Michigan regiment to leave the state. The strength of the organization is (censored).

Considerable satisfaction was expressed by the upstate soldiers at the interesting route taken and at the railroad accommodations furnished. Captain W. H. Smith, adjutant, stated that the latter were the best given to any troops, as the men had standard Pullman sleepers and observation cars were supplied for the officers.

As to how long the command will remain at the fort or where it will go, Major Wells said that he had received no orders. In the meantime the philosophical members are settling into the barracks and entertaining callers from their home towns.

### DIVERSIFIED REGIMENT.

Almost every company hails from a different town or city and the band and supply company organized since the call are composed of men from all companies. Flint claims A company, Bay City writes to B company, Port Huron supplied C, Alpena shouts for D, and Pontiac is claimed as the best city in the world by E company, F company, the infirmary and most of the bandmen are Saginaw's citizen. Owosso mail is addressed to H company and Houghton's to G. Company I receives mail from the biggest little city in Michigan—East Jordan, while K, L and M, are from Cheboygan, Menominee and the Soo.

## GENERAL CLEAN UP WEEK FOR MICHIGAN.

To the Citizens of Michigan:  
The week of April 30th has been designated as CLEAN UP WEEK in this State and as State Fire Marshal I most earnestly urge the co-operation of our citizens, property owners and public officials with this Bureau that a material reduction of our enormous fire waste may be secured. A clean city will have few fires. A burned city does not replace itself. Every fire makes every man struggle harder for a living. Our fire waste impoverishes the State, as family waste impoverishes the household. Rubbish heaps are fire breeders. Fires start in them and are fed by them. Attics, basements, sheds and store-rooms should be cleaned of all combustible accumulations the week of April 30th. Ashes should be cleaned up and removed. All wiring and heating systems, flues, chimneys, stove-pipes, etc., should be inspected and placed in an absolutely safe condition. In fact a thorough inspection of all homes, business places and manufacturing plants should be made during this week and every effort made and precaution taken by the citizens of Michigan to conserve our resources from destruction by fire. The average annual American fire loss for the last ten year period was \$230,000,000. This is \$630,000 each day, \$26,000 each hour or \$400 each minute. Compare similar loss of \$230,000,000 per year in wheat, corn or cotton, or funds from U. S. treasury and we realize the necessity of united action. WILL YOU DO YOUR PART? WILL YOU ASSIST IN MAKING CLEAN UP WEEK A SUCCESS?  
Approved:  
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,  
Governor.

Lansing, Mich., Apr. 2, 1917.  
JOHN T. WINSHIP,  
State Fire Marshal.

About the only blow that strikes a man favorably in his own boast.

## MRS. L. A. KENYON PASSED AWAY LAST MONDAY

Mrs. L. A. Kenyon, who has been quite ill for the past six months, passed away at her home in this city Monday afternoon, the immediate cause of her death being heart failure.

Lasira A. Kenyon was born at Mansville, Jefferson County, N. Y., 19 March 1844, her parents being Luther and Charlotte Potter. She was united in marriage to Hosea Kenyon—Nov. 1865 at Mansville, N. Y. Two children were born to the union—Frank A. Kenyon now residing at Mackinac Island, Mich., and Mrs. Mary J. Roy of Goshen, Ind. The husband and father died 30 April 1876.

Mrs. Kenyon resided at her birthplace until 1870. Since then she resided at Winfield, Ingham Co., Mich., 1870-74; at Vermontville 1874-76; Mansville 1876-1887; and at East Jordan from 1887 until the time of her death.

Deceased was one of East Jordan's most esteemed residents. She was a charter member of the Ladies of the Maccabees, a member of the Eastern Star, the Pythian Sisters and the Woman's Relief Corps. In church affiliations she was a member of the Congregational church of Mansville, N. Y. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Sidebotham. The pall bearers were Messrs Wm. Harrington, Arton Walstad, Martin Rubling, Jacob Rogers, Jesse Carpenter and Robert Price. Interment was made at the East Jordan cemetery.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness to our beloved mother during her prolonged illness and to us in our time of sorrow.

Frank Kenyon  
Mrs. Mary J. Roy.

## WARNING AGAINST FAKE SOLICITORS

The Officials of the Detroit Police Department have sent out a warning to the people of Detroit and Michigan, as well, to be extremely cautious in paying cash subscriptions to strangers. Soliciting frauds of most every description have been reported of late which resulted in a general notice from the department to the public to be on guard. Charitable schemes seem to be the most successful and prospective contributors are urged to insist on seeing the stranger's credentials authorizing such collections and then satisfy themselves that the authority is genuine before parting with their money.

It has been reported in several up state cities, several men have been soliciting funds for an Association of Railroad Men which has no existence. During the recent embargo periods considerable money was collected on the theory the subscription would be advantageous to the shipper in getting quick action on his delayed freight shipments.

Detectives Mitts and Smith of the Detroit Police Department picked up two men Saturday, charged with soliciting for a Polish publication that does not exist. Both are charged with forgery and larceny by trick and are in custody, pending trial, in default of \$1000 bail. Numerous other fake schemes have been reported to the Detroit police from up state towns, where the organization or individuals to be assisted are alleged to be located in Detroit which prompted the Michigan Manufacturers' Association to issue bulletins of warning requesting the public to carefully investigate all soliciting schemes, especially those claiming patriotic motives, which is a popular appeal these days, and pays big returns to the fakers.

To avenge our wrongs costs more than to protect our rights.

Many a man suffers painful exposure, tho' all wrapped up in himself.

Cupid does not take out a license when he goes hunting. The man of whom he makes game has to do that.

It is unwise to judge a man by the criticisms of his enemies. Only his friends can properly denounce him.

If a pessimist happens to be born with a silver spoon in his mouth, he naturally expects it to choke him sooner or later.

If a widower marries a milliner or dressmaker he may be figuring on getting back some of the money his first wife spent.

## The Campaign Under Way

### Loose Evangelistic Party Creating Considerable Interest.

The special Evangelistic services commenced at the Temple Theatre last Sunday evening with a packed house. The gentlemen comprising the Loose Evangelistic Party—Dr. Elmer P. Loose Evangelist, Prof. Alva R. Willgus soloist and director of music, and Rev. Henry G. Bowden organizer and men's work—arrived Saturday evening from Oregon, Ill., where they have just completed a Campaign. They immediately started work on the Campaign here and by Sunday evening Prof. Willgus had organized a large chorus choir and the work started in earnest that evening.

Dr. Loose, the head of the party, wishes to have it thoroughly understood that their work here is strictly interdenominational, that it is for all persons, of all or no faiths.

The sermon subjects of Dr. Loose have shown that he is leading up to definite position for a real development along all lines in evangelistic endeavor.

Sunday night the subject was Christian character, or "be ye doers of the word and not hearers only" a call to that christian to show his colors. Monday night was a continuation of where do you stand in the language of the scripture, "Let your light so shine" this message was one that must have gone the full length in the minds of every one. Tuesday night, the subject was "Does East Jordan need a revival" and those who heard it said let us wait until tomorrow (Wednesday) night and see what a revival is; this was the subject Wednesday night, "What is a revival" and at this service more than a hundred people of all walks in life expressed their approval of what the evangelist had to say of what a revival was by going forward and shaking his hand at his invitation and thereby agreeing that the kind of revival that he had depicted they felt that East Jordan needed. All of the messages are not the kind of catch-as-catch can but are ones that have been well thought out and have purpose written in every line.

The Evangelist has the power to keep the atmosphere clear and no one has time to sleep but is kept alive with live sayings and fundamental truths. The attendance has been more than was expected and the real-fellowship that has been so often predicted was not predicted in vain for the real-fellowship is there in every meeting, and every one is made to feel perfectly at home. We are for saying this movement will be one of the greatest agencies for the better social, political and religious feeling that has had an effective hold in our community for years.

The factory and mill meetings began Wednesday when the entire evangelistic party with the local ministers of the movement appeared at the Flooring Plant at 10 a. m. and at the Cabinet Works at 2:00 p. m. At both of these places the entire force of employees were out. Then at Mill B, Thursday morning, the mill was closed down and the men all met in the filing room to greet the party and a great meeting was held there. Mill A was closed down for the afternoon Thursday on account of the weather and the evangelists will be at Mill A, Friday morning. Also on Friday the evangelistic party will be at the stock house of the Furnace plant where the employees of both the Chemical and the Furnace Co. will meet at 12:30, factory time and there will be a meeting for twenty-five minutes.

Friday night at the theatre is expected to be the greatest night thus far as this is to be the beginning of the delegations and this night has been set apart for the mill and factory delegations. Each factory, mill or manufacturing plant is expected to have a sign designating who and what they are and ribbon badges will be also provided so all may know who is who. Special reservation will be made for delegations.

Sunday is the great day in all evangelistic campaigns and it is expected to be the case here. The churches will have their regular morning service in their respective churches and the same is the case with the Sunday Schools. The first meetings for Sunday at the Theatre will be the meeting for men only at 3 o'clock p. m. Dr. Loose will address the men on the subject "Life's Investment," this is a truly great message to men and every man in the community should hear the same. 1300

men heard this address at Mitchell, Ind. and 1000 at Alma, Mich., East Jordan is expected to turn out the entire force.

The special service of song will begin at 7:30 Sunday night and those who have heard Prof. Willgus sing and lead the singing know that you will miss much if you miss the song service. The sermon by the evangelist follows the service of song.

There is to be an early morning meeting of all of the young people of the city in the Presbyterian Church at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning which is Easter Sunday and all of the young people of all ages should be in this service on this great day to all Christian people.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday evening the young people will have a union young peoples meeting at 6:30, this meeting will be in charge of Prof. Willgus and an interesting program is assured.

We all desire a bigger, better and brighter East Jordan and this is an opportunity to get in the game to help make possible these desires.

## AS PRICES RISE HIGH COST OF LIVING HITS THE RAILROADS

### Service Will Be Grippled Unless Relief Comes Soon.

## EXPENSES UP, RATES DOWN

### Wasteful and Conflicting Regulations Hamper Railroad Credit, While Advance in Labor and Materials Outstrips Revenue, Chairman Kruttschnitt Tells Congress Committee. Unified Federal Control Will Improve Conditions.

Washington, April 2.—The condition in which the railroads find themselves as a result of constant increases in wages, prices of material, taxes and other expenses, while their revenues are restricted by legislation, was strikingly described by Julius Kruttschnitt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific Company, in his testimony during the past few days before the Joint Congressional Committee on Interstate Commerce, which is making a study of the question of railroad regulation. Mr. Kruttschnitt urged the committee to recommend a plan of regulation which will center responsibility for regulation and its results in the federal government, so that conditions affecting both expenses and revenues may be made subject to a uniform policy instead of the wasteful and often conflicting policies involved in the system of combined state and federal regulation.

### Why Roads Need More Money.

Mr. Kruttschnitt's testimony also had a bearing on the reasons for the application of the roads to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a general advance in freight rates. He showed that while the price of transportation has declined in recent years, the cost of producing transportation, like the cost of almost everything else, has rapidly advanced. This he illustrated by showing that if freight and passenger rates had increased during the past twenty years in the same proportion as average commodity prices the railroads of the United States would have received \$1,654,000,000 more for transportation in 1915 than they did receive.

This saving to the public was effected, in spite of an increase of 93 per cent in the cost of operation of trains, by a reduction in the average passenger rate per mile from 2.04 cents in 1895 to 1.99 cents in 1915, a decrease of 8 per cent, and by a reduction in the average freight rate per ton mile from 8.99 mills in 1895 to 7.3 mills in 1915, or 18 per cent. During the same period the cost of operation per train mile rose from 92 cents to \$1.78, almost doubling. At the same time the average price of 346 commodities enumerated in a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture increased 115 per cent. Transportation is practically the only commodity in general use that has not increased tremendously in price during the past twenty years, freight and passenger charges being lower than they were twenty years ago.

### Big Saving to Public.

If rates had risen proportionately to the increase in the cost of other articles of ordinary use, Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee, the average passenger rate in 1915 would have been 2.95 cents a mile, or 50 per cent higher than it was, and the average freight rate would have been 1.21 cents, or 66 per cent higher than it was. The saving to the public in passenger fares through this difference was \$814,000,000 and in freight rates \$1,840,000,000.

## Home Garden Hints

### The Soil, Water, and Fertilizer Requirements of a Successful Home Garden.

The damage done to garden crops by the recent widespread freeze has made it necessary for many owners either to replant gardens or to delay planting beyond the usual time. These gardeners whose out-door schedules have been upset are under the necessity of doing everything they can to hasten their crops. The following suggestions regarding the principles and practice of gardening, the horticultural specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture believe, will be timely and helpful both to these gardeners and to others in localities where the planting season naturally is later.

The gardener who merely wishes to raise vegetables for his own family will do well, especially this year, to choose the crops he will grow from those which previously have done best in his special locality. The market gardener must bear this fact in mind, but also must study the market and anticipate its usual demand and determine as far as he can how this demand will be affected by any untoward weather conditions which may have occurred in his section.

Those who desire to produce early crops should bear in mind that a warm, sandy loam will produce an earlier crop than a heavier soil that retains more water and less heat. Frost is less apt to injure vegetables planted on high ground than those planted in low places or valleys into which the heavier cold air commonly settles. The garden should be fairly level, but well drained. The crop will mature more rapidly on land that has a sunny, southern exposure than in other plots.

### The Essentials of Gardening.

The essentials for successful gardening on a small or large scale are soil, water and cultivation. Much depends also on the grower, the season, and the crops selected.

The soil is the storehouse of plant food. The garden, therefore, should contain humus or rotted material in large quantities. The gardener should remember that about 50 per cent of ordinary earth is not soil at all, but consists of air and water.

Water makes plant food that is present freely soluble. Rain and snow water are soft and contain ammonia. The magic of soft water on the plant world is one of the miracles of good gardening, as every one who has contrasted the effect of rain with that produced by sprinkling with a hose realizes. Plants are succulent and contain large amounts of water which they

000 and in freight rates \$1,840,000,000. Universal railroad bankruptcy under this reduction in rates and increased cost of operation, he said, was avoided only by heavy expenditures to obtain increased efficiency in train movement, making it possible to haul more tons of freight per locomotive. This had reduced the average cost of hauling a ton of freight, but the decline in the average freight rate had reduced the net revenue of the roads from each ton hauled. If the operating costs of the railroads, including the prices of coal, labor and material, continue to advance at the present rate a lot of railroads will be in the hands of receivers by 1918 unless some relief is afforded, Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee.

"Owing to the rise of commodity prices," he said, "the purchasing power of the dollar has fallen 55 per cent and the railroads are in the position of being compelled by law to accept payment for their service to the public in currency worth 45 cents on the dollar.

### Public's Chief Interest.

"The public's greatest interest is in adequate transportation facilities and not so much in low rates. As to most commodities freight rates form a very small proportion of their cost. Excluding low grade commodities, the percentage of the freight rate to the cost is so slight as to offer no justification for any substantial increase in prices to the consumer. It may be stated with little fear of contradiction that the consumer seldom, if ever, profits from a lowering of freight rates.

"Extortionate charges are a thing of the past, and under the attempt to cut rates to their lowest possible figure the interest of the whole public in the character and standard of transportation is subordinated to the interest of that part of the public only that profits by lower rates—that is to say, the shippers and their agents and not the general public, the ultimate consumer."

have to draw from the soil.

The conservation of soil moisture is the most important reason for cultivating crops. The two other principal things accomplished by cultivation are the killing of weeds which draw moisture and plant food from the crops and the aeration of the soil.

Too much stress can not be laid on the preparation of a good seed bed. A seed bed of fine tilth—made so by deep plowing, careful harrowing, and fluffing of the soil—is the foundation of good gardening. It is essential for the proper germination and growth of young plants. The soil must be friable and free from clods. A clod can hold no plant food in solution, the only form in which it is available for the plant. Good soil and fine tilth insure an excellent root system to plants. Upon the fine, hairy, fibrous, feeding roots, which are possible only in well-tilled soil, the plant depends for its stockiness and growth. The careful gardener will regard his whole garden as a seed bed and will cultivate and fertilize it accordingly.

### Fertilizers.

Fertilizers, the plant food for the garden, should be carefully selected. Nitrogen, which stimulates leaf growth, is best supplied by turning under rich, well-rotted or composted manure, or rotting vegetable matter. Nitrogen also is supplied in such fertilizers as nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia as well as in bone meal and tankage.

Potash tends to hasten the maturity of the plant, but also has a tendency to counteract the work of nitrogen. On this account those not experienced in using potash will find sulphate of potash better, or at least safer in most cases, than the muriate. On account of the disturbed commercial conditions one of the most available sources of potash is hardwood ashes.

Plants need a balanced ration. If they are lacking in nitrogen, they show pale leaf and stunted plant form. Excess of nitrogen is shown by large leaf and plant growth with imperfect fruitage. If the plants lack potash, they will not be fruitful.

Sheep manure will hurry plants along more rapidly than most chemical fertilizers.

## Teachers' Examination at Charlevoix April 26-28th.

"The regular spring examination for teachers of Charlevoix County will be held in the Charlevoix County Normal room, April 26-28th. Work begins at 8:30 a. m. each day and is resumed at 1:00 p. m. each day during the examination. All grades of certificates issued. Examination on reading from County Normal Manual and Course of Study outline on reading, and from Course of Study for Elementary Schools outline on reading. Five questions each from grammar and physiology tests based on Reading Circle tests of 1917 Circle. Paper furnished. All applicants are advised to write in ink. Papers transferred on request.

Respectfully submitted,  
MAY L. STEWART,  
Com'r. of Schools.

## POLICE WARNING

All autos operating in the city must carry a 1917 State License. It is drawing near the time when autos will again be operated, and this is fair warning that none will be allowed to run in East Jordan with an old license.

HENRY COOK,  
Chief of Police.

Nearly all men are suspicious and nearly all women are superstitious.

When a busy man has leisure he always does some other kind of work.

When a man talks much about himself he has nothing much to talk about.

The man who is in touch with the toothache is out of sympathy with it.

The wall flower at a ball is often the only girl present who can bake bread.

Some men talk more religion in ten minutes than they practice in ten years.

Some men are so unworthy of confidence that their own dogs distrust them.

After a girl gets married she begins to lose interest in curl papers and love stories.

## CUT THIS OUT - IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co. 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Hite's Drug Store.



**MRS. KEENE'S ADVICE**

**To Weak, Nervous, Run-Down Women**  
 Dr. Cumberland, Md.—"For a long time I suffered from a nervous breakdown. I could not eat or sleep and was so weak I could hardly walk. My husband heard about Vinol and got me to try it. Now I have a good appetite, sleep soundly and am well and strong. Every nervous, weak, run-down woman should try Vinol."—Mrs. D. W. Keene.  
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Margarita Fischer—Pollard-Mutual Star

**LONG WALK FOR JUROR.**

**Trains Did Not Serve, So McGrill Footed It For Many Miles.**  
 Leavenworth, Kan.—How would you like to take a little jaunt, say twenty-five or thirty miles, at the present time? Sure, a nice little walk. Well, Kirby McGrill so sizes up a trip of that length.  
 Kirby was among those summoned to sit on a jury. There happened to be no trains coming to Leavenworth when Kirby desired to start. That didn't bother him, neither did the high price of shoe leather. So Kirby walked to Kansas City, a distance of about twenty-seven miles.  
 "It was just a nice little stroll," said Kirby. "I take long walks often and there is nothing like it to preserve one's good health. At Kansas City I caught an interurban car and came to Leavenworth. I intend to walk back when I get through with the jury work."

**Surgeon Replaced Mule's Ear.**  
 Flushing, O.—The ear of a valuable mule of the Belmont Coal company has been saved. While being worked in the mine a live wire came in contact with the mule's ear and burned it off close to the head. Dr. V. H. Stevens was summoned and he sewed the ear back on the mule's head. The operation was successful and the mule will not be disgraced.

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**STEAL CHICKENS, BUT LEAVE AN AUTOMOBILE**  
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Kansas City, Mo.—Chicken thieves who robbed the hen-roost of a farmer near this city the other night were unable to get their automobile starter to work, so they left the fiver behind. Although the farmer appropriated the machine for the two dozen chickens stolen, he said he thought the thieves got something the better of the bargain.  
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**GLAD TO LEARN OF IT.**

Coughs that follow LaGrippe, or any deep-seated hacking cough, will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue; C. Smith, 142 12th St., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that."—Hite's Drug Store.

**SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER**

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids—Splendid for system.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; and, there is difficulty in voiding it.  
 Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.  
 Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.  
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**AEROPLANES QUICKEST SUBMARINE ANTIDOTE**

Speed and Range of Vision Three Times That of Destroyer.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Peary, chairman of the National Aerial Coast Patrol Commission, when the break with Germany came emphasized the bearing of the critical international situation on the necessity for an adequate aeroplane coast patrol.

"If congress," he went on, "should order the immediate mobilization of all air men in the country and the training of 5,000 aviators, should enlist the various aerial organizations and interests of the country in registering applicants and should make mandatory the training of 2,500 aviators in six months and of the entire 5,000 in a year it would go far toward remedying a present defect in our defense which presents possibilities of the gravest danger.

"The aeroplane will be the quickest and cheapest antidote for the submarine. Its speed and range of vision are three times that of the fastest destroyers. It can detect and follow a submarine that is entirely invisible to any surface craft. It can destroy the submarine when it comes near the surface. One thousand hydroaeroplanes along our Atlantic coast will double the efficiency of our destroyers and mosquito fleet and increase the value of our coast protection from 200 to 300 per cent."

**BEAN SHOOTER MINDS MAKE RAGE OF BORES**

All Too Much Alike, Says Dr. Vincent, Rockefeller Foundation Head.

Chicago.—Dr. George Edgar Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota and president elect of the Rockefeller foundation, spoke on "Crowd Psychology" to 500 members of the Chicago Dental society at their fifty-third annual banquet. Some of his epigrams were:

"The truth is, we are so much alike that we bore each other almost to distraction."

"Some people have tubular minds, like bean shooters. You load them at one end and shoot the contents out of the other."

"Idiots and children are the only ones you cannot hypnotize."

"A society for the suppression of the obvious remark would soon fill a city block."

Dr. Vincent is one of the most rapid of after dinner orators. His humor found ready response from the members of the society and their wives and daughters. He said that his standards of ideals were abstractions from human personality.

"The hard headed person," he ended, "is one into whose brain you cannot drill an idea when he is not looking."

**PONDER FIRST RECRUIT.**

Postmistress Gets Reward of \$5 For "Soldier of the Sea."

Atlanta, Ga.—Ye feminine is rapidly outstripping her masculine rivals in military affairs, as a postmistress, like Joan of Arc, leads in the lure of the fighting man. In the activities of the postmaster campaign for recruits for the United States marine corps, the first person to receive the \$5 reward for the securing of a recruit for the "soldiers of the sea" was a woman, Miss Mary Ruddill, mother of the mails in Forsyth, Ga., who enlisted Richard Lewis Ponder of that place, according to First Sergeant Ernest H. Galway of the local marine corps recruiting station.

"There may be nothing in a name," mused Galway, "but he was the first, and that makes one ponder."

**SAWS WOOD AT NINETY-TWO.**

Having Finished Job, Says He Wants Pickered White Ice Lasts.

New York.—Garrett Iseman, ninety-two years old, hung the last neatly clove stick on a seven foot woodpile behind his house at Sparkill, Rockland county, and went up to the attic to overhaul his fishing tackle. Having finished sawing and splitting his winter's wood supply, he is going after some pickered while the ice lasts.

"You won't find any knots slung under the house either," he told neighbors who complimented him on his vigor.

Iseman worked on the first train that ran over the Erie railroad and was an engineer on that line for forty years. He retired more than thirty years ago.

Political orators talk and talk, but the bright-faced girl on the silver dollar isn't saying a word.

It's surprising how quickly a man recovers from what he imagined was a fatal attack of love.

Often a woman is so inconsistent that after making up her mind as to her age she's unable to stick to it.

**MILITARY TRAINING FOR HALF A MILLION BOYS**

Defense Society Plans Drills in High Schools Throughout Country.

New York.—With the object of greatly reducing the time required to make competent soldiers out of raw recruits, the American Defense society set in motion a comprehensive plan for organizing the junior and senior classes of every boy's high school in the country into military training units. New York state already has military training of high school students. Every other state in the Union has received the "call to arms."

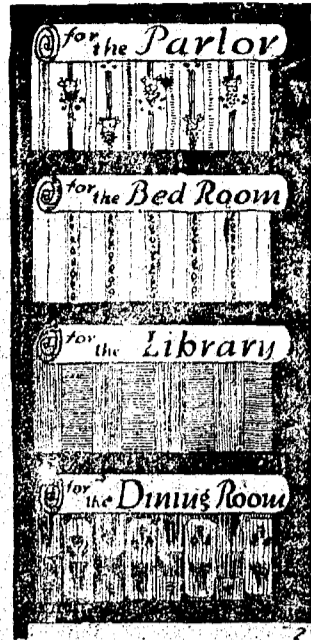
The action was taken by the military defense committee of the society after consulting Major General Leonard Wood. Volunteers will be required to read the constitution of the United States and pledge themselves before the mayors of their cities to uphold it. Then they will receive certificates of enrollment, charters and detailed instructions for military training week by week. A ten mile hike each week and setting up exercises will be required of recruits, who will be compelled to put themselves in first class physical trim.

The society and its advisers are particularly anxious that the boys of the country should not be taught anything that they would have to unlearn if at the age of eighteen they were called to the colors after leaving school. For that reason close order military drill, the manual of arms and such only will be taught where competent instructors are available.

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# The IRON CLAW by ARTHUR STRINGER

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NOVELIZED FROM THE PATHE PHOTO PLAY OF THE SAME NAME

## SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island Pallori intrigues Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and torture the Italian by branding his face and crushing his hand. Pallori floods the island and kidnaps Golden's little daughter Margery. Twelve years later in New York a Masked One rescues Margery from Legar and takes her to her father's home. Legar sends Golden a demand for the chart. The coveted chart is lost in a fight between Manley and one of Legar's henchmen, but is recovered by the Laughing Mask. Count De Espares figures in a dubious attempt to entrap Legar and claims to have killed him. Golden's house is dynamited during a masked ball. Legar escapes but De Espares is crushed in the ruins. Margery rescues the Laughing Mask from the police. Manley finds Margery not indifferent to his love. He saves her from Manley's poisoned arrows. Manley plans a mask funeral which fails to accomplish the desired purpose. The captain of the Iron Claw and his gang. Margery is saved from death at the hands of the Iron Claw by the Laughing Mask. An attempt by the Iron Claw to blow up the O'Mara cottage is frustrated in the nick of time. The Laughing Mask discloses his identity to Margery. Margery overhears the police's plan to blow up the Laughing Mask prisoner and hastens to warn him. They escape both the police and the Iron Claw. Later the Laughing Mask is almost taken while with Margery at her home. He eludes capture; Margery's father tells her that the Mask has met death. A mysterious woman frightens Legar's henchman into a promise of confession to clear the Laughing Mask. She meets Margery and discloses herself to that young lady as David Manley. Legar and his gang get possession of some loot and escape, taking Margery with them. The Laughing Mask adds to his mysteriousness by once more saving her from death.

## SIXTEENTH EPISODE

### The Unmasking of Davy.

In that gloomy sanctuary of evil-doers known as the Owl's Nest, Jules Legar, bent over the half sheet of paper on which the pen in his lean fingers was inscribing certain cryptic characters. Then he quickly folded the strip of parchment, placed it in an envelope, and securely gummed down the flap with the aid of the iron hook which took the place of his missing left hand.

Crossing the dark flagging of the subterranean chamber, he stood before a rat-faced individual, who squinted slavishly up at him with one good eye. Although fortified by liberal portions of the Owl's illicit brew, it was evident that One-Lamp Louie furnished an unwholesome dread of that scar-marked tyrant, who brooked no infraction of his malign authority.

"Cut out that booze and listen to me," commanded Legar in curt tones; "you know the place where those bulls from headquarters gave us such a lively run that I had to cache that Van Horn swag. Get out there as quick as you can and turn this envelope over to Dutch Frank, who will be waiting with Tony Raffello along the road near the lake. They will know what to do, and remember—no bungling on this job."

As the one-eyed gangster placed the envelope carefully in his pocket and slunk out of that harborage of human derelicts, it would have boded ill for his peace of mind, could he have seen at that moment into the dark cubby-hole where that nocturnal old hag, the Owl, nested during the daylight hours. In that unsavory retreat stood a motionless figure, with one ear



Slipped the Handcuffs Over the Secretary's Wrists.

pressed so closely to the cracked door panel that every word spoken in the outer room was plainly audible.

This daring eavesdropper wore a yellow mask, with the mouth slit curving upward in a fixed, mocking smile. He now seemed animated by a strong desire to accompany One-Lamp Louie as that worthy departed on his strange errand. Swiftly mounting a shaky ladder on one side of the room, the masked interloper groped his way up through a narrow bulkhead door, opening onto a gloomy alleyway.

Racing down this alley, he reached the street where a black, low-slung limousine stood drawn up at the curb. On the next block a thick-bodied man was halting a passing taxi.

"Follow that taxicab," he cried out to the chauffeur; "don't let it get out of sight for a minute."

The pursuit of that yellow-trimmed taxicab led through the canyonlike streets of the lower city onto a squat ferryboat and across the turbid river, threaded the narrow mazes of Jersey City, and finally swept out on to the broad highways of the open country. Like a greyhound coursing a clumsy rabbit, the high-powered limousine clung to the jurching taxi, and then as the two dust-enveloped vehicles struck into the uplands their speed perceptibly slackened.

Among these rolling uplands were the stately summer mansions of a millionaire colony which migrated here annually from the sweltering metropolis. It was in this abiding place of wealth that Enoch Golden had erected a great rambling manor house.

The aged banker now stepped out of one of the French windows opening on the broad veranda and stood thoughtfully surveying the peaceful landscape glimmering in the June sunlight.

"What is troubling you, Enoch?" his gentle-faced wife inquired tenderly; "do you think we may still be in danger from that man who already has caused us so much suffering?"

"It isn't that I fear for myself," Golden replied, fondling the hand that lay in his, "but that human monster seems bent on striking at me through Margery. He is capable of anything, but I hardly believe he will dare remain in this vicinity with both Captain Brackett and Lieutenant Kirby on his track."

Even as he spoke those two redoubtable, if somewhat heavy-featured, police officers turned in at the gravelled driveway.

"It's all right, Mr. Golden," called out the red-jowled police captain as soon as he got within hailing distance, "not a trace of that bunch of yeggs. They must have been tipped off I was workin' on the case."

"That's fine," called out a sweet girl's voice from the house, "now father can't refuse to let me have that gallop Major and I are both longing for."

"It would be hard for me to refuse you anything, Margery," responded the affectionate father, "and if Captain Brackett thinks it will be safe, I certainly don't want to spoil your pleasure."

"Your daughter will be in no danger while I'm around," pompously announced that officer, "and now the Iron Claw bandit has cleaned out. I'm goin' on a still hunt for that masked gum-shoe artist. That paper your secretary got off Red Egan leaves a lot of bad jobs that need explainin'."

A few minutes later a groom approached the veranda leading a spirited black horse. Margery leaped into the saddle and the thoroughbred swung into the lake road. She became so absorbed in the liquid-noted duet of two mating song birds that when Major suddenly pricked up his ears and shied to one side of the road her equilibrium was seriously threatened for the moment. As she regained her precarious balance and quieted her high-strung mount Margery discovered the object of his fright was a black, dust-coated limousine standing half concealed in the thick shrubbery. A motionless figure sat in the driver's seat, his visored cap pulled low over his face.

She urged the skittish animal past the troublesome black specter and continued down the road, every sense keenly on the alert for possible danger. Presently her horse reared again, and this time more violently, as a hawk-faced chauffeur wearing a greasy duster jumped up from the grassy bank where he had been smoking his pipe. Near this disreputable figure stood an equally disreputable-looking taxicab with yellow trimmings. With a light touch of her whip, Margery swept past this leering harbinger of evil.

A few hundred yards farther on Margery sharply reined in her mount and sat, intently staring into a clump of alder bushes growing close to the lake. In that clump of bushes she saw the back of a thick-shouldered man, who, by his impatient movements, appeared to be waiting for someone. As the puzzled girl watched that vaguely familiar figure, a startling development took place. A second person, whose features were concealed by a derisively smiling mask of yellow fabric, stepped out of the dense foliage and abruptly confronted the waiting figure, whom Margery now placed the one of Legar's scoundrels known as One-Lamp Louie.

Apparently the newcomer was making some urgent demand upon that one-eyed miscreant, a demand which he emphasized by sundry prods with the muzzle of a heavy blue-metal revolver. After casting a furtive glance about him, the wily gangster appeared to weakly surrender, for he drew from his inner coat pocket a sealed envelope, which his masked opponent hastily seized and ripped open.

Even as he rapidly scanned the strip of paper he found in the envelope, the silent girl on horseback saw creeping through the bushes two stealthy figures, which were stalking

the Laughing Mask like slinking jungle cats hunting in pairs.

The next moment those creeping figures had availed themselves upon him, knocking his weapon from his hand and bearing him heavily to the ground under their combined weight. Fighting with a courage born of desperation, the Laughing Mask with one supreme effort shook off the clutches of his unwieldy opponents and sprang to his feet, the strip of white paper still gripped in his left hand.

One-Lamp Louie, seeing his opportunity, leveled the revolver and fired at close range. A stinging pain in his left hand forced him to involuntarily relinquish his hold on the crumpled bit of paper, and a puff of wind sent it drifting high above his head.

The astonished girl, sitting as motionless as an equestrian statue, had barely time to gather her scattered wits, when that disputed scrap of parchment came gently floating down the breeze. She knew that paper must have some great intrinsic value or the Laughing Mask would not have jeopardized his life for its possession.

Wheeling her tender-mouthed horse in his tracks, she struck him a sharp blow with her riding crop. Smarting under this unusual indignity, he launched out like a black thunderbolt toward the startled gangsters blocking his path; Margery swung low like an Indian and scooped up the paper.

As Margery swept past the last of her enemies she saw the black limousine backing out from the shrubbery just ahead of her, and by a herculean effort succeeded in pulling up barely in time to avoid a collision with that mysterious vehicle. Just then the Laughing Mask, with his left hand hastily bandaged, burst out of the bushes and ran swiftly toward the waiting motor car. He stopped in sudden wonderment as he saw the serene-eyed girl who smilingly extended a frayed and soiled strip of white paper.

"I don't know whether this is your property," she said lightly as he came

"That bluff don't work," he replied, "not when we know the Laughing Mask was wounded in the left hand not half an hour ago." Then he solemnly enunciated, "David Manley, you are under arrest!"

With these words he dexterously slipped the handcuffs over the secretary's wrists.

"But this is preposterous, Captain Brackett," declared Enoch Golden somewhat heatedly. "I would as soon think of accusing my own daughter of being the Laughing Mask as this boy, who has stood by me through all my troubles."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Golden, but the law must take its course," answered the smug-faced police officer. "I didn't make any move until I was sure of what I was doin', though I've had my suspicions ever since I found this here piece of joolry on your library floor the time the Laughing Mask gave us the slip."

Fishing in a deep sidepocket, he drew out a gold dust link with the letters D. M. monogrammed on its oval face.

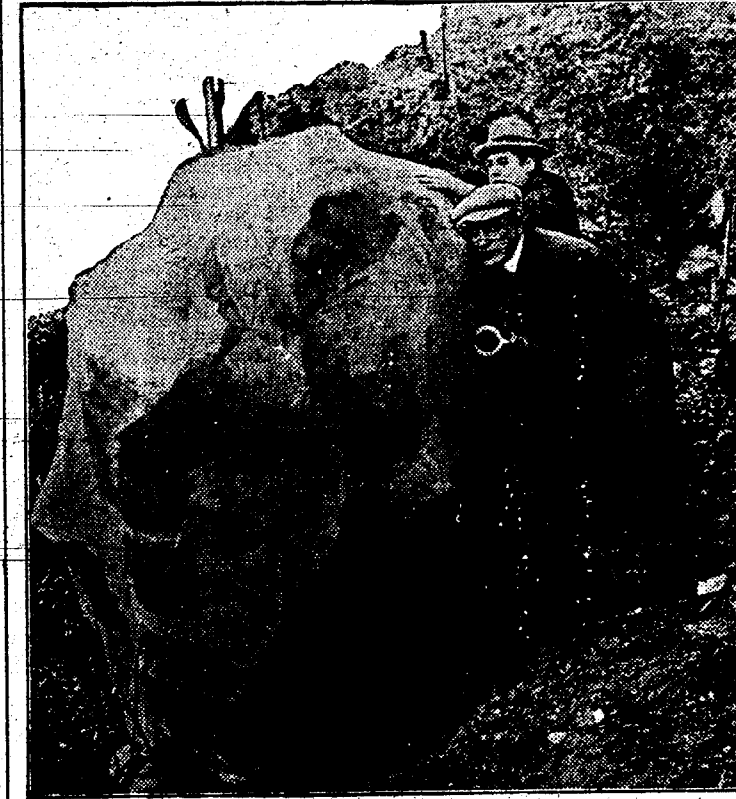
"You'll have to do a lot of explainin' before you get through," he thundered at Davy in a third-degree voice, "and since you say you ain't the Laughing Mask, you might as well commence by tellin' us how he happened to drop this sleeve button with your initials on it."

"I guess you'll have to do your duty, captain," came his low-toned reply. "I have no explanation to offer you."

Suddenly from behind a larch hanging stepped a familiar figure holding a black automatic in his hand. His features were hidden by a yellow mask, the mouth slit curving into an enigmatic smile.

"The Laughing Mask!" involuntarily burst from the astounded group.

"Entirely at your service," came the mocking rejoinder. "Then he cried tersely, "Throw up your hands, all of you. The cuff link which this highly intelligent officer considers so very important was borrowed by me because



Placed Their Shoulders Against the Granite Bowlder.

toward her, "but I didn't want you to lose it after that terrible fight."

He was suddenly interrupted by the sound of loud and raucous shouts and the jerky whirring of the taxicab engine.

"These men are in an ugly mood and will stop at nothing. My man and I can hold them off until you get a start. When you get home give that paper to your father's secretary, it concerns him deeply. Go at once and ride as hard as you know how."

From the depths of a comfortable wicker chair in the spacious living room, Margery narrated the exciting events of the last hour to a little circle of breathless auditors, including the somewhat abashed Captain Brackett of headquarters.

And when she exhibited that tattered slip of paper which she had been instructed to deliver to the young secretary, David Manley, the red-faced captain could restrain himself no longer.

"I ain't sayin' this Laughing Mask ain't brave enough when it comes to a showdown," he said in unctuous tones, "but that don't let him off those crimes he's charged with. I've been followin' up a clue that leads right into this house, Mr. Golden, and if you ain't got any objections I'd like to have a talk with that secretary of yours."

At that moment the unsuspecting object of this thinly veiled insinuation airily entered the room. Margery uttered a gasp of surprise as she saw his left hand bound in a blood-stained handkerchief.

"That left hand of yours looks kind of mused up," said the police captain, "perhaps you wouldn't mind tellin' us how it got hurt."

For the first time since Margery had known the frank and boyishly engaging David Manley he appeared constrained and somewhat evasive.

"Wh—I— was fooling around in the gunroom and—my automatic accidentally went off," he replied haltingly, and then added quickly as though struck by an inspiration, "I was cleaning it, you know."

Into the dull face of the captain flashed a look of satisfied triumph. He took from his pocket a pair of heavy, jangling handcuffs.

I liked the design. I'll trouble you for it now, captain, for I don't want to break the set."

He quickly crossed to that silently raging guardian of the peace and extracted the yellow bit of metal from his unwilling fingers. Then with leveled weapon he backed slowly to the open window, and, leaping out with an agile spring, vanished from the sight of that little assemblage. Overcome with the very audacity of this daring stroke, they stood for a moment staring at the open window, then came a hurried stampede out of the house to cut off the retreat of the masked fugitive.

Davy, remaining behind, for the obvious reason that he was still securely handcuffed, found fixed upon him the somewhat scornful glance of Margery Golden.

"Why have you led me to think you were the brave Laughing Mask all this time?" she demanded, with a rising inflection of anger.

"If you must know, Margery," he replied, groping for his words, "it was because I love you and I thought you were learning to love him for his bravery in your defense."

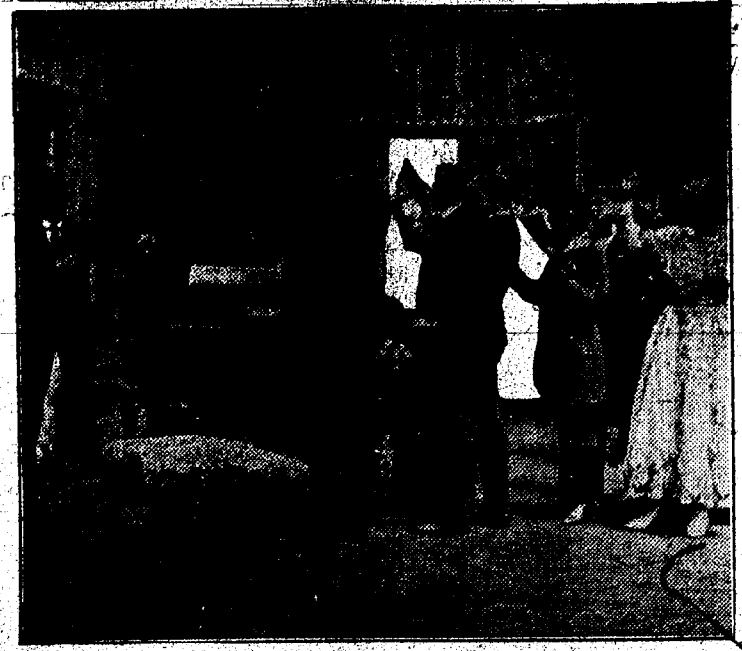
"You were quite right in thinking so," answered the blazing-eyed girl; "I do love him and I could never love anyone who could stoop to such deception as you have."

They were interrupted in the midst of this painful discussion by the return of the crestfallen police captain and Davy's much-relieved employer.

"We couldn't find the slightest trace of that impudent masquerader," said the aged banker in response to his secretary's questioning look, "but I don't care so much now that you are absolved from this ridiculous charge." Then, turning to Captain Brackett, he added with pardonable sarcasm, "Isn't it about time you released this desperate criminal?"

As Davy stood rubbing his aching wrists, from which the half-heartedly apologetic officer had just removed the constraining handcuffs, his eye fell on that strip of paper Margery had retrieved at such great hazard and which now lay on the table forgotten in the excitement of the moment.

"No wonder they put up such a fight for this paper," he cried excitedly.



"Throw Up Your Hands, All of You!"

ly, "for it is the key to the hiding place of the Van Horn loot, which Legar must have cached when we had him on the run. It gives Wrenney's Oak as a starting place, and here are the directions for pacing off the distances to where the plate is concealed."

Captain Brackett, now rehabilitated in his customary dignity, reached out an authoritative hand for the paper and studied it intently for a moment.

"Anyone could see that," he answered slightly, "and we've got to get out to Wrenney's Oak in a hurry if we're goin' to beat the Iron Claw and his pirates to that sack of loot."

With his usual buoyant spirits decidedly crushed, David Manley stood on the broad veranda and watched the little party embark in a racing motorboat, which carried them swiftly over the limpid waters, leaving a long trail of foam in its wake. For a brief space Davy stared irresolutely over the lake, then a look of sudden determination flashed into his face, and a few minutes later he was at the helm of the speedee "Arrow," skimming over the surface of that lake as lightly as a swallow on the wing.

He landed a short distance below the deserted craft of his employer and made his way through the moss-carpeted woods toward Wrenney's Oak as silently as an aboriginal. As he approached that heavy veteran of the forest, he saw under its wide-flung branches the golden-haired object of his quest.

The giant oak had implanted its sturdy roots deep in the soil on the edge of a precipitous ravine, and as Davy's eyes traveled up the steep hillside which abruptly flanked the narrow path skirting this ravine his face suddenly went white with fearsome apprehension.

Peering out of a tangled thicket

was the deep-seared face of Jules Legar. That face was as repellent in its beastlike ferocity as must have been the hideously painted savages who once roamed these forest glades, bent on murder and destruction. Unconscious of the presence of this lurking foe, the stalwart police captain was solemnly pacing off certain distances, guided by a slip of white paper which he held in his hand.

Standing near by and completely absorbed in these awkward maneuvers was the graceful figure of Margery Golden, her stoop-shouldered father close beside her.

A rasping oath from Legar warned Davy that something had gone amiss with that worthy's plans.

"The cop's stumbled on the right place by accident," growled the angry voice from behind the bushes; "the fool thinks the stuff is in the ground—now he's starting to dig right in front of the cave—that sews up Louie good and tight—we'll have to do something and do it quick."

"If you want to put the kibosh on that bunch buttin' into our business, I know how to do it," said Frank. "That big rock we seen up the hill don't need much of a shove to send it goin' down like thunder let loose, an' it's headed just about right to smash that whole outfit off the ledge into the gully."

Davy saw the two rapidly moving figures climbing up toward a massive bowlder which by one of those odd whims of nature hung so lightly poised on the hillside that the hand of a child might have set it vibrating on its precarious balance. He saw Legar and Dutch Frank place their shoulders against that granite bowlder.

Davy knew that in a few seconds that revolving bulk of solid granite would acquire a velocity which would send it tearing past him like a shot out of a gun. He raced down the hillside and put his last ounce of strength into a flying leap which landed him close to Margery Golden and her startled companions.

He dived against the wondering-eyed girl as a groggy football player might weakly hurl himself against the opposing line, and the sheer impact of his weight sent them both sprawling several yards up the trail which bordered the ravine. Even as Enoch Golden and Captain Brackett rushed to lay hands on Margery's supposed assailant the flying mass of rock thundered across the space where they all had been standing but the second before, and sweeping every obstacle out of its path, went crashing and reverberating into the depths of the yawning chasm far below.

It was the hardy police officer, in-

ured to the shock and tumult of conflict by the experience of many years, who first recovered his self-possession and noted a one-eyed man stealthily making his way out of a deep and cavernous fissure in some nearby rocks. Over one shoulder this villainous-faced prowler bore a burlap sack which gave out a clanking sound as he felt his way step by step along the rough trail.

The captain made up in valor what he lacked in discretion, and, tugging out his heavy service revolver, he rushed after that skulking gangster, loudly calling on him to surrender in the name of the law. But One-Lamp Louie had no apparent intention of surrendering either himself or the coveted bag of loot to that wrathful guardian of public morals. Instead, he coolly dropped to one knee and lived up to his reputation of being the handiest gunman in Legar's hard-shooting gang by sending a bullet neatly drilled through the police captain's shoulder.

But he did not know as he dodged his way among the shadowy tree trunks that a youthful figure armed with a heavy police revolver, a resolute-faced girl and an elderly white-haired man were rapidly closing in on him. As he broke from cover and started up the railroad embankment he ripped out a hasty oath as he saw his pursuers emerging from the woods a short distance below him. At the same moment they saw that sinister figure with the burlap sack and came toward him on the run.

One-Lamp Louie instantly reached the conclusion that it was safer to run than to fight, and he pounded up the ties with rapid strides.

Fifty yards up the track the gangster saw a battered old switching engine standing by a dripping water tank. He leaped aboard and opened the throttle.

As the self-constituted posse came to a halted stop close by the water tank they saw an evilly grinning figure leaning out from the cab of the fast receding engine, a figure whose hand waved a mocking signal of farewell in true railroad style.

A few feet distant from the water tank was a small, boxlike shanty containing the levers manipulating various switches. In front of this shanty stood a distraught engineer, volubly cursing the bold depredator who had robbed him of his iron charge. Suddenly a new look of consternation flashed into his eyes and he turned in a frenzy of excitement to his grimy-faced assistant.

"We've got to throw that devil off the main line, Gus," he shouted as he lived into the boxlike structure. "The Overland is due any second. They'll crash together head on."

Almost as he spoke the last words he jammed over one of the shining levers with all his strength. At that moment came a long-drawn screeching whistle, accompanied by the grinding sound of hastily applied airbrakes. Down the level stretch of track the onlookers, gripped in an agony of suspense, saw the heavy Overland express rushing at top speed straight for the lumbering freight engine. The intervening space between those speeding iron-clad monsters lessened with every second.

With set faces the little group by the water tank steeled themselves for that seemingly inevitable crash of collision. But at that crucial instant the outlaw engine, wrenched with incredible swiftness and shot off into the long siding, just as the express thundered past with its dozen coaches of human freight.

Like a crazy Malay running amuck the engine, with the desperado at its throttle, tore down the siding toward a startled group of laborers who had been ripping out a defective rail. Amid a babble of warning shouts the engine struck that deadly gap, and bereft of its steel guides, plowed wildly for a short distance along the ties, and then, enveloped in a swirling cloud of steam, plunged headlong over the steep embankment. Under that shapeless mass of twisted metal which had once been a staid old switching engine the white-faced pursuers of One-Lamp Louie found the crushed and lifeless form of the unregenerate gunman huddled across a burlap sack of stolen plate. With a gesture of distress Margery Golden turned away from that repulsive, death-stilled figure.

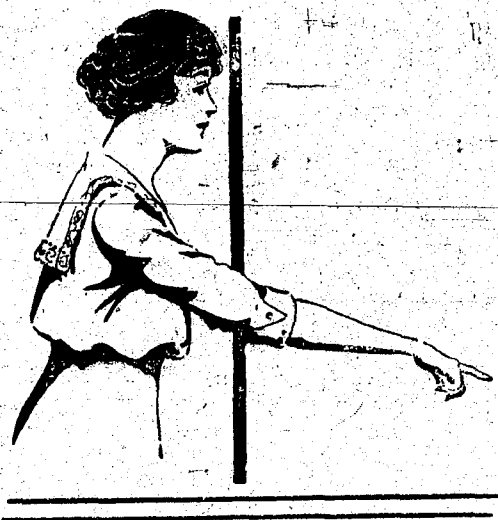
"Please take me home," she said wearily to her father, who was standing near by.

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Ladies sample fine shoes, high tops, in patent and gunmetal size up to only 5 1/2, \$4.50 and \$5 values, **\$2.98**

Ladies, this is house-cleaning time. Our supply of window curtain cloth is stronger than ever. Our prices to reach any purse, why not save money in this department? White and cream beautiful floral bordered curtain cloth **9c** yd. White floral border lace edge curtain cloth, no finer 18c value **13 1/2c** per yd.

White also ecru the very newest rice curtain cloth 45c value, **33c** yard.

Very fine silk mercerized window curtain cloths with silk lace also plain bordered 75c values, **49c** yd.

### OUR CLOTHING DEPT



is in its glory. mens suits, young mens suits, boys suits and suits for little tots. Suits to suit them all, old or young, that will more than pay you to travel a good many miles and save by buying your clothing at 'The Leader' this spring. We offer a mans blue business Suit at only **\$5.98**

Mens and young mens better suit in brown and navy, fancy worsted serges, a good \$12 value for **\$7.98**

Mens and young mens navy also grey and tan all wool worsted serge suits **\$10.95**, no better \$15 value.

The classy club clothes for young men in conservative and pinched back coats, they are as good as suits you will pay \$25 for at other stores; you can buy them at The Leader for **\$14.75** and **\$16.75**.

Boys pinched back and norfolk suits, sizes up to 18 yrs. only **\$2.79**

Boys pinched back and norfolk suits, sizes up to 10 yrs. in brown, grey and navy, only **\$2.29**

Childrens navy suits, sizes up to 8 years, made of nice wool chevoit, you can buy at The Leader for **\$4.79**

Mens star also heavy plain blue Overalls, well made, \$1.25 and \$1.35 values, **98c** pair.

A big selection of mens, young mens and boys Pants, space too limited to mention prices.

10-dozen mens dress Shirts, collars attached or separate values \$1.25, our price **75c** each.

100 samples mens, young mens and boys all wool Jersey Sweaters, some plain colors and some striped, values \$2.50 up to \$3.00, will be sold at **\$1.75**

20-dozen mens all silk 50c ties, **35c** each.

10-dozen all silk bow ties, 25c values **16c** each.

Boys all leather Belts **16c** each.

Mens and boys fancy worsted also all wool serge Caps, 50c values **29c** each.

Our Hat and Cap department has more varieties than any time previous in its history at prices which will satisfy the most prudent buyer. A visit to this department will convince you.

### JUST RECEIVED

A Beautiful Selection of Misses and Childrens

**Fine Trimmed Hats**

A WONDERFUL HAT FOR ONLY **75c and 98c**

Near Two-yards-wide **TABLE DAMASK**, beautiful design, **29c** per yard.

Other Table Linens at Great Savings.

# THE LEADER

H. ROSENTHAL, PROP'R

MADISON BLOCK, MAIN STREET, EAST JORDAN, MICH.

## Briefs of the Week

Mrs. W. H. Sloan is able to be about again.

Claire Palmer and family are moving to Lansing this week.

Ernest Lanway and Cal Bennett returned to Flint, Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Houghton returned from Detroit the first of the week.

Our public schools re-open for the spring term next Monday, April 9th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whiteford, twins, a boy and a girl, Apr. 6th.

Mrs. L. G. Balch returned home Saturday from a visit at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Sophia Johnson and Mrs. R. Spence are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Kowalske of Lansing is guest at the home of her brother, R. Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stroebel returned home Saturday from their visit at Detroit and other points.

Misses Naomi and Gertrude Grant are home from Lansing for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant.

Mrs. Ora Bundy and daughter of Vincennes, Ind., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Cummings and other relatives.

The annual Warm Sugar Social of the W. R. C. will be held at their hall on State-st this Saturday afternoon and evening, April 7th, from 4:00 to 9:00 o'clock. A fine menu will be served. Everybody welcome.

W. Ray Baker, editor-manager of the Boyne Citizens for some time past, laid down the editorial quill, bade farewell to his boyhood home, and left for Detroit Wednesday where he takes up work as special advertising man for a printing concern.

Mrs. Bert McConnell passed away at her home on Main-street last Sunday from blood poisoning. Deceased was thirty-four years of age and leaves a husband and six children. Funeral services were held Wednesday at her late home, and the remains were then taken to Boyne City for interment in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

In one of the quietest elections our city has ever experienced, the electors of East Jordan placed in office Charles B. Crowell as City Commissioner by a majority of some eighty-odd votes.

Only about one-half of the total city vote was polled. Up in Emmett County things were different—a local option fight and a fair ground bonding proposition brought out a big vote and stirred up much interest. Emmett County stays in the dry column by a majority of 398. The fair ground bonding question was defeated by a 603 majority.

Miss Agatha Kenney is home from Charlevoix.

Harry Walstad will return to Midland this Saturday.

L. G. Balch is at Williamston on business this week.

Miss Myrtle Joynt returned to Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mrs. Robertson, visited friends at Bellaire, Saturday.

Miss Fay Nicholas of Detroit is visiting friends in the city.

Harry Gregory is assisting at the East Jordan Drug Co. store.

Miss Bertha Shier is home from Ypsilanti for spring vacation.

Mrs. J. H. Milford and children are visiting relatives at Springvale.

T. R. Joynt was on a business trip to the Upper Peninsula this week.

Miss Francis Brennon of Charlevoix is visiting Miss Blanche Mollard.

Mrs. Robert Price returned home from a visit at Lansing, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Ingalls and children are visiting her parents at Bellaire.

Hector McKinnon, Sr., visited relatives at Mancelona first of the week.

Harvey Bashaw is receiving a visit from his cousin of New York State.

Mrs. Frank Severance returned home last week from her visit at California.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Swafford now occupy rooms in the A. K. Hill residence.

Mrs. Henry Gillard of Detroit visited her brother, H. McKinnon, Sr., over Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Chambers and Miss Laura Giles returned Wednesday from West Branch.

Misses Helen Hilliard and Grace Malpass are home from the M. A. C. at Lansing.

Mrs. John Whiteford and son, Norman, are visiting relatives at Wetzell, this week.

W. E. Hampton of Charlevoix was here Wednesday in the interest of the K. of P. Lodge.

Mrs. Will Hawkins returned home Tuesday from a visit with her mother at White Cloud.

Miss Helen Peck is home from Detroit for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander, who have been visiting relatives near Saginaw, returned home Monday.

You are invited to come in and look over our new line of Silk Dresses, Suits and Coats.—WEISMAN'S.

Miss Emma Severance returned last week from a visit with relatives at South Haven and other points.

Supt. F. A. Kenyon of Mackinac Island was here this week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Lasira Kenyon.

Mrs. C. J. McConnell of Boyne City was called here by the illness and death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert McConnell.

Mrs. C. V. Trumbull and daughter and Miss Marie Smith, are visiting their parents at Mackinaw City this week. Mr. Trumbull visited there over Sunday.

The special representative of Kahn Bros. Tailors that Satisfy, will be at Weisman's April 19, 20 and 21st, with a full line of spring suitings in yard lengths, hot weather fabrics of every description, and raincoating.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mackey was the victim of a serious accident last Friday that resulted in both bones of one of his legs below the knee being fractured. He was riding horse-back and in attempting to make a sharp turn, the horse slipped and fell on the lad's leg. Drs. Dicken and Risk reduced the fracture.

Supt. and Mrs. Oral M. Misenar with child; and the latter's sister, Miss Aimee St. John, are here from Northville for a visit with friends and relatives.

Supt. Misenar returns to his school duties latter part of this week, but Mrs. Misenar and sister will remain here for a longer visit. The Northville school district has just completed a new \$80,000 school building and the various grades, which have been scattered in different buildings moved into their new home a few weeks ago.

Supt. Misenar has been retained for another year at a nice salary increase.

Special prices on our new line of Georgette crepe, crepe de chine and wash waists for Saturday only.—WEISMAN'S.

Giles & Hawkins are making new repairs on their bake oven.

Mrs. Fred Guddard and children of Boyne City are visiting relatives in this city.

James H. St. John with son Ed. and the latter's bride came up from Flint, Tuesday, and will make their home on the former's farm near here. Ed. St. John and bride were united in marriage at Flint last Monday, the lady being Miss Hannah Briggs, formerly a Boyne City girl.

Methodist and Presbyterian Church Notices.

Sunday, April 8, 1917.

6:30 a. m.—Young Peoples Sunrise Easter Service at Presbyterian Church. Union meeting of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League.

10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship at both Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Easter Message.

11:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

3:00 p. m.—Men's Meeting at Opera House. Address by Dr. E. P. Loose. Topic—"Life's Investment." Solo by Prof. Willigus.

7:30 p. m.—Service at the Opera House.

St. Joseph's Church

Rev. Timothy Kroboth.

Sunday April 8, Easter.

8:00 a. m. Mass, Benediction, Holy Communion for the Holy Name Societies.

Notice to Patrons

of Electric Light Co.

Effective April 1st, 1917, we will make a minimum charge of One Dollar on all meters instead of seventy-five cents as heretofore.

EAST JORDAN ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

L. G. Balch, Supt.

FOR SALE

A seven-acre MUCK FARM, suitable for cabbage, celery and onions, also hay. Well ditched and fenced. A good well, house and barn. Located on Maple St., East Jordan. Reason for selling, ill health.—J. A. NICKLESS.

FOR SALE—Forty Acres of tillable land (Wilson township), less than one-half valuation. Buildings needing repairs; two adjoining building lots, Bowen's addition. Small amount buys these.—C. A. HOLMES, Sherburne, N. Y.

Grown people tire of their toys just as children do.

Being a lucky animal, the camel never has to hump itself.

By careful observation you will notice that wealth brings happiness—as often as poverty.

Old Man Maguire says a woman always takes the cork out of a bottle by pushing it in.

Perhaps the reason a woman's work is never done is because she employs a domestic to do it.

WEDS HIS STEPMOTHER.

Queer Family Tangle Arises After the Marriage.

Gallipolis, O.—Willard Houser was married recently to Mrs. Stella Houser, his stepmother, who is the mother of three children by Houser's father. Houser's father died three months ago. The newlyweds reside at Chapman, in Jackson county, near here. By Willard's marriage to his stepmother he becomes stepfather as well as half brother to his wife's children.

Chinese Coins on Women's Hats.

Sioux City, Ia.—War prosperity has caused milliners here to add a fifth season to the four now recognized by the trade. The new one has a style all its own, say dealers, the advance in price of Chinese coins from 8 cents to \$1.50 a hundred having lent charm to them as decorations for women's hats.

Seed Acreage

We have a limited Acreage of Radish Seed to place on Contract. We are also offering attractive prices for Contract Beans.

Write or telephone,

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## Our Annual Easter Display

IS NOW ON.

We invite the ladies to call and view our fine showing of **SPRING SUITS** **COATS** and **SKIRTS**



Our Easter Display of **MILLINERY**

is the finest ever shown.



**M. E. ASHLEY & CO.**

### WANTS CHAIR PAINTED RED.

Socialist Assemblyman Asks It; Also Suggests Ear Trumpets.

Albany, N. Y.—Socialist Assemblyman J. I. Whitehorn of Brooklyn has suggested to the clerk of the assembly that seat No. 149, which he occupies, "be painted red."

"When I drew the seat at the beginning of the session," he explained, "I was told it was occupied by Socialist Assemblyman Shiplacoff of Brooklyn last year. So I said why not paint it red and reserve it for any Socialist who may be elected to the assembly in the future."

Whitehorn, who complains that he cannot get favorable action on a resolution instructing the Public Buildings Commission to improve the acoustics of the assembly chamber, now suggests that each assemblyman be supplied with an ear trumpet at state expense.

### Goose's Crop Held \$10.27.

St. Louis.—When John E. P. Ernst killed a gift goose he found in its crop a half dollar, twenty-six quarters, twenty-six dimes, thirteen nickels and two pennies. This two legged bank was a Christmas bonus given Ernst by the employees of a grocery store where he is chief clerk. There was no refund, as Ernst considers the gift of a goose includes the ballast. The total of the goose's savings was \$10.27.

### New Blouses.

Some of the latest blouses are singularly soft and graceful. A few fashioned from black net over white are made with a few perpendicular tucks, the sleeves full to the wrist, with a frill falling over the hand. Even the crepe de chine blouses are, many of them, made with a pointed piece falling from the wristband over the hand, the blouse itself opening in a V form at the neck, the edge with an open hemstitch about an inch wide. Brown is a fashionable blouse color, and brown chiffon tucked and worn over gold net is altogether charming. Vivid coloring, even in the embroideries, is not now the first fashion. The soft silk ones are wrought in dull shades, but are all the more effective for their subdued hues.

### Hush! A Garter Purse.

If you are addicted to the bad habit of carrying your valuables and money with you wherever you go, you should provide yourself with one of the new garter purses. They are made of two pockets, one large for jewels the other small for money, and both attached to straps to buckle tightly around the leg below the knee. They come in all shades of satin.

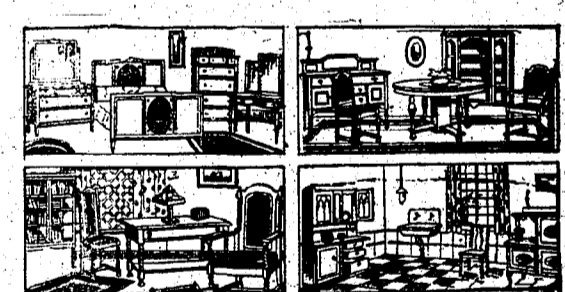
### A Delightful Combination.

Speaking of satin slip over blouses, what do you think of this costume? It is a slip over blouse of dark blue satin smocked in the shoulders with white silk and showing a novel collar and cuffs of white satin. It is worn with a box pleated white flannel skirt. Sounds stunning, doesn't it?

Those contemplating the purchase of a Monument can save money by interviewing Mrs. George Sherman who is local agent for a well known manufacturer of high grade monuments.



Jackie Saunders, Horkheimer-Mutual Star



## For Every Room in the House

The dining room, the bedroom, the parlor, or the kitchen—we have something for each—a large assortment to choose from—a wide range of prices.

We believe that buying trashy furniture is the most expensive investment one can make. So we try to sell honest furniture—furniture that will wear and hold together—at the lowest prices that such things can be sold for. That's your kind, and you will see as much of it in no other store as we are showing.

One of the greatest secrets of good housekeeping is how to make the best showing and secure the greatest comfort for the money spent. Come in and let us show you how to buy furniture that will yield the greatest amount of comfort and make the best showing within your money limit.

**C. H. WHITTINGTON**  
THE RUG MAN.



WE HAVE RE-OPENED OUR

## Millinery Parlor

In the Loveday Block and invite the ladies to call and examine our complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens'

HATS

G. E. Boswell

DO NOT DELAY  
BUY A "WHITE" TODAY

Sold by the  
EAST JORDAN  
LUMBER COMPANY



## CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wagoner, Okla.—"I never got tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."



Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

## LATH BOLTS Wanted At Once!

Must be not less than 5 in. diameter and 49 in. length. HEMLOCK, Spruce, Balsam and Cedar. Hemlock Bolts must be separate.

Will pay \$4.50 delivered at Mill B.

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And Evenings.  
Phone No. 223.

**HAD TROUBLE FOUR OR FIVE YEARS**  
Many people suffer from bladder trouble when they can be quickly relieved. W. J. Furry, R. F. D. 2, Salem, Mo., writes: "I was bothered with bladder trouble four or five years. It gave me a great deal of pain. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills."—Hite's Drug Store.

## ABOUT MENDING

Short Cuts to This Bane of the Busy Housewife.

THE WAY TO REPAIR SKIRTS.

Dresses, Blouses and Skirt Buttons All Play Out and Need to Be Made to Look Modish and Fresh For Spring Wear, You Know.

Effective short cuts in dress repairing practiced by mending shops offer variable suggestions to the home seamstress. As the basic principle of the newfangled mending is efficiency or the maximum result for the minimum labor, ingenuity counts more than fine needlework. The efficiency method is not to mend a worn place with hundreds of tiny stitches, but where possible to conceal the blemish by an applied trimming or to remove the defect and inset new material in some manner which shall not indicate its real purpose. Many of the new trimming details accommodate themselves to the needs of the amateur repairer. In this class the applied pocket stands near the top of the list of first aids to damaged garments.

The patch pocket is easily made and effectively used on separate skirts and blouses as well as on one piece dresses and outer garments. The shape may be varied to meet the needs of the individual case, and the fabric may be the same as the garment and plain, beaded or embroidered, or it may differ both in color and material. For covering an obtrusive stain, concealing a torn place, the applied pocket, round, square, triangular, large or small, is a boon to the efficiency mender.

For the skirt that has crept up above even the high water mark of fashion the attached band at the lower edge is an effective remedy. If the cut of the skirt admits of it a yoke may be introduced at the top. Where spots or the ravages of time have made the front of a skirt unwearable the professional repairer recommends the inserting of a front breadth of either similar or contrasting material. An ingenious girl successfully remodeled a dress in this way, overcoming what seemed an unsurmountable difficulty by trimming the new front breadth with cross bands of silk. This made it possible to utilize short lengths of the fabric which would have been useless without the bands to cover the seams.

A favorite trick of the professional repairer is to substitute sleeves and under the arm portions of contrasting material, such as taffeta or georgette crepe, where the original material is worn or discolored. On the other hand, where the front of a blouse becomes spotted before the other portions show signs of wear the professional mender is apt to apply lace and appliques to cover the damage.

## DASHING SPRING MODEL.

Cloth Hats, the Popular Between Seasons Mode.  
With a jade green topcoat of velours goes this piquant turban made of the same shade of grosgrain silk set off



**THE FLYAWAY.**  
with a straw fancy that supports a tall wing of pheasants' feathers, brilliant with green lights.  
**About Skirts.**  
In conformity with the straight line effect the skirts are considerably narrower than those of last season—two to two and one-half yards in width. Where plaits are used they are pressed down so as to preserve the narrow effect.

## COMING TO

East Jordan, Michigan.  
Russell Hotel,  
Monday, April 9, 1917.  
FOR ONE DAY ONLY  
Hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
United Doctors Specialist

Brings the knowledge of a Great Medical Organization and Their Experience in the Successful Treatment of

Thousands of Chronic Disease Cases  
OFFER SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE  
Licensed by the State of Michigan

The United Doctors is an organization of reputable, licensed, physicians for the treatment of certain diseases.

They are all specialists. The United Doctors treat, without Surgical Operations or hypodermic injections, diseases of the blood, skin, and all internal organs, rheumatism, sciatica, tape-worm, leg ulcers, weak lungs and all long standing, deep seated diseases.

Thirty-five years' experience and the complete records of thousands of cases successfully treated prove that the methods of the United Doctors are right. They were among the first to be called "Bloodless Surgeons."

Each member of the United Doctors staff has at his command the knowledge and resources of the whole organization.

Many people go on suffering from diseases that can be alleviated just because they cannot afford to go to high priced specialists at a distance from home.

No community has a sufficient number of sufferers from the diseases mentioned to support special hospitals for their treatment and cure.

The United Doctors have solved the problem. Their highly trained specialists travel from place to place. They diagnose and prescribe a course of treatment for the sufferers in each community and teach them how to take care of themselves at home.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what you have been told, or the experience you have had with other physicians. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. Consult him upon this visit. It costs nothing.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

Laboratories. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Marjorie Rambeau in "Motherhood"—Powell-Mutual production

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## A PHILANTHROPIST

The Loyal Alumna and Trustee Makes a New Gift.

REMEMBERS HER ALMA MATER

Mrs. Sage Makes a Double Contribution to the School Already Endowed by Her Husband in Appreciation of His Wife's Early Education.

Mrs. Russell Sage, a graduate of the Emma Willard school, is continuing her benefactions to that institution.

Its founder was pre-eminently a pioneer in securing higher education for women in this country, and she was aided in her efforts by such men as Governor DeWitt Clinton, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. From the beginning high intellectual and social standards were maintained at the institution, and at the time of the visit to America of Marquis de Lafayette no school for women ranked higher in this country than did Mrs. Willard's. During his stay in New York state General Lafayette was entertained at the school by Mrs. Willard, and he was so favorably impressed that he complimented the founder highly and extended special courtesies to her on the occasion of her visit to France.

While the school has had a constant career of success during the eight decades and more that it has been in existence, it has been especially favored of late in the efforts of the alumnae to have it hold among schools of today, the same rank that it did in earlier times. The old seminary buildings have been replaced by handsome modern structures. Many alumnae have contributed to the cost.

One of the most beautiful and impressive of these buildings is Russell Sage hall, which was donated and furnished by the late Russell Sage as an evidence of his appreciation of the work and aim of the institution from which his wife was graduated, and of whose alumnae association she is and has been for some time a loyal member.

The trustees of the institution announced recently that, continuing her line of great benevolence toward this school and the new Russell Sage College of Practical Arts, Mrs. Russell Sage had given \$250,000 toward the advancement of the work of this latter institution.

The only requirement is that the money will be used the same way as the original gift of a like amount a year ago, to establish the college. Altogether this makes half a million dollars given by Mrs. Sage for this new school.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**  
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain purchase money mortgage, made and executed by Jesse McDonald, of Boyne City, Michigan, to Herman A. Goodman of East Jordan, Michigan, dated the tenth day of November, 1914 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County November 14, 1914, in Liber 54 of mortgages on Page 131, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, including principal, interest and attorney fee, the sum of Seven hundred thirty-one and 10-100 Dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided the undersigned will sell at public auction on the seventh day of July, 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, (that being the place wherein the Circuit Court for Charlevoix County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: The east one-half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section three, town thirty-two north, range six west, Wilson township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

HERMAN A. GOODMAN,  
Dated, April 4, 1917.  
Dwight H. Fitch,  
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## FLOWERS FOR EASTER



Easter is the one occasion upon which the best of everything is demanded, particularly in flowers and plants for home decoration. Nothing but the best will answer. We realize this and give special attention to Easter orders, whether cut flowers, buds, or blooming plants.

Let us help you make the home unusually pleasant and beautiful on Easter day. We now have on display a fine assortment of potted plants and cut flowers. Call or telephone our Greenhouse.

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## BOMB BY MAIL BLINDS YOUTH.

Plainfield Youth Thought Can Was Powder From Friend.

Plainfield, Conn.—Joseph Emil Sevigny, a young Frenchman who lives here, received a can of powder through the mail. After shaving he started to shake some of it out, thinking it was talcum. It wasn't. It was an infernal device, which exploded, lacerating his face and blinding both eyes.

Sevigny knows of no one who would wish to kill him, he says. Investigation by the police showed powerful explosives, steel fragments and coarse sandpaper were in the can. The package was postmarked Taftville.

## A WORD TO MOTHERS.

There seems to be more than the usual number of children suffering from measles, whooping cough and other children's diseases this spring. Do not neglect any cold, for a cold weakens the system and makes a child more liable to attack of more serious ailments.—Foley's Honey and Tar relieves coughs, colds and croup.—Hite's Drug Store.

No man is tall enough to be above neighborly criticism.

Some people spend a lot of time in explaining things they know nothing about.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Foley Cathartic Tablets thoroughly cleanse the bowels, remove undigested waste matter, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Do not gripe, nor nauseate. Stout persons praise Foley Cathartic Tablets for the light, free and comfortable feeling they bring. Will not addict you to the "pill habit."—Hite's Drug Store.

## Frank Phillips

Tonsorial Artist.  
When in need of anything in my line call to and see me.

## HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.  
Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.  
It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

## Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water, before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

## GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick, and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.