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HAIL TO 1923



May it bring you prosperity and 365 days of happy health.

May it bring you now friends and pleasures.

This then is our "Happy New Year" to you.

City State Bank, Michigan



### Your Most Precious Gift is Your Eyesigh

and you do not appreciate it until it is lost or impaired. Once lost it is lost for life. All authorities agree that the best safeguard against lost or impaired eymight is properly made and

### PROPERLY FITTED GLASSES

That's where we come in—that's our business, qualified by study, equipment and long experience. Don't delay until too late. Procrastination is the thief of sight as

# A. D. OLIVER

Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted'

### Please Listen in!

This is WHITE'S MARKET, LOWELL, MICHI-GAN. I desire to call the attention of my friend throughout Lowell and vicinity that I have at all times a good assortment of fresh meats, and QUALITY CONSIDERED, at a price as low or lower than elsewhere. I invite your investigation and patronage, which I assure you will be appreciated.

### White's Market & Coffee Ranch

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### A New Year's Receiption!

I hereby resolve that I will start the year 1928 by taking 10 chares of Lowell Building & Lean Steek.

It will only cost me \$5.00 per month to keep it up and when it natures I will have \$1,000 coming. Why not you make this resolution?

D. S. Simon, President



W. S. WHEGAR W. C. HARTMAN

OBITUARY-M. L. BAILEY.

MRALTH CLINICS.

ALTO SOLO

ties Overworked, Says Smith.
e board will understand it is
sible to work my deputies 2
a day for any length of time,
explained. "I he boar
that the rural districts have

knows that the rural districts have demanded greater protection from violators of all kinds. It also knows I want to co-operate with it to the fullest possible extent. But if I don't get the permission for the additional men, the six deputies will be constituted a special liquor squad and if it is possible to enforce the liquor laws, we will do so."

Smith's appointments, as announced yesterday, are: Undersheriff, Edward O'Donnell, 651 Lovett ave., SEz, former sheriff and undersheriff with Sheriff Viergever; bookkeeper, Adolph J. Hake, Benjamin ave., SE., hookkeeper under ex-Sheriff Charles A. Berry; deputy sheriffs, Edward Janninga, 345 Diamond ave., NE.; Edward Linkfield, 135 Sweet st., SE.; Hugh M. Blacklock, 26 Fuller ave., SE.; John Hoogerhyde, 914 Oakhill st., SE.; James Mol, 851 Courtney st., NW.; Clarence B. Bovnton, 411 Fairview ave., NE.

Turnkeys, John Thome, 518 B. st., SW., Isaac P. Van Dyke, 427 Sinclair ave., NE.; Peter A. Drabinski, 800 Sixth st., NW.

Engineer, P. D. Nicholson, 625 Innes st., NE.

ONN LALLRY AT MOSPITAL John J. Lalley is again in a criti-cal condition at Blodgett hosptal, although his doctors are still hope-ful of his recovery, with more than an even chance in his favor. Saturday, with Mrs. Lalley and children, he had driven to the hos-pital for treatment and had started for home when a hemorrhage set in and he returned to the hospital, where he has since required.

STORAGE BATTERIES.
6-60 Ford, Chevrolet, Overland,
Oakland, etc., \$16.60.

constituting as it does the most pretentious, most pernicious propaganda to undermine enforcement since
the enactment of the amendment.

"Admitting, of course, that there
are violations of the Volstead actuntortunately by some who hold
themselves above the law—the fact
cannot and will not be conscientiously denied that the past year has
been marked with rapid strides toward the same general enforcement
of this law as gains with respect to
other laws, none of which are entorced 100 per cent."

Cites Abolishing of Saloon
Citing the abolishment of the open saloon as sufficient reason in
iself for "good cheer" other reasons, Mr. Haynes, said, were an
'awakening on the part of high officials, federal, state, county and
municipal, resulting in "more impartial observance of the law and partial observance of the law and greater respect for the constitution by all classes;" greater activity of state and other enforcement agencies; reduction in the available beverage supply of bonded liquor and in liquor smuggling, and the fact that the "home brew fad is taking final gasp."

BARGAINS IN FORD PARTS.

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A few late model used Ford parts that you cannot afford to pass up. Don't wait until tomorrow, your part may be gone. Roadster body with good wind shield. Give me the price of a wind shield and take it away. A new honey comb radiator for \$10.00, and I'll fill it with alcohol too—and say Mister, if you come early you can get 30x 3½ tires, not run 100 miles for 810, and you can take the wheels along. The wheels would cost almost that, also a front set, and I'll almost give you these, and if they don't give you 3,000 miles, come back for your money.

money. Engines—I have five, from 1914 who served in the navy during the world war, is employed by the Citizens Telephone company.

The two best known inembers of the new force are Blacklock, who won nation wide fame on the griding ron, and Mol, former representative from the first Kent district in the state legislature and a Leonard st., NW., dealer in flour, feed and cement.

Engines—I have five, from 1914 to 1922, as low as \$15.00 apiece, and a couple of Fords ready to run a couple of Fords ready to run away, if you shove them off Peck hill. Make me an offer, but listen, it's cash business. That's why it is all so cheap.

Young's, by the Grand Trunk, at the little red Ford service station, adv.

NW., dealer in flour, feed and ce-

BED FOR FARMERS.

Ionia, Dec. 23.—Ionia county is fortunate in having several marl beds located within its boundaries, and as lime is the keystone to good crops the farmer who has worked-out land is soon to be in position to have this stimulant at his door at moderate cost, as the Ionia County Farm bureau has arranged to open a fine bed of marl lying a few rods west of the west gate of the Michigan reformatory. Most marl beds are located in low, mucky land and usually not easy to get at, but this marl bed lies high and dry and M. A. C. pronounces it to contain an average of 91 per cent.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION TO BE GIVEN AGAIN.

"Libby" cut glass at Stocking's. Wrist watches at Stocking's, adv

Admission 17- and 28e

Strand Theatre Program

H. CALLIER, Prop.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29-30

Jack Holt in

"The Man Unconquerable"

A dramatic fight for love and millions on a South Sea lele of romance. Packed with exciting climaxes. It's Jack Holt's greatest picture.

Extra Added Attraction A Special Two-reel Comedy

Admission 17c and 28c

Sunday, Doc. 31

Franklin Fornum in

A Fire-act Western Drama

Special Universal Feature

Also Episodo No. 14

"In the Days of Buffalo Bill" Morrial Matines, Admission 10c, at 4 p. m.

Evening Admission 15e and 25e

of automobile tools.

The largest number of prisoners confined to the county jail at one time during the last four years was 122 and the smallest number was 11. There were 80 prisoners confined to the jail yesterday.

What Figures Show.

Prisoners arrested during the last 12 months were taken on 26 different charges, 171 having been taken on attachments issued in the courts because of failure to pay alimony, 31 were arrested for driving automobiles, while under the influence of liquor, 19 for larceny, 17 for driving without lights on their vehicles, 15 for burglary, 15 on a capias, 14 on bench warrants, 12 for automobile theft, 10 for non-support and 29 for speeding.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

IN THE LONG AGO.

Items Taken From This Paper of 25
Years Age, Dec. 30, 1897.
Vergennes Dancing club split in two factions by question of which orchestra. Two New Year's parties announced, one at Train's opera house and one at Music hall.
Phil Reuteister's house burned.
M. N. Hine and wife returned from marriage of their son, Frank W., to Maude Baker, in Chicago.
Maccabee officers elect: John Crawford, Chauncey Townsend, Perry Gardner, M. Langworthy, S. B. Avery, Alaska Jay, Ernest Bailey, Charles Force, Charles Buckley, David Wilcox, Henry Teale.
Grand Rapids parties organizing for Klondike expedition.
Emma Craw home from Albion.
Kate Edmonds home from Detroit.
Roy Hill home from Olivet,
Married—Ralph T. Fox and Emma Hughes; William C. Andrews, of Bowne, and Ella Haulihan; Auda C. Blakeslee to Mr. Sylvester. Rev.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

11:45 Sunday school.
7:00, evening worship.
The annual meeting of the church and church society will be held according to the church by-laws on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January. January 3, the Ladies' Aid society will as usual serve a pot-luck supper at 6:30 o'clock to be followed by the business meeting.

The Cheerful Doers' meeting has been postponed from the first Monday in January to the second Monday, January 8.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Sunday, December 31, 1922, 10:30
a. m., "Givilization On the Verge
of—? A square look at present
conditions.
10:30 p. m. Watch night service.
Refreshments.
Short sermon, songs and good
fellowship. See the New Year in
with us.



Today we are happy in the thought of the confidence of our friends, their faith in us as merchants and as individuals.

We extend to all our sincere wishes for a Happy New Year Day.

> D. G. Look V. E. Ashley **Emerson Wieland**



### 1922 Has Been a Good Year

We thank you for the part you played in MAKING it so, and in the words of Dickens, "A Happy New Year to us all. God bless us everyone."

R. D. Stocking

# Called Victory Notes

bearing letters A, B, C, D, E and F payable December 18, 1922, and

War Savings Stamps

due January 1, 1923. We are now prepared to accept unregistered notes and stamps of the above description for immediate credit at par on Savings Accounts.

We will attend to the collection without

We Pay 4% Interest on Your Savings

Lowell State Bank LOWELL, MICH.



The monument workers employed by us are skilled in the modern art of stone cutting and memorial erection. We will execute an order for a simple stone or tomb in a manner that will entisfy the most exacting. We will be pleased to bid on your specifications.

LOWELL GRANITE CO.



"Hear on more wood, The wind is chill But lot it whictle as it will Wo'll keep our New Year morry still."

John Borgoroon

fore Fairchild's eyes.

"You've said it! That's why they ere so anxious to buy us out. And

at's why they started this two-

new if we ever 'it that vein it

ouldn't be any time until they'd be

end of their rope. Another thing; that explains them working at night."

I see it now-I can get the reason.

Harry grindy, "They're miners. They

ding. And they planned to leave

Anita gritted her teeth.

llion-dollar stock proposition when





# THE CROSS-CUT on the It cry tarily.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Every One Heard.

Six-year-old Helen's father was a fleshy man and, for comfort, wore light to a circus which was show ing in the town.

When the home also have a great door in away and leave you two to stand the brunt of all this trouble,"
Agalh a silence. And again Harry's twice:

"Hel's getting ready to run away and leave you two to stand the brunt of all this trouble,"
Agalh a silence. And again Harry's worker.

"Hello. Bardwell, what'd you find?"
"Hello. Bardwell, whow with the start have and be litterally carried her through. When they resist. Some way, after that, the stretch of road faled swiftly. Almost before he realized it, they were at the outskirts of the circ."

Six-year-old Helen's father was a fleshy man and, for comfort, wore light to a circus which was show ing in the fown.

When we forward, creeping alon? the side of the tunnel, feeling his way, stopping to listen now and then for the side was a flex of the trouble."

Six-year-old Helen's father was a flex of the transport of the effects of the tunnel, feeling his way, stopping to listen now and then for the ordinary and lea

clething quite loss. He took Helen one night to a circus which was showing in the town.

When the huge elephants were brought into the ring for their stuars, she was uneasy and doubtful. But when the last big elephant passed her seat in making its exit, during a null in the applause, she exclaimed in a very andfille voice: "Oh, papa, his pants it him just like yours do you."

Wireless Call Bells.

An officer of the Portuguese army has developed a system of operating call bells by wireless while army circles say will do away with prolonged watching for calls at radio receiving strike," came seatling for calls at radio receiving strike, and the form of the roblets of the roblets dips.

The fold what we can to get you walks and for the slide wills while and white and while and the fill white foll on the roble will be said and the foll of the "Not that we doubt your sincerity, are for Center City. At last, Fairchild he's the fellow that-" "Not that we doubt your sincerity, spoke, and sold the happenings flich he had encountered in the ramshackle house occupied by Crazy Laura. It was sufficient. The sheriff reached for the telephone.

"Not that we doubt your sincerity, spoke, and sold the happenings flich he is the fellow that—"
But Anita cut in.
"He's a lawyer in Denver, They've been sending all the income from stock sales to him for deposit. If Maurice

"No need for hurry," he announced,
"Young Rodaine can't possibly make
that trip in less than two hours. We've
that trip in less than two hours. We've that trip in less than two hours. We've got plenty of time—helio—Central? Long distance, please. What's that? Yeh—Long Distance. Want to put in a call for Center City." A long walt, while a metallic voice streamed over the wire into the sheriff's ear. He hung up the receiver, "Blocked," he hang up the receiver, "Blocked," he said shortly. "The wire's down." telephone Denver."

The message went through. Then the two sheriffs rose and looked at their revolvers.

"Now for the tough one." Bardwell made the remark, and Mason smiled grimly. Fairchild rose and went to them.

"May I so close?"

"But there's the telegraph!"

"May I go along?"

"May I go along?"

"Yes, but not he girl. Not this denser for the radio currents to the operator out of bed—office is closed.

None. We'll take the short cut. And

Anita did not demur. Fairchild about 0,0005 microfarads. Without we'll lear him there by a half-hour!" walked to her side, we'll leat him there by a half-hour?"

Anita started.

"You won't run away," he begged.

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"You won't run away," he begged.

"Til be right here," she answered, and with that assurance, he followed the other two men out into the night.

Far down the street, where the rather bleak outlines of the hotel showed bleaker than ever in the frigid night, a light was gleaming in a second-story window. Mason turned to his fellow sheriff.

"He usually stays there, That must

Center City," he explained, as he noted Fairchild's wondering gaze. "You stay here. I'll be getting my car warmed up to take us to the tunnel."

"He usually stays there. That must be him—waiting for the kid."

The three entered. Tiptoeing, they went to the door and knocked. A high-pitched voice came from within pitched voice came from within. | charge. A thumping sound came from with- "That you, Maurice?" hey start getting their trouble."

His Face!"

out. Harry entered with his two charges, followed shortly by Bardwell.

That you, saturates would answered in the best imitation he could give.

Fairchild answered in the best imitation he could give.

Variable Conference and such parts as insulating qualities and such parts as insulating bushing and top plates He pulled at the door and it yielded grudgingly. The three slipped past, following along the line of the train track in the darkness, Harry's pick handle swinging beside him as they sneaked along. Rods that seemed miles; at lest lights appeared in the formal following along the line of the train track in the darkness, Harry's pick ingly. "Make bit fulsome, Bill—tell just ow you did it!"

And Taylor Bill, bloody, eyes black. Then he moved back into the room.

The big Cornishman obeyed gradging the sheriff, while just beneath the office window a motor roared in the process of "warming up."

Steps, then the door opened. For just a second Squint Rodaine stared at them in ghastly, sickly fashion. Then he moved back into the room.

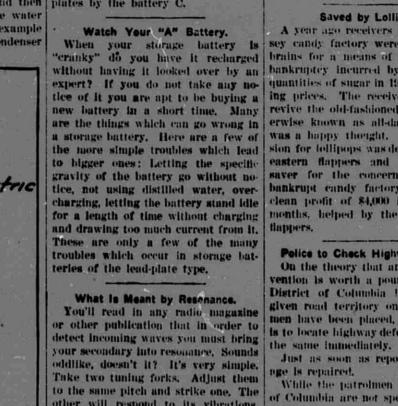
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A moment more and a steel door clanged upon the two men, while the limit in ghastly, sickly fashion. Then he moved back into the room.

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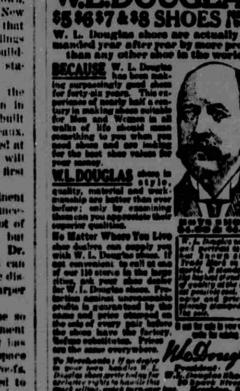


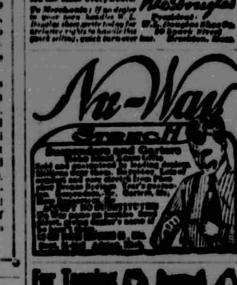
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RADIO FLASHES It is now the thing for social

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expert? If you do not take any no-tice of it you are apt to be buying a ing prices. The receivers decided to new battery in a short time. Many revive the old-fashioned lollipops, othare the things which can go wrong in erwise known as all-day suckers. It a storage battery. Here are a few of was a happy thought. A sudden pashe more simple troubles which lead sion for fellipops was developed among to bigger ones: Letting the specific eastern flappers and proved a life gravity of the battery go without notice, not using distilled water, over- bankrupt candy factory has made charging, letting the battery stand idle clean profit of \$4,000 in the last 12 for a length of time without charging menths, helped by the lollipops and roubles which occur in storage bat-

On the theory that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure the What is Meant by Resonance.
You'll read in any radio magazine or other publication that in order to the publication that in order to be to locate highway defects and report is to locate highway defects and report your secondary into resonance. Sounds oddlike, doesn't it? It's very simple. Take two tuning forks. Adjust them to the same pitch and strike one. The other will respond to its vibrations. That's resonance.

Just as soon as reported, the damage is repaired.

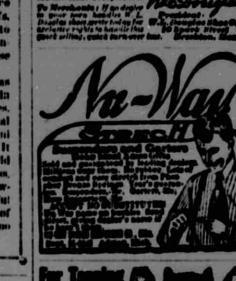
While the patrolmen in the District of Columbia are not specifically called upon to furnish information to drivers. yet this service naturally follows in Resonance in radio means bringing the performance of their duties,

Kept Guessing. "You seem interested in free verse." "No, I'm not. But I read half a colmm of it before I discovered it was not going to rhyme,"-Louisville

A bachelor says a mule is the most obstinate thing on earth, but married men know better.-Chicago Daily

There are numerous sure-thing cor fidence games, but matrimony is the

65 96 97 & 98 SHOES I will W. L. Douglas above are actually do manded year after year by more propi than any other above to the world of the Supreme court in a buildmost powerful radio station in the world in the American built The station now being erected at Port Jefferson, Long Island, will by the end of the year take first Dr. H. W. Nichols, an eminent lectrical engineer, announce-hat the ether is not only not of use in radio transmission, but that it is an interference, Dr.



The STRENGTH of the PINES

By EDISON MARSHALL

Author of "The Voice of the Pack"

THE KILLER'S CHARGE TOO LATE

The bear reared up, enarting with wrath, but for a moment it dered not charge. The sudden appearance of the girl and the horse held him momenterily at bay. The girl swung to the ground in one leep, fired again, thrust her arm through the loop of the bridle rain, then knott at Bruce's side. The white blade that she carried in her left hand slashed at his bonds.

The heree, plunging, seemed to jerk her body back and forth.
and endless seconds seemed to go by before the last of the thongs
was severed. In reality the whole rescue was unbelievably swift. The man helped her all he could. "Up-up into the saddle," she Once more the pistol cracked. Then the horse broke and ran

in a frency of terror. Bruce was full in the saddle by then, and even at the first leap his arm swept out to the girl on the ground beside him. He swung her towards him, and at the same time her hands caught at the arching back of the saddle. Never had her fine young strength been put to a greater test than when she pulled herself up to a position of security.

The Killer's charge had come a few seconds too late.

Here you have them—the here, the hereine and the great grizzi

which dominates more than one scene in "The Strength of the Pines."

For this stirring story is a tale of the Oregon wilderness, where nature makes civilized man look small. But to the right kind of man nature gives strength from her strength. By the girl's cabin stands a great entinel pine. And from the army of pines at its back comes the strength that gives this city man the power to win at long odds from the evil clan of mountaineers that menaces him and the girl he loves.

This is Edison Marshall's second novel. He's a native of Oregon and lives at Medford. He began to attract attention in 1916 when he was a newspaper man by his short stories. In 1921 he won the first prize of the Society of Arts and Sciences of New York with a story.

tied up, and Brave had been having a second-had return the transportant of the control of the co

rew on Bruce's face; for Barney Wein, a man whom he had met and ned to know on the gym floor of is club, was quite near to being a real riend. "And what's up, Barney?" went back to its same urgent, but believe me if I tell you, so I won't try

to tell you over the phone. But I must come up-right away. May I?" "I'll be there in a minute."

had spoken to him—that one of the great dreams of his life was coming true. He spoke rather painfully. "Did—did you get the idea that the old woman was Linda?"

There had not been time to make inquiry as to the land Bruce was going to. He only knew one thing—that it was the widerness. The fact that it was the widerness. The fact that for nobody knows how long, eating, as it and spoken to him—that one of the to the cloak-room for punishment.

ions on the first train west," he an- of adoption.

And there were no doubts about her, at all.

Of course he had no memories of her that first day, nor for the first years. But all inter memories of the Square house always included her. She must have been nearly four years younger than himself; thus when he was taken to the house she was only an infant. But thereafter, the nurses put them together often; and when Linda was able to talk, she called him something that sounded like Bwova; buo. She called him that so often that for a long time he couldn't be sure that wasn't his real name. Now, in manhood, he interpreted.

And there were no doubts about her, at all?

The superintendent seemed to wait to the sure at long time before answering. Little Bruce, already full of secret conjectures as to his own parentage? Anything defect on the said.

In this little remark lay something of the man's power. The visitor had come unannonneed. His host had not yet seen his face. Yet the nan knew, he for each was opened, who it was that had come.

The reason went back to a certain quickening of the senses that is the peculiar right and property of most men who are really residents of the wild as much as the wolves that for a long time he couldn't be sure that wasn't his real name. Now, in manhood, he interpreted.

the chair arms until the blue veins paying attention." And he had every stood out. There was nothing else about him to indicate that the dead crumple up his picture and send him

woman was Linda?

"I didn't get that idea," Barney answered. "She spoke of Linda as she might a young girl."

"And how do you get there?"

"Buy a ticket for Deer Creek, in southern Oregon," There was no need for Bruce to write the name. It was branded, ineffaceably, in his consciousness, "Then to'e up the long road of the Divide, clear to a little store—Martin's, they call it—fifty miles back. Then ask directions from there. Ask, she told me to tell you, for Mrs. Ross."

"Not bad for a six-year-old boy," the chief and for a six-year-old boy," the teacher commented. "But where, Bruce, have you ever seen or heard through the door. Barney called a question to his vanishing figure. Just

through the door. Barney called a question to his vanishing figure, Just for an instant Bruce turned—his dark eyes glowing beneath his straight brows.

Another puzzling adventure that stuck in Bruce's memory had happened only a few months after his arrival at the Square house, when a man had brows.

But the door, Barney called a daily tollet purposes, Don't fail to Include Cuticura Talcum, Advertisement, only a few months after his arrival at the Square house, when a man had brows. "I'm 'phoning—asking for reserva- taken him home on trial with the idea | But the paths men take, seemingly. Traveler Surely Was in a Predicar of adoption.

All the incidents and details of the excursion with this prospective parent were extremely dim and vague. He did not know to what city he went.

But the parts her take, seemingly, traveler surely was in a Precicame That Afforded Cause for Mourofulness.

That Afforded Cause for Mourofulness.

That Afforded Cause for Mourofulness. Before the gray dawn came over the land Bruce Duncan had started westward. He had no self-amazement at the perplexing talk that the man and the perplexing talk that the perplexing talk that the man and the perplexing talk that the man and the perplexing talk that the man and the perplexing talk that the perplexing talk that the man and the perplexing talk that the perplexing t

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a tall boy with rather unusual museu- Gap Johnson's Progeny Naturally Re-

reply to his letter, Bruce had heard A short distance up the road."

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trace her. He had been fifteen then,

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dred and twenty, ten years after the

CHAPTER III

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\*\*He wasn't. I thought you knew it. The CALL OF THE BLOOD

\*\*CHAPTER I

\*\*The Pisses of Little Shikars." His first book was "The Voice of the Society which was published in 1920 and is still selling. Read "The place, II was adventure—and Bruce His shid him to be early adventure—and Bruce His shid him to be early adventure—and Bruce His shid him to be early and besufficied window paner but he something like you. The committee of the base of limits and the work of the Pisses" and you will see why his public has been won.

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But now he was going to find her

stones, clubs and blistering epithets around him." and his heart was full of joy and eager "Eli-yah !" replied Mr. Johnson. "The party of the first part was Gabe Giggery's boy and the mob was composed Luscious-

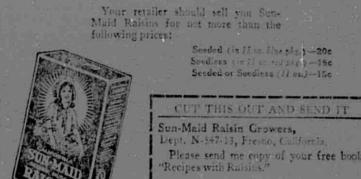
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Finally there remained the eminent fact that this was an answer to his secured somewhat strange in him.

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what remained to look at was not nearly so pleasing to the spirit. It was a great, white-walled room that would have been beautiful had it not been for certain unfortunate attempts to beautify it. There was a stone firepiace, and certain massive, dust covered chairs grouped about it. But the eyes never would have been held and faschated by the face and the form of the man who had just lighted the lamp.

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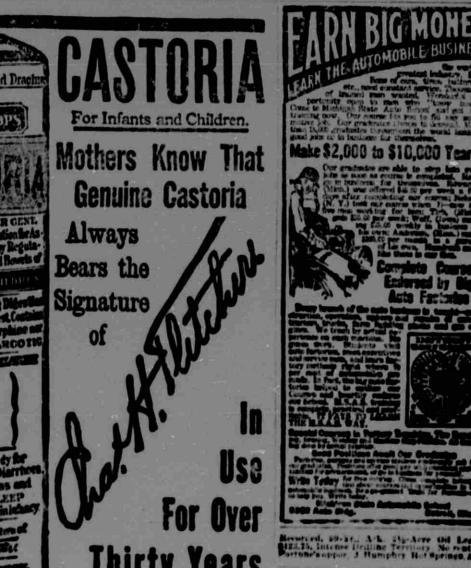
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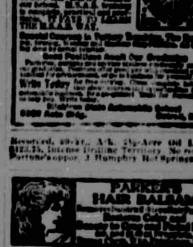
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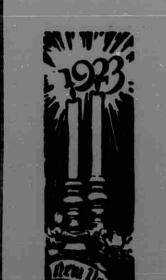
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Miss Jessie Chambers is home rom Olivet college for the holiday dinner guests of their many dinner guests of their many dinner guests of their season.

C. W. Palmer, of Canada, called mold Elnadale friends last week. Mes. Nancy Potter and Miss Elza Harris are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Vanderlip, of Mrs. Blake ec. 27 .- Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Co

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Mrs. Blook your dates early to get the dates you want as I have several dates taken.

Mrs. Harold Starey.

Make dates with D. G. Mange at Lowel State bank.

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1923, Peter France, Gaines township, 35 miles to south of Dutton, L. A. Solmon, have in the vinted we have the nindown to the nindown

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storey and baby Joyce, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee, of Lowell, and Monday they drove to Rockford to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stor-**Scarlet Woman** 

Miss Edna Brownell is spending her Christmas vacation with relatives in Grand Rapids, Cedar-Springs and Grattan.

Mrs. Leo Brownell, of Cedar-Springs, Miss Susie Brownell, and Leo Le Roy Brownell, of Grattan, spent Friday evening at Harold Morey's and attended the Christmas exercises at the school.

William Yeiter and family, of Altowere dinner guests at the home of W. J. Warren Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggs and sons spent Christmas day at the home of M. W. Lawton, of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hendee, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks.

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see for yourself? What would a girl

Instruction our ranks, even for a little while.

Mrs. Moses Stahl, Charles Stahl, wife, two daughters, and Mrs. Mary Snyder, of Zion Hill, Mrs. William Mishler, Alice Johnson, Velma and Marcella Mishler, G Bown Center, attended entertainment at the school house Friday.

John Overholt and family, spent Christmas at the home of George Karcher, of South Bowne.

Arthur Bleam and family, of Hastnigs, visited his parents, Dilman Bleam and wife Sunday.

William Mishler came out from Grand Rapids Sunday and took his mother home with him to spend Christmas.

S. S. Weaver, of North Manches
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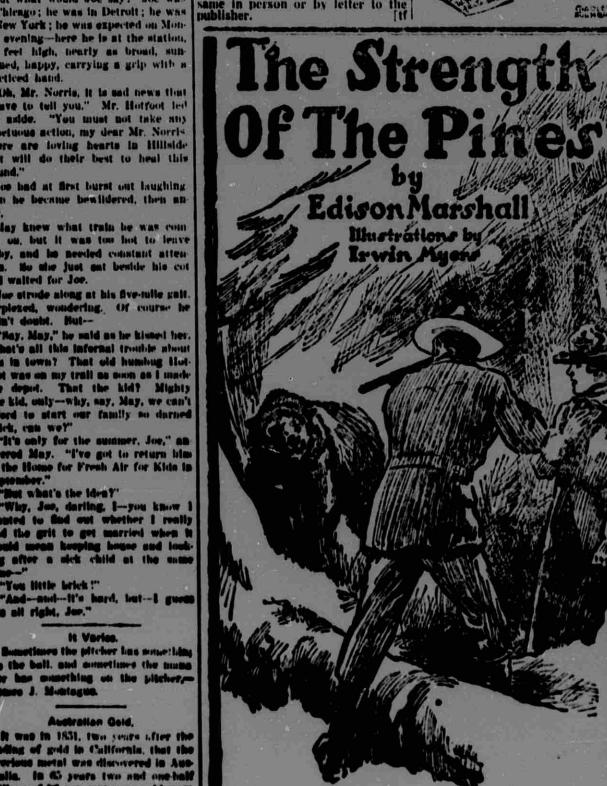
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Christmas Seals Take Care of Marjorie



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Dec. 29.—Eugene Jordan, Way-

FOR SALE—Clover hay, corn stalks and bean pods. E. D. Yeiter, Ada, Mich. Phone, Alto Exchange WANTED—Roomers at north-east corner of River street drive and Spring street. Call at South en-trance and Spring street. Mrs. N. P. Allen. [p 30]

VANTED—By a High school boy, a place to work for board. Call 10-3 rings. (p 2

WANT TO HEAR from owner hav-ing farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. (p 20 WOOD CUTTERS WANTED—Apply first house west of railroad track on Main street. [p 30 NANTED-Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and chil-dren. Eliminates darning. Salary 850 a week full time, \$1.00 an hour

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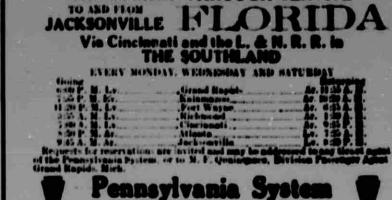


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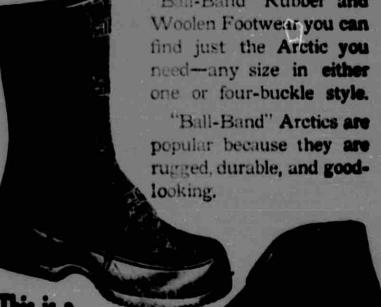
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Recumbent in silhouette as if carved

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## Right up to the last tick of the old year---we're talking Values

When are we going to stop talking VALUE?

When every man in this country is so well fixed with the world's goods that he won't look forward to a New Year with the hopeful resolution to lay up a little more money than he saved during the old.

For Saturday—the last business day of 1922 -we are showing you thru' values how to start the New Year right---by spending right Saturday.

The House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes

its of News About People and Things You Know

Some good used cars at bargain prices. McQueen's Garage Henry Bank went to Flint to cele-Miss Freda Roth, of Grand Rapids, was home for Christmas.

Miss Marie Wittenbach, from De-troit is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dawson gave a family dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. D. O. Shear has returned from a visit with her son in Detroit. Mahogany mantel clocks at cut prices at Stockings. adv. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blaser ate leir Christmas dinner at Saranac.

George Weckerly and family, of holidays with his par Greenville, spent Christmas at Milo Mrs. John Borgerson.

Mrs. E. C. Kinyon entertained her rother from Grand Rapids on

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dodds, of Saranac, pent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. i.d. Walker.

Remodeling, alterations and relin-ing done. Lowell Cleaning and Dysing Works. adv. George and Glen Finkleton are isiting their grandmother, Mrs

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howk spent hristmas in Grand Rapids with H. . Schreiner and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zukoski, of irand Rapids, spent Christmas with Ir. and Mrs. James Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurold Sissem, of Lansing, were Christmas guests of 'Irs. Sarah Morse, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay West and son

Mr. and Mrs. Gay West and son Joseph were Christmas guests of C. West. Mrs. West's father and sister were also present at the family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Sayles, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Sayles, of Columbus, Ohio, Came Saturday night to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Oren Sayles, and sister, Mrs. Gordon Frost and family.

Departed this life for the Beyond Wednesday, December 27, at 2 p. m., at her home in Segwun, Mrs. Clarissa A. Walker, widow of the late Thomas R. Walker. Funeral arrangements pending arrival of daughter, Clara, of Warrenton, Ore.

County of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost were Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Sayles, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles and son Bob, of Muskegon, Leon Pottruff, of Grand Rapids, Clavton Frost, of Lowell, and Mrs. Oren Sayles.

Tuesday evening, January 2, will be a big time for Island City Rebekah lodge. This is the first meeting of the new year and we are looking for every member to be present for the roll call. We also want you to get your share of the fun and prizes that will be given. A big New Year's party. Come.

L. C. Doer, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids

Vincent Cary, of Parnell, spent Friday in Lowell.

Bert Malone and V. Byrne, of Parnell, spent Friday in Lowell.

Miss Man Daniell.

hristmas at Benton Harbor. Miss Bernette Laughlin, of Par-nell, spent Tuesday in Lowell. Headuarters for Mobiloil. McQueen's Garage

E. Tuckey and family spent sevis spending a few days with Lowell friends.

Unland Ind Martin Davis, of Grand Rapids pent a few days with his uncle, Rev. Moseley.

Miss Ethel Borgerson, of Detroit, Rosella and Hildegard Link are is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Eva McGinnis spent

Donald Cameron, of Lansing, is pending the holidays with his parnts, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron. Cliff Bradish, of New York City, and daughter Barbara, of Allegan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradish. Suits and overcoats ordered now can be had for Christmas. Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hughes and daughter Maxine, of Campau lake, on spent over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Borgerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lasby and daughter Maxine, of Campau lake, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shuter and family.

ids, is spending Christmas week with the H. F. Dawson family.

Jack Gilbert and family and Mrs.

Emma Austin, of Grand Rapids, spend Tuesday at John Dawson's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Byrne and Mrs. George Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinnis, of Grand Rapids, spend Christmas with Mrs. William C. Dovle.

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Cecil Bibbler, of Grand Rapids, spent Tuesday with Lowell friends. John Abraham, of Detroit, spen Christmas with relatives in Parnell. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sayles spent Christmas with relatives in Grattan. Mrs. Hattie Johnson spent Christ-mas with relatives in Grand Rapids. Miss Muriel Jacobson, of Lansing.

Harold Borgerson is spending the colidays with his parents, Mr. and

Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis in Grattan.

Mrs. J. H. Willoughby and Ed. Miller, of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas with Mrs. F. G. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobson and baby, of Hastings, are visiting at Grand Rapids, spent Christmas with the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Daw-their sister Kathleen, in Grattan.

# A Newspaper's TWO Sources of Revenue

Subscriptions and Advertising Are the Only Sources of Revenue a Newspaper Has and Often the Subscriptions Do Not Pay for the Cost of White Pager

Advertising today, especially in newspapers, is the greatest business getter there is. This is acknowledged by men who know. People read advertisements in newspapers. They have been educated to do so. Every merchant in our town ought to advertise. You remember the story about John Wanamaker? The first day he was in business his receipts were \$24.64. He kept the 64 cents and spent the \$24 the next day in advertising. We all can't duplicate this feat, but according to the best statistics available three per cent of the grees cales should be put acide for advertising.

Possibly you will say, "I don't need to advertise. I've been in this town thirty years and everybody knows me."

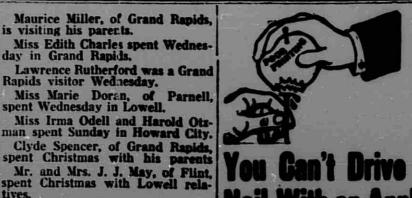
Probably they do, but did you ever stop to think of the sales you lose because your fellow competitor advertises? He may advertise the same goods you have in your stock, but the people don't know you have them. The other follow gets the sale because he advertises. And, then, how much more business you would do if you did advertise?

We know of one merchant who advertised a lot of goods

We know of one merchant who advertised a lot of goods at 19 cents a yard. They cost him 27 cents. He took a clean loss, but while the sale was going on he could buy new goods at 12 cents. He put them in with the other goods and the result was that he cleaned his shelves of the old goods and he broke even on the deal. Advertising and good buying liquidated his stock without a loss.

We can't all be John Wanamakers, but we all can advertise in proportion to our business. Results will be sure if you advertise honestly and give service. A newspaper can bring people to your store, but it can't make people buy your goods. Your clerks must do that, and it depends on the service you give as to how successful your business will be.

What is done in the big cities can be done right here in this town if you will show the pop, give the service and advertise. Make business good. You can do it through this newspaper.



**9** Poor printing on poor paper never paid anybody. Get work that is good enough to bring you good results. ¶ Use an econom-

Miss Mildred Slagh, of Holland, is spending the week with her sister, Miss Marian Frazier. ical paper such as Miss Daisy Spencer, of Detroit, is spending this week with her parents and friends here. Dr. Bruce Stocking, of Chicago, is pending the week with his parents, fr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence en-tertained Miss Ariel Lawrence, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Althen and son, of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Van

Maurice Miller, of Grand Rapids, is visiting his parents.

Miss Edith Charles spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Walter Kropf, of Saginaw, spen

Edwin Doyle, of Grand Rapids, spent Tuesday with Lowell relatives and friends.

Rudolph Van Dyke, Jr., of Flint, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Dyke.

Miss Gladys Miller, of Grand Rapids, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. Rivette.

Miss Vern Wright, of Vergennes, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Dan Townsend and

Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen, of Vergennes, died Thursday forenoon. Funeral Saturday af-

Glenn Conklin, of Chicago was in own Tuesday on his way to Ionia, o visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Charles and Mrs. Margaret Dennis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton in Mrs. Ralph Stuart and daughter, of Lake Odessa, spent over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller and children, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoxie at a dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. Elmer Barr, of Three Rivers

is with relatives in Greenville.

Walter Roth, of Alma, is spending few days with Lowell relatives.

Clayton Wilkinson, of Saranac, spent Saturday with Lowell friends.

Mrs. Don Collar, of Lake Odessa,

s visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde

with relatives in Constantine.

with relatives in Grand Rapids.

William Graham, of Grand Rapids

daughter Virginia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Park-

spent over Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Gotfredsen

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lashy and

Miss Mabel Corrigan and Misse

Angela and Loriane Corrigan, of

Mr. and Mrs. C. Berry and two children, of Grand Rapids, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Carey, of Cas-cade, spent Friday in Lowell. Miss Irene Nelson spent Christ-

> Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoag enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. George M. Park-er and daughter Virginia, of Ionia, at a dinner Sunday.

Miss Thelma Peckham, who is a teacher in the St. John school, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Peckham. r. and Mrs. Carl Horn and baby. Bad Axe, are visiting Lowell re-

John McFarlane, of Albion, and Miss Vern McFarlane, of Chicago, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McFarlane. Clarksville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker,

Mr. and Mrs. Wachterhauser and Miss Ida Belle Rutherford spen! over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford, Sr., and brother, Lawrence Rutherford Paul, are spending this week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malcolm and taughter Abbie, spent Christmas and family.

Mrs. Carrie Odell, of Vergennes, entertained her son Orlando J. Odell and family and Harold Otzspent over Christmas with his sis-ter, Mrs. Vern Dickerson in Lakenan, of Lowell, at a Christmas din-Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker entertained at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoag and daughter Hazel, and Mrs. Don Parker and daugther Virginia, of Ionia. Miss Freda Raimer, of Ypsilanti, and Howard Raimer, of Olivet, are visiting their mother, Mrs. H. Raim-

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Charles enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perce and daughter Betty, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Anna Duffy, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon and family, James McMahon, Mrs. Margaret McMahon, and Mrs. John Lally and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. May spent Christmas at the home of Mr. ad Mrs. P. C. Ronan in Grand Rap-

Mrs. L. J. Post and daughter Audie,
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pletcher and
daughters Edith and Dorothy and
son Kenneth, Mrs. I. J. Pletcher and
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Merril and
daughter, of Sunfield, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Post in
Grand Rapids.

Voice Vibration Written.

Foreign school teachers have been

Emma Austin, of Grand Rapids, spent Tuesday at John Dawson's.

Dr. and Mrs. Hapeman, from Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Troy at their home on the Ada road.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Friedli and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting their paperats, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus enter-time of their home on the Ada road.

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Wednesday night of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. G. Braedlish enter paperats, Mr. and Mrs. G. Braedlish enter paperation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Braedlish enter paperation of The Ledger-Solo, the Mrs. Austin Coons and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Braedlish enter paperation of The Ledger-Solo, the Mrs. Austin Coons and little son.

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Read The Ledger. George M. Parker spent Friday Grand Rapids on business. Miss Florence Nelson spent Sat-irday in Grand Rapids. Earl Brown spent over the week and with his family here. Miss Florence Nelson entertained company from Ionia Monday.

Leonard Andrews is helping Earl Cole in his store during the holi-

Harold Bergin, of Detroit, is vis-ting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Mrs. Henry Van der Veen and s

are spending this week at Lake Robert Hahn. of Ann Arbor, is isting at the home of Mrs. Hattie

Mrs. Fred Rogers spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers in Vergennes. Miss Edith Peterson, of Grand Rapids, spent over Christmas with Lowell relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and family, of Vergennes, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Townsend and family.

Lowell relatives.

Miss Ariel Lawrence is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Charles Lawrence. John Laughlin, of Grand Rapids, was a guest at the home of Frank Taylor Christmas day.

James Doran, of Ann Arbor, is spending Christmas vacation with his parents in Parnell.

Mrs. Kate Wilson is spending over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dickerson in Lakeview. Northern Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. MacFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Corrigan and family and Cathleen Corrigan, of Parnell, spent Friday in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wachterhauser and Mrs. Eva Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, of Grand Rapids, spent over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. Wachterhauser and Mrs. Wach Mrs. Dan Van Wormer and small daughter, of near Lake Odessa, is visiting Lowell relatives. Mrs. Margaret Dennis, who has

been in Lansing for two weeks, re-Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Merrill and daughter, of Sunfield, are visiting Elmer Pletcher and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Misner, of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatch.

Miss Letha O'Harrow, of Jackson spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John O'Harrow. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie attended the funeral of A. R. Van Allsburg, at Coopersville, Tuesday.

Miss Helene Fineis, of Ypsilanti, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fineis.

The Public School The public school is more than the stellectual expression of democracy:

machine which writes on a smoked paper the vibrations caused by the human voice in speaking.

A Chicago woman, seeking a divorce,

resents the queer plea that her bus husband a right to do what he wants with his own dog?-Detroit News.

Ancient Superstition.

Dencing was considered essential at reddings in early times, and if a igest daughter married before her der sisters they must dance at the wedding without shoes. This would counteract the ill luck and procure

Learn Chedience Ohey semething and you will have chance of finding out what is best to obey. But if you begin by obeying nothing, you will end by obeying Beetzebub and all his seven invited friends.—Ruskin.

MICKIE SAYS

ON A PELLER WAS TRUCK



The Third

By ANTHONY REIMERT

ohannesburg, watching the singer

"Madame Elise," he read. English beauty! Good heavens, why

"Yes. There were two acts to that

drama. "Saunderson was a well-known man in London. He was engaged to a charming girl, Lord Elforth's daughter. He had everything in life to look forward to-well-born, rich, talented. "Then he met Elise Roxbury, and for a while their lives were paradise That was act one. Lord Elforth's daughter broke off the engagement. That gave him his chance to hold up his head. And nobody cared what the relationship between him and Elise

was. People are tolerant.
"Then—there was a very ugly scandal. He seems to have done some thing queer about money. Elise had extravagant tastes. It was hushed up, the government service. He had to resign from his clubs. Doors that had been open to him were slammed in his face. That was bad enough, but a second man appeared upon the scene, rich man. Elise threw Saunderson

coman, he was by Elise Roxbury. Act we saw him a disgraced, discredited fugitive over the face of the earth, penniless. Eventually Saunderson came out here, got a position with a mining company, retrieved himself. Yes, this is the Land of Second

Elise Roxbury, of course, went the way of all such women. She disapeared from sight. I had forgotten about her until I saw her twenty ninutes ago. Yes, that's she. She

always could sing. But-" His grip tightened on the other's

had ruined his. He went to her apartment in London with a revolver before he left England. He fired at herwounded her, I believe. That scandal was hushed up too. "But if Saunderson sees Elise Rox-

in the evenings. Now-what's to be The singer's voice rung out in the song from Il Trovatore: "Ah, I have longed to rest me

bury here, he'll kill her. I know he

will-and he comes in here generally

Have longed to rest me—"
The eider man's face whitened.
"Saunderson!" he whispered. A man had just entered by a side entrance, and was making his way slowly down the sisle. He was about thirty-five years of age, prematurely gray. His stern face was set rigidly; there was a movement of the fingers n his cout pocket.

The younger of the pair saw that he singer was staring at the man coming down the aisle. She had just finished her song. Plaudits filled the There was no stage, no footlights. Elise Roxbury was singing in the small

open space by the plane at the upper end of the cafe. There was no exit there. It was impossible to flee, even if she wished to flee. And Saunderson Trade with Ledger advertisers was coming on inexorably. "Too late" muttered the older man It was far too late. A few steps face. No one in the audience had as yet noticed anything queer. But the

> She was staring at the man approach ing her as if fascinated, helpless, She had never appeared so beautiful. The plaudits had hardly ceased There went up ringing ories again of

two men at the table saw that the

singer seemed to have turned to stone

at the table across the cafe as if she nade an insignificant gesture, inviting the revolver, as if her lips curved

Then Elise Roxbury and the near the had broken were standing face

other; then of a sudden he took her by the hand. She placed her arm through its, stailing up into his face. The two men at the cafe saw blue eading her down the aisle. The andince understood nothing. "By George!" said the younger of the two men.

"That is the third act," said the

elder. "It has the merits of surprise."

Embarracced Street-Car Patron. "Wait for the cur to stop, and don't get on until it does stop!" yelled the conductor of an open surface car to a woman making despecate efforts to get abourd as the car slowed up slightly at

"Well, why doesn't it stop?" yelled the woman as the cur took on speed again and made off over the crossing "Well, why didn't you jump on?" the conductor yelled back.—New York Evening Post.

Whale Mest Is Jap Delleasy. The Japanese consider salted whatement a delicity. The winter are caught off the count of Koren and the flesh and blubber are cut up and said to Japan for sale as food,

In remote parts of England are atill to be seen cettages with sloping walls. They were built alightly out of the true because of a curious superatition that if a house was built exactly square it was bound to collapse.

Famous Roman Highway, The Applen way is the videst and highways. It was begun by Applus Claudius Coess in 312 R. C. and orig-tually extended from Home to Capus, about 120 miles.

Comothing in That idea.

An between the bee and the aut, both touted an examples of industry, a lot of chape prefer to pattern their life after the latter, which works for itself instead of inping up treasures for others.—Philadelphia Inquires.

A true copy.

JOHN DALTON,

Register of Probate.
[28-29-30]

State of Michigan, The Probate court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1922.

Present: HON, CLARK HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah A. Atwater, Deceased.

David G. Mange, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to David G. Mange or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That, the 5th day of January, A. D., 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

JOHN DALTON,

French Proverts.

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