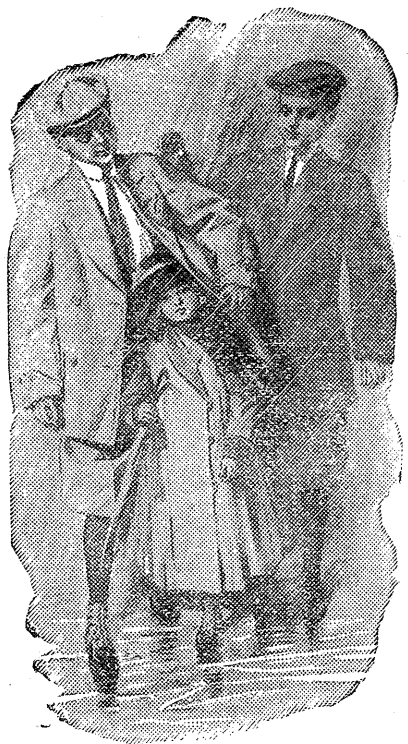


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Buy him a "Best-Ever" Suit and he can't "catch cold,"--

Tear off buttons, rip pockets or in any way hurt himself or his clothes because the Suit has all these features:

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The best line of Cards, etc.

for Xmas that we ever have had, Come early and avoid the rush.

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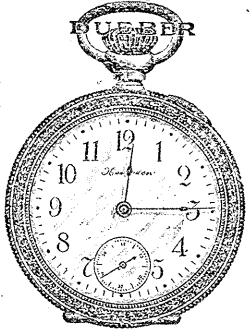
\$32 Gold Watch and Chain Given Away.

There will be given away on Xmas Eve to the person holding the lucky number a Lady's Gold Filled Watch with 17 jewel movement and gold filled chain valued at \$32. Commencing Saturday, Nov. 26, until Xmas Eve, we will give one ticket with each dollar purchase at our store. The tickets will be numbered and a duplicate of each ticket will be left at the store. On Xmas Eve holders of tickets will determine the manner of drawing from the duplicates, and the one holding the number corresponding to the number drawn will be entitled to the Watch and Chain.

One line is complete from Collar Button to Diamonds. It consists of the worthiest goods we could buy with our money, or what you could buy with yours.

In Xmas Gifts, you can make your selections now at your leisure and by paying a small deposit may have them laid aside for you until the "eventful day."

Our line suggests the following for gifts--
Watches, Rings, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Silverware, Fobs, Lockets, Chains, Bracelets, Etc.



A. H. HIGGINS,

Jeweler and Optometrist.

Have you been trading at Parker's Store Lately?

If not you have missed some of the new and pretty things always being added. Will have some new XMAS PREMIUMS TO OFFER NEXT WEEK.

Fresh groceries always on hand. Highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs.

Anna A. Parker.

FATAL ACCIDENT FOR CLARENCE BRADLEY

YOUNG MAN SHOT WHILE HUNTING RABBITS.

Dropping of Gun Caused It to Discharge and Shots Shattered Bone in Leg.

A very sad and fatal accident occurred Friday afternoon near Laing when Clarence Bradley, aged 15, was shot while hunting. The young man in company with his brother, Charles, had succeeded in getting a rabbit in close quarters and were engaged in clearing away the brush in order to aid the dog in his pursuit. In the excitement, Charles dropped his gun and it was discharged, the shots entering Clarence's left leg above the knee and completely shattering the bone.

Charles, as soon as the accident happened, attempted to carry the injured boy home. He succeeded for some distance and then summoned help and the remainder of the way, a distance of a mile, was made in a buggy. An operation to remove the pieces of bone was attempted and 16 particles were found by the surgeon. The young man was conscious from the time of the accident until the physicians administered the chloroform before the operation. His death occurred at 12 o'clock the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Bradley, the parents of the young man, had left their home Friday morning with the intention of visiting friends and relatives at Oxford, Metamora and other points. A telegram reached them when they had proceeded as far as Imlay City and informed them of the accident. They boarded the evening train for the return trip, but they failed to reach home before the death of their son.

Clarence Bradley was born in Argyle township Jan. 8, 1895. When but a small lad, he came with his parents to a farm a few miles north of Cass City. Later the family returned to Argyle and a few years ago they moved to Laing. The news of his death brought the bitter cup of sorrow to the lips of the parents and family, yet the Christian's hope is still theirs and they were assured before death came that Clarence had made his peace with the Father above.

The funeral service was held at the Free Methodist church at Laing Tuesday morning, Revs. Hammond, McCallum and Tice, officiating, and the remains were brought to the Elkland cemetery for interment. The floral offerings were very pretty. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wellemyere of Vassar, Clarence King of Pt. Huron, F. A. Grant of Pontiac and Mrs. O'Neil of Bad Axe.

Besides the parents, 10 brothers and sisters survive the deceased: Gould Bradley of Havre, Mont.; S. L. Bradley of Laing; Mrs. W. A. Wellemyere of Vassar; Mrs. Chas. Smith of Laing; Florence, Charles, Iris, Ruth, Mildred and Lester, all residing with their parents at Laing.

WRIGHT-DAY NUPTIALS.

Popular Young People of Grant United in Marriage.

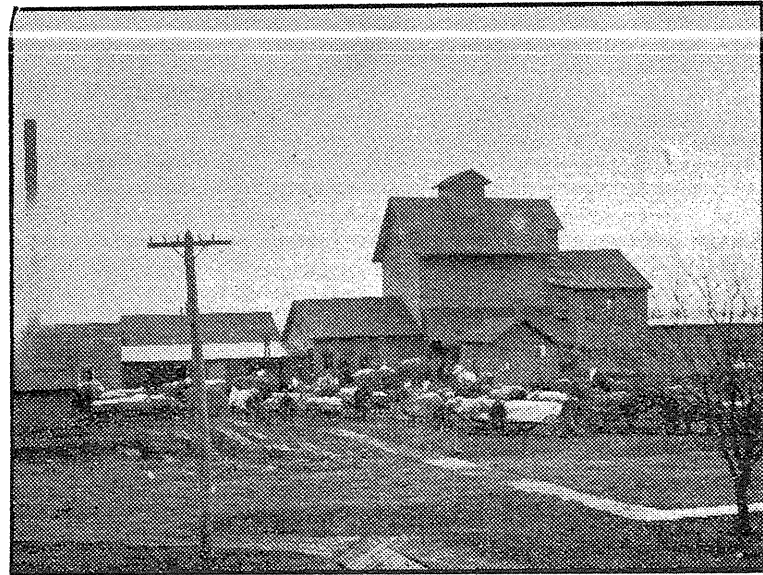
One of the happy events of the season occurred Thursday, Nov. 24, at 11:00 a. m. when, in the presence of immediate relatives, Miss Florence Wright and Mr. John Day were united heart and hand by Rev. W. B. Weaver at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wright, sr., in Grant township.

The wedding march was rendered by the groom's sister, Miss Lena Day. The bride was becomingly attired in gray and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations while the groom was dressed in black. They were unattended.

After the ceremony, the guests retired to the spacious dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Many useful and beautiful presents were received.

Mrs. Day is well known to the community, having lived in Cass City until recently, when her parents moved to their farm in Grant, and is loved by all for her pure Christian character. Mr. Day is also well known and respected as a prosperous farmer of Grant. All extend their best wishes and congratulations.

Want to go hunting? Come and see G. W. Goff's new and complete line of guns and ammunition. 12-2



Busy Day at Bean Elevator of Cass City Grain Co.

Picture showing a portion of the farmers' wagons waiting for turn to unload. Photo by Bingham.

NOVESTA AND KINGSTON RESIDENTS

TWO PASS AWAY IN THE TOWNSHIPS.

Amos Gifford, Aged 50, and Mrs. Thos. O'Rourke, Aged 41, Answer Summons.

Deford citizens mourn the loss of two estimable people who resided in the vicinity of that village and who were called by Death. Amos Gifford, aged 50, passed away Thursday, Nov. 24, and Mrs. Thos. O'Rourke, aged 41, on the following day.

Amos Gifford.

Deceased was born in Herkimer County, New York, July 30, 1860. He came to Michigan with his parents in 1866, settling in St. Clair County. For 17 years he was in the employ of the Grand Trunk R. R. Company, most of that time section foreman at Armada, Romeo and Amy. In 1898 he came to Tuscola county and settled on his farm one mile west of Deford where he died Nov. 24.

He was married Mar. 23, 1882, to Miss Josephine Edwards of Armada, who died in 1891. One child was born to them but passed away when young. Jan. 7, 1892, he was married to Ella Bullis of Romeo, who remains to mourn his departure. He was always a hard working man, generous and kind-hearted. He will be greatly missed in his community.

He leaves to mourn with his widow two sisters residing in Port Huron and one brother who lives in Battle Creek. One brother was adopted in his uncle's family on the death of his parents but his whereabouts are unknown. The funeral was held at Romeo Sunday, Nov. 26, and the remains laid to rest in Romeo cemetery.

Mrs. Thos. O'Rourke.

Bessie Mattoon was born Mar. 15, 1869, in Attica, Lapeer County, Mich., and came with her parents to Novesta township in 1878. She was married when about 17 years of age to Thos. O'Rourke of Novesta township residing there until two years ago when they moved to the F. Lester farm in Northeast Kingston. Seven children, four sons and three daughters, were born to Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke, all of whom remain to greatly miss a kind loving mother. Beside Mr. O'Rourke and the children, she leaves to mourn a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mattoon of Cass City, and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. O'Rourke was always kind and generous, being free at any time to offer her services to comfort others. She passed away Nov. 25 after an illness of five or six weeks. Her death bed experiences were such as to convince any one that "die in the Lord is to enter into glory." Of the many who pass away few will be as greatly missed in the home as Mrs. O'Rourke.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 29, in the Church of Christ, east and north of Deford and the body laid to rest in Novesta cemetery. Rev. A. Beedon, pastor of the M. E. church, Deford, officiated at the services which were largely attended in spite of the storm and bad roads.

Those who were present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steers and daughter, Edith, of Detroit, Loren Mattoon of Lapeer, and Lewis O'Rourke of Deckerville.

Get a Brownie Camera for the boy at Wood's. 12-2

Fur coats and robes at G. W. Goff's. 12-2

AUCTION IN STORE.

Also Two Farm Sales Advertised This Week.

An opportunity to purchase dress goods, notions, toys for the children, etc., at your own price is offered tomorrow at L. E. Wright's store when the stock will be sold at auction. Particulars on the last page.

Geo. F. Eyers has rented his farm and will have an auction sale 1/2 mile south and 3/4 miles west of Holbrook, Monday, Dec. 5. Announcement on page three.

John P. Neville will have a farm sale Wednesday, Dec. 7, at his home 2 miles east of Wickware. See page three for particulars.

Striffler & McCullough are the auctioneers at all the sales mentioned.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB.

The report of the meeting of the Federation of Clubs at Battle Creek in October given by Mrs. F. E. Kelsey at the special meeting of the Woman's Study Club Monday at the home of Mrs. I. B. Auten proved very interesting. It was only regretted that there were not more ladies present to enjoy the paper.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Ryan on Monday, Dec. 5, and the following program will be given: Subject, Lincoln's Administration; Wreck and Ruin, The Clansman, Mrs. E. McKim; The Ku Klux Klan, The Leopard Spots, Mrs. J. D. Brooker; Prosperity Returns, The Traitor, Mrs. Cleaver; In the Heart of the South, Gordon Keith, Mrs. F. J. Nash. Patriotic response.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST.

A gold medal contest will be given in the Presbyterian church Friday evening, Dec. 9. The following program has been prepared:

- Instrumental music, Lucy Fritz.
- Invocation, Rev. Schweitzer.
- Fantomine, Belva Tibbals and Lavern Hays.
- Contestant No. 1.
- Contestant No. 2.
- Chorus, Small Boys.
- Contestant, No. 3.
- Contestant No. 4.
- Duet, Laura and Sibyl Wells.
- Contestant No. 5.
- Contestant No. 6.
- Judges retire.
- Male quartette.
- Recitation, "An Abandoned Elopement," Mary McArthur.
- Young Ladies' Octette.
- Presentation of medal.
- Benediction, Rev. Weaver.

ROSS-KILGORE.

Two of Deford's Young People Are Married.

Married at the home of A. A. Livingston at Deford, Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 7 a. m., by Rev. A. Beedon, Mr. Charles R. Kilgore and Miss Zelleigh Ross, both of Deford. The couple left on the morning train for Hunters Creek for a short honeymoon when they will return and be at home to their many friends.

COPY EARLY PLEASE.

Holiday advertisers are requested to send in the copy for their ads as early in the week as possible during the following three weeks.

Young work horse for sale. Harry Young. 11-11

For home made harnesses see F. A. Bliss. 10-23

Highest market prices paid for furs. Cass City Fur Co., Gordon Hotel. 11-11

For sale--One Chicago typewriter at a very reasonable price. Enquire of J. E. Winter. 11-44

MASONIC SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

HELD AT CASS CITY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

Visitors Present From Gagetown and Kingston. Three Degrees Exemplified.

Members of the Masonic fraternity from Gagetown, Kingston and Cass City gathered at the hall of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., here Monday afternoon and evening to attend a school of instruction. Because of the unfavorable weather, the visitors did not number as many as were expected, but the weather conditions did not lessen the pleasure of the occasion.

In the afternoon, Acme Lodge of Gagetown conferred the first degree, Worshipful Master, Isaac Waidley, presiding, and later Kingston Lodge conferred the second degree with Worshipful Master, Wm. Ross, in charge. Shortly after six o'clock the visitors and local members adjourned to the dining room of the Presbyterian church where the ladies of that congregation served a bountiful supper.

In the evening, Tyler Lodge conferred the third degree. Grand Lecturer Gilbert was present and commented on the work of all the degree teams, expressing himself as well pleased and much interested. Many complimentary remarks were made over the successful manner in which Neil McLarty filled the office of Worshipful Master of Tyler Lodge. He has a pleasing and forceful voice and handles his part remarkably well.

Following the degree work in the evening, a lunch was served in the lodge dining room.

Notice to the Public.

I have purchased the marble and granite business of M. A. Parent and desire to secure your patronage. Until I can get my business matters arranged to look after the business personally, it will be in the hands of Edward Maier, and he will be pleased to serve you. You may find him at Maier's Photograph Gallery. Nathan Hill.

Social and Bazaar.

The ladies of Bethel church will hold a measuring social and bazaar at the home of Mrs. Andrew on Friday evening, Dec. 9. The bazaar and sale will consist of staple and fancy articles and candy. Doors open at 6 p. m. Music will be furnished by Andrew Bros. with their string orchestra. Everybody come and have your measure taken.

Jewelry Engraving.

I desire to announce that I am now prepared to do jewelry engraving. Parties desiring such work done may find me at my residence on Seeger St. north. 12-2

St. Sophia Matzen. 12-2

Farm for Sale.

93 acres, 10 1/4 miles from Cass City, 70 acres cleared, fine orchard of 160 trees, on good road, nicely located, will sell or exchange for property near Cass City. A. A. Hitchcock. 12-2-1p.

Base heating hard coal burners with oven at Hitchcock's. 12-2

Large line of wall trunks and suit cases, prices lower than the lowest at G. W. Goff's. 12-2

Fine line of silk umbrellas with removable handles. An ideal Xmas present at Higgins'. 12-2

Manicure sets at Wood's. 12-2

12 grade sheep for sale or let. Clarence Russell, Deford, R. 1. 12-2-1p.

Carpet and fancy rug weaving, two doors west of town hall. All work guaranteed. Jas. Snyder and wife. 12-2

For all kinds of fancy work and Richardson silk see Mrs. G. W. Goff. 12-2

Every combination of rubber footwear known to the trade at the Model. The prices are the lowest. 12-2

A Round Oak as a Christmas present--ever think of it? You could not do a handsomer thing by Mary or Elmer. Corner Hardware, Cootes. 12-2

F. A. Bliss has a nice complete line of Swedish sleigh bells. 12-2

You can't have any misgivings when you give a Round Oak at Christmas time. It is the First and Foremost. The Absolute Best of its kind. You know the place. Corner Hardware, Cootes. 12-2

Buy Them Quick!

While they last. Empty barrels, 3 for 25c at Jones' 10-14

Fresh groceries always at Mrs. Parker's. 10-28

Coal stove and wood stove for sale. A. H. Higgins. 11-44

Pajamas. The Model. 11-44

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BRANCHES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES

NOW IS THE BEST TIME.

Twenty-two days from today Cass City will be ready to celebrate Christmas.

That is, most of us will. But there are two classes of people in Cass City this year who, we are nearly sure, will not have as merry a Christmas as they ought to have.

They are the late shoppers and the people who wait on the late shopper.

Were you down town last Christmas week? Do you remember how the crowds went in and out of the stores?

Did you even stop to think what was going on inside? Tired bodies of clerks, with tired minds urging those tired bodies on the jump. Do you want them to have a happy Christmas, too? Wouldn't you do your shopping earlier this year to make somebody happy?

Perhaps the most overworked people of all are the men who run the stores. They want you to come early. They want to please you.

Women, the shrewdest shoppers, like to look over what they buy before they buy it. Now is your chance. It is a splendid time to get your Christmas presents.

You get the first pick, you get the largest stock to pick from and when Christmas comes you can have all your presents hidden away. You will not have overworked even one clerk, one disappointed delivery boy or one tired horse.

It's only twenty-two days before Christmas. Lest we forget: Do your Christmas shopping early.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

BEAULEY.

Miss McBride and her brother from Caseville are visiting at the McIntosh home here this week.

Miss S. Taylor of Soule town spent Thanksgiving with her old friends here.

A few from here attended the Thanksgiving dinner at Popple.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet this week Friday at Mrs. McDermott's. The program will be about the past year's work.

Sebia Wright and brother, Mason, spent Sunday with friends in Cass City.

Arrangements are already well under way for the coming Christmas entertainment and tree which will be held Friday evening before Christmas.

Herb Duimadge has sold his 40-acre farm here to a man from Pontiac for \$2,000 and is contemplating the purchase of the Finkle farm from Jas. Purdy, now occupied by Hiram Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wallace of West Grant spent Thanksgiving here.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Kingston spent Thanksgiving with us as guests at the Endersbe's home.

This looks like sleighing. Are you ready for it?

Archie Sturton visits at St. Joseph now.

The Thanksgiving supper and program was well attended although we had planned for a much larger crowd. The rain which came steadily down all evening kept many from coming. Still we appreciated very much the many who did come and are very much pleased with the proceeds which amounted to \$40. Come again. The quartette by the Faist Sisters of Kilmanagh was a grand treat and we must say without exception they were the best we ever heard. The play entitled "The Pledge" was also well carried out and our E. L. expect to take it to several nearby towns during the winter, making a complete and instructive program. You would do well to hear them. See the announcements later.

The wedding of Mr. John Day and Miss Florence Wright on Thanksgiving day was a delight to us all. We wish to extend our best wishes for a prosperous and happy journey. Both the young people have many friends in Beauley and elsewhere who are much interested in their welfare.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Christmas only three weeks away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb and daughter are visiting relatives at Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Watson and family of Inlay City spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rodgers.

Miss Iva Deneen spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Cora Deneen.

Grandma Gibbs spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Russell.

Warm Winter Caps—from the 25c winner to the finest made—Fur caps from \$2.00 to \$20.00. The Model. 11-18.

CANBORO.

Bert Libkumann and Chas. McDonald were in Berne last Friday.

H. Mellendorf was in Cass City Friday.

Miss Anna and Richard Jarvis and Dan Healey of Sheridan attended the wedding of the former's brother, Thomas, of Detroit to Miss Nellie Bezenoh of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinietz and children of Lapeer spent the latter part of last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jarvis spent the latter part of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jarvis, here.

Margaret Burleigh of Gagetown and the Misses Sadie Burleigh and Anna McNabb of Owendale were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald.

Miss Emma Bearss of Gagetown spent the latter part of last week the guest of Miss Dorothy Mellendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Low and children and Miss Emma Kinietz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Burgess in Oliver.

Mrs. Bert Libkumann returned from Detroit Monday where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

A. Ogden of Gagetown is a guest at the home of George Jarvis.

A number from here attended the sale at Ralph Ballagh's at Elkton Saturday.

"I have been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

TOWN LINE.

Ben Sharp still continues in poor health.

Fred Cooper is on the sick list.

Harry Hickie of Caro is spending a few days with his brother, John Hickie.

Mrs. Eli Leek of Northeast Kingston visited Mrs. Geo. Martin one day last week.

Mrs. Wentworth of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of Otis Watkins at Deford.

Lewis Retherford and family spent Thanksgiving with friends at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbs and children of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper spent Thanksgiving at the home of Howard Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin attended the memorial services of Mrs. Rolland Bruce at Deford last Sunday morning.

The Leek ladies' aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Ranson, Thursday, Dec. 8, for dinner.

Jesse Sole made a business trip to Cass City Monday.

Miss Cora Sole is spending some time at her home here.

It is with sadness we announce the death of Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke at her home Nov. 25. The family have the sympathy of the community.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

PINGREE.

William Flint is having a drilled well put down at present. A. St. Charles is doing hte work.

John Towle is working a few days for A. St. Charles in the drilling a well for Wm. Flint.

Emon A. Cooke, who has been very sick with congestion of the lungs, is now recovered.

Dr. Hays of Cass City did some vaccinating in this locality very recently.

Chas. I. Cooke received a beautiful \$3.00 large pocket knife for a birthday present, much used by fruit growers for trimming small trees.

Mrs. Don Nutt and Mrs. John Connell, sr., called at Chas. I. Cooke's Sunday.

David Ingals of Argyle called in these parts on business recently.

Palmer Karr was a pleasant caller at R. Craig's Thanksgiving.

The Craig and Duncanson drain is now ready for the road culverts.

Elbert Bearup was a business caller in this town this week.

Geo. Brackenberry is home during the vaccinating term in this neck of the Thumb.

Don Nutt has purchased the Mike Hanley forty.

Quite a number of sick horses in this locality of late.

Only one empty house in Pingree now left for rent.

The infant daughter of Geo. Hubble remains in a somewhat alarming condition of health.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WILMOT.

Miss Ella Franklin of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents.

E. N. Hartt and Roland Rayworth were Cass City callers Monday.

Rev. Claud McCallum is holding a series of revival meetings in the M. E. church.

Fred Hitchcock of Caro spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Rev. B. Franklin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Franklin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eyo and daughter, Mable, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Inlay City.

John Brown lost a valuable horse Tuesday.

Mr. Chapin has purchased the farm of Mrs. E. Farrell and will move soon.

Mildred and Clarence Kitchen of Caro visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyde Hawkins and other relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. Graves, who has been confined to her bed for a few days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. B. Barton had a quilting and pot luck dinner Tuesday.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

GAGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond and R. S. Brown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Waidley Thanksgiving day.

C. P. Hunter has purchased a lot on Gage street and will build a residence thereon in the spring.

Rabbit hunting is the sport now days.

Devillo Burton, Samuel Riker, S. F. Bodey, D. I. Thompson and David Coulter attended the school of instruction, F. & A. M., at Pigeon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Proudfoot is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, at St. Charles, Mich.

F. D. Hemerick attended the lodge of instruction at Pigeon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dunlap, who have been here on business and pleasure, left Tuesday for Oxford where they have bought a farm, 8 miles from the city.

Our Old Friends Are the Best. Because they have stood the test of time and are known to be reliable. Dr. Herriek's Sugar-Coated Pills have been used by three generations. They will cure liver complaint, sick headache, bowel troubles and colds. They purify the blood. Try them—25c per box. Ask for a free sample. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.

DEFORD R. 3.

Mrs. Chas. Osterley and children are all better, have been out doors and the quarantine for scarlet fever is soon to be lifted.

Miss Esther Osterley is still quite weak from the loss of blood caused by the rupture of a blood vessel soon after she was taken ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Lucy Gould Jackson was very surprised and pleased by receiving a wedding present of a heavy cut water set of the firms that her father, D. Gould, buys goods of. It is a beautiful set and consists of a pitcher and six goblets with cards of congratulations.

The writer has read if wool was turned beneath a wound and the smoke allowed to cover the wound it would cure lock jaw or taken in time would prevent it. Woolen cloth will answer where wool is not to be had.

Saved From Awful Death

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchia troubles, it has no equal, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

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TRADE MARK.

Your Neighbor has A Malleable Range

And we think you should have one like it. We invite you to come in and inspect the nice stock of them on our floors now.

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Xmas Gifts for the Children

I HAVE A NICE LINE OF XMAS GOODS

Rocking Horses, single
Shoo-fly Rocking Horses
Steel Sleighs
Wooden Sleighs
Doll Cabs
Automobiles
Hand Cars
Velocipedes
Express Wagons

Star Shooting Coasters

Every customer will receive a handsome 1911 calendar.

PEOPLE'S PAINT STORE
THOS. CROSS, Prop.

Mr. Farmer, a Chronicle Liner is your best salesman. Try one and see.

If you find any substance in your bakings injurious to health made from baking powder in this can there is—

\$1000 In it for you

Calumet has been backed for years by an offer of \$1,000 for any substance injurious to health found in the baking prepared with it.

Does not this and the fact that it complies with all pure food laws, both State and National, prove that Calumet is absolutely pure?

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\$8 Per Ton for Sugar Beets

The Sugar Companies could have paid farmers \$8.00 per ton for their beets, had they been satisfied with reasonable dividends. LISTEN:

On Oct. 27th the Michigan Sugar Company declared a stock dividend on Common stock of 35 per cent. This in addition to the regular quarterly dividends.

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AND THE FARMERS GET THE SAME OLD PRICE

The organized Gleaner farmers want "More Pay or no Beets." The cost of living is higher, the cost of labor is higher, and sugar is higher.

WILL YOU STAND BY YOUR BROTHERS?

One factory has already raised the price. Send to the Gleaner Temple, Detroit, for a copy of the Gleaner and a Holland Company Contract. If you are not a member of the Gleaner Organization, you ought to be. We are fighting for the right, and we want you with us. If no arbor is in your vicinity, let us tell you how to line up for "MORE PAY OR NO BEETS."

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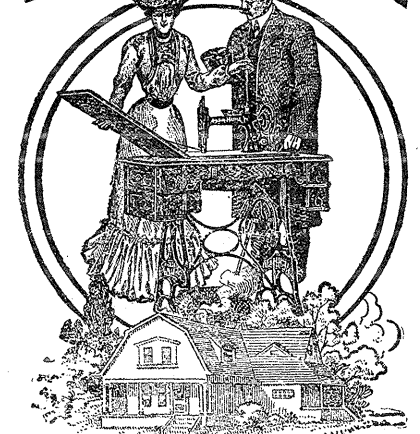
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A Double Cross.
"Poor Bill walked ten miles to propose to his girl, and she turned him down after all."
"What did he say?"
"Well," he said, "to think I've footed it all this way only to have it handed to me!"—Baltimore American.

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WRITE TO-DAY for a trial bottle of "5-Drops" and test it yourself. We will gladly send it to you postpaid, absolutely free.

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THE GREAT REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION SICK HEADACHE SOUR STOMACH Heart Burn, Belching and LIVER TROUBLES
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What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Cass City Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains come from sick kidneys.

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Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Many residents of this vicinity endorse them.

Mrs. V. Powell, Union St., Sebewaing, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been very beneficial to me. About a year ago I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and my back became so lame that I could hardly get around to attend to my housework. The remedies I tried brought me no relief and it was left for Doan's Kidney Pills to drive away the trouble. Since they cured me I have had no cause for complaint. Other members of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills for similar difficulties and in every instance the results have been of the best. I take pleasure in recommending this excellent kidney medicine."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, In Chancery.

Hattie B. Spencer, Complainant, vs Earl B. Spencer, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery at Caro on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1910.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the residence and whereabouts of the defendant, Earl B. Spencer, are unknown, on motion of T. J. Eveland, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed, published circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

WATSON BEACH,
Circuit Judge.

T. J. EVELAND,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Business address, Mayville, Michigan. 9-16.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ Fieri Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in favor of John A. Benkelman and against the goods and chattels and real estate of Norman Morrison, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 26th day of October, 1910, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Norman Morrison, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Gagetown, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, to wit: Lot Twenty-one (21) of Block One (1) of James Cleaver's Addition to the Village of Gagetown All of which I shall expose for sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro in said County of Tuscola on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1910, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated October 27th, A. D. 1910.
GEORE FOX,
Sheriff for Tuscola County.
BROOKER & CORKINS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business Address, Cass City, Michigan. 10-28-7.

A Lesson in Tracking.

Mr. E. P. Stebbing gives in his "Jungle Byways In India" an interesting instance of the wonderful tracking powers of the natives: "One hot weather we were on a barren, trappy hillside of rock. I asked Bishu, the shikari, how he could possibly say the bison had gone over that way. He pointed to a small piece of stone. I picked it up and could just see that it was slightly darker on the face which lay uppermost. It had been turned over by the bison's hoof shortly before."

Dumas' Scheme.

Alexandre Dumas, Sr., was once visiting his son, who at that time lived in a villa near Paris. They sat in a tiny scrap of a garden behind the house under the one small tree it contained. It was a scorching hot day, and Dumas, who was very stout, said to his son:

"I am suffering with the intense heat."

"What shall I do, father?"
"Suppose you open your chamber window and let a little air into the garden," replied old Alexandre, with gravity.

Shoes.

The earliest mention of shoes is in an Egyptian papyrus about 2,200 years before Christ.

RED TAPE EXPERT

An East Indian Clerk Who Stumped an English Official.

BEAT HIM AT HIS OWN GAME.

In the Fine Art of Circumlocution Babu Tara Chand Made His Pretentious Auditor General Appear Like a Rank Amateur—A True Story.

The government offices in Whitehall are supposed to use "red tape" pretty freely, but the supply in London is nothing to what it is in India. Let us outline briefly the true history of Babu Tara Chand, late of the subordinate branch of the Indian civil service. The story is true.

Babu Tara Chand was a deputy sub-assistant clerk in the cutchery of a deputy collector in the Swankibagh district of southern Bengal. The inland postage rate in India at that period was three pies, or about 1 farthing, for letters weighing one tola. One fine day when the officials had concluded the annual or biennial overhaul of the books of the cutchery it was discovered that by some unheard-of turpitude one stamp of the value of three pies (1 farthing) had been unaccounted for. The stamp could be clearly traced to the desk and control of Babu Tara Chand. Thence it had disappeared.

Babu Tara Chand was not summarily dismissed; neither was he made the target of a criminal prosecution. Instead he received a lengthy letter on blue foolscap paper, pointing out in detail how certain property of her most gracious majesty the queen empress—to wit, one Indian postage stamp of the value of three pies—had been committed to his care on a certain date and that up to the date of writing no adequate explanation had been forthcoming of said postage stamp.

The communication fell upon the luckless Tara Chand like a bolt from the blue. It left but three courses open to him—viz:

- (a) Resign from the service.
- (b) Explain the disappearance of the farthing postage stamp in a manner deemed satisfactory by the auditor.
- (c) Recoup the farthing.

Of these three courses it will be obvious to any person with the shallowest knowledge of the Bengali character that the third one (c) was from the outset beyond the pale of consideration. The first (a) was also too terrible to contemplate. Therefore Babu Tara Chand sat down and composed a letter which was a masterpiece in its way and in which he requested to be relieved from routine service for a period of four weeks to enable him to make such a search among the records of the department, etc., as might enable him to trace the missing stamp. This reasonable request was readily granted.

Four weeks later Babu Tara Chand applied for a further term of two weeks wherein to draw up a report upon the results of his investigations in pursuit of the errant postage stamp. This, having passed through the eighteen or nineteen different hands necessary for such an application, was in turn duly granted, and at the end of the fortnight Tara Chand submitted a report of 216 foolscap pages, explaining that, despite the most diligent efforts and inquiries on his part, he had been unable to secure the slightest clew to the cause of the deficiency.

When the department of audits and accounts had fully digested this document and presented a report of the same in official precis to the auditor general the auditor general through the secretary of the assistant auditor general of the presidency of Bengal notified Babu Tara Chand that it was not wholly satisfactory and that the circumstances bearing upon the loss of the stamp would have to be definitely explained and proved or the deficit of three pies would have to be made good.

Babu Tara Chand stuck to his guns and wrote again. He wrote many times. As often as he wrote his explanations the auditor general wrote signifying his official dissatisfaction with the same.

Eventually, one fine day about nine months subsequent to the discovery of the loss and some two years subsequent to its alleged perpetration, the auditor general—his interest in the matter of a farthing postage stamp being overwhelmed in a frontier war budget—sent an ultimatum to Tara Chand. The loss of the postage stamp would have to be definitely explained or its value, the sum of three pies, be duly refunded to the treasurer of the Swankigabb district.

Then Babu Tara Chand became possessed of an inspiration which even to this day is pointed to with pride and complacency by even the most circumlocutory of the red tape departments within the purview of the government of India.

Babu Tara Chand wrote to the auditor general as follows:

Sir—In reply to your memo. of 7th inst. I have the honor to state terrible conflagration of my cook house on 5th inst., hopelessly annihilating all documents in the case of lost postage stamp of three pies, property of her most gracious majesty the queen empress. Therefore by grace of God and under regulation para. 13,453, section cxxxii, of departmental regulations, volume 87 (Bengal), I request you forward for my information complete copies of entire file of correspondence in this case, so that I can report again upon same to your satisfaction. I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient, humble servant. **TARA CHAND,**
Deputy Subassistant Clerk to the Deputy Collector, Swankibagh.

The auditor general never replied. Tara Chand had won his case.—London Tit-Bits.

AUCTION

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned, living 2 miles east of Wickware, or 1 mile south and 1 mile west of Cumber, will sell to the highest bidder the following property,

Wednesday, December 7,

At 12 O'Clock

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| Brown gelding 5 yrs old, wt 1,200 | 400 Bu. oats |
| Brown gelding 6 yrs old, wt 1,200 | McCormick binder |
| Durham cow 7 yrs old, due Jan. 30 | McCormick mower |
| Durham cow 6 yrs old, due Feb. 10 | Empire disc fertilizer grain drill |
| Durham cow 8 yrs old, due Feb. 21 | 1-Horse cultivator |
| Durham cow 9 yrs old, due Feb. 27 | Oliver walking plow, 98 |
| Jersey heifer 2 yrs old, due March 12 | Lever spring tooth harrow, 17 tooth |
| Durham heifer 2 yrs old, due March 24 | Smoothing harrow, 100 tooth |
| Durham heifer 2 yrs old, due April 2 | Economy Chief cream separator, new |
| Steer 1 yr old | 3 10-gal. milk cans |
| Chester White brood sow | Heavy double work harness |
| 40 Brown Leghorn hens 1 yr old | Light double driving harness |
| 40 Brown Leghorn pullets | Single driving harness |
| 20 Plymouth Rock pullets | 3-Horse whiffletrees |
| About 5 tons mixed hay | 2-Horse whiffletrees |
| 14 Acres bean straw | Forks, shovels, hoes |
| Quantity corn fodder | And numerous other articles |

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 mos. time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

JOHN P. NEVILL, Prop.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers.

Having rented my farm, I will sell the following property at Auction 1/2 mile south and 3/4 mile west of Holbrook, on

MONDAY, DEC. 5th

AT ONE O'CLOCK

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| Grey mare in foal, wt 1450 | Quantity of lumber |
| Brown " " " " 1100 | Carpenter's work bench |
| Bay mare 3 yrs old, wt 1100 | About 10 tons of hay |
| Gray gelding three yrs old, wt 1100 | 22 bus. of corn 5 bus. Pop corn |
| 2 mare colts coming two yrs old | 50 bus. oats |
| 2 spring colts | 15 grain bags nearly new |
| Cow 9 yrs old due Feb. 1 | Set stable blankets |
| " 9 " " " Feb. 24 | Post hole digger, nearly new |
| Cow in calf 3 yearling heifers | Pick, nearly new |
| 3 ewe sheep Box and rack | Hay fork, " " |
| Set spring tooth harrows, nearly new | 6 tine manure fork, nearly new |
| Plow, nearly new | 5 tine manure fork |
| American two-horse cultivator, nearly new | Double bladed axe, nearly new |
| Single cultivator | 2 Shovels Set wire stretchers |
| 2 sets whiffletrees | 2 sets of knives for Champion mower 5 ft. |
| Set double harness | Log dray, nearly new |
| Set of gravel planks | 2 Cant hooks |
| | Cross cut saw |
| | Numerous other Articles |

TERMS:

All sums of \$5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7% interest.

GEO. F. BYERS, Proprietor

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harper and Clyde and Clarence Quick attended the funeral of Roland Phelps of Fairgrove who was accidentally shot on Thanksgiving day, he being a near relative.

Miss Margaret Stirtan of Grant and Mrs. Clark and two children also of Grant visited their sister, Mrs. N. McCullough, of this place last week.

Misses Belle Livingston and Mary Flynn of Cass City visited their parental homes here to spend their Thanksgiving.

G. Franks is husking corn for several of the farmers in this vicinity.

A. McPhee, sr., has purchased the N. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 section 9 from Portiers in Lansing and intends to build a dwelling house on it in the spring.

Relatives to the number of thirty-five ate Thanksgiving turkey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhail Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Beebehyser is home from Deford where she has been nursing the sick.

Youth's Companion Calendar.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$1.75) is paid for 1911 a beautiful Calendar for the new year. The picture panel reproduces a water-color painting of an old-time garden in a flood of summer sunshine, with a background of Lombardy poplars through which one catches a glimpse of distant hills. The picture being in 12 colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced.

WEST GRANT.

James McCrea is not so well again. Miss Iva Bodey of Caseville spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wallace spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Hartsell, of Beaulieu.

Miss Lena and Phillip Muck of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of their cousin, Mrs. A. A. Ricker.

Miss Mildred Andrews of Canboro spent Sunday with Miss Fern Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Cross entertained their children and families Thanksgiving.

Mrs. T. H. Wallace is spending the week with her son, Chas., at Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCrea and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Cass City.

Tony Weller, Archie Gillies and James Johnston were business callers in Sebawaing Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the school of instruction of the Masonic Lodge at Cass City Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Striffler of Cass City spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Ricker.

Mrs. Emily Orr of Cass City is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. McCrea.

Tony Weller transacted business in Cass City Thursday.

For Sale or Rent.

240 acres of all improved land and all under cultivation, located in the Township of Greenleaf. The soil is of a heavy clay loam. For more information call at the Chronicle office. 11-25-3.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Aaron Thiel of Aurora, Ill., visited here Monday.

Mrs. M. J. McGilvray has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. A. Doerr visited her sister, Mrs. B. D. Eddy, in Pigeon Saturday.

Lester Childs returned Sunday from visiting at his home near Unionville.

Maynard Newton and Lewis Doerr of Pontiac were callers in town Saturday.

Ralph Ward of Elkton spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Edith Moore.

Miss Edna Matzen is the new book-keeper at the office of the Farm Produce Co.

Miss Gertrude Marcle spent Thanksgiving week at her home in Gageton.

Mrs. Robert Kile of Pontiac is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Cecil Doerr returned Monday from a short visit with friends in Owendale.

The Priscilla Club was entertained at the home of Miss Lucy Fritz Monday evening.

Miss Sophia Matzen left Tuesday to spend a few days with friends in Port Huron.

Miss Fern Loney spent the latter part of the week at her home in Hay Creek.

A. B. Parmelee has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilliker of Deford visited Saturday at the home of Oscar Auten.

Miss Ella Ball is assisting in L. E. Wright's store.

W. E. Harnish returned Monday from Ann Arbor where he spent a few days with friends.

Alex Cleland and Harry Striffler spent Thanksgiving at the home of the latter in Argyle.

Norris J. Winslow returned Friday after spending a few days at his home in Coleman.

Mrs. Virgil Perry of Detroit is visiting at her parental home in Novesta for a few weeks.

Misses Margaret Zinnecker and Ethel Striffler and Roy Striffler visited in Owendale Thursday.

Miss Marie Beebehyser of Novesta spent Sunday at the home of her friend, Miss Geraldine Auten.

Misses Pearl and Winnifred Doerr of Sandusky visited their sister, Miss Stella Doerr, over Sunday.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church will serve a 20-cent supper at the church parlors Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Andrew Seeger left last Wednesday for Buffalo to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Sheffler.

Miss Minnie Ross, who has been visiting at the home of E. McKim, returned to her home in Detroit Friday.

Miss Minnie Talmadge returned Saturday after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Irene, at Clifford.

A farewell party was given at the home of Joseph Doerr in honor of John Doerr, who leaves this week for Pontiac.

A. A. Jones left Monday morning for western Idaho and eastern Nebraska in the interest of the Security Gate Co.

Geo. Wolverson and family have moved into the residence at the corner of Main and Oak streets, recently vacated by M. A. Parent.

Mrs. C. C. Hall, formerly of Novesta, but now of Everett, Wash., is visiting friends and relatives in Novesta for an indefinite time.

Mrs. A. Gould and daughters, Hazel and Helen, returned Friday to their home in Detroit after visiting at the homes of A. and E. McKim.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ross and daughter, Marguerite, of Kingston are visiting at the home of Mrs. R's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and son left Thursday morning for Detroit and Pontiac to visit friends and relatives. They returned Monday noon.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Knapp left Monday afternoon for Chicago and also expect to visit at Mr. K's parental home in Rockwell City, Iowa, before returning. They may be absent twelve days.

A series of special meetings will be commenced at the Church of Christ in Novesta township on Sunday, Dec. 4, in charge of J. G. Wilson, an evangelist of Dafton, Mich. It is expected that services will be held every evening.

Mrs. D. A. Freeman of Detroit, who has been spending some time with friends here, left last week to spend Thanksgiving at Memphis, where Mr. Freeman has been visiting relatives. They expect to visit relatives in Romeo and other places before returning home.

Robt. Vance of Silverwood called on friends here Saturday.

Bruce Wheeler of Cleveland, Ohio, greeted friends in town Saturday.

Frank Orr of Ashtabula, Ohio, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emily Orr.

Frank Hall of Sandusky is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hall.

Wm. Justin of Brown City is visiting at the home of his uncle, Wm. Justin, of Novesta.

Dana Losey returned Tuesday from Detroit where he transacted business a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Bowl, formerly of this place, died at her home in Emery Junction last week.

Arthur Little recently returned from Caro where he has been employed in the sugar factory.

Miss Irene Tindale was in Deford this week assisting in the Deford Bank owing to the illness of Miss Quinn.

Mrs. Edward Beebehyser has returned from Kingston township where she has been employed as nurse.

Miss Margaret Stirtan and Mrs. Clark and children of Greenleaf visited at the home of N. McCullough last week.

M. Seeger left for Hale Lake last Thursday where he will be engaged in getting Xmas trees ready for the city market.

C. B. Lackie of Swan Creek was the guest of Mrs. Lackie Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Cleaver.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer Friday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p. m.

M. A. Parent and family leave this week for Bishop, California. They will visit relatives at Pontiac and Clarkston enroute.

Mrs. Jane Gillies, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Newberry, in Detroit, returned home Monday.

Misses Avis Bryant and Mable Saxton were entertained at the home of Miss Marion Gilbert in Greenleaf over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collins and daughter returned to their home in Evergreen township Saturday after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in Detroit, Romeo and Almont.

David Striffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Striffler, now located at Columbus, Georgia, is ill with typhoid fever. It will please his many friends to learn that the last report stated he was on the gain.

Friday evening a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Jas. Day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Day. They received many beautiful and useful presents, and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

The remains of Mrs. Gaylord Shagena, daughter of Mrs. Edward Fitch, were brought here from Lake Orion yesterday afternoon. The funeral service will be held at the Evangelical church this afternoon at two o'clock.

W. N. Hoover of North Dakota attended the funeral of Clarence Bradley on Tuesday. Mr. Hoover is an old friend of N. W. Bradley, the father of the deceased, but until Tuesday the two men had not met for 35 years.

The express office has been moved from F. A. Bliss' harness store to the building across the street recently occupied by Mrs. M. L. Moore as a millinery store. This change makes more room for Mr. Bliss which he has needed for some time for his growing business.

Thirteen of the members of the Thimble Club of Gageton came to Cass City on the afternoon train Tuesday and were the guests of Miss Mary Zinnecker at a six o'clock supper. The tables were nicely decorated, four courses were served and the Misses Ethel Striffler and Jessie and Margaret Duncanson acted as waiters. The ladies brought their fancy work with them and during the evening hours played a few games. They returned home on the evening train. Miss Zinnecker became a member of the Thimble Club while she was in Gageton some time ago. The society is prominent in the social life of our sister village.

More locals on fifth page.

You can pick out a Round Oak for a Christmas gift. We hold it for you. Cor. Hardware. Cootes. 12-2-

Bounty on sparrows begins Dec. 1. They must be killed after that date to receive the bounty. Deliver them Saturday forenoons during the season for killing. W. J. Campbell, Twp. Clerk. 11-25-

Did you say that Higgins is going to give away a gold watch? That's right; his ad tells the story.

Found a gold bracelet. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice. 11-25-

Kodaks and supplies at Wood's. 12-2-

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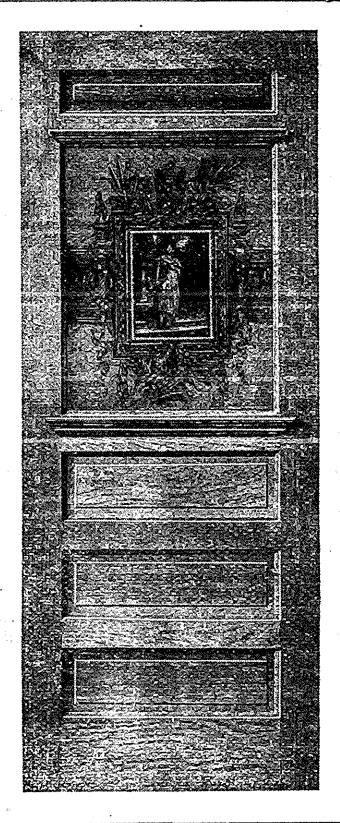
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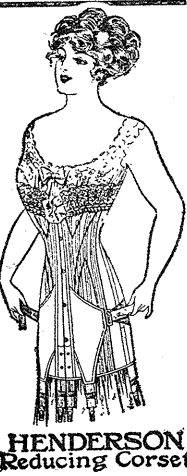
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Cass City, Mich., Dec. 1 1910

Buying Price—

Wheat No. 1 white.....	87
Wheat No. 2 red.....	85
Rye No. 2.....	75
Oats.....	80
Barley.....	1 20
Beans (new).....	1 90
Alsyke.....	6 50 7 50
June or Mammoth.....	7 00 7 75
Peas.....	1 00
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	13 25
No. 2.....	11 75
No. 1 Mixed.....	11 25
No. 1 Clover.....	9 50
Eggs, per doz.....	29
Butter, per lb.....	26
Potatoes per bu.....	25
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	3 3/4
Steers.....	3 1/4
Fat sheep.....	3 1/4
Lambs.....	5 1/4
Hogs.....	6 1/4
Dressed hogs.....	8 1/4
Dressed beef.....	7 3/8
Calves.....	6 7/8
Chickens.....	8 10
Ducks.....	10 12
Geese.....	8 10
Turkeys.....	14
Hides green.....	7

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White Lily, per cwt.....	2 50
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Fanchon.....	3 10
Gold Rim.....	3 10
Graham.....	2 50
Granulated meal.....	2 25
Feed.....	1 40
Meal.....	1 65
Bran.....	1 30
Middlings.....	1 50
Oil meal.....	2 00
Gluten meal.....	1 50
Cottonseed meal.....	1 75
Buckwheat Flour.....	3 50
Corn.....	65
Corn Flakes.....	1 50
Chickenfeed wheat.....	90
Salt, per bbl.....	8 00
Calf meal.....	3 00

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Laura Delong is visiting in Port Huron this week.

Miss Anna Kelley was in Gageton on business Thursday.

John Spurgeon returned Saturday from a short visit in Detroit.

The Woman's Study Club meets with Mrs. Earl Ryan Monday, Dec. 5.

Vern Heller returned Saturday from Kansas City and will spend the winter here.

Miss Lena and Philip Muck visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker in West Grant Sunday.

Miss Bessie Reid recently returned from South Lyon where she has been visiting her parents.

Hiram Willis and family of Deckerville are moving into their residence on Woodland Ave.

Miss Nora Jones returned Monday from a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Hugh McColl returned Monday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Landon, of Detroit.

Mrs. Clyde Fox of Dryden was the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. Klump over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehlers returned home from Big Rapids, where they spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler visited at the home of the former's brother, S. W. Striffler, of Argyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson of Detroit are guests at the home of the latter's brother, Wm. Weldon, this week.

Miss Isabel Marshall entertained friends and relatives, twenty in number, at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Treadgold entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cleland and son, Alex, at a five o'clock tea Tuesday.

Mrs. John Marshall and daughter, Elizabeth, returned home Monday evening after visiting with relatives in Bear Lake for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore and daughter, Flossie, were guests of Elkton friends over Thanksgiving. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker of West Grant were visitors last Thursday at the home of J. H. Striffler.

Walter and May Daley of Argyle passed through town Tuesday on their way to Detroit, Walkerville and Jackson, where they will visit relatives.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will serve a Voucher Day dinner at the home of Mrs. Emma Dykman, next to the town hall, on Monday, Dec. 5. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Overman returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday. Mr. Overman is the contractor who completed the two roads, north and east of town, this fall.

Robt. Warner of Novesta claims to hold a potato growing record which invites comparison. Two crops were raised in succession on 4 1/2 acres and the yield for the two years was 1,503 bushels.

Mrs. C. Donnelly returned Tuesday evening from Pontiac where she had spent a few days with her uncle who is seriously ill. While in the city she also met her three sons, Neil, Lloyd and John.

Ephraim Knight and John Copland left Monday afternoon for Chicago to attend the International Live Stock Exposition. They were accompanied by the latter's brother-in-law, Robt. Cowan, of Almer township. Mr. Knight will also attend a convention of the International Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Association while in Chicago.

Tuesday evening a company of 38 neighbors and relatives of Wm. Helwig gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tully with whom he has spent the past 13 years to give a farewell party in his honor. Games were indulged in but the event of the evening was a big several course supper consisting of oysters, ham, salads, buns, cakes and many other good things for which the ladies of Northeast Elkland are famous. Mr. Helwig was presented with a shaving and toilet set. He expects to spend the winter with relatives in the vicinity of Buffalo.

In its last issue the Chronicle published the following item:

While Bernhart Kuhn was helping the neighbors thresh last Friday, some one entered his house, helped himself to provisions and shot his dog.

Monday evening Mrs. Bernhart Kuhn, accompanied by her son, Andrew Wilson, paid the Chronicle a visit. Mr. Wilson objected to the item stating that he did not steal anything from the Kuhn residence, but only removed such articles belonging to his mother as he was authorized to take by commitment papers prepared for that purpose. Of the killing of the dog, they claimed they knew nothing of the deed. The Chronicle had no knowledge of Mr. Wilson's or his mother's actions in the matter when the item was published, and did not realize

and did not realize that they were engaged in removing any property. In fact, until their visit at the office, it was thought that the entering of the Kuhn residence was made by unknown parties. It develops that Kuhn and his better half have disargued and decided to remain apart (for a time at least). Both have been married before. After the removal of some of some of the household goods from the residence by Mrs. Kuhn, her husband came to town and consulted a local attorney. He claimed the loss of some of his individual property and wanted to have Mrs. K. arrested, but learned that he could not bring it about as long as they were man and wife. His only redress will be to go and get the property again. And should that be undertaken, Mrs. K. could call in the same manner again without being subject to any legal action.

Business Bringers

Geo. L. Hitchcock pays New York prices for raw furs. 12-2

Try Wood's Drug Store for Xmas stationery. 12-2

The very best hose on earth—the Blue Ribbon. Mrs. G. W. Goff. 12-2

Lost—A brown neck fur. Kindly leave same at Chronicle office. 12-2

What present at Christmas time could be so welcome as a Round Oak Baseburner or Chief Range? Have Cootes explain. Cootes. 12-2

Have a warm ride in a fur coat bought at Geo. L. Hitchcock's. Ladies' pony skin coats. 12-2

Carhart overalls and jackets. The Model. 11-4-4

Pigs for sale six weeks old. T. B. Townsend. 11-4

That 25c Sock is a mover—it's the best value for 25c there is. The Model. 11-18

Highest market prices paid for furs. Cass City Fur Co., Gordon Hotel. 11-11

For the best 10c glove in town, see G. W. Goff. 11-18

Will pay highest market price for poultry. Will receive same on Monday and Wednesday of each week. O. Auten. 6-24

Ladies', children's, men's sweater coats. The Model. 11-4-4

Get furnace and stove repairs early. Bigelow can supply them for any make.

Listen!

Jones wants your butter and eggs. Highest prices, cash or trade. 6-10-10

5-A blankets and robes direct from the manufacturer to the dealer can be seen at G. W. Goff's. 11-18

For Sale.

Livery, first class in every respect with or without automobile. Will sell reasonable. Robt. Lowery, Harbor Beach, Mich. 11-18

You ought to see the blankets and robes at F. A. Bliss.' 11-11

Clothes bars at Bigelow's.

We buy poultry every day in the week. Harry Young. 9-23

Mop wringers save backs. Bigelow sells them—the wringers.

Highest price paid for butter and eggs at Mrs. Parker's. 10-28

Gold watches, fobs, bracelets, charms, cut glass, hand painted china—all make beautiful Xmas gifts. At Higgins' Jewelry Store.

Post cards and albums at Wood's. 12-2

Farm for Sale.

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Siberian robes. Remember the name. They are wind proof and moth proof. G. W. Goff. 11-18

Parties wishing wood for cutting brush may secure same by applying to Jas. D. Tuckey. 11-25

Bath tub for sale. A. H. Higgins.

Not a bit too early to select Xmas gifts. Nice line at Higgins' Jewelry Store.

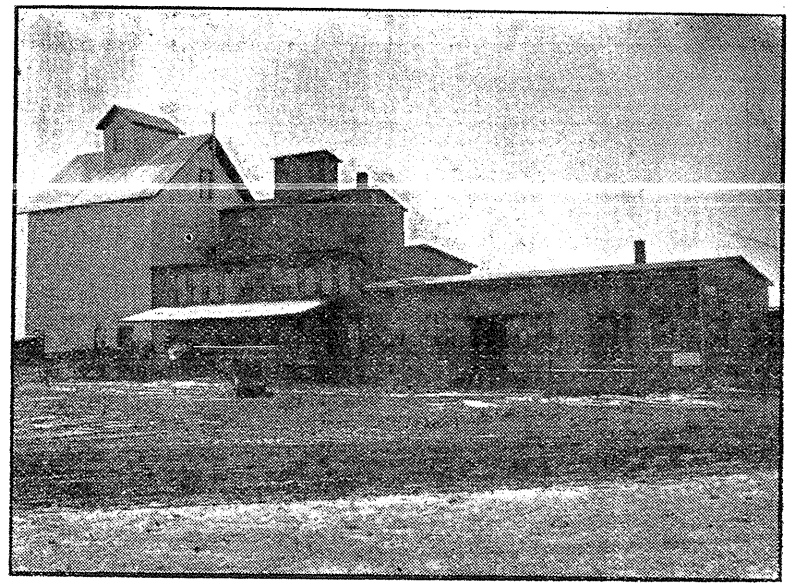
Eight room house to rent on Third St. Will rent part or all of house. Wm. C. Schmidt. 11-25-2p.

Strayed on to my premises a hound. Owner may have same by identifying him and paying for this notice. Joseph Towle.

Threshing goggles at Bigelow's.

For sale—Oxford Down buck, 3 years old. Geo. Williams. Gageton. 11-18-3p.

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A Good Reason.

She—Why did Mabel refuse you?
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The Death Rate.

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THE GREAT MAN.

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinions, it is easy in solitude to live after our own, but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude. — Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The Pretty Girl.

He—I dreamed last night I proposed to a pretty girl.
She—What did I say?
Forests of Chile.
There are 6,743,052 acres of forests in Chile, located principally south of latitude 35 degrees south.

The Tartar's Foot.

The Tartar's foot is short and heavy, and the toes are all the same length.

At the Singing Contest.

She—What's the difference between first bass and second? He—About ninety feet.—Columbia Jester.

No Mercy.

"Your wife's a judge of human nature, isn't she?" "Judge, she's a prosecuting attorney."—Cleveland Leader.

Corned.

Fa—When I say a thing I mean it. Ma—Even what you tell me when you get home late?—Toledo Blade.

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CHAPTER VI.

ON my way back from my walk I came across Duncan sitting on the wall of the bridge. I introduced myself to him, and we walked along together. Finally I asked him the reason for his presence in the town.

"I'm reading law, Mr. Littlejohn; that I shall continue. In the meantime I shall keep my eyes open for a job," he answered. "At any day, at any amount, the opportunity may present itself, the opportunity I'm looking for."

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BOSTON, MASS.
New Subscriptions Received at This Office.

"Probably you're right," I assented, impressed, as we turned a corner. A young woman in a very attractive linen gown was strolling toward us, quite prettily engaged with a book which she read as she walked, her fair young head bowed beneath a sunshade which tinted her face becomingly. She gave me a shy smile and a low voiced greeting as we passed. Only my knowledge of the young woman prevented me from being blinded by her engaging appearance.

"That," said I when we were out of earshot, "shows you what a future a good looking young man can create in a town like this. Joste Lockwood has



JOSIE LOCKWOOD.

put on her best bib and tucker to go walking in this afternoon on the off chance of meeting you, Mr. Duncan." "Flattery note," he commented. "Who's Josie Lockwood?" "Daughter of Blinky Lockwood, the richest man in Radville." "Ah!" he said cryptically. I managed to hear much of Mr. Duncan while I myself was engaged in formulating an estimate of the young man. He left the hotel and took modest accommodations at the house of Hetty Carpenter. He engaged the popular imagination no less than mine own, although I was more intimately associated with him as a fellow resident at Hetty Carpenter's. My professional duties making their habitual demands upon my time, I saw, it may be, less of him than many of our people. Certainly I learned less of his ways from first hand knowledge. But from my desk—it's the nearest to the window right above the postoffice door—I was enabled to keep a pretty close line upon his habits and movements during the first fortnight of his stay in Radville.

At home I saw him with unvarying regularity at mealtimes and less frequently after supper. Between whiles he seemed to observe a fairly regular routine in the morning after breakfast he walked abroad for his health's sake. In the afternoon and evening he sequestered himself in his room for the pursuit of his legal studies. About the genuineness of these latter I was long without a question. Having been privileged to inspect his room, I found it redolent of an atmosphere of highly commendable application. His writing table was a model of neatness, and his store of legal treatises impressed one vastly. That no one, not even Hetty Carpenter, ever saw the room without remarking the open volume of "The Law of Torts," with its numerous pages painstakingly spaced by slips of paper by way of bookmarks, is an attested fact. That it was always the same volume is less widely known.

Less directly—that is to say, via my window—I learned of him copiously from sources which would have been anonymous but for my long acquaintance with the voices of the townspeople. I write these pages at my desk at home and, if truth's to be told, somewhat surreptitiously. But with these voices ringing in my memory's ear I seemed still to be sitting at my erstwhile desk by the window, looking out over Courthouse square, chewing the rubber heel of my pencil the while I listen.

Immediately opposite, on the far side of the square, the courthouse rises proudly in all the majesty of its columned front and clapboarded sides. Farther along there's the Methodist church, very severe, with its rows of sheds on one side for the teams of the more rural members. Behind them all bulk our hills, dim and purple against the overwhelming blue of the sky. It's very quiet. There are few sounds and those few most familiar—the raucous warcry of a rooster somewhere on the outskirts of town, an intermittent thudding of hoofs in the inch deep dust of the roadway, Miles Stetson wringing faint but genuine shrieks of agony from his cornet in a room behind the opera house on the next street, periodically a shuffle of feet on the sidewalk below, less frequently the

whine of the swinging doors at Schwartz's place and above it all perhaps the shrill but not unpleasant accents of Angie Tutthill as she pauses on the threshold downstairs and injects surprising information into the nothing reluctant ears of Mame Garrison:

"He's got six suits of clothes, three for summer and three for winter, and two others to wear to parties, one regular full dress suit and another without any tails on the coat that he told Miss Carpenter was a dinner coat, but Roland Barnette says he must've meant a tuxedo, because nobody wears that kind of clothes except at night, so how could it be a dinner coat? And Miss Carpenter told me he's got twelve striped shirts and eight white ones and dozens of silk socks and two dozen neckties and handkerchiefs till you can't count and"—

Mame punctuates this monologue with a regular and excusable "My land!" and the young voices fade away into the midsummer afternoon quiet. I am free to resume my interrupted flight of fancy, but I refrain. The atmosphere is soporiferous, hardly conducive to editorial inspiration, and I find the commingled favors of red cedar, glue and rubber quite nourishing.

Presently Dr Mortimer, the minister, comes down the street in company with his deacon, Blinky Lockwood. They are discussing some one in subdued tones, but I catch references to a worthy young man and the vacancy in the choir.

Josie Lockwood rustles into hearing with Bessie Gabriel in tow. Josie is rattling volubly, but with a hint of the confidential in her tone. She insists that "of course I never let on, but every time we meet I can just feel him looking and"—

Bessie interposes, "Why, Tracey Tanner's just crazy for fear he'll take on with Angie"

I can see Josie's head toss at this "I bet he don't know what Angie Tutthill looks like. That's too absurd"—

"Absurd" is Josie's newest word. It's



"HE'S GOT SIX SUITS OF CLOTHES."

a very good word, too, but sometimes a fear she will wear it threadbare. It closes her remarks as the two girls dart into the postoffice, and there is peace for a time; then they emerge, giggling, and I hear Josie declare: "I'd get Roland Barnette to do it, but he's so jealous. He makes me tired."

Bessie's response is inaudible. "Well," Josie continues, "I'm simply not going to send them out until I meet him. Father said I could give it a week from Saturday, but I won't unless"

Bessie interrupts again inaudibly. "Of course I could do that, but if I just said 'Miss Carpenter and guests' that nose old Homer Littlejohn 'd think I meant him, too, and if I only said 'guest' it'd look too pointed. Don't you think so?"

To my relief they pass from hearing, and I feel for my pipe for comfort. Anyway, I never did like Josie Lockwood. Smoking, I meditate on the astonishing power of personality. Here is Mr. Nathaniel Duncan no more than a fortnight in our midst (the phrase is used caustically as something sacred to country journalism), and, behold, not yet has the town ceased to discuss him. The control he has over the local mind and imagination is certainly wonderful, the more so since he has apparently made no effort to attract attention—rather, I should say, to the contrary. Quiet and unassuming he goes his way, minding his own business as carefully as we would mind it for him, with all the good will in the world, if only we could find out what it is. But we can't leave him alone.

Tracey Tanner interrupts my musings. "Hello!" he twangs, like a tuneless banjo.

"Lo, Tracey." This lofty and blase greeting can come from none other than Roland Barnette.

"Where you goin'?"

"Over to the railway station."

"What for?"

"To give you something to talk about. I'm going to send a telegram

to a friend of mine in New York."

"Aw, you ain't the only one can send telegrams. Sam Graham sent one just now."

"He did?"

"Uh-huh. I was sort of hangin' round when he came in, and I seen him send it myself."

"Sam Graham telegraphin'? Do you know who to. Tracey?" Roland's superiority is wearing thin under contact with his curiosity. This surprising bit of news makes him distinctly more affable and inclined to lower himself to the social level of the son of the livery stable keeper.

As for myself, I am inclined to lean out of the window and call Tracey up lest he get out of hearing before I hear the rest of it. Fortunately I am not thus obliged to compromise my dignity. The two are at pause.

"Gimme a cigarette and I'll tell you," bargains Tracey shrewdly. "Lew Parker told me after Sam 'd gone."

The deal is put through promptly. "He was telegraphin' to— Got a match?"

For once I am in sympathy with Roland, whose tone betrays his desire to wring Tracey's exasperating neck.

"Aw, he was only telegraphin' to Gresham & Jones for some sody water sirups."

"Where'd he get the money?" There's fine scorn in Roland's comment.

"I dunno, but he handed Lew a five dollar bill to pay for the message."

"Well, if Sam Graham's got any money he'd better hold on to it instead of buying sody water sirups. I guess Blinky Lockwood 'll get after him when he finds it out. He owes Blinky a note at the bank, and it's coming due in a day or two, and Blinky ain't going to renew, neither."

"Sam seemed cheerful 'nough. Anyhow, it ain't my funeral."

I have now something to think about, indeed, and am more than half inclined to stroll up to Graham's and find out what has happened on my own account when the voices of Hi Nutt and Watty, the tailor, drift up to me. The cronies are coming down for their regular afternoon session on the post-office benches, a function which takes place daily just as soon as the sun gets round behind the building so that the seats are shaded. And I pause, true to the ethics of journalism. It's my duty not to leave just yet.

Surprisingly enough, these two likewise are discussing Sam Graham. At least I can deduce nothing else from Hiram's first words, though their subject is for the moment nameless.

"Yes, sir; he's the poorest man in this town."

"Yes," Watty quavers—"yes, I guess he be."

"And he's got no more business sense into him than God give a goose."

"No; I guess he ain't."

"Why, look at the way things has run down at his store since Margaret died. She kept things a-runnin' while she was alive."

"Yes; she was a fine woman, Margaret Bohun was."

"And, they ain't no doubt about it, Sam had money into the bank when she died. But ever since then it's been all go out and no come in with him. He keeps fussin' and fussin' with them



ANGIE TUTTHILL.

inventions of his, but no one ever heard tell of his gettin' anything out of 'em."

"And what'd he do with all the money he had when Margaret died?"

"Spent it, what he didn't lend and give away and lose indorsin' notes for his friends and then havin' to pay 'em. And, speakin' of notes, I heard Roland Barnette say 'other day that old Sam had a note comin' due to the bank an' Blinky wasn't goin' to renew it any more."

"Course Sam can't pay it."

"Certainly he can't. I was in his store day before yestiddy, and they wasn't nobody come in for nothin' while I was there. He don't do no business to speak of."

"How long was you there, Hi?"

"From 9 o'clock to noon."

"What doin'?"

"Nuthin'—jes' settin' round."

"I seen him today goin' into the bank. Guess he must've gone to see Lockwood 'bout that note."

"Well, I don't envy him his call on Blinky Lockwood none."

"Mebbe he went in to deposit his coupons," Watty chuckled.

Hiram snorted, and there was silence while he filled and lit his pipe.

"I hearn tell this mornin'," he resumed, "that Josie Lockwood's goin' to give a party next week."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Early Industry.

Hewitt—How did you come to start in business as a floorwalker? Jewett—Twins.—Judge.

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A PUZZLING PINE.

Peculiar Tree That Is Something of a Mystery to Botanists.

Upper California is the home of a tree that has puzzled botanists. It is a pine which will grow only near the seacoast. Its growth is slow, and it does not attain to great size.

The strange thing about it is that there are, to all appearances, insurmountable difficulties in the way of the perpetuation of the species. Some specimens of it exist in Kew gardens, in London. They have been carefully examined by competent authorities, and all admit that the tree presents a problem unlike anything elsewhere met with.

This pine produces at regular intervals the usual cones containing seeds; but, strange to say, the cones are so thoroughly protected that the seeds cannot be released. The cones are hard and tightly closed and have strong overlapping scales.

More extraordinary still is the fact that the pine, after producing its almost invulnerable cones, keeps them hanging on its branches year after year. Unless through some peculiar accident the seeds would apparently remain attached to the parent tree forever. Many of the cones on the trees in Kew gardens have been there for years, as is shown by the size of the branches and the formation of the bark.

It has been found that the seed vessels which this tree so powerfully retains are so well protected that it requires a strong knife with the assistance of a heavy hammer to cut the cone into sections. No ordinary conditions of temperature can make a cone open.

The following is the only explanation yet offered that seems to have any degree of plausibility: The species may be perpetuated by fire. One who has studied the tree asserts that nothing but the intense heat of a forest fire could compel the cones to release their seeds. It has been found that under the influence of intense heat they crack open and the seeds fall out uninjured.—Harper's Weekly.

TURKISH RED TAPE.

Getting the Kinks Out of a Custom House Tangle.

In the far east rules and restrictions may be made to yield to influence with a latent force behind it, as instanced by this serio-comic incident found in Captain A. B. Townsend's book, "A Military Consul in Turkey." A certain highly influential foreigner at Adrianople wanted a Christmas tree and ordered one from Sofia to come by train, but when the tree, an unpretentious little fir about ten feet high, arrived at Adrianople station some one discovered that it was illegal to receive "plants" from abroad.

"Yasak" (it is forbidden), said the custom house. "Yasak," echoed the sentry on duty. The foreigner said whatever was the equivalent to "rubbish" and demanded the tree.

Here was a nice quandary for the authorities. Evidently it was a most fearful thing to receive a tree from abroad, and yet the consignee was capable of getting some one into very serious trouble if he did not get his tree, and he said he must have it within forty-eight hours.

Some one at the custom house soared above the difficulty. The tree was sent on to Stamboul on the Orient express, an eight hours' journey. It came back to Adrianople by the next train, and the person for whom it was intended received a notice that "a tree from Constantinople" had arrived for him and would at once be handed over to his messenger.

So the wretched little Bulgarian tree had become a Turkish one, brought from Constantinople, and by that means it satisfied officialdom and served its purpose in the end.

Gladiators.

The gladiators were originally male-factors who fought for their lives or captives who fought for freedom. They were first exhibited at the funeral ceremonies of the Romans, 263 B. C., and afterward at festivals about 215 B. C. When Dacia was reduced by Trojan 1,000 gladiators fought at Rome for 123 days in celebration of his triumph. It is said that in the triumphs of Pompey the Great 10,000 fought through a series of many days. These combats were suppressed in the east by the Emperor Constantine about A. D. 325 and in the west by Theodoric in A. D. 500.—New York American.

Her Protection.

"Why don't you marry, too?" he asked her, apropos of the marriage of her friend.

"I can't," she answered, "without committing bigamy. I haven't my divorce yet, you know. It's probably a good thing, a great protection. I might have married some good for nothing again if I had had it. I am so unfortunate in my selections."

"True," he said. "You might have married me."—New York Press.

Works Like a Charm.

Hanson—Wonder how it is that the Jugginsons get along so harmoniously. They never have any quarrels, apparently. Burt—The reason is simple enough. Jugginson always lets Mrs. J. have the last word, and she never tries to prevent him from having his own way.—Boston Transcript.

Chance For Heroism.

Adorer (anxiously)—What did your father say? Sweet Girl—Oh, he got so angry I was afraid to stay and listen. He's in a perfectly terrible rage. Go in and appease him.

CUMBER.

Lots of mud and cold.

D. A. Preston made a business trip to Cass City recently.

Mrs. Wm. Cannedy is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Mose Karr of Gagetown is taking care of her mother, Mrs. D. Kichen, who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Peter were the guest of Geo. Schiestel and wife recently.

Jas. McMahon has sold his farm to Mrs. Jos. Bulio. Price, \$3,000.

John Bradburn has sold his forty to Mrs. Henry Clark. Price, \$1,800.

Alton Baker, who has been in a Detroit hospital, has returned home again.

Charles Endersbee, who has been working on the lakes, has returned home again.

John Litt and Laura Mardlin were married in Sandusky one day last week. Congratulations.

A. A. Ewing and wife of Uby ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Chas. Ewing.

Chas. Ewing is busy pressing hay at present.

Death entered the home of Robt. Chapman and wife and took their oldest son, Benny. Benjamin David Chapman was born on May 23, 1902, in Woodward county, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. In the spring of 1909, they moved on their farm one-half mile west of Cumber where he lived in the best of health until the 9th of November when he took sick with appendicitis. The best of doctors and nurse were procured and every thing that loving friends could do, but to no avail. The little sufferer passed beyond on Nov. 16. The funeral was held from the house on Friday, Nov. 18, by Rev. Phillips of Uby. The choir, assisted by Messrs. Knapp and Usher of Cass City, rendered beautiful music. The remains were laid to rest in Elkland cemetery. The floral offerings by his schoolmates and friends were many and beautiful. He leaves to mourn a father, step-mother, one brother, sister, grandmother, uncle and a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have the sympathy of the entire community.

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GREENLEAF.

Too late for last week.

Everyone is busy preparing for Thanksgiving.

D. Livingston left for Detroit Friday where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flint entertained their daughter, Mrs. Hunt, of Pontiac last week.

Fred Rolstone is hauling hay to Cass City.

Miss Millie Decker was the guest of friends near Sandusky last week.

Miss Flora Tennant spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family of Gagetown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. Hunter and Mrs. A. Wilson were callers at Jas. Robertson's Friday.

Mrs. Mills of Minden was a visitor in town for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leitch have moved to Detroit.

Mrs. Susan Kenoy of Detroit was a business visitor in town several days recently.

Chimney smoke? Bigelow can fix it.

What the Label Said.

Paintings were not her specialty, but as she gazed at a beautiful copy of Millet's "Gleaners" her admiration of the work called forth enthusiastic comment. "What a wonderful picture!" she exclaimed. "And how natural it looks! But what are those people doing?" she inquired as she bent nearer to read the title. "Oh, yes, I see; gleaners! How perfectly fascinating!"

You Must Have

Something in the way of a condition powder for your stock, and why use any other when you can buy Harvell's for 25c per package, the standard for sixty years. Harvell's Condition Powders have established a world wide reputation as being the best on the market for horses, hogs, cattle, sheep and poultry. Absolutely no waste and full weight packages. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.

Well Developed.

Phrenologist (examining subject)—This bump indicates caution. I should say you are a very cautious man. Subject—You're right there. I'm very cautious now. I got that bump falling downstairs.—Woman's Home Companion.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." Its also positively guaranteed for liver troubles, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at L. I. Wood & Co.

The man who says nothing may be a deep thinker, but of what use is a vein of gold if it can't be brought to the surface?—Exchange.

THE TROUBLES OF A COUNTRY EDITOR.

How would you like to be the editor?

Last month we reminded all of our subscribers who were not paid in advance, of the sad state of their subscription account, and several hundred came to the front cheerfully and had their dates changed to 1911. God bless 'em. They helped out a lot on our campaign expenses. Did you ever run for congress? Well, if you did, maybe you know how we feel toward these cheerful pay-ups.

Then there is another class, and oh my, what a class they are. A. C. Hutton, out in Idaho, says a paper ought to be stopped when the subscription expires and we ought not to expect him to notify us to stop it. Four dollars written on the ice for us. Another owed us nearly two years and got real offended about that innocent little slip. "Why didn't you spend two cents for a stamp and send me a bill? Stop the Clarion." Well, we haven't suspended publication, but he's off the list. He doesn't care if it does cost us thirty dollars in postage to send out a little bunch of bills, to say nothing of several days' work.

But the cheerful ones greatly outnumber the disgruntled and the flag still waves. The post office department and its rulings is on our trail and we are trying to put our list on a paid-up basis. We're doing pretty well and everybody that is not paid in advance will receive one of those little souvenirs telling the condition of their account. Don't get disgruntled, but join the ranks of the cheerful givers. Your money will look good to us, even if you live in Saginaw.—Lapeer Clarion. Ditto, Cass City Chronicle.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall of Waverly, Va., says, "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

Insect Wonders.

Nothing can exceed the perfection of the minutest parts of the insect organization in general. The finest strand in a spider's web, which can scarcely be seen, is said to be composed of no less than 4,000 threads. On a single wing of a butterfly have been found 100,000 scales and on that of a silkworm moth 400,000, each of these minute scales being a marvel of beauty and completeness in itself. So thin are the wings of many insects that 50,000 placed over each other would only be a quarter of an inch thick, and yet, thin as they are, each is double.

Mellotone makes beautiful, washable walls. N. Bigelow & Sons.

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If you are suffering from falling memory, lame back or weakened manhood or nervous difficulties, LET ME SEND YOU A RECEIPT in a plain sealed envelope that you can use in your own home. I am confident that you will thank me every day in your life after you have tested it for yourself. Take advantage of this offer NOW before it is too late. Address me personally.

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DEFORD.

Frank Roberts' baby has been sick but is better.

Little Lucy Hartwick, who has recently recovered from a severe attack of scarlet fever, has a large abscess on her neck which is giving lots of trouble.

Mrs. Theron Spencer and Mrs. R. Kennedy served the supper for the Thanksgiving hunters. Ernest Roberts and Wilbert Bruce were captains. Ernest's side lost so footed the bill for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Drace and son, Leslie, ate Thanksgiving dinner at Hotel Daugherty.

A. L. Bruce and family were guests at Roland Bruce's for dinner Thanksgiving.

Rosalind Silverthorn spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Phebe Roy of Yale spent Thanksgiving with her father, Wm. Roy.

Hay pressers at Wm. Kilgore's and Geo. Spencer's first of the week.

Amos Gifford died Thursday evening after a week's illness although Mr. Gifford has been in poor health for some time. He attended to his home duties up till one week before his death. He was always a kind neighbor, as many can tell. He moved here from Romeo eleven years ago and took up his residence on the farm where he died. His remains were taken to Romeo to be buried beside his first wife. A. J. Knapp had charge of the remains. Prayer at the house by our minister, Rev. A. Beedon.

Round Oaks as Christmas gifts are the Leaders. They are so thoroughly and dependably good. Cootes. 12-2.

Colt for sale coming three years old; registered stock. Sidney W. Davis, Cass City. 11-25-2p.

The "International Limited."

One of the most artistic folders issued by the Grand Trunk is a brochure just out giving information regarding the "International Limited," which is heralded as Canada's fastest train, as well as its finest. The booklet is prepared in most attractive style, well printed and illustrated, while the aesthetic relation of type and illustrations is maintained to a notable degree. The story of the "International Limited" is a familiar one to a Canadian; as well as American travellers, but, as shown in the latest publications of the company, it is still not merely interesting, but attractive. A full description of this train between Montreal and Chicago is given, together with all the information regarding time and accommodation, that any passenger could require, the whole tastefully put together and artistically illustrated. A copy may be had free on application to W. J. Dempsey, Agt.

WICKWARE.

Preaching next Sunday at three. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prout left Friday for Toledo where they intend spending a few days with her sister. Miss Beatrice Hartwick is taking charge of the store.

Miss Vina and John McPhail and Hazel Seeger spent the holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Geo. Brown.

George Curtin and Ebe Hunter made a trip to the lake for fish last week but were a week too late.

All Oxford had a barn raising last week.

Guy Watson's son, Oscar, who fell from the barn, breaking his leg and receiving other injuries some five weeks ago, is still confined to his bed.

It is reported that Mrs. McTavish is no better.

THUMB NOTES.

Doesn't Look Wet in Sanilac—

The question of local option is once more to be put up for a decision on the part of voters of Sanilac county at the coming spring election. Sanilac will have been dry two years when the proposition is re-submitted and if the action of that county in the late election may be taken as a fair estimate of the prevailing sentiment, the outlook is exceedingly discouraging for the wets. In the race for sheriff Archie C. Graham, an out and out optionist and a Democrat, defeated John McDonald, the Republican nominee, by a majority of nearly a thousand, notwithstanding that the entire G. O. P. county ticket was elected with this exception, and in a triangular struggle H. O. Babcock, the regular Republican nominee, also Anti-Saloon, won out for prosecuting attorney, defeating Fred A. Farr, the present incumbent, who, falling in the Republican primary, sought to "slip" in, and F. S. Viets, Democrat.—North Branch Gazette.

Referee Made Showing for Team—

The Vassar and Marlette high school foot ball elevens crossed arms and legs at the high school gridiron on Friday and gave an interesting exhibition of foot ball. The teams were very evenly matched and would doubtless have played to a tie score had not the coach of the Vassar bunch, who was acting as referee, been so anxious to win. The foolishness of allowing a man who is hired to make a showing for his team to act as referee was fully exemplified. The Vassar players were a clean lot of fellows and made a good impression on our people. The final score was given as 5 to 0.—Marlette Leader.

Sheriff Honeywell Hurt—

Sheriff Honeywell met with a near serious accident near Elkton last Thursday while out on official business in his auto. While passing along a deep ditch just north of Elkton at a 20-mile clip, the steering gear refused to work and Mart, seeing the machine was making for the ditch, jumped. Before he got to the ground a telephone pole hit the sheriff across his back, and he has been walking with difficulty ever since. That he was not killed or more seriously injured was miraculous. The auto turned a complete somersault.—Tribune.

New Central at Marlette—

W. J. Moore was in town Wednesday and while here leased the small room next east of the postoffice and will remove his central from Warner's drug store to the new rooms as soon as possible and informs the Leader that he will have Jan. 1st and that the work is progressing as fast as possible with the number of men he can secure.—Leader.

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THE SILVER PURSE

By Temple Bailey

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It was fate that made Juliet's birthday and that of her prospective mother-in-law come in the same week. It is not expected that the course of true love will run smooth, and, heretofore, the love affair of Juliet had had no uneven places. She loved her betrothed; he loved her, and they both loved his mother.

Now and then a little jealousy of Carter's mother crossed Juliet's mind. The older woman was fascinating and beautiful in a way that Juliet had never been and never could be. Juliet was pretty and fresh and pink and white, while Carter's mother was stately and classic.

The two women talked of the son and lover who was in the far west, and planned for his homecoming.

"He will get here in our birthday week," the mother said, "and we will have two cakes; a white one for you and a gold cake for me. You shall have white candles and I'll have yellow ones, and we will have jonquils and lilies of the valley in the middle of the table."

Their disappointment came when Carter wrote that he could not get back in time for the celebration. He sent a box with his letter. In it was a silver purse and a set of Browning. The two cards told that the purse was for Mrs. Crowell, the books for Juliet.

Juliet eyed the silver purse wistfully. She had wanted one for years, and Carter knew it. She felt a little hurt that he should have sent her books. Of course on the flyleaf he had written "With love, from Carter."



Talked of the Son and Lover.

She took her books and went home rather soberly. That night she read them and finding certain of the exquisite love poems, was thrilled and enraptured. She wrote to Carter and told him how lovely it was of him to think of her and to send a message of his love in the words of his favorite poet.

The next day the two women went downtown together. Mrs. Crowell wore the silver purse. Juliet with her shabby pocketbook, and away from the glamour of the love passages, again felt slightly aggrieved. Why should Carter add to his mother's beauty with dainty trifles, when that of his sweetheart needed enhancing? Moreover he had heard her speak of her love of pretty things. Yet he had sent her grave books that must stand on the shelf.

Mrs. Crowell fingered the silver handbag with delight. "It was dear of Carter to send me this," she said. "Did you like the books, Juliet?"

Juliet answered faintly. The purse at close range seemed so desirable and the books on the shelf were remote. She wanted something that she could show the girls, something that would glitter and swing from a silver chain and add the final touch to her costume. On the way home she still cherished her sense of grievance. To quiet her doubts she got out Carter's letter. It was written in his usual difficult scrawl, and she read it slowly. It breathed his love for her and she went to bed comforted.

But the next day her best girl friend came to see her. "What did Carter give you for your birthday?" Mary asked.

Juliet hesitated. "Books," she said at last.

"Oh," Mary's voice held no enthusiasm. "I hope no one will give me books for my birthday. I think a man ought to pick out something personal. Did you see the purse he gave his mother?"

Juliet sighed. "Yes," she said. "It would have been more appropriate for you," Mary said. "I don't see what an old woman like his mother wants with a thing like that."

The next morning Mrs. Crowell telephoned to Juliet. "I have a long letter from Carter," she said, "and I can't read it, my eyes are so bad, and you know his scrawl, my dear."

"I'll come up," Juliet promised, "this afternoon and read it for you."

"Come to lunch," Mrs. Crowell invited, and Juliet agreed.

While Mrs. Crowell prepared the lunch Juliet looked over the letter.

"It's a little hard to make out," she called to the older lady in the

other room. "I'll read it aloud when I have deciphered it."

As she read a flush came to her cheeks and a light to her eyes, for this was the letter:

"Mother Dear: I have just received a note from Juliet. In it she thanks me for my gift of Browning's poems. I also have a letter from you in which you thank me for a purse. Now, as a matter of fact, I sent the silver purse to Juliet and the poems to you—I know how you love Browning. I am so sorry that you should have been disappointed because I intended you should have the books you have so long coveted. But Juliet seems so pleased that I hate to tell her of her mistake. Will you buy yourself the books? Juliet will be very pretty things, yet knowing her, I feel that if I explain she will feel it necessary to return the books to you and to take the silver purse which would mean so much less to her. Some day I can give her all the trifles to wear that she needs, and she has called the books "precious." So don't tell her anything about it. I'll write again soon and give you the news; this is simply to correct my blunder. I suppose the cards were mixed in some way.

Yours always,

Carter."

When she had finished Juliet drew a quick breath. He had wanted her to have the purse, he had remembered her love of pretty things. The exchange would be easy. Mrs. Crowell coveted the books.

At this moment the elder woman came in with the salad in a silver dish. "Did he say anything about the purse?" she asked. "It was so lovely of him to send it to me. Men are so apt to think that we older women care nothing for the dainty things of dress. I get books, and books, and books, and practical things. It's a pleasure now and then to have something different."

Juliet's breath came quickly. Surely Carter would want his mother saved from disappointment. It seemed to bring her closer to him to think that she might have a secret with him, something that they could hide from his mother, rather than something that he and his mother should hide from his sweetheart.

"Read the letter," the older woman said as they sat down to the table, and Juliet read it, making up as she went along sentences which told that he was glad she liked the purse, glad that Juliet liked the books and said nothing of his mistake. After that they chatted of the coming marriage and Juliet's plans for it.

When Juliet went home she wrote to her lover and told him all about it—how she loved the books and how his mother had delighted in the silver purse.

"I want her to keep it," she said, "and you must not send me another to make up to me, for I like to feel that it is my gift to your mother as well as yours. Some day I'll give her a set of Browning and then she will have both things, and never know the difference."

The answer that came from him repaid her for her sacrifice. "I am going to take you at your word," he said, "and let you do without the purse."

But on their wedding day, besides the diamond pendant that he gave her, there was another gift. Wrapped in tissue paper and tied with white ribbon, it made a rather bulky package. Within she found a golden bag, all glittering mesh and sparkling stones. It was a thing beautiful enough for a duchess, a thing a prince might have presented to the lady he loved, and that was what it meant to Juliet; the gift of the lover who had given her the greatest gift of all—his heart's best and purest adoration.

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PROOF OF SWIFT SERVICE

Anecdote That Should Confound Those Who Rail at Delay in Restaurants.

"Gentlemen," said a Broadway diner to his impatient companions, "keep your tempers. The marvel is not that the service is so slow, but that it is so swift. Shall I prove it?"

They jovially encouraged him. "Last week," he continued, "I went one noon for a hurried bite at a popular lunch place. I took my seat at a crowded table just as the waiter addressed a neighbor whose mouth was full of sinkers.

"Dessert?" "Sure. Watermelon." "It was brought—a large tempting section of melon. The man uttered an ejaculation and turned to me.

"This is the first meal I have eaten in New York," he said. "Last thing I did in Georgia yesterday morning I cut my initials on the rind of a watermelon. There they are."

"He pointed to the green surface, on which the letters showed in white. It was the very melon. It had reached the consignee with a shipment, had been delivered to the kitchen of the restaurant and had been carved, all in time for the farmer's first luncheon away from home."

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Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Amos Gifford wishes hereby to extend her heartfelt gratitude to the many friends and especially to Mr. and Mrs. William Porter of Port Huron, brother-in-law and sister of the deceased, for their kindnesses, helpfulness and sympathy.

Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of this paper, we desire to return our warmest thanks to the friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our hour of trouble. May the Lord bless you all and spare you such sorrow as our sincere wish.

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