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ALL VOTERS MUST RE-ENROLL FOR PRIMARIES; ENROLLMENT BOARDS IN SESSION JAN. 27

FACTS ABOUT THE NEW STATE ENROLLMENT.

Secretary of State Martindale Explains the New Primary Law on This Important Matter.

The time has arrived for all electors in the state to enroll if they want to be eligible to vote on primary day next August. On the August primary day, which will be 27th of that month, candidates will be nominated for all city and county offices, for candidates for congress and the legislature, and for candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, and United States senator.

Every elector in the state must re-enroll. It makes no difference if you were enrolled and voted at the 1910 primaries. The legislative session last year amended the law so as to require an entire new enrollment this year. Saturday, Jan. 27, is one of the two days when all voting places are to be open so electors can enroll and re-enroll. The other will be the first Monday in April.

As many requests have been made for interpretation and construction of one provision or another of the law as amended, Secretary of State, Frederick C. Martindale, has issued a circular relative to the requirements of the new law. It contains the following information:

Every voter must re-enroll. The fact that a person may have been enrolled under any former act does not constitute him an enrolled voter under the present law. No elector shall be deemed a qualified enrolled elector who has been enrolled prior to Aug. 1, 1911.

The enrollment board in each case is the board of election inspectors, as provided by the general election law.

Any enrollment board or the members thereof failing to hold an enrollment to afford the voters an opportnity to become enrolled shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Two enrollment days are provided for during the present year—Saturday, Jan. 27, and Monday, Apr. 1. Personal application must be made to the enrollment board for enrollment on each of these days.

An elector may become enrolled by delivering, in person or by mail, to the city or township clerk, or the officer in charge of the enrollment book, at any time, a written request for such enrollment, accompanied by affidavit setting forth that he is a qualified elector and that it is his bona fide intention to affiliate with the political party with which he seeks to enroll. If a voter enrolls by affidavit he cannot participate in any primary election that shall occur within two months from the date of such enrollment.

A voter who has not enrolled in the manner above provided (except as hereinafter specified) cannot participate in and will not be permitted to vote at a primary election.

The enrollment board is required to write the name of the politicai party given by a person making application for enrollment. Ditto marks shall not be used to indicate any voter's affiliation. The use of rubber stamps for this purpose is not authorized.

If the voter neglects or refuses to give the name of his party, or if he has none, he shall not be enrolled by the enrollment board.

A qualified elector who fails to have his name enrolled on enrollment day by reason of sickness or unavoidable absence, and who is a qualified elector on primary election day, or any person who may not have become 21 years of age or a qualified voter until after enrollment day may have his name enrolled on primary election day upon making oath to any of such facts.

Any person who has been enrolled but has changed his residence may be enrolled in the new precinct and vote therein by procuring a certificate of enrollment or satisfying the enrollment board of the new precinct.

Whenever an enrolled voter has changed his party affiliation and desires to enroll as a member of another political party, he may do so by personally making application to the enrollment board on any enrollment day.

The enrollenmt board is required to be in session during the same hours that the polls are required to be open at a general election, viz: From 7:00 in the forenoon until 5:00 in the afternoon.

The enrollment board is required to give notice of the time and place where it will be in session.

The sessions of the board shall be held at such place as designated by the board.

"ATTENDING CHURCH"

Rev. Edgcumbe Will Speak on Above Subject Sunday Morning.

Rev. Edgcumbe will preach a sermon on the subject of "Attending Church" at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. This vital problem of the day and its relation to the religious life of the community will be discussed. While the church officials unite in extending a cordial welcome to the public, they are especially anxious that a large number of young people be present and listen to the pastor's remarks.

This subject was considered at the Presbyterian Sabbath school last Sunday when young men presented excuses which are made by many for not attending church and the young ladies gave scriptural passages which advocated the attendance at religious worship.

FAREWELL PARTY AT ODD FELLOW HALL

H. L. McDermott Presented with Gift by Members of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F.

One hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gathered at Odd Fellow hall Wednesday evening and gave a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDermott, who will leave within a short time for California.

The fore part of the evening was pleasantly spent in sociability and in playing games, after which the company adjourned to the dining hall where one of those finely appointed suppers, served by the Rebekah ladies, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Following the refreshments, P. P. Webber called the gathering to order in the lodge hall and asked Dr. I. A. Fritz to take the chair. Mr. Fritz in a neat little speech and on behalf of Cass City Lodge presented Mr. McDermott with a pretty gold watch chain and charm. The recipient responded, after he had partially recovered from his surprise. He stated that he had come to lodge that evening to pay his lodge dues and procure a travelling card. He thanked them heartily for the token and said he would always have a warm spot in his heart for Cass City and "the boys."

Edward Pinney followed with a short address in which he testified to Mr. McDermott's worth as a useful citizen in the social, religious, business and political life of the community.

ELECTRIC LINE TO CASS CITY.

A representative of a company promoting an electric line from Romeo to Cass City via Imlay City, Brown City, Marlette and Shabbona visited Marlette the first of the week in the interest of the road. He stated to residents there that he was on his way to Cass City to consult with citizens here regarding the project, but up to Thursday afternoon, he had failed to appear.

I will buy any good young horse with any kind of a bad habit or break the same for reasonable price. D. M. Houghton, Cass City, Mich. 1-26-1

Found—Two side curtains for buggy. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. 1-26-

Five tons of mixed hay for sale in stack. One mile west of Deford and first farm north. D. C. Cole. 1-26-1p.

Five Jersey heifer calves for sale. Ira K. Reid, R 2, Cass City. 1-26-6p.

For Sale.

Buggy, street blanket and harness, all new, for sale at a bargain. Can be seen at Nettleton's garage. H. P. Woolman. 1-26-1

Dry seasoned wood for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 1-19-

Groceries always fresh and the very best at Mrs. Parker's.

Buy your pop-corn and corn poppers at Jones'.

GAGETOWN MERCHANT FAILS.

The store building of Geo. A. Mousley at Gagetown has been closed since Friday and the stock of hardware it contains has been advertised for sale today to the highest bidder.

Mrs. Ella V. Maynard has a chattel mortgage on the stock.

In all probability, the sale will not be held as an effort is being made for a concerted action on the part of all the creditors to settle their claims. If this is not brought about, bankruptcy proceedings may be commenced.

The stock, according to Mr. Mousley's inventory, is worth $6,800 and there are book accounts estimated at $1,000. The known liabilities are $7,140 and it is estimated that they will reach $7,300. Mr. Mousley has been in business over two years and Mrs. Maynard's mortgage on the stock amounts to $4,500.

Thumb Notes

William Pelo, an inmate of the county poor farm at Caro, who escaped Thursday afternoon, was found dead Friday at Atwood's crossing, near Caro. A Michigan Central train hit him.

Ford E. Shaw, who furnished liquor to get two girls drunk in his room at Croswell some time ago, was taken before Judge Beach and was given a sentence of four months in the Detroit house of correction, without the alternative of a fine.

The six Vassar business men, G. A. Stevenson, R. D. Varnum, T. M. Stephen, Sam'l Rosenberg, H. J. Miller and J. F. Butcher, who were brought before Justice Lyon for violation of the state labor law in the employment of female labor more than 54 hours per week, changed the plea to guilty Thursday and each paid a fine of $10.00.

A. E. Reopelle and Paul Kuehen, of Detroit, representing the proposed gasoline-electric motor line from Detroit to Bad Axe, were in Argyle and addressed a meeting of citizens of that place in the interest of their new road. The citizens of Argyle were asked to purchase 100 shares of stock at $10 per share, and over $500 worth of stock were subscribed before the meeting adjourned.

J. F. Cartwright & Sons of Mayville, whose combined cheese and butter factory burned to the ground June 16, 1911, have begun the making of cement blocks for their new plant which will be 65x90 feet, same to be equipped with the most modern machinery consisting of butter, ice cream and cheese making apparatus, also mechanical refrigeration will be installed for cold storage and ice manufacturing purposes. The plant will be arranged for the installation of a milk condensing outfit if necessary.

Joseph Franzel, sr., who made a desperate attempt some time ago to murder his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Franzel, jr., and who at the same time attempted to end his own life by cutting his throat and stabbing himself in the abdomen, was given a hearing as to his mental state in the circuit court Monday. There were three witnesses on the stand, Drs. Tweedie of Sandusky, Corcoran of Ubly and McNaughton of Argyle and their testimony was to the effect that the old man was mentally off, or in other words, insane. The jury, therefore, brought in a verdict to this effect and the old man will be placed in some institution for treatment.—Sandusky Farmer.

Several Marlette merchants were separated from two and three dollars of hard cash the other day by a smooth grafter who was giving away a year's subscription to the trade journal of the particular man he happened to be after, promising also a couple of hundred of leather memo books. To the merchant the offer looked so good and the recommendations shown seemed so genuine that several came across with the money in a hurry. Nothing has since been seen of the papers, the memo books or the agent, and letters sent to the Chicago address he gave have been returned. Stung, gentlemen.—Marlete Leader.

For sale—80 acres of choice beet land near Twining, Mich. F. Klump. 1--19-4

School books and all school supplies at Peters' Bros.

Two cents apiece for sparrow heads will be paid by J. A. Benkelman, Township Clerk. Deliver Saturday afternoons. 1-19-2

Pencils, paper, pens. Peters Bros.

MRS. OSRO MAXFIELD HAS PASSED AWAY

ANSWERED FINAL SUMMONS ON THURSDAY MORNING.

Funeral Services Will Be Held at the Evangelical Church Saturday Afternoon.

Mrs. Osro Maxfield died early Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. DeMode, after a lingering illness of eighteen months following a paralytic stroke. She was a very patient sufferer and the end came as a great relief.

Anna Montle was born 64 years ago in Akron, Tuscola county, on Oct 27. Forty-three years ago she was married to Osro Maxfield. This union was blessed with six children, two of whom preceded the mother in death.

From Akron they moved to Hartland, Livingston county, where they lived fifteen years and then moved to a farm, four and one-half miles northwest of Cass City where they resided 19 years. Eight months ago they moved to Cass City and made their home with their daughter. Mrs. Maxfield was a member of the M. E. church.

The deceased leaves a sorrowing husband, two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Chas. DeMode of Cass City, Chas. Maxfield of the Philippine Islands, Mrs. Lamar Pruno of Oakland county and Frank Maxfield of Ellington; also a sister, Eliza Diary of Akron and three brothers, Sam Montle of Akron, George, of Grand Rapids, and John, of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held in the Evangelical church Saturday at two o'clock, Rev. J. A. Schweitzer officiating. Interment will be made in Elkland cemetery.

Friends from out of town who are expected to attend the funeral are: Mrs. Lamar Pruno of Oakland county, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxfield of Ellington, Philo Maxfield of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman of North Branch, Mrs. Eliza Diary of Akron, Sam Montle of Akron and Geo Montle of Grand Rapids.

JOHN SMITH

Funeral of Elmwood Resident Held January 18.

John Smith died at the home of his son, nine miles west of Cass City on Jan. 16 at the age of 79 years. The funeral services were held at the M. P. church, Rev. Miller officiating, and interment was made in the South Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in Montreal, Canada, on Dec. 19, 1832. He was united in marriage to Melissia Williams on Nov. 15, 1854, and to this union eleven children were born, four of whom preceded the father in death. In 1876 the family came to Michigan and have lived in this state since that date. Mrs. Smith died on April 10, 1895.

Mr. Smith was a member of the United Brethren church, uniting with that denomination in 1896.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Services at the First Presbyterian church next Sabbath at usual hour. The morning sermon theme will be, "Attending Church." The evening theme, "A Foolish Wish." Bible school at 11:45. A most cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. S. H. Egdcumbe is the pastor.

Communion service was held in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning. The attendance was good and three members were received by letter from the Woodward Ave. Presbyterian church of Detroit.

Installation Tonight.

All members of Venus Rebekah Lodge are requested to attend the installation of officers Friday, Jan. 26.

For Sale.

Second hand piano; has only been used 3 years; nearly as good as new; for sale cheap. Gingrich Music House, Cass City. At store Fridays and Saturdays. 1-26-1

Official Seal, 10c cigar sold on Saturday special at 5c. Peters Bros.

For Sale.

A fine colt; will be 2 years old this spring. See colt at father's place, 1 mile south and about 3 west of Cass City, on McBerney place. Edward Gingrich. At store Friday and Saturday. 1-26-1

We will saw shingles or lumber. Bring in your logs and shingle bolts if you want any work of this kind done. Benkelman Bros. 1-26-

FREE MAIL DELIVERY FOR SMALL TOWNS.

Provision for free delivery of mail in towns of less than 10,000 population, not now enjoying city delivery, is made in a bill to be introduced by Congressman J. C. M. Smith within the next few days. Mr. Smith's bill provides free delivery of mail in every city and small town from which rural deliveries emanate. It is Mr. Smith's idea to have the rural carriers make these deliveries before they start on their routes in the morning.

WILL VOTE ON TOWN HALL.

Samuel Sherk, township clerk of Novesta, says that the citizens of that township will vote at the annual meeting on the proposition to build a town hall at Deford. Preparations are now being made to circulate a petition among the voters which will request the official board to submit the proposition at the spring eelction.

BIG CROWD WELCOMED DR. R. A. McGREGOR HOME

Friends Rush to Sign Bond for Release of Ubly Physician from County Jail.

(By Our Ubly Correspondent.)

The community around Ubly have been patiently waiting for the January term of court to convene in Bad Axe, when it was expected that the case of Dr. R. A. MacGregor, of this place, who has been confined in the Bad Axe jail for over three months on the charge of murder in connection with the Sparling case, would be brought before the people. It was brought up on Monday and was adjourned until the April term of court, apparently for the lack of evidence to go ahead with it. However, it is claimed that after Judge Beach had looked over the evidence that was brought up against him in the hearing, he claimed that there was nothing to show guilt and as the sentiment of the people was for his innocence he recommended that he be released under $15,000.00 bail. Word was telephoned to Ubly to that effect, and within an hour it was telephoned to Mr. Clark, at Bad Axe, who is the attorney for the doctor, that the amount was ready for him then if he wished to drive down. Mr. Clark was not in favor of the cutter ride and did not drive, but was on the morning train in company with the Circuit Cort Commissioner. It was like getting seats for an opera to get to the desk to sign, and before they had time to figure it up to see how much was on the paper, it was full, and the rest had to be turned away. When it was figured up there were $28,000.00 on the bond, instead of $15,000.00 as asked.

If the news had been circulated around a little there would have been no trouble in getting fifty or one hundred thousand if it were required. The signers of the bond were: C. Leach, R. A. Donaldson, G. H. Griffith, R. C. Burroughs, F. L. Pettit; Wesley Douglass, V. Rathburn, G. H. Miller, G. A. Plietz, A. J. Coran, Wm. Stambaugh, R. J. Hagen, Donald Gordon, F. H. Brown, Earnest Hagen and three others whose names I am unable to procure.

Mr. Clark returned to Bad Axe on the noon train in company with a number of citizens who escorted the doctor home on the afternoon train, and there was no small crowd at the depot to welcome him home. There was a lot of slander in connection with this case and we find that the doctor came through it with more and all much stronger friends than he had when it started.

It seems that when a fellow gets down no matter how innocent he may be there is always a bunch that will not use any judgment or investigation, but will use every means to trample him down, but right will generally win in the long run.

It is expected that Mrs. Carrie Sparling, who is being held on the same charge, will also be granted bail within a few days.

Money to Loan.

The loan business heretofore done by Laing & Janes for outside parties has been put into my hands for care and attention. Call on me only. L. I. Wood 1-27-

80-acre Farm for Sale.

One mile west and one mile south of Deford. About 40 acres improved, fair buildings and young orchard. For quick sale $2,000, cash or on time. Enquire of H. Mickle, Cass City. 12-29-4p.

Remarkable values for only a dime at Jones.

TEACHERS WILL HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

AT CASS CITY ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

Two Sessions Will Be Held and Cordial Invitation Is Extended to the Public.

A district meeting of the Tuscola County Teachers' Association will be held in the Cass City high school building on Saturday, Feb. 3. Two sessions will be held, at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Superintendent J. E. Kennedy, who is in charge of the meeting, desires to extend a cordial invitation to the public as well as the teachers to attend both sessions.

The program follows.

Morning.

Invocation .. .. Rev. W. B. Weaver
Song
Public School Writing .. S. S. Purdy
Piano Solo .. .. Miss Carola Fritz
Value of Oral Arithmetic .. ..
.. .. Principal B. H. McComb
Discussion .. Miss Lillian Webber, Miss Eunice Hendrick
Recitation .. .. Albert Tewksbury

Afternoon.

Song
How to Teach Reading .. .. ..
.. .. Miss Agnes Gilbert
Vocal Solo .. .. Miss Hazel Mead
Demonstrating Class in Reading
.. .. .. Miss Blanche Patterson
Trio .. Mesdames Pinney, Schenck and Wickware
What the Public Expects of Our Schools .. .. .. J. C. Corkins
General Discussion
Question Box

Good Improved Farms for Sale.

120 acres, 3 miles from Kingston, good buildings, $6500.

120 acres, 6 miles from Kingston, 9 miles from Marlette, modern buildings, water connection in the house, $8,400.

200 acres in Burnside township, 5 miles from King's Mills, fair buildings, $5,000.

200 acres, 4 miles from Deford, 180 in cultivation, good up to date buildings, hot and cold water connections in the house, $8,400.

80 acres, 2½ miles from Deford, 5 miles from Cass City, $3,500.

80 acres, 3½ miles from Deford, 4½ from Cass City, $3,200.

80 acres, 5 miles west and south of Cass City, $4,000.

80 acres, ½ mile out of Cass City, $7,500.

80 acres, 3 miles west and north of Cass City, $6,600.

120 acres, 4 miles east and north from Cass City, $3,600.

80 acres, 9 miles east of Cass City, $3,000.

120 acres, 2½ miles from Shabbona, $5,000.

80 acres, 8 miles east and south of Cass City, $4,200.

90 acres, 3 miles from Gagetown, $5,000.

160 acres, 5½ miles from Elkton, $6,000.

40 acres, 5 miles from Cass City, $2,500.

40 acres, 4½ miles from Cass City, $1,600.

40 acres near Deford, $1,200 will exchange for town property.

Country store, 7 miles out, 1 acre land, $550.

1 saw mill, shingle mill, lath mill, rip saw, edging saw, swing saw, planer and matching machine, turning lathe, engine and boiler and 5 acres of land at Gagetown.

Also some good business and residence property in Cass City.

1-26-1 FRITZ & PARR.

You ought to see Wood's post card albums.

Blatchford's calf meal in bulk. Buy just what you want. Peters Bros.

Fresh fish and fresh oysters at Cass City Meat Market. 10-6-

Wood's Drug Store for wall paper remnants.

Ten Cent Barn for Sale.

Good Ten Cent Barn and Livery for sale. Doing a good business. Irvin A. Wright, Caro, Mich. 1-5-

Removal Announcement.

P. A. Schenck, dentist, announces the removal of his offices from the Fritz block to the front rooms over Wilsey & Cathcart's store (Ale Block), first stairway east of former location.

For Real Estate.

Call on Fritz & Parr, Cass City, Mich. 4-14-

Ladies, take advantage of our closing out sale of fall millinery goods. Mrs. M. J. McGillvray. 12-15-

Good Farm for Sale.

120 acre farm with good house, barn and all good out buildings in the township of Elmwood, four miles from Cass City. Good orchard, well and wind mill. This land is worth $100 per acre but will sell for a great deal less if taken at once. Terms to suit. For particulars see or write Irvin A. Wright, The wide awake real estate dealer, Caro, Mich. 1-5-

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SHABBONA.

Too Late for Last Week.

Marve J. Ehlers of Detroit is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Bliss has been visiting relatives at Clifford.

Wallace Haney has been on the sick list.

Ray Ryckman visited at Burnside a few days last week.

The M. E. Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Wm. Meredith next Tuesday.

At the creamery meeting held last week the old officers were all re-elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waun are the happy parents of a baby boy born last week.

Mrs. Herbert Ehlers returned last Saturday after a few weeks' visit with her parents at Big Rapids.

A silver shower was given in honor of Miss Jennie Nickels at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Jones, on Wednesday evening. A good time is reported and she was the recipient of many pretty pieces of silver.

Mrs. Wm. Haney died Sunday morning after a few weeks' illness of bronchitis. Emma Burns was born in London, Ont., 48 years ago. When 18 years old she was united in marriage to Wm. Haney to which union three children were born, two daughters and one son—Mrs. Maud Morrell of Argyle and Daisy and Wallace at home. The deceased leaves besides a husband, mother, two brothers and one sister. Services were held at Tuesday and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

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The only place in town for fresh Baked Goods

Meals and Lunches at all hours.

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FARM FOR SALE

Four miles south and two miles west of Cass City, comprising 120 acres of No. 1 land and known as the James McKarracher farm. Good big bank barn with wall two feet thick and good house lately made into a seven-room dwelling.

Terms almost to suit purchaser. Small amount down and balance on mortgage at 6 per cent., as proprietor does not need the money.

Will sell 80 or 40 separate or the whole 120. For particulars enquire at the farm or address

S. D. HILL, Route 4,
Cass City, Mich.

Smart Blouses

FOR the first foulard of rather a large pattern is used; it is cut Magyar, and fastens at left side of front. The collar and cuffs are faced with plain silk, the front and cuffs being trimmed with buttons and cord loops. The square open front is filled in with a vest of finely tucked ninon.

Materials required: One and one-quarter yard forty-two inches wide, five-eighths twenty-two inches wide, three-eighths yard tucked ninon.

The second is an over-bodice with slip of lace; the material used is voile of the same color as the skirt, it is strapped with silk at the edge, and trimmed with buttons. The underslip is, by universal preference, composed of cream lace, with cuffs of tucked voile.

Materials required: One yard voile forty-two inches wide, one and three-quarter yard lace eighteen inches wide.

Next is of striped silk in shades of grey with white ground; it is cut Magyar, and opens in front to show a small vest of lace; the edge is strapped with silk in narrower stripe in same colors, the under-sleeves are of lace.

Materials required: Two yards twenty-two inches wide, one-half yard narrow stripe twenty-two inches wide, five-eighths yard lace eighteen inches wide.

The last is in silk spotted voile, trimmed with silk embroidered net, in which various colors are introduced. Small tucks are made each side front and back, also in the bend of sleeve.

Materials required: One and one-half yard forty-two inches wide, one-half yard eighteen-inch net.

FINDS ALL KINDS OF LINEN

Woman Astonished at Size and Variety of Wardrobe of That One Material.

A woman who is always smartly gowned recently resolved to have frocks of all the kinds of linen there are, for her winter sojourn at Nassau, each frock to be trimmed with the lace or handwork of the country from which the linen came. Until she began her unique collection she had no idea of the great variety of linens to be bought or how much ingenuity it would take to carry out her idea. Her list, with accompanying ornamentation, shows how large and varied a wardrobe may be developed from one single kind of material.

On sheer handkerchief linen of Irish weaving baby Irish crochet was used in profusoin, and with a natural color butcher's linen of English make, broderie Anglaise or eyelet embroidery appeared. With an oyster white Flemish hand loom linen some heavy Flanders lace in Van Dyke point was inset, and on unbleached hand loom Holland linen was embroidery in Delft blue linen thread. India mull from the Orient showed exquisite hand embroidery, as did the diaphanous linens of China and Japan and those from the Philippines.

Java and Madeira sent hand drawn work and embroidery combined. Mexican work appeared on an elaborate morning dress of medium weight linen, and on the coat of a Russian crash walking costume were cuffs and a collar of Russian lace. Bulgarian linen, brightly embroidered, was made up into a smart little bridge dress, and a charming dinner dress for club wear was of Italian linen with Cluny of great beauty and lavishly inset.

There was also a frock with the wonders of Swiss hand work on very fine sheer linen, and another of hand spun German linen, with insertings of old Mechlin in the bodice and much hemstitching in connection with embroidered dots. From Norway came a frock of medium weight linen with cutwork of intricate effect, and from Spain a very coarse open linen canvas inset with lace crocheted by the peasants of the hills.

Each dress is absolutely different from the others, and the planning has given many interesting hours to the woman who will wear them.

Touch of Color.

Tiny colored silk handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders are very smart worn in the vest pocket of one's tailored suits. Many of these pockets, by the way, are set in lengthwise on a seam instead of crosswise between seams.

Tan Colored Linens.

Tan colored linens are used for the table these days. Such a statement may cause conventional housekeepers somewhat of a shock, but one can easily see what a saving it would be in laundry bills.

CANBORO.

Mrs. Ed Hinton is on the sick list.

Chas. McDonald was in Gagetown on Saturday.

Perry Parker and family spent Sunday at C. F. Jerome's.

Miss Anna Jarvis was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Finkle in Owendale Saturday afternon.

Quite a number from here are hauling gravel to Elkton.

Fred Fournier of Cass City spent part of last week with Russ Herriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulmadge of Pontiac are visiting relatives and friends here at present.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Tom Welsh this week Thursday.

Mrs. Cyrus Lown and daughter, Charlotte, returned home Saturday from Detroit where they have been visiting for nearly three weeks.

L. Mellendorf of Imlay City called on his father here who is ill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Gunsell from west of Owendale spent part of last week at B. F. Parker's.

N. Herriman was recently called to Canada on account of the serious illness of his father.

RESCUE.

William Parker, jr., was in Owendale Saturday.

Fred Mellendorf of Oliver was a caller in this vicinity Saturday.

Quite a large crowd attended the farmers institute at the town hall last Tuesday.

Miss Gertie Ross of Brookfield has been working for Mrs. David Quant a few days.

O. D. Hopkins was an Owendale caller Saturday.

Jos. Melelndorf purchased a gasoline engine from Ricker & Parker of Owendale last Thursday.

Quite a number are drawing gravel again this winter from Martin McKenzie's gravel pit.

Mrs. Richard Summers was a caller in Brookfield last Wednesday.

John Ashmore, jr., is on the sick list.

Frank Britt is nursing a carbuncle on his wrist these days.

Richard Summers was a business caller in Owendale one day last week.

O. Summers has purchased a new horse.

The Heron Ladies Aid served dinner and supper at A. Gray's the day of the farmers institute.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Parker spent Sunday at B. F. Parker's.

Owendale callers last Wednesday.

BEAULEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulmege of Pontiac are guests of relatives and friends here.

A party was given on Friday evening at C. E. Hartsell's in honor of Frank Holshoe's birthday. A good time was enjoyed.

The little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McAlpine died Sunday and was buried Tuesday from Erskin church here. Only those who have had their little ones torn from them in this way can truly sympathize with the bereaved parents.

The cow fight in Gagetown was interesting to us to read about because "she was in fine trim," not as lots of other cattle are dying now from starvation and cold in other states.

Our Cumber correspondent says I did no harm by my criticism of last week and I decide from the way he handles his writing he loves Michigan all right. I can see between the lines that he is not an arkest and considering all round that he is worth talking to. I would like to do so and take this opportunity to invite him up to visit us. What I have to say would be better in person, so just come and see us some of these days. Now, don't fail to come. The editor will tell you exactly where to drive.

ELMWOOD.

Dwight hapell is very sick.

Elsie Brock is on the sick list.

John Kennedy lost a valuable mare last week.

Mrs. Frank Wright who has been very sick is some better.

Thos. Wood, who was laid up last week with the grippe, is able to be around again.

John Evans is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Eugene Livingston is on the sick list.

Harold Evans is sick with a gathering in his head.

Andus Rockefellow had the misfortune to lose his house by fire last week. The fire was caused by a coal stove bursting and made such rapid headway that nothing was saved. Mr. Rockefellow nearly lost his life in the burning house, becoming unconscious. He was discovered just in time by one of the neighbors. It is a big loss for Andus. No insurance.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met on Thursday at Mrs. John Evans', 24 being present (not all ladies) at the feast. Officers elected for the following year are:

President, Mrs. Annie Livingston.
Secretary, Mrs. John Evans.
Treasurer, Miss May Ewald.

The treasurer's report shows the society to be in a prosperous condition.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Alva A. Phelps and wief to Willard Fader, s h of ne q of se q sec 11, Columbia, $1600.

Peter Seurynck to Henry Comment and wife, lot 2 blk 2, Gagetown, $1800.

Samuel Sherk and wife to Bert S. Myers and wife, w h of sw q sec 28, Novesta, $4600.

Bert S. Myers and wife to John H. McCool and wife, se q of ne q and ne q of se q sec 28,Novesta, $4800.

Alva A. Phelps and wife to Michael J. Bedore, n h of ne q of se q sec 11, Columbia, $1800.

Geo. Hamlin and wife to Fred Riech, se q of se q sec 3, and pt w h of ne q of ne q sec 10, Columbia $8000.

Mary Gilbert to John Carolan, s h of sw frl q sec 6, Elmwood, $5000.

Jas. Maharg to Alfred H. Maharg nw q of nw q of ne q of nw q sec 28, Grant, $2500.

Glen L. Ducolon to Max Lange sw q of sw q sec 39, Brookfield, $2500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Stephen Dodge, 24, Elmwood; Beatrice Hartwick, 19, same.

Chas. F. Hensel, 29, Unionville; Mrs. Anna Thrash, 23, Akron.

Fred Schrader, 20, Denmark; Hazel Herford, 18, Gilford.

Thos. L .Smith, 71, Vassar; Alexima Lumley, 65, same.

Wm. Henry Downey, 19, Wilmot; Eva Cleo Graves, 20, East Jordan.

William B. Hennie, 19, Fair Haven; Emma C. Beaver, 18, Bay Port.

Edward J. Duggan, 27, Port Hope; Nellie Gillem, 29, Harbor Beach.

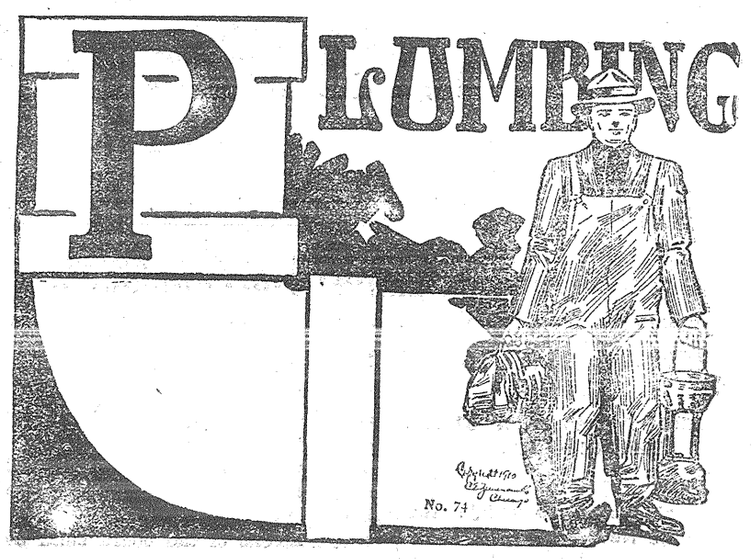
Clarence Beach, 25, Fremont, Mich.; Bella Clair, 26, Owendale.

Albert Orchard, 21, Elk, Sanilac Co.; Nellie M. Page, 20, Bad Axe.

Chas. D. Thompson, Bad Axe; Ida E. Proctor, Saginaw.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children break up colds in 24 hours, relieve feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 1-5-3



Water, fire and air are the three things most necessary for life.

When the ancient Greeks desired to exile a traitor or criminal, they denied him the use of these three things in Greece which drove him out of the country.

Today water is not only a necessity, plenty where you want it, when you want it, and the way you want it is a great and good luxury.

Ask any family with their home well plumbed and they will tell you that they would just about as soon be without fire as without the convenience.

We ask your plumbing business on three points: the first that our work always looks well. This makes a lot of difference in the attractiveness o your home.

In the second place our work is durable. It lasts as long as best goods and honest reliable work permit. Besides our charges are reasonable. They cover the actual cost of the material and workmanship required for the job. We will gladly give you an estimate on the work you want done to prove this. We guarantee our work when finished to cover the other points.

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BEANS!

Look at your Beans this damp weather. The longer you keep them, the more they will pick. Bring them in, or bring sample. We will buy them or dry them for you.

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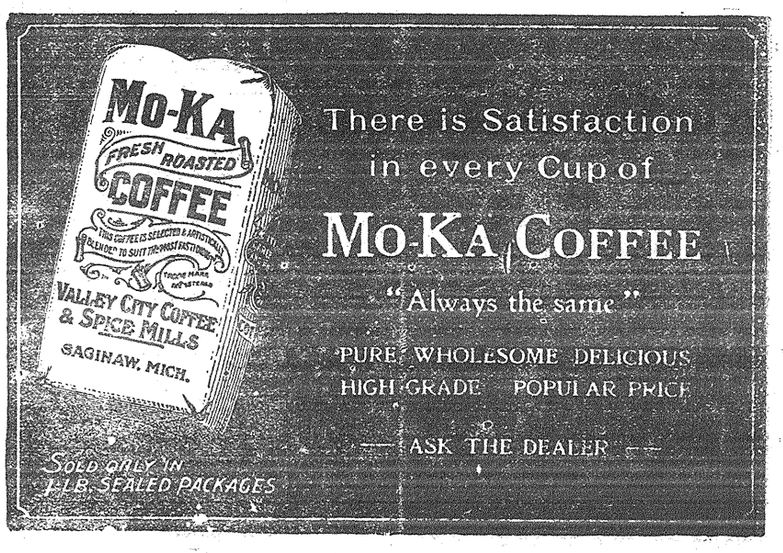

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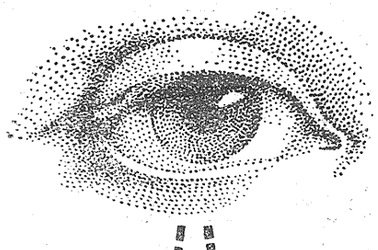


Keep Your Eye on that Can

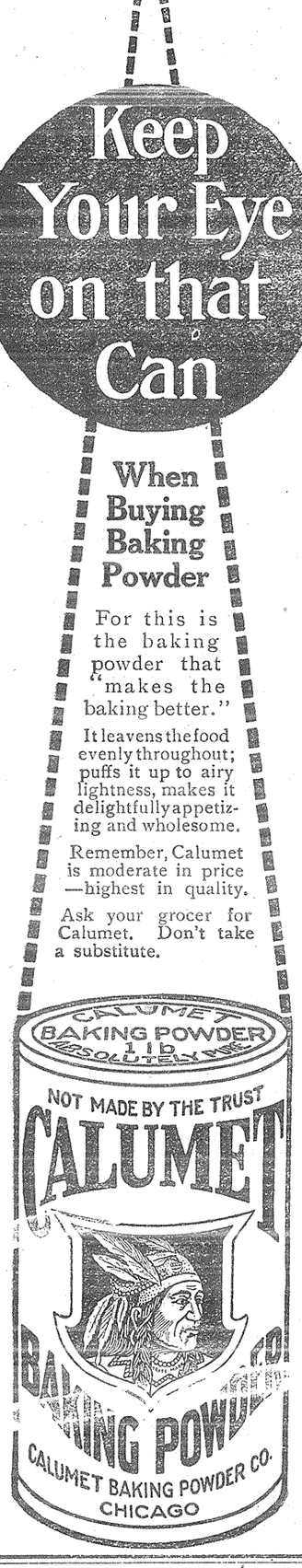
When Buying Baking Powder

For this is the baking powder that "makes the baking better."

It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

Remember, Calumet is moderate in price —highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.



Making Up For Lost Time.

"You don't cook like Mary, my first wife, used to do, Alice," he said in tones of gentle, exasperating reproof. "No; it seems to me you can't cook like she used to."

On another occasion he remarked:

"You are not so smart at getting about as Mary was. You don't appear to catch on where she left off."

About this time a heavy rolling pin came in contact with his head.

"What do you mean by that, you?" he exclaimed in agony.

"I am doing the work that Mary neglected," she replied.

There was more peace in that family afterward.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

A Crisis.

"Johnny, do you understand what is meant by a crisis?"

"Yes, mum."

"Tell us, Johnny."

"Two out an' the bases full, mum."—Western Christian Advocate.

P., O. & N. R. R Time Table.

Trains leave Cass City

Going north, 11:35 a. m. and 7:58 p. m.

Going south, 7:45 a. m. and 3:29 p. m.

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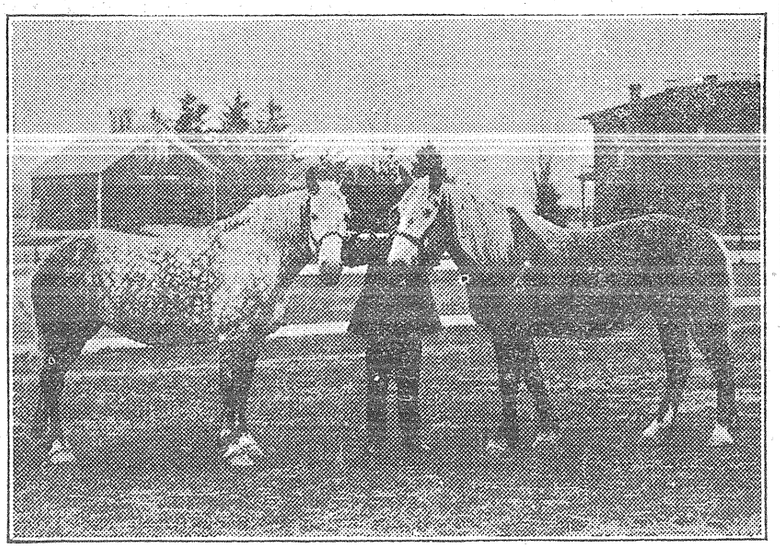
Economic Wintering of the Farm Work Horses

By PROF. R. S. SHAW,
Dean of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural College



One of the Michigan Agricultural College Work Teams.

Most farmers are confronted by this problem, in a serious manner because of the short crops of the past dry season and the present high prices for feed stuffs. In wintering farm work horses one of two extremes usually prevails. The lover of good horses saves the best mow of hay and the best bin of oats for his horses during winter when they are producers as workers, thus rendering their cost of keep very expensive. On the other hand, however, too many horses are wintered in the barnyard on straw and corn stalks only, going into the spring work weak and thin and unfitted to undergo the severe strain of the seeding work. There is a medium between these two extremes by which coarse cheap feeds in sufficient variety can be used in wintering the horse cheaply and satisfactorily.

If the horse is in moderately good condition and doing no work it can be wintered on corn fodder, straw and ensilage with a small feed of mixed hay daily. If there are no nubbins of corn in the fodder a few ears may be fed daily. Under these conditions the run of a yard during the day with ample stall or shed protection at night is desirable. If the horses are being employed at moderate work such as hauling manure, feed, wood, etc., a moderate feed of mixed grain daily should be given in addition to the ear corn. If ensilage is not available from ten to twelve pounds of carrots per day per horse will be found very serviceable Ensilage should be fed in moderation, using not more than 15 to 20 pounds daily, depending on the horse.

Michigan experiment station bulletin No. 254 gives a description of the methods employed in wintering work horses engaged at moderate labor on the college farm during ten weeks of the winter of 1908. Six horses averaging 1,254 pounds consumed daily 11 pounds of oats and 20 pounds timothy hay at a cost per day of 19.4 cents. Another six horses averaging 1,291 pounds consumed daily 8.6 pounds corn stalks, 4.3 pounds oat straw, 5.4 roots, 4.2 pounds hay, 5.7 pounds grain and 4.2 ear corn at a cost of 12.3 cents per head daily. Both lots of horses worked between forty and fifty days out of the seventy of the experiment. Those on the cheaper feeds gained a few pounds in weight over and above the others and were in equally good trim to go into the hard work of spring plowing, seeding, etc.

REPAIR WORK ON THE FARM

The Use of Tools Has Educational Value

By R. J. BALDWIN,
Michigan Agricultural College

The successful management of a modern farm depends largely upon the care and repair of the equipment with which the work is performed. This implies the necessity of housing all implements when not in actual use and their repair before needed again. To do this there must be a suitable outfit of tools on the farm arranged in a shop where work can be conveniently and comfortably done. Alterations and repairs on buildings and fences are required from time to time and if there are not tools at hand suited to this purpose the work will not be done well, if at all.

The question of how far to attempt to do repair work on the farm depends upon the distance from town and the tastes and training of the farmer himself. The regular work of the farm should be the first consideration and anything that will interfere with field work should not be undertaken. In many cases the work of a trained mechanic is more satisfactory than that done at home, and we must always depend upon the village blacksmith for many things. All ordinary injuries to machinery can be repaired on the farm, and this, in addition to the work which must be done about barns, stables and fences, make a repair outfit an important part of the farm equipment.

The general overhauling of machinery should be done at a time of year when no other work is pressing and when it may be done as a rest or change from other farm work. If farm implements are stored during winter in places not easy of access or left in open weather they will probably be out of repair when needed again; but if they are housed in a building one corner of which is a shop the job of fixing them will be more attractive and the work will be more liable to be done before spring. Frequent applications of some metallic paint such as Venetian red and raw linseed oil does much to improve the appearance of implements and adds greatly to their lasting qualities.

"The use of tools is of great educational value, especially when the work is carefully performed. The boys on the farm should be encouraged in the use of tools, but should be held responsible both for the care of the tools and the character of the work performed with them. The tool outfit of the farm is of special service on stormy days and will aid greatly in keeping the boys employed and contented to remain at home."

Suggestions on the selection of tools and the arrangement of a shop may be found in Farmers' Bulletin No. 347, which may be obtained upon request from U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

All brush and rubbish in the orchard should be gathered and burned before winter. Such things harbor all kinds of pests such as rabbits and mice which are liable to girdle the trees while snow is on the ground.

Increasing Popularity of Agricultural Education

By R. S. SHAW,
Dean of Agriculture

The enrollment of students in the regular four courses at the Michigan Agricultural College for the year 1911 and 1912 presents some interesting data. Up to October 5th the total number enrolled was 1,278, divided as follows, viz.; agriculture, 571; engineering, 452, and home economics, 255. These figures do not include any short course students, which number from 400 to 500 anually. The requirements for entrance to the freshman year are graduation from accredited high schools or other institutions with equally good training.

Ten years ago only about twenty-five per cent. of the male students entering this institution enrolled in agriculture, the number this year exceeds 55 per cent. Not more than 20 per cent of the graduates in agriculture returned to the farm a decade ago. The past few years nearly all who had farms to go to returned to them.

Some influential factors have been at work bringing about these changes. Agricultural colleges have succeeded in winning the confidence and respect of the farmer. High prices of farm produce has had an effect. Men of national reputation politically and industrially have been speaking and writing in behalf of agricultural development. The daily and weekly paper and even some of the largest city papers have used agricultural matter freely while the movement has been popularized by the magazine. The purely agricultural paper used to stand alone in its efforts for a better agriculture.

Care of Strawberry Beds.

Before the season of snow and continuous frosts the strawberry bed should be covered to prevent winter-killing. The mulching should be either good clean straw or leaves. Care should be taken to be sure that the covering does not contain grass or weed seeds. Before covering it is well to go over the bed with a spud and cut out the dock, cheese-weed, thistles, or other weeds which make quick growth and crowd the strawberry plants in the spring.

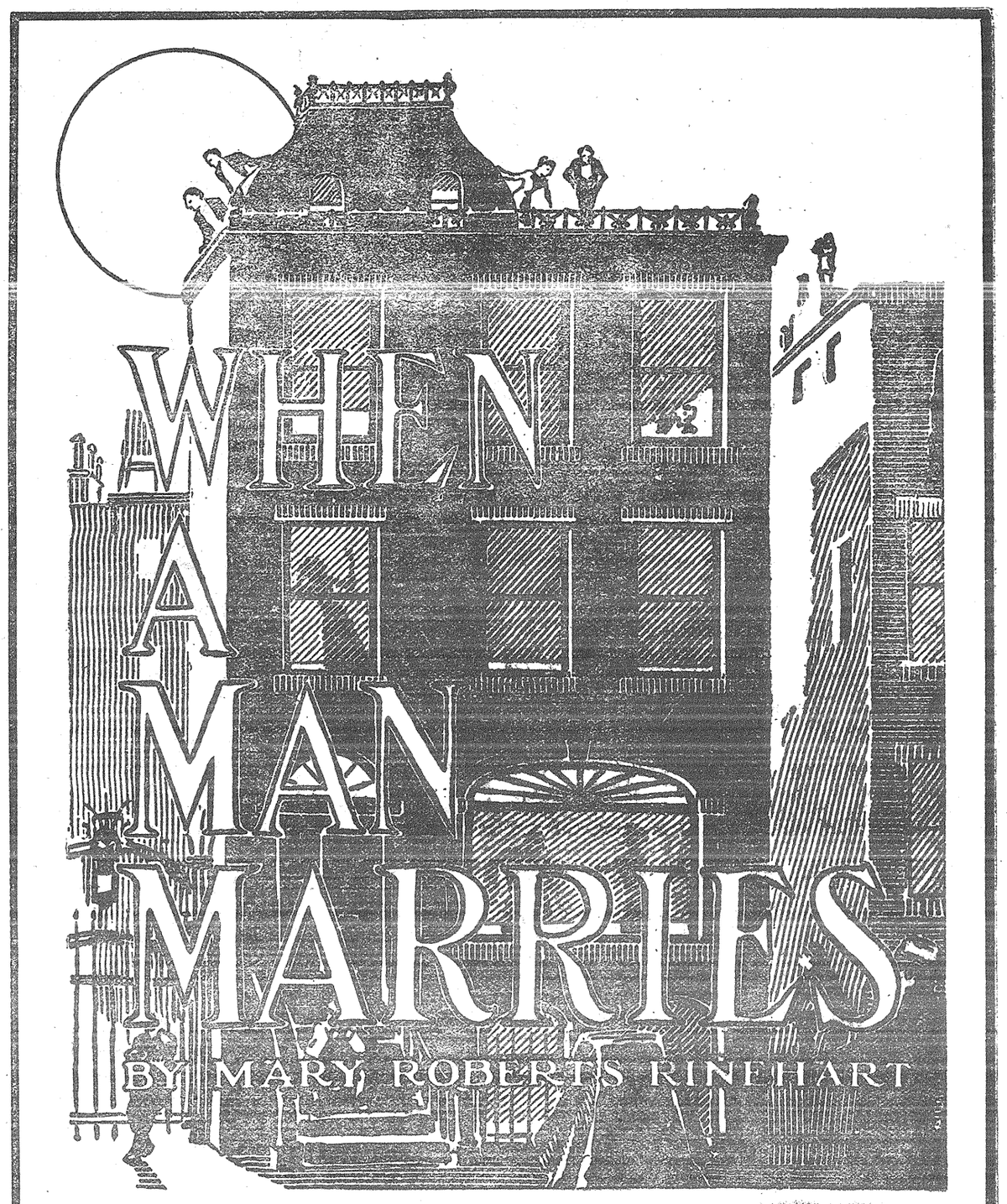
Cedar Rail Fences.

The old-fashioned cedar rail fences of middle Tennessee now furnish the world's main supply of cedar pencils and it is stated that these fences are the sole remaining source from which to make the best grade of smooth whittling cedar pencils so well known to every school boy. These rails bring fabulous prices.

Beans.

Select very tender pods. String them and cut in inch pieces. Pack in the cans, add one teaspoonful salt, fill with sterilized water and cook the same as corn.

Other vegetables, as cauliflower, asparagus, lima beans, etc., may be similarly canned.



WHEN a Man Marries involves a dinner party of young society folks quarantined by the illness of a Jap butler, a charming girl masquerading against her will as hostess, a fat artist in love with his own wife, the wife imprisoned in her own furnace room, a rich aunt with an all too candid tongue, a policeman acting as chief cook and bottle washer, the mysterious presence of an unknown thief, who takes necklaces but prefers bed-clothing, the—but to name the characters is only to take the edge off the spontaneity of their uproarious fun.

A Clever, Sprightly, Deliciously Humorous Mystery Story

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WATCH for the OPENING INSTALLMENT

SELFISHNESS.

Selfishness in some form is at the foundation of most of our unhappiness and misery. If we could analyze all the suffering in the world and trace it back to its first cause we should probably find that selfishness was the greatest factor in creating it.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Cass City Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and not time to experiment. These are common symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys.

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Logic.

"What should be done in a case of drowning?" asked the timid man who was learning to swim.

"Well," replied the instructor, "I should think the natural thing would be to have a funeral."—Puck.

Mrs. Siddons.

After she had retired from the stage Mrs. Siddons was found studying Lady Macbeth and said, "I am amazed to discover some new points in the character which I never found out while acting it."

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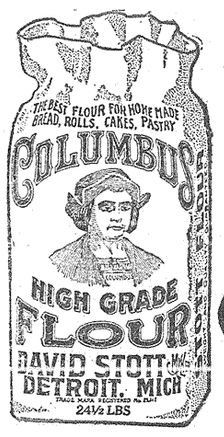

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LUMBER COAL

LOCAL ITEMS.

Enroll Saturday, Jan. 27.

Andrew McKim is still numbered with the sick.

Miss Diantha Rogers is numbered with the sick.

Miss Lillian Goff is visiting with Flint friends this week.

Harry and Miss Lillian Striffler of Argyle were in town Friday.

Morris Kellman went to Detroit the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Charles Rogers, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again.

Arthur Craig attended the teachers' institute in Caro the first of the week.

Mrs. Morris Kellman left for Cleveland Monday to visit relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Robert Cleland entertained a number of friends at a dinner party Monday noon.

A. A. Hitchcock left Tuesday morning to attend the Detroit automobile show.

Miss Eva Masters and Lloyd Reagh spent Sunday at the former's home near Cumber.

Mrs. Palmer Karr, who has been very ill the past few weeks, is able to be about again.

Mrs. M. Sheridan left Tuesday morning for Detroit where she will visit for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopkins in Owendale Friday.

Mrs. Katherine Yakes is in Deford this week caring for Mrs. B. Sharp who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopkins of Owendale visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr over Sunday.

H. P. Woolman left last Thursday for Port Huron where he will spend the winter with his son, Guy.

E. E. Peters returned home Monday evening after spending a few days in Detroit and other places.

Mrs. C. R. Montague and son, Clark, visited with relatives in Greenleaf several days last week.

Miss Bertha McKenzie entertained the members of her kindergarten class at a sleighride party Tuesday.

Miss Cecil Auten visited friends in Owendale over Sunday and was acompanied home by Miss Mary Commins.

Mrs. Charles Rogers received word that her nephew, Henry Webster, is very ill with pneumonia at his home near Ubly.

Miss Lura Dewitt, who has been ill the past week, is able to resume her duties as bookkeeper of the Anketell Lumber and Coal company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lauderbach and daughter, Miss Hazel, left for Caro Thursday morning where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Marie Brooker entertained a number of her friends at a card party at her home Wednesday evening. Light refreshments were enjoyed by the guests.

T. E. Pringle left Monday morning for Port Huron to visit with his daughter. He will also attend a Mutual Fire Insurance convention in Yale before returning home.

About thirty young people of the Baptist church were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Miss Edythe and Frank Hall. An oyster supper was enjoyed by the guests.

Miss Madeleine Auten left Monday morning for Detroit, Cleveland and Granville, Ohio. In the last city she will attend her sorority initiation and banquet. From there she goes to New York to resume her course in Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus are mourning the loss of their seven weeks old daughter, Catherine Christine. The death occurred early Saturday morning after an illness of two days. The funeral service was held at the family residence Monday afternoon.

J. L. McCormick, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Charles Donnelly, and other relatives in this vicinity for several weeks, left Monday to visit with his neice, Mrs. Rutter, in Pontiac and his nephews, Neil Donnelly, in Detroit and John Donnelly, in Durand. Mrs. Donnelly and sister, Mrs. Lent, of Saginaw left Thursday morning to meet Mr. McCormick in Pontiac before he leaves for his home in Fruitland, Washington. Mr. McCormick had not seen his sisters for twenty-one years.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Evangelical church tomorrow and Sunday and Rev John Sherman of Owendale will assist the pastor in conducting the same. The first service will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, followed by the quarterly conference. Following the regular Sunday morning sermon, the communion service will be held. All these services, as well as the one Sunday evening, will be conducted in the English language. Miss Edith Kolb is the leader of the Y. P. A. meeting.

Miss Hazel Bixby is among the sick.

N. Karr of Kingston was in town Friday.

Mrs. D. R. Graham is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dan Leitch went to Pontiac Wednesday.

J. C. Corkins was in Kingston Friday on business.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, who has been ill for several days, is better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heller, on Tuesday evening, a little son.

Mrs. John Profit, who has been quite ill with lagrippe, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Quinn of Detroit are visiting with relatives here this week.

Milo Thompson of Log Valley, Sask., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Robt. Agar and Jas. Henry left Tuesday for Detroit to attend the auto show.

Mrs. I. B. Auten went to Detroit Monday morning to spend a few days with friends.

S. A. Bradshaw went to Detroit Tuesday morning to attend the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies went to Detroit Saturday where they will spend several days.

Mrs. J. E. Seed went to Detroit Tuesday afternoon where she will spend several days.

Dan Delong of Caro arrived here Saturday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong.

The Evangelical Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Samuel Striffler Friday afternoon.

Miss Lola Gray returned Saturday from Pigeon where she has been employed the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McComb of Cumber are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Boulton.

The freshmen were entertained Friday evening at the home of the Misses Marian and Zella Weaver.

Mrs. Albert Goff of Pigeon arrived here Saturday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

G. C. Ross has bought a confectionery store in Caro and expects to move his household goods there this week.

Ora Hulburt of Buffalo, New York, arrived here Thursday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hulburt.

Mrs. David Agar, who has been visiting with her parents near Grand Rapids for some time, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sansburn of Flint, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs John Higgins left for Rochester Friday to visit with the former's brother, James Higgins, for several days.

An eleven-pound baby boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown Friday. His name is Frederick Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ross and daughter, Marguerite, of Kingston visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon left Tuesday morning for Pontiac and Detroit where they will spend several weeks visiting with friends.

Guy Lamb entertained a number of the high school students at his home, east of town, Friday evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

Miss Mary Greer, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Roy Hallock, the past few weeks, returned to her home in Stohan, Colorado, on Tuesday.

Several members of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church were entertained at the home of Clare Spurgeon Friday evening at his home north of town.

Mrs. John W. Thiel of Valparaiso, Indiana, arrived here Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Zinnecker, and other relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Nique of Shabbona took the train here on Tuesday for Detroit. They will spend several days in that city on business and pleasure.

Robert Wallace, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, J. J. Gallagher, the past month, returned to his home in Shelbourne, Ontario, Tuesday.

Floyd and Miss Cecil Auslander, John Kennedy and Miss Pearl Love of Grayling spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Agar. They also visited with friends in Caro.

Cass City's bachelors, and we have a number of them, are appearing at their best just now. They haven't forgotten that this is leap year, and they tog out to beat the band. And, really, one or two of them are desirable catches, but so far, no feminine net has been strong enough to hold them.

More locals on fifth page.

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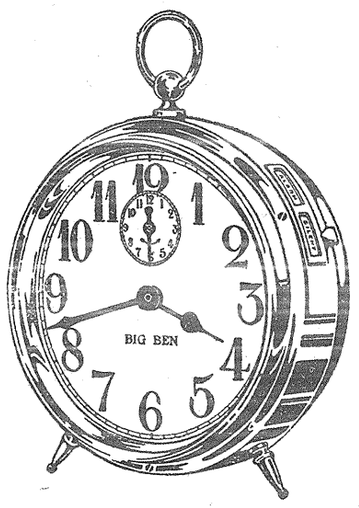

ALARM CLOCKS

Since a great part of our lives is spent in sleep, why have an alarm clock that is unfaithful? Get one that goes off with sounds that seem to come from a boiler factory. We have alarm clocks that are "right." Get one here.

A. H. HIGGINS, Jeweler and Optometrist.

Just received a car of fresh shelled Western Corn - - $1.25 cwt.
Culled Beans - - 25¢ a bushel

Cass City Grain Co.

At Last.

I have just what you have been looking for in a farm, village property or business places. Am listing new deals every day. Irvin A. Wright, Caro, Mich. Both telephones. Office over Commercial Bank. 1-5-

For Sale.

One mare and 2 sets of harness. John Schwaderer. 12-15-

Red Wing Flour—there is none better. Sold at Mrs. Parker's.

Ladies, take advantage of our closing out sale of fall millinery goods. Mrs. M. J. McGillvray. 12-15-

Horses bought, sold and exchanged L. E. Dickinson.

Horse for sale. Harry Young. 11-10-

Fancy honey at Mrs. Parker's.

For Sale.

Second-hand cutter, new cutter and heavy bob sleighs. G. L. Hitchcock.

Those having fence stretchers belonging to us are requested to return them at once. Striffler & McDermott. 1-12-3

Notice of Enrollment.

All electors of Ellington township are hereby notified that the township board will meet at Ellington Town Hall, Saturday, Jan. 27, 1912, from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. for the purpose of enrolling all electors entitled to vote at any Primary election to be held in said township. By Order of Township Board. 1-19-2

New Enrollment of Votes.

Notice is hereby given that the enrollment board of the township of Elkland, county of Tuscola, will meet on Saturday, the 27th day of January, A. D., 1912, at the clerk's office in said township, for the purpose of enrolling the names, together with the party affiliation of qualified voters of said voting precinct.

J. A. BENKELMAN,
Township Clerk.

Calendar Samples.

Our calendar samples for the year 1913 are here and it will pay all users of calendars to see the line before buying. Our prices are lower than those quoted by outside firms and you have no freight to pay, which means a considerable saving. Our line is more extensive this year than ever, a better assortment all round, and is more reasonable in price.—The Chronicle, Cass City.

Father or Mother

Are You Interested?

A new lot of small banks just received. Start your children right, by teaching them Early, that it is what one SAVES, that COUNTS.

Get a BANK, and try it out for a year, and at the end of the year, COUNT IT UP, and put the amount on deposit, in SOME bank, not necessarily the CASS CITY BANK, but in SOME bank, at INTEREST, and WATCH THE RESULTS in your child's life. You will be surprised in the amount spent FOOLISHLY every year. TRY IT.

Money to loan on REAL ESTATE. SAFETY DEPOSIT boxes for RENT. Foreign Exchange bought and sold. Drafts issued, available in any country in the world.

Thanking you for the splendid business of the past, we hope to merit a continuance of this business in the years to come.

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G. A. TINDALE, Cashier.

Col. Jas. McKenzie

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Is desirous of and will appreciate your sale. Telephone 105--2S.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young are visiting friends in Detroit.

Charles Rogers of Kingston visited at his home here over Sunday.

Mrs. George Carolan of Gagetown is the guest of Miss Emma Lenzner.

The Evangelical Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. C. J. Striffler next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1.

Henry Wettlaufer left Monday morning to transact business in Saginaw. Later in the week he went to Detroit to attend the auto show.

The following teachers of the local schools attended the teachers' institute at Caro Tuesday: Misses Lawrence, Pell, Whitney, Miller, Tucker, Bryant, Gallagher and Cross, Mrs. Dora Fritz, J. E. Kennedy and W. E. Harnish.

P. P. Webber smiles a smile of approval on all who ask what prizes he won on four Rhode Island Reds he exhibited at the Port Huron poultry show. He received first prize on pullet, first on cockerel, second on pullet and third on pullet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer of Gagetown were Cass City visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Hanes of New York City arrived here Thursday noon and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pinney.

The farmers' dinner at the Presbyterian church Wednesday was the most successful event of its kind in years. Sixty dollars were realized.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey are entertaining the following guests: Wm. Tomlinson of Alberta, Canada, and Margaret and Eva Tomlinson of Caro.

Mrs. Ira Reagh and daughter, Marguerite, of Hillman arrived here Saturday to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler.

Philo Maxfield of Royal Oak is visiting with his brother, O. Maxfield, and his neice, Mrs. Chas. Demode.

Clayton Henry fell from a sleigh Saturday, bruising himself about the head and ears. One limb was also quite badly bruised. He is getting along very nicely.

Good Morning!

I smell

Nero Coffee

Even before you reach the breakfast table, that fine, rich aroma of Nero Coffee comes up to you from the kitchen and whets the appetite. Then with your breakfast, the superior flavor of this coffee tastes "Oh! so good." Its mild strength brightens you up for the day.

Royal Valley Coffee

Nero, at.....28c per lb. Tzar, at.....35c per lb.
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are the four brands of the famous Royal Valley Coffees.

Coffee connoisseurs declare that they are the best coffee value ever placed on the market. They have a richer flavor and stronger body than the ordinary coffees sold at the above prices. Serve a Royal Valley Coffee for breakfast tomorrow. For sale only at this store.

ROYAL VALLEY JAPAN TEAS are liked best by all who try them. 30c. 50c. 50c.

E. W. Jones

BIGELOW'S

Two Big February Sales

Realizing that February is often a "dull" month with all lines of trade, we have planned to put "ginger" into our business for that month by giving the public a "trade tonic" in the form of TWO BIG SALES. The first ten days of February we will sell all Enameled Ware of any grade at 15 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. We do this to secure your attention to our new "Kitchen Kinks" department in which we carry an excellent line of all things to make work easy for the housekeeper.

To create immediate interest in this department and sale we will sell

FOR THE TEN DAYS ONLY

14 Quart Enameled Dish Pans 23c
10 " Enameled Water Pails 23c
8 " Enameled Rinsing Pans 12½c
6 " Enameled Milk Pans 12½c

6 Quart Enameled Deep Pudding Pans - - - - - 12½c
3 Piece Enameled Roaster $1.28
A number of slightly damaged pieces at almost your own price.

All Sales Limited to Stock on hand and to the Dates

February 1 to 10 Inclusive

See Ware In Windows. Useful Souvenir With Each Purchase.

Beginning February 12

And Contiuing till 17 Inclusive will be

Big Range Sale

See Chronicle for February 2, for full announcement.

N. BIGELOW & SONS

"Up-to-date Since '88"

Miss Alma Striffler is visiting at the home of her brother, Frank Striffler, in Deford this week.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker left Wednesday afternoon to visit with friends in Detroit. She expects to return on Saturday.

Keating & Glover have already secured contracts for building two substantial farm residences in Elmwood township this spring. They are for Wm. Ware and Geo. Peddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell left Friday morning for a visit at Capac and Avoca. They also transacted business in Port Huron, returning Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Messner of Detroit arrived here Saturday and visited with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Wallace over Sunday. Mrs. Wallace returned to Detroit with her.

Twenty-five couples enjoyed the leap year dancing party given by the young ladies at Doerr's hall Friday evening. Luncheon was served to the guests at the New Sheridan.

Chas. Tomlinson and family, Lawrence Tomlinson and family, Ed Drake and family and W. Tomlinson, all of Caro, were guests at the homes of J. D. Tuckey and L. E. Wright on Sunday.

The Wide Awakes met at the home of Mrs. James Tennant last week. At this occasion the gentlemen were entertained by their wives and a very pleasant time is reported. A six o'clock dinner was enjoyed.

Members of Court Elkland, I. O. F., and their wives and families, to the number of 60, enjoyed a social evening at Odd Fellow hall Tuesday. An oyster supper was served and games provided plenty of amusement for the guests.

Miss Ora McKim, who was obliged to resign her position as instructor in the Elkton public schools a few months ago because of ill health, has greatly improved and a few days ago left for Ypsilanti, where she will pursue a literary course at the state normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNeil of Port Huron visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Genereaux last week, returning on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. McNeil expect to move here shortly as Mr. McNeil has bought an interest in the Genereaux pool room. Mr. Genereaux is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby entertained members of the Owl club and other friends at her home Thursday evening. A delicious six course dinner was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, sr., were among the guests and the venerable couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tanner and little daughter, Vera, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gray the past few weeks, left last Monday for Seagrave, Ontario, where they will visit relatives for some time. They expect to return to Cass City and will probably make their home here.

The article printed last week relative to the new mortgage law should have stated that the new law applies only to mortgages recorded after January 1, 1912. J. D. Brooker informs the Chronicle that many have called at the office of Brooker & Corkins requesting information regarding this law and says the provision of the law regarding the date named above should have appeared with the article.

Seventy of the members and attendants of the Evangelical church gave their pastor, Rev. J. A. Schweitzer, and his wife a genuine surprise party when they came to the parsonage Wednesday evening to spend a few hours. The older guests spent the evening in sociability, while the younger set played games. A program of music and recitations was also given. Later a dainty lunch was served.

A. C. Hays has sold his stock of general merchandise at Cadillac and he and Mrs. Hayes are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. D. Striffler. Mr. Hayes has been in business at Cadillac six years and before that time was engaged in mercantile lines in Flint and other points for 14 years. He thinks he has earned a long vacation and says he will take it easy for a few months.

Because the special revival services which Rev. C. W. Butler is conducting at another appointment are proving so successful, the evangelist did not deem it wise to leave there to come to Cass City last Sunday and commence the revival campaign at the local M. E. church. Rev. W. B. Weaver, the pastor, states that Mr. Butler wil positively be here next Sunday and will then take charge of the revival services. Meetings are being held in the church each evening this week.

For Sale.

A new frame house, one story, 14x22. Mrs. Margaret Neville. 1-12-

Call at Losey's and get some of those Oakland County Shell Bark Hickory Nuts.

GREENLEAF.

Colon Ross and Mr. McMullen of Gagetown were business visitors in town Saturday.

Miss Irene Powell was the guest of Mrs. Mills in Minden last week.

Otis Skinner spent several days in Shabbona and Cumber last week. What is the attraction, Otis?

Archie McRae is entertaining a friend from northwestern Canada.

Duncan Rolstone visited at his parental home near Palms last week.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Jennie Patrick, formerly of this place, to Bert Schneider of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins are rejoicing over the arrival of alittle son, born Dec. 26.

Will Duffiield was a visitor at Jas. Robertson's Sunday.

A number of our citizens are mourning the loss of the contents of their cellars during the recent cold spell.

The m usical comedy, " The New Minister", will be presented at the Presbyterian church some time in February by the Ubly choir. Watch out for the date.

Numerous cases of lagrippe are reported. Dr. Holdship of Ubly is in attendance.

Land for Sale.

W ½ of NW ¼, section 13, Ellington. Price ten dollars an acre. Easy terms. E. H. Pinney, Owner.

Window shades a line line at Peters Bros.

After a cold has run for 4 or 5 days there is nothing better to cure it than White Pine Expectorone with Tar. Guaranteed by Peters Bros.

Call at Losey's and get some of those Oakland County Shell Bark Hickory Nuts.

For Sale.

Over 1300 sheets of Century music at 10c a sheet. Call or write for catalogue. Agent for M. Schulz Piano of Chicago. Gingrich Music House, Cass City. 1-26-1

Wanted—Beans to pick over at home. Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-26-2

Call at Wright's market and get a calendar.

New lot of comic post cards at Peters Bros.

House and two lots for sale and plenty of fruit. Enquire of H. Mickle. 12-29-4p.

Raw Furs Wanted.

Highest market prices paid at all times. Call at G. W. Goff's. 12-22-8p.

Buy your china nest eggs at Jones.'

Registered O. I. C. hog for service. Also a few boars for sale. Chas. Severance, Deford. 11-17-

Ruhl's tailor shop is still over Wilsey & Cathcart's store. Get your suits cleaned and pressed here.

Jones' 10c counters are loaded with new bargains.

Seen the new lot of post cards at Peters Bros?

All Masons and their wives and all members of the Eastern Star and their families are requested to meet in the Masonic hall on Friday evening, Jan. 26, to enjoy a social evening.—By order of committee of Eastern Star.

Go to Ruhl's for up-to-date tailoring. Shop is located over Wilsey & Cathcart's.

A good hot water bottle is a joy forever. Wood has them.

Seneca cameras and photographic supplies at Peters Bros.

Sorrel driving mare for sale. L. E. Wright. 1-12-

A complete outfit for taking and finishing pictures at Wood's for $4.00.

Yes, I'm smoking a Black & White. Nothing better. Get them at Peters Bros.

For Sale

A 10-horse power gasoline engine and a No. 3 Bowsher feed mill with bagging elevator, both as good as new. Call or write to Alex McLachlan, Argyle, Mich. 1-12-

Notice of Enrollment.

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Real Estate.

Do you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange a farm, house and lot, a place of business or anything in the real estate? If so, call or write Irwin A. Wright, The Wide Awake Real Estate Dealer, Caro, Mich. 1-5-

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our bereavement; also to thank those who sang at the funeral service and those who contributed flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus.

A Henpecked Husband.

Meekton—Do you know how to govern your wife? Henpeck—Yes, but she won't let me.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 25 1912

Buying Price—

Wheat	91
Oats	48
Barley Cwt	2 15
Beans	2 30
Buckwheat cwt	1 50
Rye	88
Alsyke	10 00 11 00
June or Mammoth	11 00 12 00
Peas	1 00
Corn	75
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	18 00
No. 2 "	17 00
No. 1 Mixed	17 00
Eggs, per doz	27
Butter, per lb	27
Potatoes per bu.	60

SELLING PRICE—ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt	2 30
Economy, "	2 00
Fanchon, "	3 10
Gold Rim, "	3 10
Graham, "	2 25
Granulated meal "	2 25
Feed, "	1 50
Meal, "	1 40
Bran, "	1 50
Middlings, "	1 50
Oil meal, "	2 10
Gluten meal, "	1 50
Cottonseed meal "	1 60
Corn bu.	72
Corn Flakes	1 50
Chicken feed wheat	1 00
Salt, per bbl	1 06
Calf meal	2 75

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Jeweler and Optometrist.

HIS PREFERENCE.

Rosalind—You may kiss me on the forehead.

Orlando—And get a bang in the mouth. Oh! no. But I must say I like your cheek.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles—it's supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

THE DANGER TRAIL

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

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CHAPTER XVI.

MELEESE.

FOR many minutes Howland stood waiting as if life had left him. The note fluttered from his fingers, and he drew his watch from his pocket and placed it on the table. It was a quarter after 5. There still remained forty-five minutes.

Three-quarters of an hour and then—death! There was no doubt in his mind this time. Through one of the black holes in the wall he was to be shot down, with no chance to defend himself, to prove himself innocent. And Meleese—did she, too, believe him guilty of that crime?

He groaned aloud and picked up the note again. Softly he repeated her last words to him, "If God fails to answer my prayers I will still do as I have promised and follow you." Those words seemed to cry aloud his doom. Even Meleese had given up hope. And yet was there not a deeper significance in her words? He started as if some one had struck him, his eyes agleam.

"'I will follow you.'"

He almost sobbed the words this time. His hands trembled, and he dropped the paper again on the table and turned his eyes in staring horror toward the door. What did she mean? Would Meleese kill herself if he was murdered by her brothers? He could see no other meaning in her last message to him, and for a time after the chilling significance of her words struck his heart he scarce restrained himself from calling aloud for Jean. If he could but send a word back to her, tell her once more of his great love—that the winning of that love was ample reward for all that he had lost and was about to lose, and that it gave him such happiness as he had never known even in this last hour of his torture!

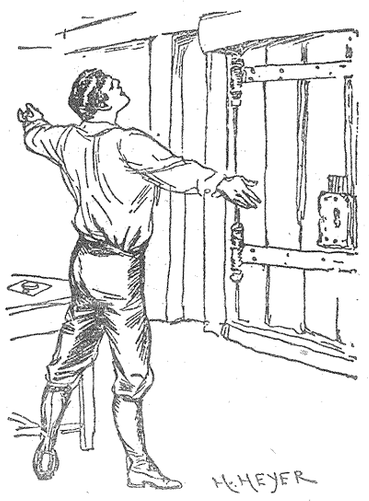
Twice he shouted for Croisset, but there came no response save the hollow echoings of his own voice in the subterranean chambers. After that he began to think more sanely. If Meleese was a prisoner in her room it was probable that Croisset, who was now fully recognized as a traitor at the post, could no longer gain access to her. In some secret way Meleese had contrived to give him the note.

In Howland's breast there grew slowly a feeling of sympathy for the Frenchman. Much that he had not understood was clear to him now. He understood why Meleese had not revealed the names of his assailants at Prince Albert and Wekusko. He understood why she had fled from him after his abduction and why Jean had so faithfully kept secrecy for her sake. She had fought to save him from her own flesh and blood, and Jean had fought to save him. And because he had fought for him and Meleese the Frenchman's fate was to be almost as terrible as his own. It was he who would fire the fatal shot at 6 o'clock. Not the brothers, but Jean Croisset, would be his executioner and murderer.

The minutes passed swiftly, and as they went Howland was astonished to find how coolly he awaited the end. He even began to debate with himself as to through which hole the fatal shot would be fired. No matter where he stood, he was in the light of the big [illegible] lamp. There was no obscure or shadowy corner in which for a few moments he might elude his executioner. He even smiled when the thought occurred to him that it was possible to extinguish the light and crawl under the table, thus gaining a momentary delay. But what would that delay avail him? He was anxious for the fatal minute to arrive and be over.

There were moments of happiness when in the damp horror of his death chamber there came before him visions of Meleese, grown even sweeter and more lovable now that he knew how she had sacrificed herself between two great loves—the love of her own people and the love of himself. And at last she had surrendered to him. Was it possible that she could have made that surrender if she, like her brothers, believed him to be the murderer of her father—the son of the man fiend who had robbed her of a mother? It was impossible, he told himself. She did not believe him guilty. And yet why had she not given him some such word in her last message to him?

His eyes traveled to the note on the table, and he began searching in his coat pockets. In one of them he found the worn stub of a pencil, and for many minutes after that he was oblivious to the passing of time as he wrote his last words to Meleese. When he



"AFTER YOU HAVE KILLED ME TAKE IT TO MELEESE."

had finished he folded the paper and placed it under his watch. At the final moment, before the shot was fired, he would ask Jean to take it. His eyes fell on his watch dial, and a cry burst from his lips.

It lacked but ten minutes of the final hour.

Above him he heard faintly the sharp barking of dogs, the hollow sound of men's voices. A moment later there came to him an echo as of swiftly tramping feet and, after that, silence.

"Jean," he called tensely. "Ho, Jean! Jean Croisset"—

He caught up the paper and ran from one black opening to another, calling the Frenchman's name.

"As you love your God, Jean, as you have a hope of heaven, take this note to Meleese!" he pleaded. "Jean—Jean Croisset"—

There came no answer, no movement outside, and Howland stilled the beating of his heart to listen. Surely Croisset was there! He looked again at the watch he held in his hand. In four minutes the shot would be fired. A cold sweat bathed his face. He tried to cry out again, but something rose in his throat and choked him until his voice was only a gasp. He sprang back to the table and placed the note once more under the watch. Two minutes! One and a half! One!

With a sudden fearless cry he sprang into the very center of his prison and flung out his arms with his face to the hole next the door. This time his voice was almost a shout.

"Jean Croisset, there is a note under my watch on the table. After you have killed me take it to Meleese. If you fail I shall haunt you to your grave."

Still no sound, no gleam of steel pointing at him through the black aperture. Would the shot come from behind?

Tick—tick—tick—tick—

He counted the beating of his watch up to twenty. A sound stopped him then, and he closed his eyes, and a great shiver passed through his body.

It was the tiny bell of his watch tinkling off the hour of six!

Scarcely had that sound ceased to ring in his brain when from far through the darkness beyond the wall of his prison there came a creaking noise as if a heavy door had been swung slowly on its hinges or a trap opened, then voices, low, quick, excited voices, the hurrying tread of feet, a flash of light shooting through the gloom. They were coming. After all, it was not to be a private affair, and Jean was to do his killing as the hangman's job is done in civilization—before a crowd. Howland's arms dropped to his side. This was more terrible than the other—this seeing and hearing of preparation, in which he fancied that he heard the click of Croisset's gun as he lifted the hammer.

Instead it was a hand fumbling at the door. There were no voices now, only a strange moaning sound that he could not account for. In another moment it was made clear to him. The door swung open and the white robed figure of Meleese sprang toward him with a cry that echoed through the dungeon chambers. What happened then—the passing of white faces beyond the doorway, the subdued murmur of voices—were all lost to Howland in the knowledge that at the last moment they had let her come to him, that he held her in his arms and that she was crushing her face to his breast and sobbing things to him which he could not understand. Once or twice in his life he had wondered if realities might not be dreams, and the thought came to him now when he felt the warmth of her hands, her face, her hair and then the passionate pressure of her lips on his own. He lifted his eyes, and in the doorway he saw Jean Croisset and behind him a wild, bearded face—the face that had been over him when life was almost choked from him on the great north trail. And beyond these two he saw still others, shining ghostly and indistinct in the deeper gloom of the outer darkness. He strained Meleese to him, and when he looked down into her face he saw her beautiful eyes flooded with tears and yet shining with a great joy. Her lips trembled as she struggled to speak. Then suddenly she broke from his arms and ran to the door, and Jean Croisset came between them, with the wild, bearded man still staring over his shoulder.

"M'seur, will you come with us?" said Jean.

The bearded man dropped back into the thick gloom, and without speaking Howland followed Croisset, his eyes on the shadowy form of Meleese. The ghostly faces turned from the light, and the tread of their retreating feet marked the passage through the blackness. Jean fell back beside Howland, the huge bulk of the bearded man three paces ahead. A dozen steps more and they came to a stair, down which a light shone. The Frenchman's hand fell detainingly on Howland's arm, and when a moment later they reached the top of the stairs all had disappeared but Jean and the bearded man. Dawn was breaking, and a pale light fell through the two windows of the room they had entered. On a table burned a lamp, and near the table were several chairs. To one of these Croisset motioned the engineer, and as Howland sat down the bearded man turned slowly and passed through a door. Jean shrugged his shoulders as the other disappeared.

"Mon Dieu, that means that he leaves it all to me," he exclaimed. "I don't wonder that it is hard for him to talk, m'seur. Perhaps you have begun to understand!"

"Yes, a little," replied Howland. His heart was throbbing as if he had just finished climbing a long hill. "That was the man who tried to kill me. But Meleese—the"— He could go no further. Scarce breathing, he waited for Jean to speak.

"It is Pierre Thoreau," he said, "eldest brother to Meleese. It is he who should say what I am about to tell you, m'seur. But he is too full of grief to speak. You wonder at that? And yet I tell you that a man with a better soul than Pierre Thoreau never lived, though three times he has tried to kill you. Do you remember what you asked me a short time ago, m'seur—if I thought that you were the John Howland who murdered the father of Meleese sixteen years ago? God's saints, and I did until hardly more than half an hour ago, when some one came from the south and exploded a mine under our feet. It was the youngest of the three brothers. M'seur, we have made a great mistake, and we ask your forgiveness."

In the silence the eyes of the two men met across the table. To Howland it was not the thought that his life was saved that came with the greatest force, but the thought of Meleese, the knowledge that in that hour when all seemed to be lost she was nearer to him than ever. He leaned half over the table, his hands clinched, his eyes blazing. Jean did not understand, for he went on quickly.

"I know it is hard, m'seur. Perhaps it will be impossible for you to forgive a thing like this. We have tried to kill you—kill you by a slow torture, as we thought you deserved. But think for a moment, m'seur, of what happened up here sixteen years ago this winter. I have told you how I choked life from the man fiend. So I would have choked life from you if it had not been for Meleese. I, too, am guilty. Only six years ago we knew that the right John Howland—the son of the man I slew—was in Montreal, and we sent to seek him this youngest brother, for he had been a long time at school with Meleese and knew the ways of the south better than the others. But he failed to find him at that time, and it was only a short while ago that this brother located you.

"As our Blessed Lady is my witness, m'seur, it is not strange that he should have taken you for the man we sought, for it is singular that you bear him out like a brother in looks, as I remember the boy. It is true that Francois made a great error when he sent word to his brothers suggesting that if either Gregson or Thorne was put out of the way you would probably be sent into the north. I swear by the Virgin that Meleese knew nothing of this, m'seur. She knew nothing of the schemes by which her brothers drove Gregson and Thorne back into the south. They did not wish to kill them, and yet it was necessary to do something that you might replace one of them, m'seur. They did not make a move alone but that something happened. Gregson lost a finger. Thorne was badly hurt, as you know. Bullets came through their window at night. With Jackpine in their employ it was easy to work on them, and it was not long before they sent down asking for another man to replace them."

For the first time a surge of anger swept through Howland.

"The cowards!" he exclaimed. "A pretty pair, Croisset, to crawl out from under a trap to let another in at the top!"

"Perhaps not so bad as that," said Jean. "They were given to understand that they—and they alone—were not wanted in the country. It may be that they did not think harm would come to you and so kept quiet about what had happened. It may be, too, that they did not like to have it known that they were running away from danger. Is not that human, m'seur? Anyway, you were detailed to come, and not until then did Meleese know of all that had occurred."

The Frenchman stopped for a moment. The glare had faded from Howland's eyes. The tense lines in his face relaxed.

"I—I—believe I understand everything now, Jean," he said. "You traced the wrong John Howland, that's all. I love Meleese, Jean. I would kill John Howland for her. I want to meet her brothers and shake their hands. I don't blame them. But somehow it hurts to think of her—of Meleese—as—as almost a murderer."

"Mon Dieu, m'seur, has she not saved your life? Listen to this! It was then—when she knew what had happened—that Meleese came to me—whom she had made the happiest man in the world, because it was she who brought my Mariane over from Churchill on a visit especially that I might see her and fall in love with her, m'seur—which I did. Meleese came to me—to Jean Croisset—and instead of planning your murder, m'seur, she schemed to save your life—with me—who would have cut you into bits no larger than my finger and fed you to the carrion ravens, who would have choked the life out of you until your eyes bulged in death, as I choked that one up on the Great Slave! Do you understand, m'seur? It was Meleese who came and pleaded with me to save your life—before you had left Chicago, before she had heard more of you than your name, before she had learned"—

Croisset hesitated and stopped.

"Before what, Jean?"

"Before she had learned to love you, m'seur."

"God bless her!" exclaimed Howland.

"You believe this, m'seur?"

"As I believe in a God."

"Then I will tell you what she did, m'seur," he continued in a low voice. "The plan of the brothers was to make you a prisoner near Prince Albert and bring you north. I knew what was to happen then. It was to be a beautiful vengeance, m'seur—a slow torturing death on the spot where the crime was committed sixteen years ago. But Meleese knew nothing of this. She was made to believe that up here, where the mother and father died, you would be given over to the proper law—to the mounted police who come this way now and then. She is only a girl, m'seur, easily made to believe strange things in such matters as these, else she would have wondered why you were not given to the officers in Prince Albert.

"It was Meleese's eldest brother who thought of her as a lure to bring you out of the town into their hands, and not until the last moment, when they were ready to leave for the south, did she overhear words that aroused her suspicions that they were about to kill you. It was then, m'seur, that she came to me."

"And you, Jean?"

"On the day that Mariane promised to become my wife, m'seur, I promised in our Blessed Lady's name to repay my debt to Meleese, and the manner of payment came in this fashion. Jackpine, too, was her slave, and so we worked together. Two hours after Meleese and her brothers had left for the south I was following them, shaven of beard and so changed that I was not recognized in the fight on the Great North trail. Meleese thought that her brothers would make you a prisoner that night without harming you. Her brothers told her how to bring you to their camp. She knew nothing of the ambush until they leaped on you from cover.

"Not until after the fight, when in their rage at your escape the brothers told her that they had intended to kill you, did she realize fully what she had done. That is all, m'seur. You know what happened after that. She dared not tell you at Wekusko who your enemies were, for those enemies were of her own flesh and blood and dearer to her than life. She was between two great loves, m'seur—the love for her brothers and"—

Again Jean hesitated.

"And her love for me," finished Howland.

"Yes, her love for you, m'seur," said Jean.

The two men rose from the table and for a moment stood with clasped hands in the smoky light of lamp and dawn. In that moment neither heard a tap at the door leading to the room beyond nor saw the door move gently inward and Meleese, hesitating, framed in the opening.

It was Howland who spoke first.

"I thank God that all these things have happened, Jean," he said earnestly. "I am glad that for a time you took me for that other John Howland and that Pierre Thoreau and his brothers schemed to kill me at Prince Albert and Wekusko, for if these things had not occurred as they have I would never have seen Meleese. And now, Jean"—

His ears caught sound of movement, and he turned in time to see Meleese slipping quietly out.

"Meleese!" he called softly. "Meleese!"

In an instant he had darted after her, leaving Jean beside the table. Beyond the door there was only the breaking gloom of the gray morning, but it was enough for him to see faintly the figure of the girl he loved, half turned, half waiting for him. With a cry of joy he sprang forward and gathered the trembling girl close in his arms.

"Meleese—my Meleese!" he whispered.

After that there came no sound from the dawn lit room beyond, but Jean Croisset, still standing by the table, murmured softly to himself, "Our Blessed Lady be praised, for it is all as Jean Croisset would have it—and now I can go to my Mariane!"

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Caro, in said county, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Andrew Walmsley, Deceased.

Nolton Bigelow, the administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, that the twelfth day of February A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

D. HEALY CLARK,
Judge of Probate.
ORPHA E. HUNTER.
Register of Probate.

Probate seal. A true copy. 1-19-4

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1912.

Present, Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Christopher Striffler, Deceased.

William D. Striffler, son of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Nolton Bigelow or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, that the fifth day of February A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

D. HEALY CLARK,
Judge of Probate.
Orpha E. Hunter,
Register of Probate.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Caro, in said county, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Caroline Randall, Deceased.

Hiram B. Kelley, the executor of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the persons entitled thereto according to the terms of the will.

It is ordered, that the nineteenth day of February, A. D., 1912, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

D. HEALY CLARK,
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That there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Six hundred eight dollars and ten cents, and that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 12th day of February, 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner stake of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-five (25), township number thirteen (13), north range eleven (11) east, and running thence south twenty-three and one-half rods (23½); thence west twenty (20) rods; thence north twenty-three and one-half rods (23½); thence east twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and subject to the lein of another certain mortgage made by the said Minard D. Mills and Mary L. Mills, his wife, to The First Commercial Bank of Pontiac, Michigan, upon which last mentioned mortgage there is unpaid the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300); [illegible] and interest at the rate of [illegible] cent per annum, payable annually from the 16th day of March A. D. 1911, and is recorded in Liber 124, of mortgages on page 402 in said Register of Deeds' Office aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1911.

ISAAC B. AUTEN,
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A Lost Joke.

Mark Twain and Chauncey M. Depew once made a trip from Europe on the same liner. One evening after dinner it was suggested that the diners while away the early evening in speechmaking. When Twain's turn arrived he arose and delivered a characteristic address. When the senator was called upon to speak, however, he made an evasion.

"It was understood," he said, "that Mr. Clemens and I should write out speeches and prepare in advance for just such an occasion as this; also that he should exchange manuscripts. We have done so, but I regret that I have mislaid Mr. Clemens' manuscript and that I have forgotten his speech."

The audience laughed heartily at the joke as Depew sat down.

While strolling about the deck the following morning Mark Twain was stopped by an Englishman, who said to him rather confidentially:

"I have always heard that Senator Depew was a remarkably clever fellow, but really what wretched drivel of his it was you were compelled to recite last night."

The KITCHEN CABINET

HE heavier the cross the heartier prayer;
The bruised herbs most fragrant are;
If wind and sky were always fair,
The sailor would not watch the star;
And David's songs had ne'er been sung
If griefs his heart had never wrung.

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The oyster season is well opened, and now they are as reasonable in price as they will be.

Oyster Rolls.—Cut a pint of oysters in halves and parboil one minute, add a half teaspoon of salt, a dusting of cayenne, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a teaspoon of minced parsley or a grating of nutmeg and a half cup of thick cream sauce. Remove the crust from half a dozen French rolls, brush inside and out with butter and fill with the prepared oysters, replace the covers and set in a hot oven for ten minutes. Serve very hot.

Broiled, Smoked Finnan Haddie.—Cover a piece of smoked haddie or salmon with boiling water; let stand fifteen minutes and then drain. Broil about fifteen minutes over coals or under the gas flame, and serve with eclipse sauce.

Eclipse Sauce.—Heat a tablespoonful of butter and add a tablespoonful of flour; cook a minute. Add a cup of water and stir until thickened. Season with salt and cayenne, pour on to a well-beaten egg; add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and reheat carefully. A cucumber stewed and added to this sauce makes a delicious addition.

Oyster and Grapefruit Salad.—Parboil one and a half pints of oysters; drain, cool and remove the tough muscle. Cut three grape fruit in halves crosswise, remove pulp and drain. Mix oysters with the pulp and season with six tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup, four tablespoonfuls of the grape fruit juice, a tablespoonful of salt. Refill grape fruit skins with mixture. Garnish with curled celery and chill before serving.

Nellie Maxwell.

The Might That Makes Right.

"Jimmie, if you'll give me a bite of your apple I'll let you spin my top."

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Man's Capacity Only Limit

By Rev. BARRY B. HALL
of Temple Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

God blesses man at every opportunity and furnishes every real joy he is able to appropriate. We enjoy so little, not because of God's unwillingness to bless, but because of our inability to receive and appropriate his blessings. This old world is big with blessings to him who has the eyes to see them. Thousands stand before the most beautiful landscapes and see nothing but hills and valleys. To the singing of the birds and the beauties of nature they are deaf, and blind, and dumb. A missionary saw African boys playing with diamonds of rarest value. They were rocks and nothing more to the boys.

Before the days of Franklin the air was as full of electricity as now, but our fathers went on burning candles, deprived of the telephone and the telegraph, because none of them had the eyes to see it. All of our modern inventions were as possible to our fathers as they are to us; yet they plowed with crude instruments when they could have ridden the cultivator; they rode in ox carts when they could have ridden on the lightning express, only because they had no eyes to see these blessings and to appropriate them. And the world is big with inventions today, involving great fortunes to him who is able to see them, and the business world is big with marvelous opportunities for those who have the eyes to see. Thus it is clear that material blessings are limited only by man's ability to see and appropriate them.

But material blessings are real blessings only to those who have the eyes to see them aright. If they see wealth as an opportunity to serve their fellows through the channels of legitimate business or philanthropy it will bless them, but if they see it through carnal eyes, simply an opportunity for the gratification of the flesh, it will cause them to forget God and brotherliness, and to grow cold and haughty. It will lead them into a mad rush for pleasure, causing them to commit involuntary suicide, burning out the candle of life at both ends. To leave the ordinary young man $50,000 is equal to a through ticket to hell. Wealth is a curse to the carnally-minded. It must be seen through spiritual eyes before it becomes a real blessing.

This is a glorious or horrid old world, according to one's point of view. If his point of view is carnal instead of Christian, he will complete this life in disapointment; but if he views this world with the good and not the evil eye, he will see a grand old world, even its clouds having a silver lining. One's point of view determines whether children are a blessing or a curse. If he has been reared to view them as an evil or misfortune, he will be able to find no pleasure in them; but if he sees them as God-given and a blessing, he can say, as did the woman of old, "these are my jewels." One man says, "Isn't it a shame I have to work for a living?" Another says: "Isn't it a blessing I have a chance to earn a living?" Some say: "Isn't it a shame that people have to get sick?" Others, "Isn't it glorious that sickness is only temporary and good health is the normal state."

A man's point of view determines his happiness. He must view things from the spiritual rather than from the carnal point of view to be satisfied and happy. Thousands are happy with litle and others are miserable with much. Jesus explained this by the parable of the rich fool, who thought he had all he needed to make him happy because his barns were filled with plenty. And the fools are not all dead yet; because there are thousands who think that all they need to be happy is a fine home, thoroughly furnished, and lots of money. These poor, unfortunate people have not the ability to see that material possessions never did and never will make anyone contented and happy. He who has not learned to be happy with litle would not be happy with much. This world is big with blessings, other than money, if one is only able to see and appropriate them. The only pleasures which really satisfy, that give contentment, peace and happiness, are spiritual; and material blessings are only a curse unless they are spiritually enjoyed. This old world is so big with blessings, material and spiritual, that there is an abundance for all, and all of its blessings are only limited by our ability to see and enjoy them aright.

"Thy Neighbor."

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." We are all willing to love our neighbors. But that is just where God tests us. He gives us neighbors whom we naturally would not choose in order to teach us to act upon the real neighbor rule of helping the man next us, whoever he is. Until we do this, our neighborliness is but a sham, not the Christian kind.—J. R. Miller, D. D.

Lovers of Evil.

Now and then there is a man who appears in every community, who does evil because he loves evil. He goes about sowing the community with misunderstandings, undermining men, poisoning men's thoughts, stirring up bitterness and sowing tares of evil on every side.—Rev. N. D. Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

DEFORD.

Mrs. B. O. Watkins is sick.

Mrs. Elmer Bruce is sick.

Ten year old Jim O'Rourke is growing his leg on in good shape.

James Osburn intends to cut all his timber this season.

Don Nutt lives ¾ of a mile north of Novesta Corners. Well, Don had a cow to slaughter and was forced to bring her to the town line—four miles to have the work done. In Don's settlement all are too nervous for a work of that kind since Sanilac and Tuscola went dry.

We were not on top of the soil in 1843-44 but in our younger days lived with one who was. Every cold day he spoke of the "hard winter." Boiled provender was unknown. Snow too deep to go a distance for loose feed. Browse for breakfast, browse for dinner, browse for supper—and the cattle lived.

We notice an individual, H. J. Randall, U. S. S. Eagle, peeps from under the Eagle's wing to say we are naughty in claiming our navy a poor place to train youth. He brings forward the old "Mother Goose" argument, "I think—in fact I know," all of which shows perhaps the navy is the only place said Randall could be utilized. We had reference to youths with gray matter in the brain.

Mrs. Alex Vance of Clifford, Addie Sole of same place and Cora of Deford, all daughters of Jesse Sole, visited at the parental home Saturday evening and Sunday.

Now, we will not pretend to name all who have bad colds. 'Tis safe to say fifty per cent make the claim.

Yes, the Gleaners are a great thing—so were the Maccabees once upon a time.

Our town has 100 inhabitants, two dance halls and need two more. There may be many other things we need but we can only speak of the main necessities.

Mrs. Benjamin Sharp's condition is such we cannot say. One day a seeming improvement then next day down to the bottom round. Her's is a strange case.

Mrs. Howell made Ontario a visit last week.

Reg. Courliss will move to Rochester about February first day. Morley Palmateer will work Reg's farm.

Clark Courliss lost the cow that he has been caring for the past month. Two "Vets" opened their science boxes on her but of no avail. She lived and died a mystery.

Josh Curtis weighs about 100 lbs. but he has grit enough for a man double the avoirdupois. About two weeks ago those below zero days Josh had made arrangements to be spliced. At set time the boy was bad with lagrippe but nothing daunted. He pointed Caroward under the wing of the intended, made the rifle and returned to find himself stricken with pneumonia. He is now out of danger. Wife saved the cost of a nurse, so you see it was not a losing deal by any means.

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Mrs. B. Sharp still continues very low.

Little John Retherford is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mudge, who have been visiting in Yale and Detroit, have returned home.

Mrs. Roy Edmison and daughter, Esther, from Gull Lake, Sask., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Mrs. Alex Vance and children and Miss Addie Sole of Clifford spent Sunday at the home of Jesse Sole.

Miss Ethel Moshier of Wilmot is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Courliss have moved to Rochester.

Rinerd Knoblet, the teacher of the town line school, attended the teachers' institute at Caro Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schenck of Almont and Mrs. Yakes of Cass City spent a few days this week at the home of Benj. Sharp.

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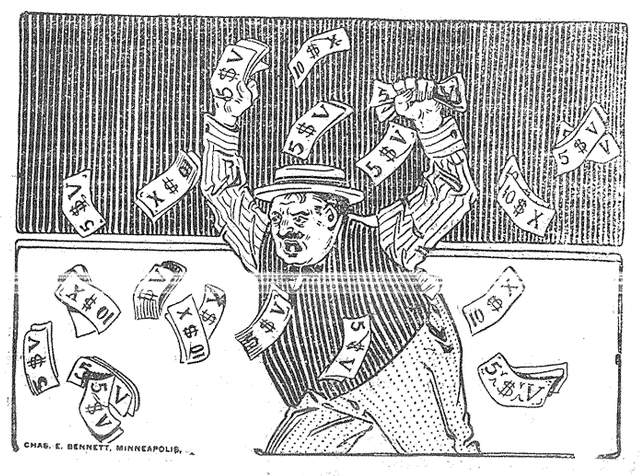

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A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that prey on little fish. So long as the little silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.—Detroit Free Press.

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ARGYLE.

Dr. D. D. McNaughton made a business trip to Sandusky last Monday.

The little child of Mrs. Sam Fusner is very ill at this writing.

A large number attended the farmer's institute here last Saturday.

The Misses Marguerite and Lillian Johnson attended the teachers' institute at Sandusky last week.

John McPhail transacted business in Cass City last Wednesday.

Eli Patterson made a business trip to Ubly last Thursday.

Miss Mary Rose is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose at Ellington.

Wm. Miller, Park Russell and the Misses Mary Flanney, M ary Willerton and Mable Spatzel attended the teachers' institute at Sandusky last week.

D. McIntyre, who has been very sick, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCarthy and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Meredith at Cumber.

Roy Marshall of Hay Creek was th guest of Eva Patterson over Sunday.

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UBLY.

Mrs. Darlie Leach is in Port Huron this week taking medical treatment for her ears.

Jas. McArthur of Helena visited friends in town for a few days the first of the week.

David Crorey is in the northern part of the state this week on a business trip.

Rev. Hurd was confined to his bed for several days with the grip of the lagrippe. There were no services here nor at Greenleaf on Sunday.

It is reported that A. Gunning, one of the pioneer merchants who has conducted a general store nearly ever since there was an Ubly, has sold out to a man named Cinningham.

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NOVESTA CENTER.

Miss Iris Bartlett spent Sunday with her sister near Decker.

The Ideal Club has rented the Lamay store at Novesta for their club rooms.

Miss Ada Bunker from Detroit is visiting her parents a few days.

Miss Martha Biddle spent Sunday with Miss Jeanette Sangster.

Miss Blanche Rodgers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Edith Howard.

Miss Iva and Ray Ryckman spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. D. McCaughna.

Miss Eva Churchill is expected home this week, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Uri Gooden.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has suceeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." L. I. Wood & Co.

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NOVESTA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. David Agar have returned from an extended visit with friends near Grand Rapids.

John Agar of Owendale was calling on friends here the first of the week.

Austin Kitchen of Owendale was the geust of Miss Zilpah Cragg on Sunday.

Herbert Gekeler of Watrousville is visiting at the Gekeler home here.

Norman Deneon is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Agar were called to Flint on Friday owing to the serious illness of their son, Charles, who lives there. Mr. Agar is seriously ill with pneumonia and will undergo a surgical operation. His friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubble and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graves on Sunday.

Miss Beulah Agar of Cass City is home during the absence of her parents.

Mrs. Harris is very ill at the home of her son.

The young people met at the home of Mrs. Robert Brown Friday night and organized the Greenbank Missionary Circle. The officers elected were:

President, Miss Mary Gekeler.
Vice President, Miss Alice Brown.
Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Youngs.
Treasurer, Charles Mudge.

Committee on program for next meeting, Mildred Brown, Elizabeth Youngs, Katie Towle.

The next meting will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Youngs. Refreshments will be served at ten cents per plate. The proceeds are for the education of students in India. The next meeting will be Friday evening, Feb. 9. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The many friends of Loren Churchill will be pleased to hear he is improving nicely after a long and serious illness.

WICKWARE.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Dave Hartwick's last Wednesday. Some over forty-four ate dinner.

Dave Eneigh and Mrs. J. D. Watson are numbered with the sick.

Married at Caro last Monday, Jan. 15, Miss Beatrice Hartwick, and Steven Dodge. All their friends wish to extend their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Dodge and Mr. Cross and Miss Ethel Hartwick of Caro spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. Henry Bigelow and daughter, Daisy, spent Sunday with J. Gibbons.

Miss Nellie Kirton of Cass City spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Agnes Murray started to school Monday.

A few of Mrs. Wm. Fultcher's neighbors helped her spend her 59th birthday last Wednesday evening. She was presented with money for a rocker.

John Jackson returned from Sandusky where he served on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cridland of Washington, D. C., are spending a few weeks with the former's brother, Geo. Cridland.

Mrs. Guy Watson is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. McClury, of Applegate.

SHABBONA.

W. F. Ehlers is in Detroit attending the auto show.

Mrs. Burns, sr., has been quite sick but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory are the parents of a baby boy, born last Wednesday, Jan. 17.

Several from here attended the dance at Argyle Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Earnest Parrott has returned from Detroit.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Catholic church at Argyle on Wednesday, January 24, when Miss Jennie Nickels was united in marriage to Wm. Langenburg of Argyle. The bride has been employed in the Shabbona Bank of Anrot & Mark for the past five years and enjoys a large acquaintance with the citizens of Evergreen and surrounding townships. She is one of our choicest young ladies and will prove to be truly a helpmate and companion to the husband she has chosen to honor with her hand. May the future hold much happiness for Mr and Mrs. Langenburg is the wish of a host of friends in this vicinity.

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TO MUCH FATHER

By A. MARIA CRAWFORD

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"If it was only Phil, I wouldn't mind," wailed Billy, "'cause I love him."

"Is Mister Phil any kin to you all?" asked big black Liza as she stopped paring apples and leaned over the pan to question the small boy who sat on a little stool which was kept in the kitchen for his especial use.

"Not any blood 'lation, mother said, only just our best friend since father died, kinda friend kin, I guess, Liza. I bet he takes up for me' cause he knows how I hate stepfathers. I don't need any!"

"Now, honey, wait till you see him before you go to talking that way. Your ma, she's lonesome like an' wants regular company. Take this here apple peel an' throw it over your left shoulder an' see who you goin' to marry when you get to be a man."

Not even the long smooth apple peeling tempted Billy. "I won't ever, ever get married 'cause it 'variably makes some folks sad," he said disconsolately.

Liza looked in the deep brown eyes for there was a suspicion of tears in his voice; but no moisture was apparent in their clear depths. Billy was being a man, although at such cost that only his own tiny heart could have told. "Tell Billy," so the telephone message from his mother ran that afternoon, "that I am bringing him a new father tonight."

A step-father! What had he done that such dreadful punishment must be inflicted on him? He had been so happy with his mother, they had been such friends, but now a man was coming to spoil it all.

"I won't call him father. That'll make him mad, I bet. I'll just say Mr. What-ever-his-name-is, and if he tries to boss me around, I'll tell him I was here first, 'fore he was born, I reckon."

Liza knew that Billy had passed the age where she could take him in her arms and comfort him. He felt that he was being set aside for some stranger, and the thought hurt him cruelly. There was nothing babyish about Billy, he had put away all childish things with building blocks and

"I Won't Call Him Father.

nursery rhymes, and had assumed a manly and protective air over his mother which had at once surprised and pleased her.

He could not quite remember his tall, slender father who had died when he was only a little fellow. Phil Warner, his father's friend and business associate, had been his ideal of masculine attractiveness since he was old enough to think about such things. Phil was always interested in his acquirement of knowledge and skill, and was never too tired to play games or take him riding in his big white touring car. Only of late Billy had noticed that Phil did not laugh when people facetiously suggested the possibility of a step-father, and were met with Billy's usual defense, "We don't need a man at our house, and I don't need a father. Mother says that I'm man enough for her." At such times, Phil only looked at him sadly with grave, unsmiling eyes.

As Billy watched Liza's deft black hands handle the sharp, shining little knife over the apples, he reflected with a pang that Phil must have known about the coming step-father and had hated to tell him.

"I was hurryin', anyhow, fast as I could, to grow up and be the man of the house. Now I never will be, Liza," he queried after an ominous pause, "do you suppose he'll kiss mother mornings when he comes down to breakfast, same as I do?"

"Cose, honey," she felt that she must prepare him for an expected ordeal, "of 'cose. That's what she's marryin' him for, a little lovin' and regular company."

"I loved her, much as anybody could, but I reckon I wasn't enough, was I, Liza?" The thought went deep into his heart and Billy became vindictive. "I know what I'll do. I'll tie a string across the walk and throw him down when he comes in. That'll make him mad, I bet."

"No, Billy, you mustn't do that, 'cause he's got to live here an' you might just as well start out peaceable like. They ain't no use in fussin'. What's did's did, an' that's all they is to it."

The telephone bell rang sharply and Billy started up. "Maybe mother was only joking," he said hopefully. "I'll go and see."

Tears ran down the old black face as Billy went through the hall and climbed into his chair by the telephone. "Po lil' chile," she said. "Po lil' chile."

"Hello! This is Billy Reynolds. Is that you, Phil? O, Phil, I've got a step-father coming. I just wish it was you. No, mother never told me who it was, she just said she was coming tonight. Liza got some ice cream slippers when she heard about it, but I didn't want her to. I'm going to call him Mr. What-ever-his-name-is. That'll make him mad, I bet. What's the matter, Phil? What are you laughing about? You're sending me a pony? That's fine. You come right over, 'cause you and mother," Billy hesitated while he tried to swallow a lump that came in his throat, "you see, you and mother are about the best friends I've got, and I guess I'll be kinda lonesome for awhile. Thank you, Phil. Goodby."

"O, Liza, Phil's sending me a pony! He said it was his wedding present for mother. That'll make him mad, I bet, 'cause won't any of it be his."

"Lilly, you mustn't start out tryin' to make him mad. That'll make your ma miserable. Po Mis' Mary, she's had a sight of trouble, an' her so young! Now, you be a good boy, Billy, an' help make her happy."

"One father's enough for any boy, Liza. Nobody want more'n one. Mother says that more'n one piece of pie is too much pie and I think more'n one father is too much father, too."

Not able to cope with his argument, Liza wisely suggested that he watch for the new pony.

"I don't seem to be interested in that pony, Liza. It's fine of Phil to send it to me, but it just seems like he 'spects that pony to pay for mother. Phil, he's giving it to me' cause he's sorry for me, but I don't like for people to be sorry for me. It makes me feel funny inside, and takes the 'preciation right out of me."

"Now, ain't you one chile to talk that a way? Run and get your cap on. I see Mister Phil's man a comin' with the pony."

With a wild whoop of delight Billy was gone. A new tan saddle adorned the back of the little animal and Billy, scorning the proffered assistance of Phil Warren's man, swung himself on and was off.

"You just walk along, Charley," he said to the groom. "I've practiced riding a good deal on Tom Martin's pony. But he's awful gentle. Girls can ride him. Do I sit up straight as Phil?" he asked with a little show of pride.

"You're leaning a little too far over, Master Billy," said the man cautiously. Hold up straighter and I'll walk along beside you until you get used to his gait."

"To his what, Charley?"

"To his gait, Master Billy, to the way he moves, I mean."

It was almost dusk when Billy left his new treasure and walked quietly up the steps and opened the door. The new father was there, and he preferred not to meet him until he was washed and ready for dinner. He closed the door so gently that there was no sound. He glanced toward the library and there, silhouetted against the firelight, two figures were merged into one. Billy was slipping by when his mother's quick eye caught sight of him over the man's shoulder.

"O, Billy darling, come right in and speak to your father," she called and Billy noted with a tightening of the throat that there was the sound of happy laughter in her voice. She was happy even when he was miserable!

"Come speak to your father, son," she said again, but Billy never lifted his eyes nor stirred. He stood in the doorway, looking down intently at his cap as he rapidly twirled it in his hands.

"Howdy-do, Mr. What-ever-your-name-is," he said without any outward show of feelin, although he was secretly proud of himself because he had dared to carry out his threat.

There was a shout of laughter and Billy was suddenly caught and thrown up in the air and held there by two strong arms. He was indignant at his step-father's easy familiarity. Slowly he bent his head and looked down into the flushed, happy face of Phil.

"Why, Phil, it's you! You, my father!" and down he slipped until his arms were tight about the man's throat and his head in the dear accutomed place on Phil's broad shoulder.

"The joke's on you this time, old man. So you didn't want me to have any ice cream slippers for dinner."

"Pshaw, Phil," said Billy, bravely winking away happy tears of surprise, "I was just 'tending, anyhow. I knew it was you all the time."

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