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## NEWSY ITEMS ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

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REPORTERS.

Personal Items, Lodge News, Social  
Events in Town and  
Country.

Managers of the Rex Theatre have removed the shelving from the east wall of the play house and have enlarged the stage as a start towards many improvements which they will make in the near future. The ceiling lights in the theatre will be removed and electric lights placed along the side walls, while two large typhoon electric fans will cool the atmosphere on warm evenings. Two "butter bowl" lights placed on the ceiling will illuminate the entrance and two sceneries each 9 by 37, one on each side, will make the lobby more inviting. Other decorations in keeping with the scenic effects will be added. It is also planned to arrange the street lights in a new design. The Rex managers tried out a vaudeville feature recently and it was so well patronized that they expect to have a vaudeville attraction about once a month in addition to the regular showing of motion pictures.

Dry sympathizers met at Caro Tuesday afternoon and adopted a constitution and chose the name of the "Tuscola County Anti-Saloon League, Incorporated" for their permanent organization. One member elected by the dries of each voting precinct will constitute a board of trustees who will have control of the affairs of the organization. The League aims to secure 4,000 members and plans are already being made for next spring's campaign. The work of securing members has been assigned in the various localities and Vassar township reported 60 members secured before Tuesday's meeting. A good representation was reported Tuesday and much enthusiasm was manifested. F. A. Bigelow, H. D. Schiedel, E. W. Keating and Rev. G. A. Fee represented Elkland township and B. O. Watkins, E. R. Bruce and Geo. Martin Novesta township.

One of the pickle sheds belonging to the Williams Bros. Pickle Co.'s plant here is being dismantled and will be removed to Greenleaf station where it will again be erected. Peter Lawson, the local manager of the company, says the remaining building is large enough to handle the company's business here as improved shipping facilities make it possible to move the crop more rapidly and less storage room is necessary. He reports a much larger acreage for this season than last year. Pickle growers last year received good returns from their crops and were well satisfied.

Two hundred thirty-six citizens of Novesta attended the township caucus at the Quick schoolhouse Saturday afternoon when the following candidates were named: Supervisor, Howard Retherford; clerk, Clyde Quick; treasurer, Anson Henderson; highway commissioner, Morley Palmateer; justice for full term, Lewis Retherford; justice to fill vacancy, Mart Flynn; member of board of review, Chas. Hall. It was necessary to take seven ballots to decide the contest for the office of treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies entertained the Farmers' Club at their home Friday evening. At this meeting it was decided that the club would not meet again until early fall because of the approach of the farmers' busy season. An oyster supper and all the delectable side dishes one might desire were served to the company of 64 and entertainment for the evening consisted of pleasing selections by the high school quartette a paper by Mrs. Gillies and several fine readings.

The Gifford Chapter, O. E. S., of Gagetown were guests of the local chapter Wednesday afternoon and evening and did the intatory work for two candidates of the local order. The guests, sixteen in number, were entertained for supper at the Presbyterian church and the initiation was given early in the evening. Besides the regular society work, Mesdames Pinney and Schenck favored the company with musical numbers and the evening passed very pleasantly.

Miss Madeleine Auten was in Caro Thursday where she gave the first of a series of five lectures on domestic science under the auspices of the Eastern Star.

The matter of bonding Tuscola county for \$100,000 to build a new court house will come before the taxpayers at the spring election. It is purposed to make the bonds payable in such denominations that a certain amount can be paid each year, the last to be paid in twenty years. H. S. Wickware, the county treasurer, has figured the matter out and says that in no year will the amount to be paid exceed 49 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation and that the average tax rate will be 39 cents. The present court house was built in 1871 and the needs of the county have outgrown the capacity of the building. Offices for drain and school commissioners are located in rented office rooms and a great need at the present time is more vault room, many valuable records being stored outside of fireproof receptacles. The attitude of the voters on the question of a new court house will be learned after the votes are counted April 6.

Soap, water and strawberries were the principal ingredients used in two auspicious events at the New Sheridan Tuesday. The first two brightened the wall finish of the hotel office and brought to light "the real color of the finish" as Landlord Dalrymple expressed it. The strawberries were the first of the season to be served at the hostelry. The berries were so large and "uscious" that they made one's mouth water just to look at them.

Members of Miss Audrey Pell's Sunday School class of the M. E. church surprised Miss Cecil Auten Monday evening by coming to help her celebrate her birthday which was Tuesday. The young ladies spent a pleasant evening and a delicious luncheon was served. The class presented Miss Auten with a set of fruit knives.

The following teachers leave Friday for their homes where they will spend the Easter vacation: Miss Grace Northrup, Pontiac; Miss Florence Fields, Albion; Miss Coral Reid, Big Rapids; Miss Audrey Pell, Howell; Miss Anna Pinkbeiner, Detroit; Miss Mable Milton, Armada.

Mrs. W. M. Allen and children, Arlington and Elizabeth, who have been visiting here for a few weeks, returned to their home at Lake City Friday. They were accompanied by the former's aunt, Mrs. Andrew McKim, who will visit there for a few weeks.

F. E. Kelsey entertained the boys of his Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church at his home Tuesday evening in honor of Clayton Henry. The boys enjoyed a pleasant evening and light refreshments were served.

B. J. Dailey is making preparations to enlarge his store building as soon as the weather permits. He will extend the building back to the alley so as to give more room for his increasing stock of goods.

Misses Margaret and Jessie Duncanson, who are at Ama College, expect to arrive home Saturday for their spring vacation.

Mrs. Harry Annis, who has been visiting her father, M. Seeger, for a week, returned to her home at Lansing Friday.

## FARM SALES

Announcements of Property Offered  
to Bidders at Auctions.

Duncan Gillies has rented his farm, 2 miles east of Old Greenleaf, and will have an all day sale on Monday Mar. 30. The big list of personal property is printed on page 10. A free lunch will be served at noon.

Geo. Gekeler will have an auction sale on his farm 3 miles west and 1 mile north of Shabbona on Tuesday, Mar. 31. Particulars on page 9.

Hiram Bearss will have a sale on his farm 2 1/2 miles west and 3/4 miles south of Cass City on Wednesday, Apr. 1. Announcement on page 5.

James Davis will quit farming and will have a farm sale 2 miles west of Wickware on Thursday, April 2. Particulars on page 9.

Frank Wilmot will have a sale of the stock 3 miles west of Wickware on Friday, April 3. Particulars on page 7.

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

Notice to Gleaners.  
Elkland Arbor, A. O. G., will meet hereafter the second and fourth Saturdays of each month instead of Thursdays. Next meeting on Saturday, March 28. F. J. Nash, Jr., Chief Gleaner. 3-27.

Farm to Rent.  
200 acres, 1 mile east and 6 miles north of Cass City. G. L. Hitchcock. 3-27.

Certainly, Bigelow's carry Cook's linoleum in stock.

## The Good Citizen's Decalogue

First.—Remember thy garbage can to keep it covered lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of the people and breed flies.

Second.—Thou shalt cut the weeds in thy vacant lot lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, which catch water and breed mosquitoes; papers and divers sort of trash.

Third.—Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap, likewise his dirty back yard.

Fourth.—Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horses and thy cow frequently lest the stable fly flourisheth and spread infantile paralysis and the housefly breed by the thousands and millions and annoy thee and thy beast and produce much sickness in thy family.

Fifth.—Thou shalt prevent the breeding of the fly in the spring-time that thy children unto the third and fourth generation need not swat him later.

Sixth.—Remember thy back yard and alley to keep them clean. Six days shalt thou labor to keep thy premises clean, and if yet the task is not accomplished thou couldst do worse than continue on the seventh.

Seventh.—Thou shalt covet all the air and sunshine thou canst obtain.

Eighth.—Look not upon the milk when it cometh from the unclean dairy, for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sickeneth therefrom and die.

Ninth.—Remember thy cleaning up day and keep it wholly.

Tenth.—If thou dost hearken unto these sayings to do them thou shalt live long in the land.

## LITERARY CONVULSIONS

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### APRIL.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. Now some painted, padded "chicken" is his cooing turtle dove. Time is fleeting, soon they're married—no more "chicken" is she "hen"—nothing stirring with the coo stuff—just a fussy, cackling hen.

Excepting All Fools' Day, when we must laugh and consider it a good joke if someone wants to shoot off one of our ears or burn our home—excepting the foolish custom of teaching children that rabbits lay Easter eggs—excepting these afflictions, the annual house-cleaning, and a round or two with chills and fever, April is alright. The month, too, has a coquettish habit of beguiling a fellow out in his low shoes and B. V. D., and then surprising him with a hurry-up snow storm or a

"spring shower" that feels like it had been held over from the December stock.

In days gone by, Easter—April's one big event—was religiously observed in commemoration of the resurrection of our Saviour. It is now observed as an international exhibit of millinery, its only relation to the original resurrection being the resurrection and rebuilding of last year's hats by women whose husbands have been too stingy (or too sensible) to provide a 1914 model.

This is the month we sow the seeds later reap a crop of weeds, for men, somehow, to save their lives, cannot make garden like their wives. And, while 'twould be with much regret, I feel that all we men should let our better halves the credit take—yes, all there is in hoe and rake.

## DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Grim Reaper Leaves Four Homes  
in Sorrow.

The funeral services of Mrs. William R. Ware were held from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 with Rev. H. C. Hayward in charge of the service and interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Rhoda Jane Gifford was born in Erie county, Pennsylvania, October 16, 1845. When but a baby, her parents moved to Illinois. Her mother died there four years later. When a young woman, she returned to Pennsylvania and visited her grandparents for a year. Then she went to Madison, Lake County, Ohio, where she first met William R. Ware and they were married July 4, 1866. Two years after their marriage in February, 1868, they moved to Elmwood, Michigan, where they have since made their home. Four children were born to them, Orville E. Ware of Pontiac, Wm. H. Ware of this vicinity, Mrs. Nellie M. Johnson of Metamora, and Mrs. Nida M. Beardsley of Cass City. All the family were present at the death bed of their loving parent.

Mrs. Ware was one of the first members of the Baptist church at Cass City and was a faithful member and worshipper. She had been ill for the past year with palsy and has suffered intensely a part of the time, but death relieved her of her sufferings Sunday morning at eight o'clock and she went peacefully to meet her Master.

Mrs. James Wilmot, a resident of Tuscola county since 1870 died at her home, 4 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Cass City Sunday morning at 11:30.

Nice large house and barn to rent. City water. Enquire of Ed Pinney. 3-27-2p.

For Sale.  
Mare 8 years old, price \$100. John McCool. 3-27-4

Roller skates repairs at Spencer's.

See the water test for Cleveland Interior Spar varnish at Bigelow's, then "try it on your piano" or something.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at 1 o'clock from the McConnell schoolhouse with Rev. Wilberton in charge of the service and interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Corlinda Wells was born in eastern Canada February 15, 1837. About 1860 she was married to Jas. Wilmot and few years later they moved to Pt. Huron, Mich. Within a few years they moved to their farm east of Cass City and have since lived there. Four children were born to them. One, Mrs. Chase, died at her parental home a few years ago; the others are Frank Wilmot who made his home with parents, Mrs. A. Wilkeson of Detroit and Mrs. A. S. Hendricks of Novesta. She is also survived by her husband who is eighty years old.

James W. Armstrong, who has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Clara Deming, for many years, died at the Deming home Sunday afternoon. He had been afflicted with kidney and liver trouble for two years and had been confined to his bed about two months. He was born at Leesburg, Indiana, on Aug. 4, 1860, and came to Cass City at the age of 18 years. A short funeral service was held at the house Monday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Deming vault at Elkland cemetery.

Wm. Morrish, an old resident of Greenleaf township, died Wednesday evening, Mar. 18, at his home three-fourths miles east of Holbrook. His funeral was held Sunday and interment was made in Elkland cemetery. He leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter.

Climax wall paper cleaner at Bigelow's.

You will find a nice line of Easter novelties at Treadgold's Drug Store.

Clean up, paint up, green up, Bigelow's will help you.

Spencer's Jewelry House and General Repair Shop is open evenings. C. LeRoy Spencer, Mgr.

Residence lots for sale. Fritz & Waidley. 10-17.

All kinds of custom grinding at Cass City Roller Mills.

## LAUDERBACH-BORDWELL.

Levi Bordwell and Miss Della Lauderbach were quietly married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. W. Seed, in the presence of only the immediate family. Rev. J. W. Hamblin of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly gowned in a pretty blue travelling suit. After the ceremony, a wedding luncheon was served. The happy couple left Thursday morning for a visit in Imlay City, and Flint. They will make their home on Main St. east.

## HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES.

The March term of circuit court had but one criminal case on the calendar in Huron county. There were but few criminal cases.

Elkton, Harbor Beach, Vassar, St. Clair and Deckerville are the high schools that will send representatives to the sub-district high school oratoric contest at Marlette Apr. 3.

Ties have been laid for three and a half miles east of Snover on the Detroit, Bay City & Western, towards Sandusky and are now ready for the steel work. Work will start in two weeks to complete the road.

Drain orders fell due on Mar. 15 and Treasurer Wickware of Tuscola cashed \$18,000 worth of them the first half day. He had perfected in advance a system of handling the business and threshed it out in a hurry.

A citizen's caucus Monday ended a hot campaign for city treasurer at Bad Axe. Septimus Irwin, pioneer citizen 81 years old, won over C. T. Nugent and J. W. Severance. George Whitney was renominated for mayor and Jas. A. Burgess for recorder.

The congregation of St. John's church at Uby have the plans prepared for a big improvement of their church holdings. They have purchased five lots adjoining their church lot and will build thereon a parish house for their priest's residence. It will be a modern structure, with all late improvements, and a credit to the congregation and the town.

## MCCOLL-HOUGHTON

Former Cass City Boy Married at  
Detroit Mar. 18.

The home of Thomas McColl at 348 Linden St., Detroit, was prettily decorated Wednesday evening, March 18 for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Bessie M. McColl, to Roy M. Houghton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Lovejoy, assisted by the Rev. Sidney Eva of Marine City. About 75 relatives and friends were present among them being Mrs. A. G. Houghton, the groom's mother, Mrs. Jos. Dodge, his sister, and Miss Rock, his aunt, all of Cass City. Mr. Houghton was unable to attend because of illness.

The bride was attended by Miss Grace Mackey as maid of honor and little Miss Ruth Skeman as ring bearer, the double ring service being used. Grant G. Brooks was best man. The young couple are prominent members and active workers in the Fourteenth Ave. Methodist church and popular with a wide circle of friends. Following a wedding trip to eastern states, they will be at home at 348 Linden St., Detroit.

For sale—Three new milch cows and one heifer coming 3 years old. Edward Pinney.

Cows for sale with calf by side. Solomon Striffler. 3-27-3p.

Curtain stretchers headquarters.—Bigelow's.

"Land Sakes!" where did you get that pretty wall paper? Why, at Treadgold's Drug Store.

Shino dusters and mops at Bigelow's.

The "Quick Meal" oil and gasoline ranges are on sale at Bigelow's. Hottest oil burner in town.

R. S. Proctor, House and Barn Painter; also interior finishing and varnishing. Phone 110-2S, Cass City. 3-27-8

One load of good bean straw wanted. F. Lenzner, Phone 91-2R.

Bicycles repaired at Spencer's.

Perfection oil cook stoves at Bigelow's.

Farm for rent, 4 1/4 miles east of Cass City. Frank Wilmot. 3-27.

Money to loan. L. I. Wood, agent.

## SAYS CHAMBERLAIN'S ESTIMATE TOO LOW

I. B. AUTEN GIVES FACTS OF LOCAL MARKETS.

Says Cass City Dealers Will  
Pay Out Quarter Million Dollars  
for Season's Bean Crop.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

I was much interested in reading the article in last week's issue, in which you quoted A. L. Chamberlain, a well known Sandusky grain dealer, calling attention to the fact "that the Thumb district raises a crop of beans worth over a million dollars, which is about one-twelfth of the production of the state."

It might surprise Mr. Chamberlain to know a few facts regarding the Cass City market alone.

I hope, however, he will not regard this item—should he chance to read it—as did F. E. Kelsey, the present manager of the Farm Produce Co., when, several years ago, the writer took occasion to let the public know that Cass City was alive and made the statement that our local elevator shipped 110 cars of beans from Cass City in one season.

Mr. Kelsey, living at Caro at the time, and in the elevator business, read this item, and thought to himself, "What a lie!" He has since said that he now believes the item was true.

Being in a position to know something about the amount of money paid out for beans in our town, and knowing that Mr. Chamberlain's estimate is far too low, I submit the following:

Up to the present time, Mr. Kelsey tells me that the Farm Produce Co. alone, has shipped over a hundred cars of beans, or over 75,000 bushels, which, at an average price of say \$1.60 would be over \$120,000 and it is estimated that there are fully 10,000 bushels still in the farmers' hands, many farmers holding from 400 to 600 bushels each.

And if the Cass City Grain Co. has shipped as many more—and it is fair to presume that it has—then, at the end of the season when all beans are sold, Cass City will have paid out to the farmers considerable over one quarter of a million dollars alone.

In view of the number of elevators in the Thumb of Michigan, it would be interesting to know what the 1913 bean crop of the Thumb amounted to, in dollars and cents, but I would not dare to make an estimate, as I might be as much too high, as I am confident that Mr. Chamberlain is too low.

Yours truly,  
I. B. AUTEN.

Battery testers at Bigelow's.

We have something new in a razor strop. Treadgold's Drug Store.

Fill the cracks before you paint the floor. Bigelow sells crack filler.

Hay for sale. Henry Blades. 3-27-2

Sum of money found in store Monday. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Robt. Feuster. 3-27-1p.

Do you shave yourself? If you do, call on us for supplies. Treadgold's Drug Store.

Johnnie-on-the-Spot.

A car on the road is worth any number in the garage. A big reason for Ford popularity is Ford dependability. The Ford is "Johnnie-on-the-Spot" three hundred sixty-five days a year. It gives unequalled service to its owner. Schenck & Waidley, Cass City. 3-27.

Farm with dynamite. Bigelow's sell it.

Don't forget about that wall paper. Treadgold's Drug Store.

Exchange.

Mare in foal will exchange for road horse. Top buggy will exchange for wood. H. R. Wager. 3-27.

Don't fail to hear C. E. Wakefield's lecture on Mexico Saturday night at the Methodist church. Free.

For Sale.

Buggy, single harness and double driving harness. Luther E. Karr, opposite M. E. church, Cass City.

For Sale.

Good barn hay and cedar posts and 12 foot rails. J. T. Jones. 3-27-3p

Found, a pair of bow glasses and case. Enquire at Chronicle office. 3-27.

Work shoes made for the requirements of this neighborhood. They fit. That means better work for you. Farrell & Townsend Co.

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## GAGETOWN.

Mrs. R. Case who has been in Detroit for the past three weeks returned Friday.

Mrs. Dan McCarthy visited her mother, Mrs. T. McDonald, for a few days last week.

O. Thompson and S. Seekings who are working in Detroit spent Sunday with their families here.

Miss Joyce Fairweather of Imlay City came Saturday to be the guest of Miss Bessie Young for two weeks.

Mrs. J. Fitzstephens of Detroit came last Friday to visit over Sunday with her brother, C. P. Hunter, and family.

The spacious home of Mrs. Helen Gage was thrown open to the ladies of the Thimble club last Thursday evening. The decorations consisted of yellow and spotted butterflies which prevailed in every room. The table centerpiece was a wheel of smilax on which reposed butterflies. The ladies came representing noted characters such as Queen Wilhelmina, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary of Scots, Mrs. Bankhurst, Carrie Nation, Hetty Green, Mrs. Wiggs, Samantha Allen, Phoebe Carey, Fanny Crosby, Florence Nightingale, Betsey Ross, Pocahontas, Mrs. Meade, Clara Barton, Priscilla, Martha Washington, Peter Pan, Topsy, Jennie Lynd and Helen Keller. After the crowd had assembled, leaflets were passed on which were written questions to be answered by names of cities in the United States. That contest concluded, booklets in the form of butterflies were passed. In these questions were asked concerning birds and the answers were found by a number of birds pinned to the wall in different places. Mrs. Freeman won first prize by cutting for it and Mrs. Proudfoot consolation. A self-served lunch was enjoyed. The visiting ladies were Mrs. E. V. Maynard, Mrs. S. Thorndale and Mrs. L. Eldowney. The young ladies will entertain at the next meeting.

## NOKO.

Mr. Wood of Novesta is working for E. Raduschel this summer.

Elery Saddler has rented Rob Bulgreen's farm.

Harry McKenney left for Detroit Monday.

E. Philphot and Mr. Krose are getting material on the ground for new barns.

Will Collier has a car of lumber at Decker for his new house.

Mrs. Wm. Minard and Mrs. A. McKenney met on Sunday after a lapse of 25 years. Mr. and Mrs. Minard left their home in Watertown, South Dakota, December 9, and having a host of relatives in St. Thomas, Aylmer and other points in Ontario as well as in Michigan purpose going from here to Marlette and then to St. Louis, Mich., from there to Detroit, intending to arrive at their prairie home about the middle of April.

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4%

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or longer.

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vault to rent at  
\$1 a year.

## BEAULEY.

Beautiful spring days.

Joseph Crawford and Miss Belle Hoffman spent Sunday evening at the D. McDonald home.

Mrs. Samuel Heron was called to Lapeer last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Converse.

Miss Mary Kavanah spent the week end, the guest of Miss Alta Turner.

At the township union caucus last Friday, the following men were nominated: Supervisor, John Allison; clerk, Henry Smith; treasurer, Samuel Heron; com. of highways, Martin McKenzie; justice, Lewis Jarvis.

The friends of Miss Alta Turner reminded her that she was sweet 16 Monday evening when about 35 of them came and spent the evening. Games and stunts were indulged in till quite late, then a dainty luncheon was served. Miss Alta received many beautiful presents. Her friends regret very much that she will soon leave them, but their best wishes go with her to her new home.

Henry Smith and family visited G. Hartsell's Sunday.

Mrs. D. McDonald was the guest of Mrs. Frank Reader and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner are planning on moving to Detroit about April 1. We regret very much to lose Mr. Turner and family from our neighborhood.

Mrs. Frank Reader entertained Mrs. Alfred and Mrs. Herbert Maharg Tuesday afternoon.

Duncan McAlpine's baby is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Isabella Huffman attended the club meeting at T. Heron's Saturday afternoon and spent the evening as the guest of Mary Hartsell and Ethel Thomas.

Cyrel Grenache is buzzing wood for H. Dulmage this week.

C. E. Hartsell buzzed wood for Geo. Hartsell last Thursday.

Lloyd Warren has been a guest at Richard Edgerton's home for a few days.

A. P. Stirtan spent Sunday at E. W. Turner's and Mrs. Stirtan returned to Saginaw with him Monday.

Mrs. Oan Thompson and mother, Mrs. Jane Heron, of Gagetown spent last week visiting at Thos. Caufield's.

Harold Macomb has been very ill but is much improved at the present time.

Marvin Watt of Shelburne, Ont., who has been visiting his relatives here, the Moore families, has returned to his home. He stopped and visited at the homes of Luther Carroll and Rev. Wilmot Moore at Armada on the return trip.

Mrs. Ruth Pratt has returned from visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. Wright and Mrs. Jean Burham, at Onaway.

Richard Edgerton believes in raising the best hogs possible. He returned last week with a fine specimen of a Jersey hog, having purchased the same at Capac.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Charlie Karr and Mrs. Myron Karr. We hope for a speedy recovery for both patients.

The Beaulay people extend their heartfelt sympathy to Alexander Kerr and family in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

## ELMWOOD.

Miss Merle Craig is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brock spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moore.

Little Claud Putman, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilds of Deford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodge.

John Fournier and family of Gagetown visited at B. J. Bentley's Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hargrave left Monday for Peck where she will be employed in a millinery shop.

The dance given at Thomas Wood & Son's the evening of March 17th, was well attended. About 35 couples were present, and all reported a good time.

Melvin Southworth left Thursday for Almer where he will work for his brother-in-law, Mr. Wolverton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Dell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood spent Sunday with their uncle, D. K. McNeill.

A box social will be held at W. C. Burse's March 27 for the E. and E. J. A. C. Club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Youmans visited H. W. Youmans.

Mrs. Joe Dodge is visiting friends in Detroit.

Will O'Dell, who has been in Alberta, Canada, for the past five years, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKellar visited at William Spaulding's Sunday.

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## TESTING CRANK AXLES.

European Method of Determining the Presence of Faults.

In many European railroad shops they test crank axles with nothing more wonderful than kerosene, says the American Machinist. The principal locomotive shops in France and England have adopted the method.

When an engine goes into the shop for general repairs and, regardless of whether or not the crank axles have made the mileage theoretically expected or whether they have been in service the number of months or years for which they were bought, they are thoroughly inspected as follows:

All grease and oil are first removed and the parts given a bath of kerosene, after which the surfaces are all wiped as dry as possible with clean waste or rags. The wheels are then placed some distance apart on a track and two pairs rolled together at a speed of perhaps three or four miles per hour. The force of the shock or impact shows the slightest crack, from crystallization or otherwise, by forcing out the small particles of kerosene which have been secreted in the cracks. Inspection after impact locates the crack by means of these beads of paraffin showing on the surface.

It is claimed that this method has never failed to locate a defective crank axle pin or driving journal, and in some instances inherent defects, which could hardly have been found in any other manner, have even been detected in new axles.

## AMERICAN IRON INDUSTRY.

First Furnaces In This Country Were Erected In New York.

The first American furnace was erected in the Ramapo mountains near Stirling lake, New York, prior to 1800. Its ruins still endure, says the Engineering Magazine.

The first successful plant for converting iron into manufactured products was at Cold Spring, N. Y., the West Point foundry of Parrott & Kemble.

These early operations were conducted mainly by Cornish ironworkers, who gave the name Cornwall to the spot at the base of Storm King mountain on the Hudson. The West Point foundry produced the great chain which was stretched across the Hudson in 1790 to prevent British ships from passing West Point. That chain is still the largest ever forged.

The beam engines and ordnance made at this works and the chilled iron wheels of Ramapo were our foremost early achievements in mechanical construction. Mining developments on Lake Champlain, New York, followed. New York state lost her pre-eminence because coal and iron were found closely together in Pennsylvania. Here again cheap transportation was the deciding factor, although the New York works were on the Hudson river only fifty miles north of the greatest seaport in the world.

## Perpetual Motion Machines.

I have more than once been called upon by capitalists to investigate perpetual motion machines, usually called by other names for the purpose probably of misleading the innocent investor, and I will offer to such an added word of advice. If all friction and other natural inherent losses could actually be overcome and a perpetual motion machine be designed and made to operate it would still be absolutely worthless for the purpose of running machinery or doing any kind of work whatever. This, for the simple and comprehensive reason that it would have to expend every foot pound of energy developed in order to re-establish its source of power, and there would therefore be no surplus energy available for purposes of outside work. If it could be conceived that a perpetual motion machine could be made to work it would come to an instantaneous standstill as soon as a dynamo or any other load were imposed upon it.—David Moffat Myers in Engineering Magazine.

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## Putting Nail Holes.

When you are using putty for nail holes where the surface is to be finished in hard oil, in order to avoid having the putty show through the finish color your putty with raw sienna if you use light hard oil; for dark oil use a tinge of burnt umber with the raw sienna.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. K. (Am. Hist.)—"It's a scientific fact that no very pretty girls are very highly educated." Then after a moment's hesitation, "But there are no very pretty girls in this class."

The H. S. was given a treat at the Monday morning exercises by Miss Feather's violin solos.

Mr. E. (Chem.)—"Miss McP, there's where your step comes in."

The movement made by the grades of the H. S. for the purpose of organizing some sort of a club in which debating may be taken up is progressing finely. We need a few more Freshmen though; preps also.

Mr. K., who had been detained in his office, came down to class in a hurry, saying, "Oh, well, you never can get away from a woman anyway!"

Miss P.—"There's still too much paper on the floor and it's altogether too noisy." What about her English?

Mr. E. (Thinking of Sir Humphry Davy)—"Who discovered calcium?" P. W. F.—"Davy Humphry!"

It seems as if diaries are all the style for all the girls have them, but none of them know what they contain.

Mr. E. (Physiography)—"Yes, the Great Salt Lake is in Utah. What is it noted for? Mormons?"

Mr. K. seems to have an extended opinion of himself for he describes himself as being as large as a shell weighing 2,000 pounds.

Staying after school for vocabularies seems to be the order of the day with a few in German XI.

Miss P.—"Miss G., you may take a front seat if you can't stop whispering." (Miss G would like to know since when the deaf and dumb letters became a part of speech).

The Preps apparently mean to classify themselves as a class belonging to the H. S. At least they have met and organized as follows: Pres., Ione Striffer; vice pres., Neil Johnson; sec., Irene Bardwell; treas., Helen Wilsey. Moral—Never tell a brother!

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## CHAPTER IX.

### A Bridegroom Spurned.

"YOU know—Aggie told you—that Cassidy was up here from headquarters. He didn't put a name to it, but I'm on."

It was Garson speaking. Mary regarded him inquiringly, and he continued, putting the fact with a certain brutal bluntness after the habit of his class. "I guess you'll have to quit seeing young Gilder. The bulls are wise. His father has made a holler."

"Don't let that worry you, Joe," she said tranquilly. She allowed a few seconds go by, then added as if quite indifferent, "I was married to Dick Gilder this morning." There came a squeal of amazement from Aggie, a start of incredulity from Garson.

"Yes," Mary repeated evenly, "I was married to him this morning. That was my important engagement," she added with a smile toward Aggie.

Aggie sat erect, her baby face alive with worldly glee.

"Oh, gee, what luck!" she exclaimed noisily. "Why, he's a king fish, he is. Gee, but I'm glad you landed him!" "Thank you," Mary said with a smile that was the result of her sense of humor rather than from any tenderness.

It was then that Garson spoke. He put a question of vital significance.

"Do you love him?"

The question caught Mary all unprepared, but she retained her self control sufficiently to make her answer in a voice that to the ordinary ear would have revealed no least tremor.

"No," she said. She offered no explanation, no excuse; merely stated the fact in all its finality.

"Then you won't leave us?" Garson asked. "We're going on as we were before?" The hint of dejection in his manner had vanished. "And you won't live with him?"

"Live with him?" Mary exclaimed emphatically. "Certainly not!"

Garson was still patient in his determination to apprehend just what had come to pass.

"Does he understand the arrangement?" was his question.

"No, not yet," Mary admitted, without sign of embarrassment.

Garson was intently considering another phase of the situation, one suggested perhaps out of his own deeper sentiments.

"He must think a lot of you," he said gravely. "Don't he?"

"I suppose so."

Garson spoke very softly, but with an intensity that left no doubt as to the honesty of his purpose.

"I'd say throw up the whole game and go to him, if you really care."

There fell a tense silence. It was broken by Mary.

"I married him to get even with his father," she said. "That's all there is to it. By the way, I expect Dick will be here in a minute or two. When he comes just remember not to enlighten him."

"Mr. Gilder," Fannie announced.

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"Any one with him?"  
"No, Miss Turner," the maid answered.  
"Have him come in," Mary ordered. Garson made hasty excuses and went out on the heels of the maid. Aggie, however, consulting only her own wishes in the matter, had no thought of flight, and, if the truth be told, Mary was glad of the sustaining presence of another woman. She got up slowly and stood silent, while Aggie regarded her curiously. A moment later the bridegroom entered. He was still clean cut and wholesome. Some sons of wealthy fathers are not after four years' experience of the white lights of town. And the lines of his face were firmer, better in every way. It seemed, indeed, that here was some one of a resolute character, not to be wasted on the trivial and gross things. He caught Mary in his arms with "Hello, dear!" smothered in the kiss he implanted on her lips.

Mary strove vainly to free herself. "Don't, oh, don't!" she gasped. Dick released his wife and smiled the beatific smile of the newly wed.

"Why not?" he demanded, with a smile.

"Agnes!" It was the sole pretext to which Mary could turn for a momentary relief.

The bridegroom faced about and perceived Agnes. He made a formal bow and spoke quietly.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Lynch, but"—a smile of perfect happiness shone on his face—"you could hardly



"Just one," Dick pleaded.

expect me to see any one but Mary under the circumstances. We were married this morning."

Aggie accepted the news with fitting excitement.

"Goodness gracious! How perfectly lovely!"

"You bet it's lovely!" Dick declared. He turned to Mary, his face glowing with satisfaction.

"Mary," he said, "I have the honeymoon trip all fixed. The Mauretania sails at 5 in the morning, so we will—"

"Where is your father?" the bride asked, without any trace of emotion.

"O Lord! I had forgotten all about dad. I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll send dad a wireless from the ship, then write him from Paris."

"What was your promise? I told you that I wouldn't go with you until you had brought your father to me and he had wished us happiness."

"Mary," Dick said reproachfully, "you are not going to hold me to that promise?"

"I am going to hold you to that promise, Dick."

"All right. You pack up what things you need, girlie—just a few, because they sell clothes in Paris. And meantime I'll run down to dad's office and have him back here in half an hour. You will be all ready, won't you?"

"Yes, yes, I'll be ready. Go and bring your father."

"You bet I will!" Dick cried heartily. He would have taken her in his arms again, but she evaded the caress.

"Just one!" Dick pleaded.

"No," the bride replied with determination.

There was silence in the drawing room until the two women heard the closing of the outer door of the apartment. Then, at last, Aggie relieved her pentup emotions in a sigh that was near a groan.

"Oh, gosh!" she gasped. "The poor simp!"

Garson, learning from the maid that Dick Gilder had left, returned just as Mary was glancing over the release with which General Hastings was to be compensated, along with the return of his letters, for his payment of \$10,000 to Miss Agnes Lynch.

Mary spoke crisply to Agnes. "And now you must get ready. You are to be at Harris' office with this document at 4 o'clock, and remember that you are to let the lawyer manage everything."

"I don't see the use of all this money business," she protested. "All I want is the coin."

"Listen, Agnes. The last time you tried to make a man give up part of his money it resulted in your going to prison for two years."

"But that was so exciting."

"And this way is so safe," Mary rejoined sharply. "Besides, my dear, you would not get the money. My way will. Your way was blackmail. Mine is not. Understand?"

"Oh, sure!" Aggie replied grimly, on her way to the door.

"Mr. Griggs," Fannie announced. There was a smile on the face of the maid, which was explained a minute later, when the visitor was shown into the drawing room, for his presence

was of an elegance so extraordinary as to attract attention anywhere—and mirth as well from ribald observers. Meantime Garson had explained to Mary.

"It's English Eddie. You met him once. I wonder what he wants? Probably got a trick for me. We often used to work together."

"Nothing without my consent," Mary warned.

"Oh, no, no, sure not!" Garson agreed.

Further discussion was cut short by the appearance of English Eddie himself, a tall, handsome man in the early thirties, who paused just within the doorway and delivered to Mary a bow that was the perfection of elegance. Mary made no effort to restrain the smile caused by the costume of Mr. Griggs. Yet there was no violation of the canons of good taste, except in the aggregate. From spats to hat, from walking coat to gloves, everything was perfect of its kind. Only there was an overelaboration, so that the ensemble was flamboyant. And the man's manners precisely harmonized with his clothes, whereby the whole effect was emphasized and rendered bizarre. Garson took one amazed look and then rocked with laughter.

Griggs regarded his former associate reproachfully for a moment and then grinned in frank sympathy.

"From your costume," Mary suggested, "one might judge that this is purely a social call. Is it?"

"Well, not exactly," Griggs answered with a smile.

"So I fancied," his hostess replied.

"So, sit down, please, and tell us all about it."

English Eddie wasted no time.

"Now, look here," he said rapidly. "I've got the greatest game in the world. Two years ago a set of Gothic tapestries worth \$300,000 and a set of Fragonard panels worth nearly as much more were plucked from a chateau in France and smuggled into this country."

"Are there things really worth that much?" Garson exclaimed.

"Sometimes more," Mary answered. "Morgan has a set of Gothic tapestries worth half a million dollars."

Griggs went on with his account.

"About a month ago the things I was telling you of were hung in the library of a millionaire in this city." He hitched his chair a little closer to the desk and leaned forward, lowering his voice almost to a whisper as he stated his plan.

"Let's go after them. They were smuggled, mind you, and no matter what happens he can't squeal. What do you say?"

Garson shot a piercing glance at Mary.

"It's up to her," he said. Griggs regarded Mary eagerly as she sat with eyes downcast.

Mary shook her head decisively.

"It's out of our line," she declared.

"I don't see any easier way to get half a million," Griggs said aggressively.

"If it were fifty millions it would make no difference. It's against the law."

"Oh, I know all that, of course," Griggs returned impatiently. "But if you can—"

"My friends and I never do anything that's illegal. Thank you for coming to us, Mr. Griggs, but we can't go in, and there's an end of the matter."

"But wait a minute," English Eddie expostulated. "You see, this chap Gilder is—"

"Gilder?" Mary exclaimed questioningly.

"Yes. You know who he is—the dry goods man."

Mary, however, had regained her self control, and her voice was tranquil again as she replied:

"I know; but, just the same, it's illegal, and I won't touch it. That's all there is to it."

"But half a million!" Griggs exclaimed disconsolately. "There's a stake

putting it over on 'em and try some rough work?"

"Don't worry, Joe. I know a way to stop it."

"Well, so far as that goes, so do I," the forger said, with significant emphasis.

"Just what do you mean by that?" Mary demanded, suspiciously.

"For rough work," he said, "I have this." He took a magazine pistol from his pocket. It was of an odd shape, with a barrel longer than usual and a bell-shaped contrivance attached to the muzzle.

"No, no, Joe," Mary cried. "None of that—ever!"

"Pooh!" The forger exclaimed.

"Even if I used it, they would never get on to me. See this?" He pointed at the strange contrivance on the muzzle.

"What is it? I have never seen anything like that before."

"Of course you haven't. I'm the first man in the business to get one, and I'll bet on it. I keep up with the times."

He was revealing that fundamental egotism which is the characteristic of all his kind. "That's one of the new Maxim silencers. With smokeless powder in the cartridges, and the silencer on, I can make a shot from my coat pocket, and you wouldn't even know it had been done. And I'm some shot, believe me."

"Impossible!" Mary ejaculated.

"No, it ain't. Here, wait. I'll show you."

"Good gracious, not here!" Mary exclaimed in alarm. "We would have the whole place down on us."

Garson chuckled.

"You just watch that dinky little vase at the table across the room there. Tain't very valuable, is it?"

"No," Mary answered.

In the same instant, while still her eyes were on the vase, it fell in a cascade of shivered glass to the table and floor. She had heard no sound, she saw no smoke. Perhaps, there had been a faintest clicking noise. She stared dumfounded for a few seconds, then turned her bewildered face toward Garson, who was grinning in high enjoyment.

"Neat little thing, ain't it?" the man asked, exultantly.

"Where did you get it?" Mary asked.

"In Boston, last week. And between you and me, Mary, it's the only model, and it sure is a corker."

That night in the back room of Blinkey's English Eddie and Garson sat with their heads close together over a table.

"A chance like this," Griggs was saying, "a chance that will make a fortune for all of us."

"I promised Mary never to—"

"But a chance like this! Anyhow come around to the back room at Blin-

key's tonight and we'll have a talk.

"Will you?"

"What time?"

"Make it early, say 9."

"I'll come," Garson replied half guiltily. And in the same moment Mary re-entered.

Griggs rose and spoke with an air of regret.

"It's 'follow the leader,'" he said, "and since you are against it that settles it."

## CHAPTER X.

### Garson's Noiseless Gun.

SOMETHING of what was in his mind was revealed in Garson's first speech after Griggs' going.

"That's a mighty big stake he's playing for."

"And a big chance he's taking!"

Mary retorted. "No, Joe, we don't want any of that. We'll play a game that's safe and sure."

The words recalled to the forger weird forebodings that had been troubling him throughout the day.

"It's sure enough," he stated, "but is it safe?"

"What do you mean?"

Garson walked to and fro nervously as he answered.

"S'pose the bulls get tired of you



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"Well," urged Griggs, "what do you say?"

"How would we split it?"

"Three ways would be right," Griggs answered. "One to me, one to you and one to be divided up among the others."

Garson brought his fist down on the table with a force that made the glasses jingle.

"You're on," he said, strongly.

"Fine!" Griggs declared, and the two men shook hands. "Now, I'll get—"

"Get nothing!" Garson interrupted.

"I'll get my own men. Chicago Red is in town. So is Dacey, with perhaps a couple of others of the right sort. I'll get them and we'll turn the trick to-morrow night."

"That's the stuff," Griggs agreed, greatly pleased.

But a sudden shadow fell on the face of Garson. He bent closer to his companion and spoke with a fierce intensity that brooked no denial.

"She must never know."

Griggs nodded understandingly.

Mary had gone to her bedroom for a nap. She was not in the least surprised that Dick had not yet returned, though he had mentioned half an hour. At the best there were many things that might detain him—his father's absence from the office, difficulties in making arrangements for his projected honeymoon trip abroad—which would never occur—or the like. At the worst there was a chance of finding his father promptly, and of that father as promptly taking steps to prevent the son from ever again seeing the woman who had so indiscreetly married him.

Yet somehow Mary could not believe that her husband would yield to such paternal coercion. Rather, she was sure that he would prove loyal to her whom he loved through every trouble. At the thought a certain wistfulness pervaded her and a poignant regret that this particular man should have been the one chosen of fate to be entangled within her mesh of revenge. There throbbed in her a heart tormenting realization that there were in life possibilities infinitely more splendid than the joy of vengeance. She would not confess the truth even to her inmost soul, but the truth was there and set her tremble with vague fears.

She had slept, perhaps, a half hour when Fannie awakened her.

"It's a man named Burke," she explained as her mistress lay blinking. "And there's another man with him. They said they must see you."

By this time Mary was wide awake, for the name of Burke, the police inspector, was enough to startle her out of drowsiness.

She got up, slipped into a teagown, bathed her eyes in cologne, dressed her hair a little and went into the drawing room, where the two men had been waiting for something more than a quarter of an hour—to the violent indignation of both.

"Oh, here you are, at last!" the big, burly man cried as she entered.

"Yes, Inspector," Mary replied pleasantly, as she advanced into the room. She gave a glance toward the other visitor, who was of a slenderer form, with a thin, keen face, and recognized him instantly as Demarest, who had taken part against her as the lawyer for the store at the time of her trial, and who was now district attorney.

She went to the chair at the desk and seated herself in a leisurely fashion that increased the indignation of the fuming inspector. She did not ask her self invited guests to sit.

"To whom do I owe the pleasure of this visit, inspector?" she remarked coolly. It was noticeable that she said whom and not what, as if she understood perfectly that the influence of some person brought him.

"I have come to have a few quiet words with you," the inspector declared. Mary disregarded him, and turned to the other man.

"How do you do, Mr. Demarest?" she said evenly. "It's four years since we met, and they've made you district attorney since then. Allow me to congratulate you."

Demarest's keen face took on an expression of perplexity.

"I'm puzzled," he confessed. "There is something familiar, somehow, about you, and yet—"

"Can't you guess?" Mary questioned.

**CHAPTER XI.**  
**Gilder Meets Bride.**

There entered the erect, heavy figure of the man whom Mary had hated through the years. He stopped abruptly just within the room, gave a glance at the two men, then his eyes went to Mary, sitting at her desk, with her face lifted inquiringly. He did not pause to take in the beauty of that face, only its strength. He stared at her silently for a moment. Then he spoke, a little tremulous from anxiety.

"Are you the woman?" he said. There was something simple and primitive, something of dignity beyond the usual conventions, in his direct address.

Mary's acknowledgment was as plain as his own question.

"I am the woman. What do you want?"

"My son."

Mary guessed that his coming was altogether of his own volition, and not the result of his son's information, as at first she had supposed.

"Have you seen him recently?"

"No."

"Then, why did you come?"

"Because I intend to save my boy from a great folly. I am informed that he is infatuated with you, and Inspector Burke tells me—why—he tells me—why—he tells me— He paused, unable for a moment to continue from an excess of emotion.

Inspector Burke filled the halting sentence.

"I told you she had been an ex-victim."

"Yes," Gilder said, after he had regained his self control. He stared at her pleadingly. "Tell me, is this true?"

Here, then, was the moment for which she had longed through weary days, through weary years. Here was the man whom she hated, suppliant before her to know the truth. Her heart quickened. Truly, vengeance is sweet to one who has suffered unjustly.

"Is this true?" the man repeated, with something of horror in his voice.

"It is," Mary said quietly.

For a little, there was silence in the room. At last, Gilder spoke with the

sureness of a man of wealth, confident that money will save any wound.

"How much?" he asked, baldly.

Mary smiled an inscrutable smile.

"Oh, I don't need money," she said, carelessly.

"Inspector Burke will tell you how easy it is for me to get it."

"Do you want my son to learn what you are?" he said.

"Why not? I'm ready to tell him myself."

Then Gilder showed his true heart in which love for his boy was before all else.

"But I don't want him to know," he stammered. "Why, I've spared the boy all his life. If he really loves you—it will."

At that moment, the son himself entered hurriedly. In his eagerness he saw no one save the woman he loved. At his entrance, Mary rose and moved backward a step involuntarily, in sheer surprise over his coming.

The young man went swiftly to her, while the other three men stood silent. Dick took Mary's hand in a warm clasp, pressed it tenderly.

"I didn't see father," he said happily, "but I left a note on his desk at the office."

Then, somehow, the surcharged atmosphere penetrated his consciousness, and he looked around, to see his father standing grimly opposite him. But there was no change in his expression beyond a more radiant smile.

"Hello, dad!" he cried, joyously.

"Then you got my note?"

"No, Dick, I haven't had any note."

The young man spoke with simple pride.

"Dad we're married. Mary and I were married this morning."

Mary kept her eyes steadfast on the father. There was triumph in her gaze. This was the vengeance for which she had longed, for which she had plotted, the vengeance she had at last achieved. Here was her fruition, the period of her supremacy.

Gilder seemed dazed by the brief sentence.

"Say that again," he commanded.

"Dad, Mary and I were married this morning."

"I married your son this morning," Mary said in a matter of fact tone. "I married him. Do you quite understand, Mr. Gilder? I married him." In that insistence lay her ultimate compensation for untold misery. The father stood there wordless, unable to find speech against this calamity that had befallen him.

"It's a frameup!" Burke roared. He glared at the young man. "Tell your father it ain't true. Why, do you know what she is? She's done time." He paused for an instant, then spoke in a voice that was brutally menacing. "And she'll do it again!"

The young man turned toward his bride. There was disbelief, hope, despair, in his face.

"It's a lie, Mary," he said. "Say it's a lie!" He seized her hand passionately.

"It is the truth," Mary said firmly. "I have served three years in prison."

There was a silence of a minute that was like years.

Dick turned his tortured face to his

bride of a day. Then he spoke again more beseechingly.

"Say there's a mistake."

Mary spoke with a simplicity that admitted no denial.

"It's all quite true."

The man who had so loved her, trusted her, stood trembling for a moment, tottered and sank into a chair.

The father looked at Mary with a reproach that was pathetic.

"See," he said, and his heavy voice was for once thin with passion—"see what you've done to my boy!"

"What is that compared to what you have done to me?"

"What have I done to you?" he questioned, uncomprehending.

"Do you remember what I said to you the day you had me sent away?"

"I don't remember you at all."

"Perhaps you remember Mary Turner, who was arrested four years ago for robbing your store, and perhaps you remember that she asked to speak to you before they took her to prison."

The heavy jawed man gave a start.

"Oh, you begin to remember! Yes! There was a girl who swore she was innocent—yes, she swore that she was innocent. And she would have got off—only you asked the judge to make an example of her."

"You are that girl?"

"I am that girl."

There was a little interval of silence. Then Mary spoke again remorselessly.

"You took away my good name; you smashed my life; you put me behind

the bars. You owe for all that. Well, I've begun to collect."

"And that is why you married my boy?"

"It is," Mary gave the answer coldly, convincingly.

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He stood up and went to Mary, and took her two hands in his, very gently, yet very firmly.

"Mary," he said softly, yet with a strength of conviction, "you married me because you love me."

"No," she said gravely. "No, I did not!"

"And you love me now?" he went on insistently.

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masterful quality in his declaration, which seemed to ignore her negation. "I don't," she repeated bitterly.

"Look me in the face and say that." There was a silence that seemed long, though it was measured in the passing of seconds. At last Mary, who had planned so long for this hour, gathered her forces and spoke valiantly. Her voice was low, but without any weakness of doubt.

"I do not love you."

"Just the same you are my wife, and I'm going to keep you and make you love me."

"She's a crook!" Burke said.

"I don't care what you've been!" Dick exclaimed. "From now on you'll go straight. You'll walk the straightest line a woman ever walked. You'll put all thoughts of vengeance out of your heart because I'll fill it with something bigger—I'm going to make you love me."

Burke spoke again:

"I tell you she's a crook."

Mary moved a little, and then turned her face toward Gilder.

"And, if I am, who made me one? You can't send a girl to prison and have her come out anything else."

Burke swung himself around in a movement of complete disgust.

"She didn't get her time for good behavior."

"And I'm proud of it!" came her instant retort. "Do you know what goes on there behind those stone walls? Do you, Mr. District Attorney, whose business it is to send girls there? Do you know what a girl is expected to do to get time off for good behavior? If you don't, ask the keepers."

"I served every minute of my time—every minute of it, three full, whole years. Do you wonder that I want to get even, that some one has got to pay? Four years ago, you took away my name—and gave me a number. Now, I've given you the number—and I've got your name."

Continued next week.

**Beacon Fires in China.**

In China such beacon fires as spread the alarm of the Spanish armada through England used to be the call to war. Many years ago, the story goes, the emperor sat with a beautiful woman looking toward the beacon hills. She would like to see those waiting piles lighted, and upon her insistence the thing was done. The greatest excitement prevailed throughout the provinces, and troops came hurrying in from all sides. When the leaders learned that no danger menaced, that the fires were lighted to satisfy the whim of a woman, their wrath fed on their lost confidence, and with the actual call to arms the response was slow and unenthusiastic.

## The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

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**Couldn't Hear it.**  
A man who was charged in a London police court with intoxication and using bad language pleaded guilty to the first part of the charge, adding, "As to the language, I know nothing about that because I'm deaf."

**Gets There All the Same.**  
Wife—John, what is the difference between direct taxation and indirect taxation? Husband—Why, the difference between your asking me for money and going through my trousers while I'm asleep.

## A Sponge Cake Recipe

Wet pan in cold water and drain.

5 eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately  
1½ cups of granulated sugar  
Juice of one lemon, mixed with sugar and yolk of eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1½ cups sifted Aristos Flour

Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry. Add to them one level teaspoon baking powder, fold whites of eggs in mixture. Bake in oven with low flame about 35 or 40 minutes. Let cool in pan upside down.

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STERLING, ILLINOIS

# Makes Healthy Bowels

THIS simple rule of health is daily called attention to by every doctor in the land, whose first question to the patient almost invariably is, "Are your bowels regular?" Yet there's not one person in fifty who takes proper care of the bowels. And the result of this foolish neglect is nine-tenths of all ill-health.

If today you are unable to free your body of waste matter at the usual time, or if the act causes straining, pains and discomfort, don't let that condition occur again tomorrow. Unless your bowels can carry away the waste materials left after food is digested, decay sets in, the poisons of which, taken up by the blood, increase the risk of Typhoid Fever, Appendicitis, and many other serious diseases.

In treating constipation, there is a right way and a wrong way. The wrong way is to take harsh purgatives which even though they do clear the bowels, cause griping and nausea, injure the delicate tissues, and so disturb the normal functions as to cause the return of constipation. The right way is to help Nature to produce natural movement, without pain or discomfort, by using

## Rexall Orderlies

**More Than One Hundred Million Were Sold Last Year**

This enormous quantity was used with good results by busy men who suffered from constipation, due to lack of exercise, or indigestion caused by overwork—by children whose parents realize the harmful effect of common purgatives—by old people whose systems cannot stand anything harsh—by women during pregnancy, and after childbirth, when any medicine with a violent action would be particularly dangerous. Many of these people are your neighbors and friends. Ask anyone who has ever used them—they'll tell you Rexall Orderlies satisfied and helped them.

—a gentle laxative in the form of a chocolate-tasting tablet. One of these tablets eaten just before going to bed will help to restore your bowels to normal activity at a time when, your body being at rest, the medicine can do its best work. As a result of taking that tablet (or say two, if your case is obstinate), your bowels will move easily and naturally in the morning. The use of Rexall Orderlies for a few days afterward will restore normal regularity. Even chronic constipation is benefited by them, and it is not necessary to continue the treatment for a long time, because, instead of driving Nature, they simply help her to help herself.

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Physician and Surgeon. Office  
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St., east side. Office days: Wednes-  
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1 to 5 p. m.

**W. S. COSSAIRT**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Decker, Michigan

**P. A. Schenck, D. D. S.,**  
Dentist.  
Graduate of the University of Mich-  
igan. Office over Wilsey & Cath-  
cart's store, Cass City, Mich.

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**I. A. Fritz, Resident Dentist.**  
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need of dental work.

**A. J. Knapp, Funeral Director**  
and Licensed Embalmer. Mrs.  
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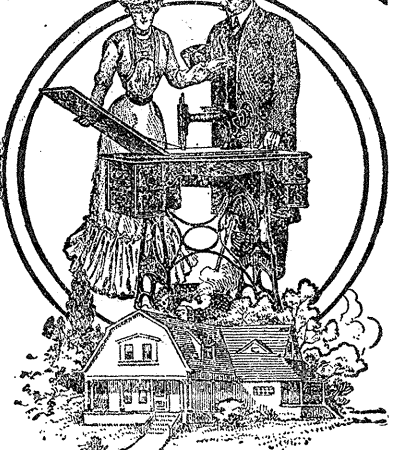
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" Caro.....	7:05	5:00
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## PLANNING THE SEWING ROOM

A Light and Airy Apartment,  
With All Conveniences For  
Work, Should Be Set Aside  
For the Seamstress.

**A** SEWING room is a great conven-  
ience in a house where there  
is much mending or dress-  
making to be done. In it all  
the things which are required for  
making or keeping clothing in order  
may be kept together. When they are  
needed in a hurry it is then not neces-  
sary to waste time in searching for  
them.

The chief essential of a sewing room  
is that it should be well lighted. It  
should contain a cupboard and a closet  
for storing things that are not in im-  
mediate use.

During the Lenten season, when  
most of the spring sewing is done for  
the children, the work may be drop-  
ped and picked up at odd moments.  
It is not necessary to stop to put it  
away until it is finished, and as the  
sewing room can be closed when not  
in use cloth will not be soiled if left  
lying about.

The furnishing of the sewing room is  
not very difficult. The chief aim is to  
be practical—to have all necessary  
things without burdening space with  
unwanted goods.

The floor should be stained and sup-  
plied with a couple of small rugs that  
can be lifted for shaking. A strong,  
oblong wooden table for cutting should  
be put in the center of the room in  
such a position that the worker can  
easily get to both sides of it.

Chairs will be wanted, and these  
may be of any description. It is al-  
ways best to have them of the kind  
individually most conducive to work.

When it is feasible have one side of  
the sewing room lined with a wooden  
cupboard, partly shelved and partly  
fitted with hooks like a wardrobe. Such  
cupboards will be found most useful  
for storing materials of all kinds and  
in which to hang dresses, blouses, etc.,  
while in process of making.

An adjustable dress figure should  
also be included in the furnishing of  
the sewing room. The slight outlay  
for this will be more than repaid in  
the very important help which it gives  
to the home dressmaker. A looking  
glass, too, is an almost essential item.  
Unless the sewing room is really large  
it is better not to have a swing cheval  
glass, even if it can be afforded, but  
to have a long strip of plate glass,  
plainly framed and fixed on the wall.  
Incidentally a sturdy block of wood  
will be useful to stand on before the  
glass to adjust properly the hang of  
skirts about the feet.

A supply of cottons, hooks and eyes,  
webbings, pins, fasteners and all such  
sewing requisites should always be  
kept on hand. Such items come in-  
finitely cheaper if bought judiciously  
in large quantities at sales. A small  
tablet can be kept on the wall for not-  
ing down any item that is getting  
"low" in stock. An ironing board,  
flatirons and such like, too, must be  
kept regularly in the sewing room.

Furthermore, it will be advantageous  
to have a few boxes for pieces—one  
for mending pieces, one for colored  
rags and one for white rags. The  
latter can be sold when sufficient have  
accumulated.

If a big spool of basting cotton is se-  
curely anchored the seamstress will  
save many minutes while sewing. She  
can pull out the desired length of  
thread with one jerk and not have to  
pursue the spool under the table. The  
spool may be secured in various ways.  
The easiest way is by passing a short  
batpin through the spool and driving  
the pin into some firm and heavy sur-  
face, like a big pin cushion or a table.

In working buttonholes in lace, if a  
light pencil mark is drawn the size and  
place where the buttonhole is to be,  
then a bit of finest lawn basted under-  
neath and the mark stitched around on  
the sewing machine first any size may  
be worked. First mark, then place the  
lawn beneath, then stitch around, cut  
the hole and work it. Of course the  
lawn is to be cut away afterward.

Also a tiny doubled square of lawn  
sewed on with the buttons will make  
them hold as long as needed.

Clever needleworkers join lace by  
matching the pattern so skillfully that  
it can scarcely be detected. When  
joining narrow lace insertion which  
cannot be easily matched do not sew  
in a straight seam, but turn over the  
raw edges and join by tacking every  
quarter of an inch. When pressed and  
finished this will give an open, lacy  
appearance like the other portion of  
the lace.

To do hemstitching on the machine  
draw all the threads first and baste  
the hems, the edge coming through the  
center of the drawn threads. Loosen  
the tension of the machine and stitch  
the hem on the very edge. Remove  
the basting threads, hold the material  
in both hands and draw the body of  
the garment away from the hem. This  
stitching has exactly the appearance  
of handwork.

### Cleaning Kid Gloves.

Dirty kid gloves can be made like  
new again by using a little milk and  
a piece of flannel. Put the glove on  
the hand and rub briskly with the flan-  
nel dipped in milk. Piano keys can be  
cleaned and whitened by rubbing them  
with milk. Ink spots can be removed  
by soaking them in milk.

## WEST GRANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graham of Gage-  
town spent several days this week  
visiting at the home of Clarence  
Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wallace spent  
Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy  
Stafford.

Mrs. John Finkle and son, Joe,  
of Northwest Canada visited at the  
home of Seward Cooley and Joseph  
Cross on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ricker attended  
a banquet of the Eastern Star at  
Gagetown Saturday afternoon.

Earnest Lloyd is engaged to work for  
C. E. Williamson the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kerr of Pon-  
tiac have moved on the former's fath-  
er's farm to take charge this summer.

Mrs. James Proudfoot has been suf-  
fering with rheumatism the past week.  
Joe Mosher had an auction Tues-  
day afternoon and Hiram Gray has  
rented the farm.

Mrs. Anthony Weiler is on the sick  
list.

Mr. & Mrs. John Ricker were  
Owendale callers Saturday.

The village of Owendale gave an  
oyster supper and banquet Thursday  
night to all the farmers of the sur-  
rounding country for hauling gravel  
on the roads east and south of town.  
Clarence Lloyd has rented the Geo.  
Cosgrove farm.

Prayer meeting was held at the  
home of John McDonald Tuesday eve-  
ning.

## CUMBER.

Mrs. A. Hawkworth is seriously  
ill at present.

Mrs. Hiram Lewis is able to be out  
again after being injured by her horse  
running away.

Chas. Gilbert and Miss Mary Karl  
were business callers in Bad Axe one  
day last week.

Ed. Nelson intends leaving for  
Washington shortly after his sale.  
Good luck, Ed.

Mrs. Stephen Peters spent Friday  
last with her daughter, Mrs. A.  
Schiessel.

Thomas Mordlin is figuring on buy-  
ing a new fish wagon this spring, so  
boys you will be able to go with  
Tom and see the White Owl.

William Robinson has purchased a  
new driving horse for his son, Mil-  
fred. Look out now girls for a  
fast ride.

Mrs. John Litt accompanied by her  
young son spent Saturday and Sun-  
day with her mother, Mrs. Fred Mar-  
lin.

The township ticket for Austin  
was cast at the caucus last Monday  
as follows: Jno. Peters, super-  
visor, Jno. S. Franzel, reasurer; Jas.  
Sommerville, clerk; Frank Kuelish,  
member board of review; Geo. Cope-  
land, John Dominick, justices of  
peace, and A. Hawkworths, highway  
commissioner.

## BROOKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Freeman  
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss  
Sunday.

Mrs. William McPhee and niece,  
Maggie Gill, were the guests of Mrs.  
Web McCullough the latter part of  
this week.

Miss Shirley Chisholm, Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur Wood and son, Don, and  
Edgar Wood were the guests of Miss  
Maude Hendershot Sunday.

The M. P. Ladies Aid met with Mrs.  
Hugh Crawford Wednesday.

Miss Alta Bearss was on the sick  
list the latter part of the week.

James Hook and Ivan Bearss were  
the guests of Roy McDonald Sunday.

Mrs. E. Hendershot was the guest  
of Mrs. Henry Ibbotson Friday.

Mrs. J. Finkle and son, Joseph,  
who have been visiting friends and  
relatives in this vicinity since Christ-  
mas, returned to their home in North-  
west Canada Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roth were the  
guests of the latter's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Burt Burton Sunday.

## GREENLEAF.

Looks more like winter again.

Mrs. John Ross is among the sick  
at this writing.

Mrs. Aileen McIntyre is just recov-  
ering from a serious illness.

Will Ballagh has rented 80 acres  
of A. McCallum's farm.

Bert Robinson of Bay City was  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies  
and Mr. and Mrs. John Ball for the  
past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball have rent-  
ed the James Richardson farm of  
120 acres near Bad Axe and expect  
to move about the first of April.

At the township caucus, the fol-  
lowing ticket was placed in nomina-  
tion: Supervisor, H. C. Spencer;  
clerk, Angus McLeod; treasurer, Fred  
Dew; highway commissioner, John  
Jackson; justice for full term, Robt.  
Cleland; justice to fill vacancy, Robt.  
Feuster.

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beans were grown right here at home on clay land un-  
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Gray cow 7 yrs. old, due in May  
Holstein cow 4 yrs. old, due in May  
2 red cows 4 yrs. old, due in May  
Jersey bull calf 7 mos. old  
2 shoats wt. 130 lbs. each  
Milwaukee binder  
Parker plow  
Syracuse riding plow nearly new  
Superior disc drill 11 hoe  
Gale bean puller new  
Disc harrows  
Spike tooth harrows  
Harrow cart  
Side delivery rake

Wide tire wagon  
Box and rack nearly new  
Set of bobsleighs  
Collie dog  
Empire disc drill, 11 hoe  
Hay fork, rope and pulleys  
Bag truck  
Spindle seat  
Wire stretchers  
Set of double harness nearly new  
Buggy pole  
Fertilizer corn planter  
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DeLaval cream separator  
2 ten-gallon cream cans  
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### LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Nora Collins visited friends at Vassar Tuesday.

Louis Krahling visited friends at Colwood Sunday.

Miss Mary Black is employed at Ruhl's tailor shop.

W. A. Lamb was a business caller at Pontiac Tuesday.

C. D. Striffler was a business caller at Owendale Wednesday.

Miss Anna Pettit spent Wednesday with friends at Bad Axe.

Mrs. Margaret Livingston of Deford visited friends here Monday.

Miss Gladys Parker visited with friends at Gagetown over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson visited friends in Bad Axe from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson were in Caseville Saturday to attend a funeral.

A. C. Hayes of Shelby was a caller in town Thursday and Friday of last week.

Clifford Gemmill visited in Detroit and Pontiac the first of the week.

Misses Mary Burt and Flossie Durkee spent Sunday with friends at Wickware.

G. E. Perkins visited his son, Jas. Perkins, at Argyle a few days this week.

Miss Ina Hayes is employed as apprentice at Mrs. M. J. McGillyray's millinery store.

The Baptist parsonage is undergoing a few repairs and is being re-decorated this week.

Mrs. A. F. Crafts visited her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Moore, at Brockfield Tuesday.

E. W. Keating was in Caro, Saginaw and Bay City on business the first of the week.

James Gooden of Detroit, who has been visiting here for a few days, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock returned on Tuesday from Detroit where she has been for the past ten days.

Floyd Russell of Marcellus was a guest at the home of B. J. Dailey the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinde of Bad Axe were guests at the home of Jno. Dickinson between trains Saturday.

Stanley Striffler, who is attending Cleary Business College is expected home Friday for a week's vacation.

Leonard and Miss Gertrude Striffler visited at the home of Mrs. Geo. Zinnecker at Owendale over Sunday.

Mrs. B. Foster of Brown City came Tuesday to spend a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals.

Miss Eleanor Nique of Shabbona is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler.

Mrs. Archie Brooks of Hutchinson, Minnesota, visited friends here during the week end on her way to Montreal.

Miss Flossie Durkee, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to her home at North Branch Monday.

Harold Lee, who has been ill at his home at Owendale for some time, was able to return to his school work here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Henry and son, Clayton, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where they expect to make their new home.

Edwin Webber and daughter, Edna, of Caseville visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Webber, from Saturday to Monday.

Emory Lounsbury, who underwent an operation on his foot a short time ago is suffering with blood poisoning caused by a defective bandage.

Miss Mabel Hargrave of Elmwood was the guest of Mrs. M. J. McGillyvray Sunday on her way to take a position in a millinery store at Peck.

Mrs. Jean Gould and Mrs. Morris Rockwell of Brown City and Mrs. John Basto of Lapeer came Tuesday to visit at the home of James Basto.

Opal Mae is the name of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers of Saginaw, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Stephen Chambers. The young lady arrived Sunday, Mar. 22.

Campbell's Varnish Stain and varnishes with one sweep of the brush. Bigelow's.

How do you do without a step ladder? Only 75c at Bigelow's.

Elkland Township—Notice of Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republican party of the Elkland township will be held at the town hall in Cass City on Saturday, March 28, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By Order of the Republican Committee for Elkland Township. Dated March 22nd, 1914.

80 acres to rent on shares or money rent. Phone 98-18 IL. Hiram Burse. 3-20.

Wanted—Steady, reliable single man to work on a farm. Jas. J. Spence. 3-20.

Progressive Caucus Notice.

A progressive caucus for the Township of Elkland will be held at the town hall, Cass City, on Saturday, Mar. 28, 1914, at 7:30 p. m. standard, at which time candidates will be placed in nomination for the township offices and any other business transacted that may legally come before said meeting. By order of the Progressive Township Com. of Elkland.

Barn timber and all kinds of building lumber for sale. Enquire of W. C. Holtz. 3-70-2p

Ice cream and fruits You're sure to be pleased with our lines. Heller's.

I am closing out my fur coats and robes at cost. Call and see. G. W. Goff.

Sai-Medico, the guaranteed worm destroyer, and Prussian Poultry Tonic, the egg producer, on sale at G. W. Goff's.

Forty-acre farm for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office. 11-7-tf

Forty acres of land for sale in sec. 19, Evergreen, known as the Tom Colwell farm. Geo. Collins. 3-20-2p

Bargains.  
For sale—Three horses; 2 three-burner Perfection oil cook stoves values \$5 to \$7.50; 2 second-hand cream separators, Empire and Economy, valued \$38 to \$17.50; 2 horse clipping machines; 2 second hand ranges; 6 new Iowa cream separators with sanitary bowls. G. L. Hitchcock. 3-20.

Preserve the life of the leather by getting your harness oiled at G. W. Goff's. 3-6.

All kinds of custom grinding at Cass City Roller Mills.

Pop corn fresh and sweet each Saturday night. We also furnish corn on short notice for parties. Where? At Losey's. 3-6.

Need some calling cards? The Chronicle Printery can supply you with either printed or engraved.

High grade work socks, the best made, 2 for 25c, 4 for 50c, 75c the box. Farrell & Townsend's.

Don't fail to hear C. E. Wakefield's lecture on Mexico, Saturday night at the Methodist church. Free.

To the Electors of Novesta Township:

An application being duly assigned and filed in my office notice is hereby given that the proposition to adopt Chapter 25 of the highway laws of Michigan will be submitted at the annual spring election held at Deford April 6, 1914, to the qualified electors in said township, the above proposition to be voted on by ballot. Given under my hand this 19th day of March, 1914. Clyde Quick, Twp. Clerk.

Farmers wanting tile laid, call 150—3 S on Citizen line. 3-20-3p

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our late bereavement. Wm. R. Ware, sr., and children.

#### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank Dr. N. L. McLachlin, Rev. F. Klump and all the others who remembered me with birthday remembrances. John Striffler.

Most men who know the business value of good Shoes and Clothing, know also the store in which they are always sure of getting them.

## The New Spring Suits

are ready for them to slip into and stand before a mirror.

## The New Spring Ralston and Douglas Shoes and Oxfords

for men are here in abundance. Rubber and leather soles. All colors, all sizes, from \$3.50 to \$5.00

MONOGRAM BELTS 50 CENTS

Any 3-letter monogram put on belt at no extra charge.

## J. D. Crosby & Son

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

## "Can't" Be Beat

Our line of Rubber Goods is complete. We have the moulded seamless water bottles and Fountain Syringes.

Face Water  
Bottles  
Ice Caps  
Finger Cots  
Gloves

All  
Seamless

"Rubber Tubing" in fact anything one would wish in this line.

Also the famous Gillette hot water bottle and fountain syringe made to hold boiling water, never leaks, radiates real heat, and lasts a life time.

Atomizers and sprays.

## TREADGOLD'S DRUG STORE

CASS CITY

Read the Store News in the Chronicle Today.

## Spring Millinery Opening

Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday

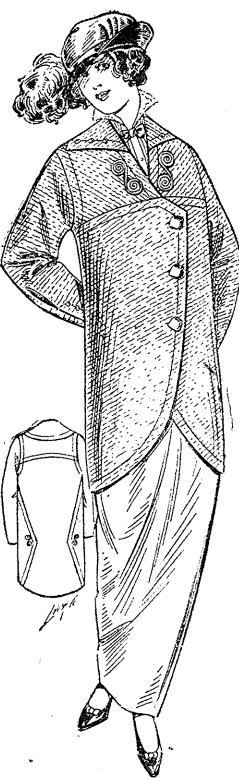
April 2, 3 and 4

We are showing the latest styles and novelties of the season. Beautiful line of Dress Hats, Tailored and Ready-to-wear Hats. We invite you to call.

The latest showing in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Spring Coats.

## L. E. Dickinson

Successor to Mrs. G. W. Goff



Try a New Start.  
"You are going to marry a lady with lots of money," said the fortune teller. "Anything else?" he asked eagerly. "Your salary will soon be raised." "Go ahead. Do you see anything else that is encouraging?" "You will in a short time start on a trip around the world." "Fine! What else?" "Your worst enemy will be ruined before the year is ended." "Say, wait. You're getting things mixed. Just before I came in here a man in whose judgment I have a lot of confidence told me I was my own worst enemy. Let's go back to the trip around the world and start again."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Greedy Caterpillars.  
"I have seen some record breaking beefsteak eaters," said the keeper in the Bronx Zoological park, "and I thought I had a fairly good idea of just how much an appetite could stand. But there are other astounding superlatives. The ravenous wolf, the starving boa constrictor and all the other star eaters must give way to the insignificant caterpillar." "The millionaire who had the appetite of a caterpillar and indulged in it freely for any length of time would go broke in cash, for in a few months this amazing gastronomic freak usually devours 6,000 times its weight in food. And it never complains of indigestion."—New York Sun.



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With Good Things to Eat

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Try these---they'll please!

Fancy smoked Halibut per pound - - 25c

Light House Macaroni, short-cuts extra quality 10c box

Beauty Brand Evaporated Milk, 16 oz. size, nothing better. Reduce your milk bill by the use of this milk which is produced on sanitary dairy farms and contains no preservative. Try a can - - - - - only 10c

Are you reading my flour  
ads? Don't miss them.

We want your butter and eggs. Highest market  
price cash or trade.

**E. W. JONES, The Grocer**

#### LOCAL ITEMS.

I. B. Auten was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Miss Florence Smith of Gagetown was a caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bearss visited relatives near Caro Sunday.

The Christian Science lesson subject for next week is "Unreality."

Alex Case of Gagetown was the guest of Miss Gladys Parker Thursday.

Lester Carpenter of Jackson was the guest of Miss Grace Leitch over Sunday.

The Presbyterian ladies realized \$40 from their church supper on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan are preparing to move to their farm near Lexington.

M. Sheridan and Miss Ella Sheridan visited at Gagetown and Kingston on Wednesday.

Marc Wickware and Miss Madeleine Auten were guests of Caro friends Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Bigelow is visiting friends and relatives in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown visited their daughter, Mrs. Simmons, at Hay Creek Sunday.

J. H. Kaercher of Elkton visited his son, E. W. Kaercher, a few days the first of the week.

Miss Abel Koppelberger went to Deford Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lewis, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson entertained the Five Hundred Club at their home Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Mudge and Mrs. Fred Koepfgen of Goodells were the guests of Mrs. Thos. Dalrymple Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Goff went to Flint Thursday to begin her duties as saleslady in a millinery store there.

Mrs. Geo. Zinnecker and children, Louise, Kathryn and Henry, of Owendale visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Patterson and children, Cecil, Grant and Calvin, visited Mrs. Geo. Zinnecker at Owendale Saturday.

Rev. Israel Mudge of Smith's Creek was the guest of Thos. Dalrymple at the New Sheridan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon returned home Monday after visiting friends at Canboro and Kinde for a week.

Mrs. Albert Thornton of Decker-ville was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hayward Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reid returned home Saturday after a month's visit at Niagara Falls and various places in this state.

Mrs. S. L. Peterson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Goff, returned to her home at Saginaw Thursday.

Mrs. B. L. Middleton and little daughter, Frances Marie, returned Wednesday from Crosswell where they have been visiting the last week.

Mrs. James Tennant entertained a few ladies at a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Pulford, of Detroit.

Miss Mabel Cleland expects to arrive at Cass City from Cadillac Saturday to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cleland.

Lenten services are being conducted at St. Pancratius church every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. A question box is made a feature of the evening's service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBurney are moving into the residence rooms over Jones' Grocery. Mr. McBurney has given up work on the farm for a year, because of poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bearss will move into the Kehoe residence on Pine St. west, Mrs. Harry Nowland, who has been living there, has moved to the Leslie residence on West St.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Champion spent the latter part of last week in Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Champion returning home Monday. Mrs. Champion will remain in Toledo for some time visiting relatives.

We'll all stay home on the Fourth of July. Sun Bros.' Big Circus has arranged an exhibition date at Cass City on the national holiday and it will be the big tent, pink lemonade and the side show for ours.

#### KITCHEN ECONOMICS.

How to Make Palatable and Nourishing Soups From Leftovers.

The question of economy in the kitchen is easiest solved by the good cook. The woman who knows little or nothing about cooking finds it very difficult to make ends meet at times, while the woman who is either a natural born cook or has been trained to cook beautifully can always serve a dinner, even if there is nothing but scraps in the house.

To the housewife whose only knowledge of cooking is how to broil and roast meat and boil and bake potatoes and a few other vegetables—to this woman scraps seem fit for nothing but the rubbish heap. The idea that these scraps may be used would probably never occur to her, while the suggestion that not only might they be used, but that they might be made quite delicious, would seem preposterous.

One way to save the leftovers is to make them into a good soup. When there is a good butcher's bone for a solid foundation a great many of the scraps can be put into the soup pot for flavoring. The bones left over from roasts of lambs, veal or chicken can be made into fine soups with the aid of the celery leaves and any odds and ends of vegetables which happen to be on hand. A carrot, a turnip, a few onions, peas, all may be thrown into the soup pot. They all add strength and flavor.

#### How to Reduce the Gas Bills.

Speaking of gas bills—a word to the wise. If you are going to cook on a gas range you probably have a private meter. Through that meter there comes a flow of gas just twice the amount you need. A valve in the main pipe just below the meter controls this. Point it out to the man of the family and let him see what he can do to lower expenses by reducing the pressure which is responsible for the rapid registering of your meter.

#### Merry Thought Rings.

Surely a more appropriate and happier idea than the merry thought napkin ring could not be imagined.

But it has its limitations, for never must it be broken, in order to follow out the old superstition of extorting the granting of a wish from Fortune. The ring is made of silver, and perched on the merry thought is a silver gilt grouse, while a dog, hot on the scent, is the decoration of another.

The silver gilt grouse appears as a menu holder, with a slit cut down the middle of the back to hold the card, and there are also dogs, horses, stags and other objects which answer the same purpose. They are very pretty little ornaments, standing an inch or so high.

The grouse is obtainable also as a desk seal or paper weight, so that as well as eating it, it can be looked on as an ornament.

#### Lingerie Cupboard.

The bride, to be up-to-date, should have a cupboard full of shelves as well as a bureau full of drawers to accommodate her lingerie. And these shelves must be fitted with an edging of ribbon and lace and chiffon, put on in the manner of pantry shelf paper.

This edging costs, according to the elaborateness of its pattern and the fineness of its material, a goodly price. But it can be made less expensively.

It consists of a strip of satin ribbon, or a hemmed strip of satin, about three inches wide. Over this lace is pleated, and the two are fastened together with chiffon roses or little satin flowers. The edging is tacked on the edge of the shelves under the little flowers. Thumb tacks can be used for the tacking.

Just within the gateway of Gray's inn, London, is the greatest curiosity of the inn—the famous old bookshop of Jacob Tonson. Pope's publisher, which is now the head porter's lodge. Here he published Addison's "Campaign." After him, Osborne, the bookseller, whom Johnson immortalized by knocking down, had the premises.

The shop is often confused with the one under the Holborn gateway, which is erroneously said to be the shop of Tonson. This was occupied by Tomes, the publisher of the first edition of Bacon's "Two Bookes of the Proficience and Advancement of Learning" (1605).

#### W. C. T. U. NOTES.

THREE FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM

J. H. B., 89 Years Old.

In 1776.

Go get your rifles, boys,  
And hand your banners out,  
And shoot the Redcoats, boys,  
Yes, the Redcoats rout;  
They come to tax us, boys—  
A little tax on tea—  
But drive them back, boys,  
Yes, drive them o'er the sea.

In 1812.

Once more your rifles, boys,  
See the Redcoats here again.  
They board our shipping, boys,  
Upon the ocean main,  
And take our seamen, boys,  
While captains tell them nay,  
So meet them bravely, boys—  
Help Jackson win the day.

In 1914.

Come, poll your ballots, boys,  
And raise the victor's shout,  
All devilish liquors, boys,  
All must be voted out;  
They long have taxed us, boys,  
In money and in men,  
So vote for Freedom, boys,  
While angels say amen.—Northwestern Christian Advocate.

#### The Average man.

"Pa, what is meant by the average man?"

"The average man, my son, is a person who is waked up every morning by an alarm clock, eats his midday meal on a stool, catches a trolley car to go home and never displays the slightest interest in the price of automobile tires."—St. Louis Republic.

## SAFETY FIRST--

In searching for a new line of all white enameled ware we purchased 100 pieces of Quality Brand White Ware, to be sure of the salability of the various items. We find it the most unique line which we have seen and every article would seem to us desirable in any household.

We have placed some in our window for your inspection and on Saturday, April 4 we offer every sample at price marked. Considering the splendid quality of the line as well as the large assortment, every housekeeper should make a number of selections from this unusual

**SAMPLE SALE**  
Pieces range in price from  
**13c to \$1.39**

None sold till Saturday, April 4.

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# AUCTION

## Sale of Live Stock

On account of the death of his mother the undersigned will sell at auction on the farm 4¼ miles east and ½ mile north of Cass City, or 3 miles west of Wickware, on

**Friday, April 3**

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

Brood mare 10 yrs. old

Small pony mare, in foal

Durham cow due April 1

Durham cow due April 2

Holstein cow due June 15

New milch cow due Sept. 15

Black Holstein heifer due

Sept. 15

Heifer calf 5½ mos. old

2 yearling bull calves

Chester White brood sow due

April 15

TERMS: All sums of \$5 and under, Cash; over that amount 8 months' time on good endorsed notes bearing 7 per cent. interest.

**FRANK WILMOT, Prop.**

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

#### FINE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

Modern 8-room residence nicely located, with large basement in two parts can be used for laundry, also water works, electric wired, bath room. For more particulars enquire at Chronicle office.

#### Gently Broken.

"You were a long time in the far corner of the conservatory last evening," suggested the mother. "What was going on?"

"Do you remember the occasion on which you became engaged to papa?" inquired the daughter by way of reply.

"Of course I do."

"Then it ought not to be necessary for you to ask any questions."

Thus gently the news was broken that they were to have a son-in-law—Exchange.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

## Rev. C. E. Wakefield at Methodist Church, March 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

### Studies in New Testament

PROPHECY. (Bring Bibles to Each Session.)

Friday, March 27

3:00 p. m. "The Seven Letters."

8:00 p. m. "The Bitter Sweet Book".

Saturday, March 28

8:00 p. m. Mexico (Illustrated) curios

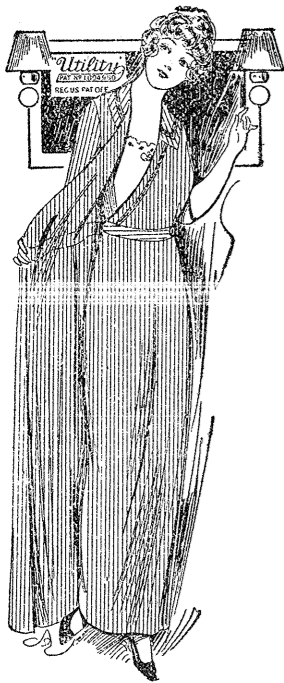
and many lantern views.

Sunday, March 29

10:30 a. m. "The Last Command and The Last Invitation."

3:00 p. m. "The Seven Land Marks."

8:00 p. m. "Son, Remember."



## O, So Easy!

On and off like a coat.  
Ready to receive your  
early morning callers in  
10 seconds.

### THE UTILITY DRESS

We have them in all the latest colors  
of ginghams and percales  
at the popular price **98c**

### SHOES

Just received a shipment of shoes,  
all the latest shapes and styles in  
tan, white and black. Low shoes for  
everybody. Our line of work shoes  
for men are second to none. Call  
and see.

**DRESS GOODS**—All the latest shades of summer dress  
goods in crepes, tissues, voils, serges and ratine.

**CURTAINS**—In lace, fancy scrims, georgian cloth, ruffled  
mull, lace panels and net.

Watch our windows for specials.

## Dailey Cash Bargain Store

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Yours for low prices

## New Meat Market

### MANAGEMENT

Ricker & Krahling announce the purchase of the  
meat market of Crawford & Son at Cass City and that  
they are now prepared to serve the former patrons of  
this market and the public in general with an efficient  
and painstaking service.

Our meats are selected with the greatest care and  
special attention will be made to insure cleanliness and  
sanitary conditions at both the slaughter house and the  
market. We invite your inspection and shall appreciate  
your patronage.

We pay cash for eggs, butter and hides.

## Ricker & Krahling

The Meat Market Men

## Don't Economize on Price When Reliability is at Stake

You may be able to buy implements  
for prices lower than we can offer,  
but the reliability will not be there.

Call at our store and we will be pleased to show  
you the most up-to-date line of farm implements found  
in the Thumb, including the

## Genuine Oliver Plows, Cultivators and Repairs

Which you will find on display as heretofore.

Come in and be convinced,

## Striffler & Patterson

CASS CITY.

## Central Shoe Repair Shop

P. P. WEBBER, Proprietor

Headquarters for the Best Repair Work in the  
Thumb of Michigan. Our work not only is durable  
and workmanlike in every respect, but the finish is  
pleasing and fine. With Crosby & Son.

The Road to Success is paved with Printers' Ink.

### SHABBONA.

W. F. Ehlers and O. W. Nique  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collier spent  
Sunday with the former's parents in  
Noko.

The L. D. S. Ladies Aid met with  
Mrs. Arthur Meredith last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler of  
Cass City visited Sunday with the  
former's sister, Mrs. Otto Nique. Lit-  
tle Eleanor Nique returned home with  
them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pangman are  
the parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Paul Leinhardt of Snover vis-  
ited relatives here the last of the  
week. Mr. Leinhardt spent Sunday  
here.

Mrs. Thomas Richards of Lamotte  
and Mrs. A. Wooley and children of  
Elmer visited over Sunday with their  
daughter and sister, Mrs. Wm. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Loucks and Mrs. Burt  
were in Sandusky on business Monday  
Louchs and three children returned  
home Saturday from a visit at Holly,  
Ray Center and Adair.

Word was received here last Mon-  
day that Mrs. Milo VanConant was  
dead. Cara Avery was born at  
AuSable and died at Lake, Clare Co.,  
at the age of 25 years, 5 months and  
5 days, on March 16. Her father  
died 16 years ago. Nearly five years  
ago she was married to Milo VanCon-  
ant. Three children were born to  
this union. One died about two years  
ago. A little girl three years and  
a boy one year old are left besides  
the husband, mother and three broth-  
ers and other relatives. Mrs. Avery  
and son, Adam, and Mr. and Mrs. E.  
VanConant attended the funeral which  
was held at Clare Wednesday after-  
noon.

### ELMWOOD.

Vernon Farnum of Millington spent  
Saturday and Sunday with his aunt,  
Mrs. John Farnum.

Edward Winchester from near Cass  
City is visiting in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Elsie Burse is on the sick  
list.

Ezra Kelley will labor for Mr. Det-  
wiler this summer.

Arthur Ewald who has been very  
sick with mumps is slowly improv-  
ing.

Jud Morse and Sherman Evans  
journeyed to Gagetown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Rockyfel-  
low were Sunday visitors at Jud  
Morse's.

Fred Poole is still quite sick with  
quincy.

Hiram McKellar is busy putting a  
cement wall under his barn. Jack  
Wellman is helping him.

Mrs. Isabelle Farnum is spending  
a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed  
Burse.

### CEDAR RUN.

Have you see the robin?

Misses Fannie Hendrick and Myrtle  
Deming visited friends in Caro from  
Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Telda Dellling is ill at this  
writing.

Mrs. Arthur Hendrick and son, Or-  
son, returned to Bay City Saturday  
after spending a week with rela-  
tives in Cass City and Ellington.

There wasn't any school at Cedar  
Run last week on account of the ill-  
ness of the teacher, Miss Craig.

Mrs. Rhoda Downing is visiting  
her daughter in Ellington this week.

Cavin Hendrick is visiting his  
brother, Leroy.

Calvin Hiser is able to be around.

The Y. P. S. will meet Friday, Apr.  
3, at the home of Bay Crane. All  
members be present.

### KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mrs. John Retherford is on the  
sick list.

B. Sharp is confined to the house  
with poisoning on his hands.

Mrs. Lee Brooks of Silverwood has  
been visiting relatives here a few  
days.

George Martin of this place and  
Elmer Bruce of Deford transacted  
business in Caro Tuesday.

Nearly all the members of the fam-  
ily of Lewis Retherford have been  
sick with lagrippe.

Mrs. Andrew Osborn of Clifford vis-  
ited friends on the town line a few  
days this week.

Mrs. B. Sharp returned home  
Monday from Almont where she has  
been for the past month.

Miss Ruby Funk spent a few days  
last week with Miss Blanch Bruce  
at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks visited  
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
B. Hicks, last Sunday.

### Caught.

"My dear, you grow prettier every  
day."

"And shabbier, John. Compliments  
are all very well, but I'd like to see a  
little ready cash occasionally."—Wash-  
ington Herald.

### PINGREE.

Pleasant March weather in Mich-  
igan. How about Old Mexico?

The taxpayers of Sanilac county  
have all the burden they need at  
present without being forced to  
dredge out 30 miles of Cass river.  
Every voter in the county should  
sign a petition against the already  
petitioned dredging scheme. Such a  
gigantic undertaking look too prepon-  
derous for the direct or indirect ben-  
efits aimed at.

Geo. L. Johnson has returned after  
working several months in the north-  
ern parts of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Fred Johnson has taken the A.  
Jones farm to work on shares the  
coming season.

Isaac Mudge and Mrs. Robt. Cou-  
ter, sr., are numbered with the sick.

The spelling contest between the  
McHugh and Leek schools was won  
by the former. It would now be in  
the to have a little diversion in the  
spelling game demonstrated in an-  
other contest by the married peo-  
ple and older ones. The outcome  
would be interesting.

Otis Chambers has rented the Ben  
Hamilton farm and is moving there  
this week.

### Acknowledge Gifts Promptly.

Prompt acknowledgment should al-  
ways be made of a gift or a favor, yet  
it is surprising how many people are  
remiss in this respect. Many grown  
people have difficulty in framing a let-  
ter of acknowledgment, either in busi-  
ness or in social lines, and some spec-  
ulation arises as to whether this  
branch is neglected in the average ed-  
ucation or whether the perpetrators of  
some of such letters sent out have never  
been accustomed to writing a cor-  
dial note.

Oral thanks are all very well, but  
unless in exceptional cases a written  
letter should always follow within a  
reasonable time.

Little courtesies count for much in  
our relations to other people, and be-  
tween the telephone and the hurry of  
modern life the youngsters are prone  
to think that correspondence is unnec-  
essary and a nuisance, but as yet so-  
cial usage has by no means done away  
with formal acknowledgments, and a  
gift is at least worth the cost of five  
minutes and a postage stamp.

### When Making a Visit.

In accepting an invitation for a visit  
it is often a problem to know just  
what garments to take with one and  
how to pack them. For the short week  
end a small trunk especially made for  
the purpose can be had and is really  
far better than the ordinary suit case,  
which is a burden for a woman or  
even for a man, being ungainly to  
carry. Such a trunk should be taken  
at once to the rooms provided for its  
owner.

For long visits some sort of wardrobe  
is essential to the comfort of a woman  
guest. Her pretty evening gowns are  
created in the packing and by hang-  
ing will be in much better condition.  
Where pressing of any sort is required  
a guest should not undertake it her-  
self, but have a maid attend to the  
matter, paying a small sum for the at-  
tention.

### Sweet Cane From a far Country.

It has been supposed that sugar  
cane was the "sweet cane from a far  
country," mentioned in Jeremiah vi.  
20, and in Isaiah xliii, 24. According to  
Strabo, Nearchus, admiral of Alexander  
the Great, describes a kind of "honey"  
from an Indian "reed" which was  
probably sugar cane. Europe seems to  
be indebted for the plant to the  
Saracens, who introduced it into  
Rhodes, Cyprus, Sicily, Crete and  
Spain in the ninth century. The cru-  
saders of the twelfth century found it  
in Syria. The Spaniards and Portu-  
guese carried it to Madeira and the  
Canaries in the fifteenth century, and  
on the discovery of America it was  
taken to the West Indies.

### Falling Leaves.

There is no doubt that climatic con-  
ditions influence the fall of leaves from  
trees. To determine the effects of var-  
ying rainfall a French meteorologist  
has made observations for a dozen  
years, chiefly on lime trees, which are  
fed from the deep soil, and has found  
that, with the usual winter reserve of  
moisture in the subsoil, foliage is inde-  
pendent of drought and heat. Cold  
is not so well withstood, premature  
frosts decidedly hastening leaf fall.  
Different plant species behave differ-  
ently, and in one year, with plenty of  
soil moisture, the leaves of the lime  
trees fell unseasonably, two months  
before those of the plane trees and the  
fruit trees.

### Waiting.

Things come to those who wait—and  
also to those who do not dodge.—New  
York American.

## Electric Shoe Repairing

You should take advan-  
tage of our excellent work  
at reasonable prices. All  
done while you wait. At  
Farrell & Townsend's by

**J. A. Saddoris**

### NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Delong spent  
Sunday with their son, James Delong,  
of Cass City.

Mrs. Phelps is very ill at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Kel-  
ley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and  
daughter, Frances, spent a few days  
last week at the home of Henry  
Goodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and fam-  
ily spent Sunday with Clyde Quick's.  
Claude Holm of Canada is visiting  
at Amos Gingrich's at present.

Miss Jennie Little visited with  
friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Roy Hulburd is spending a few days  
with friends in Marlette.

Mrs. Charles Doerr and children  
visited at the home of the former's  
mother, Mrs. L. A. Ferguson, a  
few days last week.

Yes—the "how to save money"  
news is always printed in full in our  
advertising columns.

### 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 seventh  
day of March A. D. 1914.

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

In the matter of the estate of  
**Anna Oliver, Deceased.**

Marc Wickware, having filed in  
said court his final administration ac-  
count, and petition praying for the  
allowance thereof and for the assign-  
ment and distribution of the residue  
of said estate.

It is ordered, That the seventh day  
of April A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in  
the forenoon, at said probate office,  
be and is hereby appointed for ex-  
amining and allowing said account  
and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public  
notice thereof be given by publica-  
tion 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.

A true copy. 3-13-3

### FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the  
payment of money due for interest  
on and secured by a mortgage dated  
the seventeenth day of February,  
1909, made and executed by Amasa  
Coon and Augusta Coon, his wife, to  
Charles Alexander, and recorded in  
the Register of Deeds' office for the  
County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Li-  
ber 127 of Mortgages on page 181, on  
the 12th day of January, 1910, that  
under the conditions of said mort-  
gage and by reason of said default  
the whole sum secured by said mort-  
gage has become due at this date  
and there is claimed to be due at  
the date of this notice the sum of  
Four Thousand Eight Hundred Eigh-  
ty-three Dollars and seven cents;  
Now therefore notice is hereby given,  
that said mortgage will be fore-  
closed by a sale of the mortgaged  
premises, at public auction or ven-  
due, to the highest bidder, at the  
front door of the court house, in the  
Village of Caro, in Tuscola County,  
Michigan, on Monday, the sixth day  
of April, 1914, at one o'clock in the  
afternoon of said day.

The said mortgaged premises are  
described in said mortgage substan-  
tially as follows, the South Half of the  
South West Quarter, the North East  
Quarter of the South West Quarter,  
all of that part of the North West  
Quarter of the South West Quarter,  
lying and being on the East side  
of the State Road, running North-  
easterly and Southwesterly through  
said description, all of the above  
described lands being in Section  
Thirteen, also the South East Quar-  
ter of the South East Quarter of  
Section Fourteen, all of said prem-  
ises being in the Township of Elm-  
wood, County of Tuscola and State  
of Michigan and being in Township  
Number Fourteen, North Range Ten  
East; the said premises will be sold  
as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due  
upon said mortgage and the costs of  
foreclosure.

Dated this 8th day of Jan., 1914.

CHARLES ALEXANDER,  
Broker & Corkins, Mortgagee.  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.  
Business Address, Cass City, Mich-  
igan. 1-9-13

### ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the  
next ensuing annual township meet-  
ing for the township of Elkland,  
county of Tuscola, state of Michigan  
will be held at Town Hall on Monday  
April 6, A. D. 1914 at which annual  
township meeting the following offi-  
cers are to be chosen, viz.:

One Supervisor, one Township  
Clerk, one Township Treasurer, one  
Highway Commissioner, one Justice  
of the Peace, full term, one Justice  
of the Peace (To fill vacancy), one  
Member Board of Review, full term,  
Overseer of Highways, four constables.

Propositions—To raise by loan the  
sum of \$100,000, for a county court  
house.

### Women Electors.

In accordance with the Constitution  
of the State of Michigan and Act 206,  
Public Acts of 1909, should there be  
any proposition or propositions to  
vote upon at said election involving  
the direct expenditure of public  
money, or the issue of bonds, every  
woman who possesses the qualifica-  
tions of male electors and owns prop-  
erty assessed for taxes or owns  
property subject to taxation jointly  
with her husband, or with any other  
person, or who owns property on  
contract and pays taxes thereon, all  
such property being located some-  
where within the district or territo-  
ry to be affected by the result of  
said election, will be entitled to vote  
upon such propositions, provided such  
person has had her name duly regis-  
tered in accordance with the provi-

sions of said Act.

The polls of said election will be  
open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will re-  
main open until 5 o'clock p. m. of  
said day of election, unless the Board  
of Election Inspectors shall in their  
discretion adjourn the polls at 12  
o'clock, noon, for one hour.

Dated this 17th day of March, A.  
D. 1914.

J. A. BENKELMAN,  
Clerk of said Township.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the  
qualified electors of the township of  
Elkland, county of Tuscola, state of  
Michigan. That a meeting of the  
Board of Registration of said town-  
ship will be held at Town Hall at  
clerk's office within said township,  
on Saturday, March 28, A. D. 1914  
for the purpose of registering the  
names of all such persons who shall  
be possessed of the necessary qualifi-  
cations of electors, who may apply  
for that purpose.

### Women Electors.

In accordance with Section 4 of  
Article 3 of the Constitution of the  
State of Michigan and Act 206, of  
the Public Acts of 1909, the Board  
of Registration of said township will  
register the names of all women pos-  
sessing the qualifications of male  
electors who make personal applica-  
tion for such registration; provided,  
that all such applicants must own  
property assessed for taxes some-  
where within the county above  
named, except that any woman other-  
wise qualified who owns property  
within said county jointly with her  
husband or other person, or who owns  
property within said county on con-  
tract and pays the taxes thereon,  
shall be entitled to registration. Fol-  
lowing are the qualifications of male  
electors in the state of Michigan:

Every male inhabitant of this state,  
being a citizen of the United States;  
every male inhabitant residing in  
this state on the twenty-fourth day of  
June, eighteen hundred thirty-five;  
every male inhabitant residing in this  
state on the first day of January,  
eighteen hundred fifty; every male  
inhabitant of foreign birth who, hav-  
ing resided in this state two years  
and six months prior to the eighth  
day of November, eighteen hundred  
ninety-four; and having declared his  
intention to become a citizen of the  
United States two years and six  
months prior to said last named day;  
and every civilized male inhabitant  
of Indian descent, a native of the  
United States and not a member of  
any tribe, shall be an elector and en-  
titled to vote; but no one shall be  
an elector or entitled to vote at any  
election unless he shall be above the  
age of twenty-one years, and has re-  
sided in this state six months and  
in the township or ward in which  
he offers to vote twenty days next  
preceding such election.

Said Board of Registration will be  
in session on the day and at the  
place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the  
forenoon until 5 o'clock in the after-  
noon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 24th day of February,  
A. D. 1914.

J. A. BENKELMAN,  
Clerk of said Township.

### COUNTY LOAN PROPOSITION

Notice is hereby given that at  
the places of holding the annual  
township meetings in the several  
townships and precincts in the coun-  
ty of Tuscola, state of Michigan,  
(which places are definitely stated  
in the notices of said election, duly  
posted as required by the statutes of  
said state) to be held on Monday,  
April 6, A. D. 1914 from 7 o'clock a.  
m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

There will be submitted to the  
qualified male and female electors of  
said county in accordance with a res-  
olution and order of the Board of  
Supervisors of said county duly  
adopted on the 25th day of October,  
1913, a proposition to borrow upon  
the faith and credit of the county  
and to issue its evidence of indebt-  
edness therefor, the sum of one hun-  
dred thousand dollars, the proceeds to  
be used solely for the purpose of  
the erection of a new county court  
house building, said money so bor-  
rowed to be paid in twenty equal an-  
nual installments of five thousand  
dollars each, the first installment  
thereof to be paid in the year 1914,  
said sum so borrowed to be repaid  
by spreading the same upon the  
taxable property of Tuscola county  
as follows: Five thousand dollars in  
the year 1914, and five thousand dol-  
lars each year thereafter for a peri-  
od of nineteen years.

Said proposition will be voted upon  
by ballot containing in part the fol-  
lowing words, viz.:

"Shall the Board of Supervisors of  
the county of Tuscola borrow upon  
the faith and credit of said county  
of Tuscola, the sum of one hundred  
thousand dollars and spread upon the  
various assessment rolls of the town-  
ships of said county, five thousand  
dollars in the year 1914, and five  
thousand dollars each year thereaf-  
ter for a period of nineteen years,  
for the purpose of the erection of a  
new county court house building?

[ ] YES.

"Shall the Board of Supervisors of  
the county of Tuscola borrow upon  
the faith and credit of said county  
of Tuscola, the sum of one hundred  
thousand dollars and spread upon the  
various assessment rolls of the town-  
ships of said county, five thousand  
dollars in the year 1914, and five  
thousand dollars each year thereaf-  
ter for a period of nineteen years,  
for the purpose of the erection of a  
new county court house building?

[ ] NO.

Every legally cast ballot found to  
have a cross marked by an elector  
in the square pertaining to the word  
YES will be counted for said propo-  
sition; and every legally cast bal-  
lot found to have a cross marked by  
an elector in the square pertaining  
to the word NO will be counted  
against said proposition.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. D.  
1914.

ROBERT BROWN,

Clerk of said County of Tuscola.  
The polls of said election will be  
open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will re-  
main open until 5 o'clock p. m. of  
said day of election unless the Board  
of Election Inspectors shall in their  
discretion adjourn the polls at 12  
o'clock noon for one hour. 3-20-3

## Golden Heart

A Story For St. Valentine's Day

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Among all the gay valentines in the window of the bookshop one stood out distinctly.

Jack Edmonds saw nothing save that golden satin heart, dainty with lace and ribbons and bearing a message for whoever might read:

Here's a message for you, heart of gold. I am waiting with a secret yet untold. Oh, heart of gold, accept this valentine! It bears the message—love, be mine!

"Heart of gold," murmured Jack grimly; "that's what I used to call little Rose before she grew independent and ran out into the world. I wonder if I will ever find my heart of gold?"

"Good morning, Mr. Edmonds," a gay, sweet voice broke in on his musings. "Are not the valentines perfectly dear?"

"Very pretty indeed," laughed Jack, shaking hands with Margaret Mordaunt. "It would be hard to make a choice."

Margaret made some laughing rejoinder and they chatted a few moments, the girl all a-sparkle with a most betraying lovelight in her eyes.

More than once his eyes wandered to the golden heart in the middle of the window, and she, guessing that perhaps he desired to enter the shop and purchase it for her, bade him a laughing farewell while he handed her into the waiting motorcar.

"I hope you have not forgotten the St. Valentine's ball," she cried eagerly as the machine rolled away.

He smiled and nodded and replaced his hat and returned to the window. A few moments later when he left the shop the golden heart was gone from the window.

On the morning of St. Valentine's day Margaret Mordaunt entered the library, where her mother's secretary was sorting the morning mail.

"Good morning, Miss Blakely," said Margaret, with pleasant carelessness; "I hope you have a lot of letters for me this morning."

Rose Blakely smiled over her task. Miss Mordaunt was a beautiful society favorite, and her share of mail was usually a generous one, but on this morning there were heaps of embossed envelopes, heart shaped boxes of sweets, and on a table were several boxes of flowers.

Margaret hastily scanned the boxes and tossed them aside. Then she grasped the letters and tore them open, looking within each one and then picking up another with an eagerness that surprised the little secretary, so different was it from Miss Mordaunt's customary pose of cool indifference.

At last Margaret grasped the missives which Rose still held in her hand. One by one she tore open the large square envelopes, only to cast them aside. Then she pounced on a flat, square box, ripped off the wrappings and gazed entranced at the golden heart.

So he had sent it to her after all!

Rose Blakely, stepping to and fro, preparing for her day's work, happened to glance over Margaret's shoulder as she passed. She saw the large golden heart and Margaret's rapt face. Rose smiled sympathetically. She wondered which one of Margaret's many suitors had sent this one; it was evidently the favored lover. Who was he?

"Look, Miss Blakely," said Margaret, with unaccustomed condescension. "Isn't this perfectly lovely?"

Rose took the valentine, and as she read the message addressed to "Golden Heart" her sweet little face went very white, and she laid the valentine down without a word.

"What is the matter? Don't you think it is pretty?" asked Margaret, jealously.

"It is very pretty," gasped Rose, "but the room is very warm—don't you think so?" She swayed a little, and Margaret hastened to support her to a couch. "I will ring for Sarah to bring you a glass of water."

While Rose sipped the water and lay back with closed eyes and pale face Margaret picked up her letters and packages.

As she picked up the white paper which had inclosed the golden heart Margaret glanced at the superscription. Her startled gaze concentrated on the fine black characters, and the letters swam before her vision. Again and again she read the address, and each time she looked furtively at the pale face of the little secretary.

"It is mine, in spite of all!" muttered Margaret, as she swept from the room. "I don't understand it, but he must have sent it to me! He doesn't even know her—they have not met."

Mrs. Mordaunt faced her daughter with anger in her blue eyes.

"Not invite Miss Blakely downstairs?" she repeated. "Why, my dear Margaret, you invited her yourself."

"Please, mother, I'd rather not have her. Well, let her come down until the unmasking, then."

"Another Cinderella?" asked Mrs. Mordaunt quietly as she swept from the room.

Margaret made no answer. She was thinking of Jack Edmonds and his evident indifference to her own charms.

She had surprised a strangely tender look on his face that morning as she came upon him at the bookshop, and, fool that she was, she told herself fiercely, she had believed that he was thinking of her!

And that telltale wrapper that had come around the golden heart!

Margaret went into her room and, unlocking a drawer of her desk, took out the paper.

"For Miss Rose Blakely, 107 Galbraith Terrace, City. Please Forward." Galbraith terrace was Rose Blakely's old address, and the missive had been forwarded from one place to another until it had reached the Mordaunt home, where Rose, now in reduced circumstances, was living.

"But she cannot want it as I do!" cried Margaret passionately, as she tossed the telltale paper in the fire and watched it turn to black ashes. "Why, out of all the men in the world, should he be the only one I care for—and why should he be indifferent to me?"

Thus poor Margaret Mordaunt voiced the wall of unhappy women since the world began. For a long time she sat there gazing into the fire's heart, thinking of many things. At last her maid came to dress her for the ball.

Margaret listlessly gave herself into Pauline's skillful hands, and presently, when she emerged dressed as the Queen of Hearts, no one would have suspected that her own heart was sore and aching.

As she tied the little black mask over her eyes she said to Celeste:

"Perhaps Miss Blakely would like some assistance, Celeste."

"I have asked her, Miss Margaret, but she sent word that if you would excuse her she would not come down. She has a bad headache."

"I am sorry," said Margaret, but she could not help the relief in her heart.

She stopped at Rose's door and urged her to come down later, but the girl looked so pale and unhappy that Margaret closed the door gently and came away.

Three hours later the rooms were aglitter with lights and gay with the varicolored costumes of the dancers. Mrs. Mordaunt, stately and handsome as Queen Elizabeth, was unmasked. Once she beckoned the Queen of Hearts to her side.

"Margaret," she said, "Miss Blakely is feeling better, and she is upstairs in the little brown study. I have urged her to come down later, and she has half promised. She will wear a little red domino. Don't forget."

"No, mother, dear," said Margaret, with unaccustomed gentleness.

"Who is the tall man garbed as the melancholy Dane? The one you have danced with so often?" smiled Mrs. Mordaunt.

"Oh, Hamlet!" laughed Margaret. "I suspect it's Mr. Edmonds. It's so puzzling, and such fun!" She danced away, and Mrs. Mordaunt smiled because Margaret was so beautiful and sighed because she knew the girl was unhappy, which is a way that mothers have.

"Oh, prince," said Margaret suddenly. "I would have you do me a favor."

Hamlet bowed gracefully. "As your majesty pleases."

"Please go upstairs," ordered Margaret with trembling haste, "to the cozy room we call the 'brown study.' It is at the head of the stairs. There you will find a very beautiful rose. If you can gain possession of it you may bring it down here and wear it. I wish you success!"

For an instant Jack Edmonds surveyed the girl through the narrow eye holes of his mask. He recognized Margaret Mordaunt, as many of her guests had done, but he wondered at her gay mood with him.

Again he bowed and made his way toward the door, many a charming eye following the progress of his tall, graceful form. It was not often that Jack Edmonds ventured into society. He was a busy man, and the urgency of affairs called him away from home very often. But in the last few months he had become well acquainted with the Mordaunts, and now he felt quite at home in the hospitable mansion.

He paused at the door of the brown study. "I wonder if I shall find the rose," he smiled as he turned the knob. The rose was there, but it was not the hothouse flower he had expected to find.

It was Rose Blakely, his rose, Rose of the golden heart.

She glanced up as he entered and a startled look came into her eyes. She was in the act of fastening a crimson domino over her little black frock, and the entrance of the masked man had surprised her.

"I was sent here to find a rose," said Hamlet softly.

At the sound of his well remembered voice Rose Blakely trembled and hid her face in her hands.

"Margaret Mordaunt sent me here to find a rose," he went on, "and if I could win it I was to wear it against my heart. Rose, Rose, my girl of the golden heart, haven't I waited long enough for you?"

And then Rose came to him.

Later they went downstairs together, the demure little form in the crimson domino and the black garbed prince of Denmark. Their masks half concealed their happy faces.

Margaret Mordaunt saw them coming, and her lips whitened. One jeweled hand clutched her heart, against which lay the golden satin valentine which was all she had left of the day's joy, all that remained to her save the knowledge that she had been tempted and had resisted.

And, although Margaret Mordaunt did not know it then, at that moment when she met these two and smiled bravely upon them, at that moment her own heart became a golden one, and the beauty of it lighted her whole life and that of the man who afterward won her love.

## SCARES IN LONDON

When Cranks Predicted the Destruction of the City.

TERROR RULED THE PEOPLE.

Bell, a Lunatic, Had the Entire Population in a Frenzy of Fear Awaiting the End by Earthquake in 1761—The River Thames Panic of 1524.

Men, it has been well said, think in herds. It will be seen that they go mad in herds, for innumerable instances can be given of a whole people suddenly shaking off the trammels of reason and running wild under the delusion of some impending calamity.

A panic terror of the end of the world spread over London in 1736 by the prophesy of the famous Whiston, who predicted that the world would be destroyed on Oct. 13 in that year. Crowds of people went out on the appointed day to Islington, Highgate, Hampstead and the intervening fields to witness the destruction of London, which was to be the "beginning of the end."

Again in the year 1761 the citizens of London were plunged into excitement by two earthquake shocks, and the prophesy of a third, which was to destroy them altogether. The first of these shocks was on Feb. 8 and threw down several chimneys; the second was on March 8. Public notice was directed to the fact that there was exactly a month's interval between the two shocks, and a crack brained fellow named Bell was so impressed with the idea that there would be a third in the forthcoming month that he completely lost his senses and ran about the streets predicting the destruction of London on April 5.

As the awful day approached the excitement became intense, and great numbers of credulous people resorted to all the villages within a circuit of twenty miles, there to await the doom of London, Blackheath, Islington, Highgate, Hampstead and Harrow were crowded with panic stricken fugitives who paid exorbitant prices for accommodations in these secure retreats. Such as could not afford to pay for lodgings at these places encamped in the surrounding fields.

As is usual in panics, the fear became contagious, and hundreds who had laughed at the prediction a week before packed up their goods and chattels when they saw others doing so and hastened away. The river was thought to be a place of great security, and accordingly all the available merchant vessels and barges were packed with people, who passed the night between the 4th and 5th on board, expecting every moment to see St. Paul's totter and the towers of Westminster abbey rock and fall amid a cloud of dust. But on the following day the greater part of the fugitives returned, convinced that the prophesy was a false one. A few months afterward Bell was confined in a lunatic asylum, where he died.

Great consternation was caused in London in 1524 by a prediction that on the 1st day of February the waters of the Thames would overflow the whole city of London and wash away 10,000 houses. The prophesy was implicitly believed, and many families packed up their goods and removed into Kent and Essex. As the time drew near the numbers of these emigrants increased. In January droves of workmen might be seen, followed by their wives and children, trudging on foot to the villages within fifteen or twenty miles to await the catastrophe. People of a higher class were also to be seen in vehicles bound on a similar errand.

By the middle of January at least 20,000 persons had quitted the doomed city, leaving nothing but the bare walls of their homes to be swept away by the impending floods. Many of the wealthier class took up their abode on the heights of Hampstead, Highgate and Blackheath, and some erected tents as far away as Waltham abbey on the north and Croydon on the south of the Thames.

On the fateful morning the wondering crowds were astray at an early hour to watch the rising of the waters. It was predicted that the inundation would be gradual, not sudden, so that they expected to have plenty of time to escape as soon as they saw the waters rise beyond the usual mark.

The day grew older, and the Thames flowed on quietly as of yore. The tide ebbed at its usual hour, flowed to its usual height and then ebbed again, just as if twenty astrologers had not pledged their word to the contrary.

Blank were their faces as evening approached, and as blank grew the faces of the citizens to think that they had made such fools of themselves. Night set in, and the obstinate river would not lift its waters to sweep away even one home out of the 10,000. Still, however, the people were afraid to go to sleep. Many bundles remained up till dawn of the next day, lest the deluge should come upon them like a thief in the night.

On the morning it was seriously discussed whether it would not be advisable to duck the false prophets in the river. Luckily for them they thought of an expedient which allayed the popular fury. They asserted that by an error they had fixed the date of this awful inundation a century too early. The present generation of cockneys were safe and London would be washed away, not in 1524, but in 1624.—London Family Herald.

There is no witness so terrible, no accuser so powerful, as conscience.—Polybius.

# AUCTION SALE

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

I will sell the personal property listed below at auction on my farm, 4 miles south and 3 miles east of Cass City, or 3 miles west and 1 mile north of Shabbona, on

**Tuesday, March 31**

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Matched span of grey mares 7 yrs. old, wt. 2600  
Grey horse colt coming two yrs. old  
Bay horse colt coming 2 yrs. old  
Two-year-old colt  
Red cow 3 yrs. old, calf by side  
Yearling bull  
Yearling heifer  
Registered O. I. C. brood sow  
Road wagon with box and stock rack  
Handy farm wagon, box, hay rack and beet wings attached, 16 feet long  
Osborn mower 6 ft. cut  
Grain binder

Hay tedder Bean puller  
Dump rake  
Syracuse sulky plow  
American cultivator  
Empire fertilizer drill  
Disc harrow, 14 disc, 20-inch  
Wood heater  
Oil heater  
Fanning mill nearly new  
Feed mill  
Corn shredder  
Orchard sprayer  
U. S. cream separator  
Number other articles

NO BY-BIDS ALLOWED

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 8 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest. 4 per cent. off for cash on sums over \$5.

**George Gekeler, Prop.**

W. F. EHLERS, Clerk.

# PUBLIC SALE!

As I have decided to quit farming I will sell at auction on the farm 5 miles east of Cass City, or 2 miles west of Wickware, on

**Thursday, April 2**

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Mare with foal 12 yrs. old wt. 1400  
Mare coming 5 yrs. old, breed Georgewood  
Jersey cow 6 yrs. old due May 10  
12 chickens  
Wide tired wagon  
Top buggy  
Set cutter runners with attachments for buggy  
Robe and single harness  
Double harness  
Roll of barb wire  
Spring tooth harrow  
Single corn cultivator  
Two-horse bean cultivator  
Hand corn planter with fertilizer attachment  
15 cords wood  
2 pails Wilber's stock food  
Quantity hay 21 crates 15 bags  
Quantity of potatoes  
Forks, shovels and hoes  
Oak extension table

Empire separator, No. 1, in good condition  
Columbia graphophone, new, 1/2 doz. double disc records  
Round center table  
Glass cupboard Kitchen cupboard  
6 dining room chairs 2 rocking chairs  
High chair Couch Princess dresser  
2 iron bedsteads with springs  
All wool mattresses Cook stove  
Corn husk mattresses  
Heating stove and pipe  
Washing machine Bean picker  
100 piece set china dishes  
Quantity of fancy dishes  
Rayo silver lamp Trunk  
Sewing machine Rug 9x12  
1/2 mats Quantity of carpet  
Lace curtains Window shades  
Rocking horse Child's sleigh  
Quantity of pictures  
Mail box Numerous other articles

TERMS: All sums of \$5 and under, Cash; over that amount 7 months' time on good approved endorsed notes bearing 7 per cent. interest. 5% discount for cash on sums over \$5.00.

**JAMES DAVIS, Proprietor**

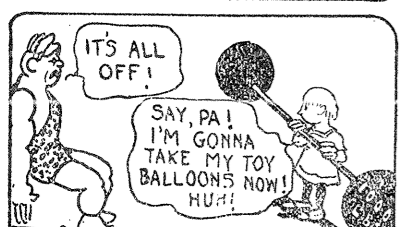
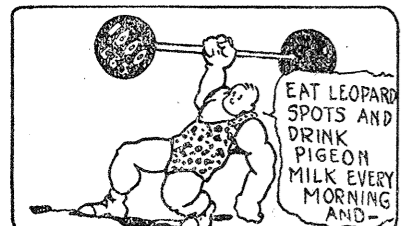
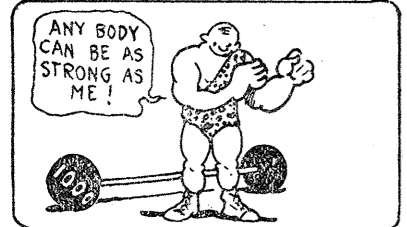
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Have your Auction Sale advertised in the Chronicle

# KRAZY KOLUMN BIRTHDAYS

If you are 44 years old, and your birthday this year, comes on the same date as last year, you will be 45 years old.

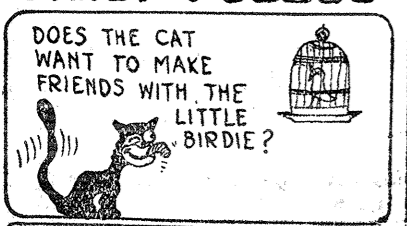
## DON'T BELIEVE IT!



## HEALTH and BEAUTY

If your feet are too large and you wish to hide them from view, get a pair of large size shoes to cover them.

## DAILY PUZZLE



## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Q.—Buy a tame mouse and put it in the pocket you keep your money in. Mr. Mouse will scare away the thief during the night.

## FASHION COLUMN



NOTE—Gorgeous Swamp-linen waist, with neat yellow ochre stripes for fall wear. Waist may be seen under coat.

The village blacksmith was out in front of his shop, lifting a couple of horses and a truck just to get a little exercise. A bystander turned to a friend and asked, "If a fly flew into the blacksmith shop, would a horseshoer?" The boys from the Volunteer Fire Department were fighting a battle with the town waterworks. One said to the chief, "Why can't we open the windows?" The Chief answered, "If we opened the windows, we would see the fire escape!"

# BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

WHAT DOTH JEHOVAH REQUIRE? Matthew 7:24-29—March 29.

What doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:8.

JESUS sought to impress upon His hearers that it was not sufficient to hear that a Kingdom of God was coming to bring blessings to the world, and that a Kingdom class was being called to be Messiah's joint-heirs in that Kingdom. Action would be necessary on their part if they would attain this high privilege which God had granted them.

Jesus gave an illustration, saying that those who heard His Message and obeyed it would be like a wise man who built upon the rock, where rains would not wash away the foundation. The storms of life and the great crisis, death, are sure to come. A midst these trials there will be calmness, security and confidence for such as have accepted the Lord's arrangement and have walked to the best of their ability in Jesus' footsteps.

"Other Foundation Can No Man Lay."

On the other hand, Jesus intimated that many who heard His words and expressed great appreciation of them, would fail to take the proper steps to attain the glorious Kingdom privileges which He presented. They would allow custom, habit, love of pleasure, love of ease, the spirit of the world, to hinder them, from making full devotion of themselves to God. Such did not build their faith upon the proper foundation.

Perhaps some built upon the Law, and thought to commend themselves to God by their own endeavors, without the imputation of Christ's merit. Such would be greatly mistaken. Other foundation can no man lay than that which God has laid—Jesus Christ. His death is our redemption-price; and His appearance in glory as our Advocate is to make good our unintentional shortcomings.

With all such, the day of trial will surely come; and their faith structure, being without proper foundation, will give way. They will suffer loss of all their hopes. This, however, does not signify, as many once supposed, that they will go to eternal torment. Evidently nearly all Christians, misled by the creeds of the Dark Ages, have read into God's Word things which it does not contain.

Compare St. Paul's Parable. The Apostle Paul used a similar illustration. Those building upon that foundation with the gold, silver and precious stones of Divine Truth—developing faith and character in harmony with the Divine requirements—will suffer no loss in the great trial day at the end of this Age. But others who build with the wood, hay and stubble of human tradition and self complacency, will have their entire faith structure consumed.—1 Corinthians 3:10-15.

Nevertheless the Apostle tells us that even these, if they have built upon Christ, will themselves be saved, yet so as by fire. They will be what is termed a tribulation class, described in Revelation 7:14-17. The class building with gold, silver and precious stones, will be a Little Flock, a Royal Priesthood. But the class building upon the Rock without proper materials will be the Great company, the antitype of the Levites. They will serve God through the priestly class.

"The People Were Astonished."

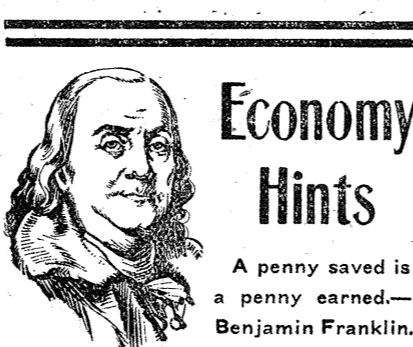
No wonder the people were astonished at such doctrines as Jesus set forth. His teachings had a positiveness quite different from the speculations and wonderings of the scribes and Pharisees. So it is always with the Truth. Wherever there is confusion and mystery, we may be sure that there is error and ignorance. Hence the necessity that all who preach Christ should have the anointing, or ordination to preach, which God alone gives through the begetting of the Holy Spirit.

Our Golden Text.

The Prophet Micah addressed our Golden Text to the people of Israel, and therefore his message was given from the standpoint of the Law. Nevertheless no Jew ever fulfilled the Law except Jesus, because all except Him were fallen and imperfect. He alone was "holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners."

During Messiah's Millennial Kingdom, this same Law given to Israel

through Moses will be given to the whole world of mankind through Messiah. The requirements will be to do justly, to love kindness, to walk humbly with God. The reason why Messiah's ministration of this Law will be a success, while Moses' ministration was a failure so far as bringing any one to perfection was concerned, is that Messiah's Kingdom will be fully prepared and authorized to forgive sinners and to help them back to the image and likeness of God, originally represented in Father Adam. The right to thus forgive sin and lift the sinner out of degradation, belongs to Messiah, by virtue of His sacrifice.



## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.— Benjamin Franklin.

How to Save Steps.

WHEN she was dressed in the morning to go down to prepare her early breakfast she threw open her beds and windows and gathered up all pitchers, glasses or anything that had to go downstairs and took them with her, said a housewife recently. After starting breakfast she went to the front of the house, pulled up shades, gathered up papers and scrap baskets and carried them back to the kitchen with her. Then, breakfast over, the dining room and kitchen were quickly set in order, the refrigerator and closets put to rights, dinner and luncheon plans made and the needs of the day decided upon. Then she started to the front of the house with the emptied scrap baskets and placed a chair at the foot of the stairs.

Everything that went upstairs was placed on that chair, and after the dusting was done the things were carried up. A chair was placed in the up-

per hall, and as the rooms were done up for the day everything that went down was placed on the chair. Next the lamps were all filled and put back in their brackets, range fire shut down and the furnace drafts also closed down, and then the little lady dressed and went to market. All this had been done, and it was only 10:30 o'clock. In one hour she was back, a half hour she devoted to light mending and a half hour to getting her luncheon. At 1:30 o'clock she was free until dinner time. All the heavy work was done on the two days that she had help, and on the other days her system worked perfectly, and the housework went without a jar, and not once did one ever hear a complaint of overwork or unhappiness. She had accumulated every convenience to work with and by using her head never took a step that did not count. A house where the work is kept right up to the mark every day is always in order and causes not half the work that slipshod methods make for the housekeeper.

## MISSED THE MULE.

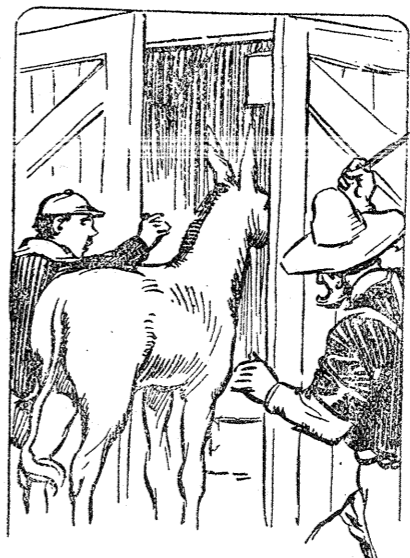
But Willie Landed Hard and the Blow Almost Killed Father.

"Jonas Whipple?" repeated the village grocer. "Why, yes, I reckon I can tell you where to find him, but if I was you, young man, I wouldn't put in much time lookin' for him just at present."

The young fellow in front of the counter looked puzzled. Mr. Green finished wrapping up some butter and then obligingly explained:

"You see, it's like this Jonas bought

a mule the other day and had it fetched over to his place and turned loose in the barn lot. When feedin' time came that evening he and that fool boy Willie of his went out to put the mule in the barn. Somehow or other, though, the mule took a notion that he wouldn't go. He'd run up to the door, stick his head inside as if he meant to go in; then he'd seem to change his mind and go charging back to the



THE MULE TOOK A NOTION THAT HE WOULDN'T GO.

other end of the lot. He did that about ten times, and finally Jonas lost his temper and made up his mind to teach the mule a lesson. He called Willie to him and handed him a piece

of fence rail that he'd picked up. Then he told him to go into the barn, climb up over the door and sit there till the mule stuck his head inside and then crack him a good one.

"Jonas started out after the mule again, but the beast seemed to have scented trouble, for he wouldn't go near the barn. Jonas chased him round till he was about worn out and as mad as a hornet, and then he gave up and started to go in the barn to tell Willie to climb down. He stuck his head inside the door, and—well, he doesn't know what happened after that till the next morning when he woke up in bed. And from what the doctor says it's a wonder he's able to know anything. What did you want to see him about?"

The young man gave a feeble grin. "I'm selling a book on the treatment of unruly animals," he replied. "A gentleman outside directed me to Mr. Whipple's, but I'm very glad I forgot his directions. Thank you, sir, and good evening."—Youth's Companion.

Quite a Compliment.

Client—Good gracious, what a caricature!

Painter—Excuse me; that's a portrait of myself.

Client—Oh, lifelike; very lifelike, I'm sure!—Flegende Blatter.

Pearl Oysters.

Until it is six or seven years of age the pearl oyster does not produce any pearls.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

# AUCTION SALE

STRIFFLER & McCULLOUGH, Auctioneers

Having rented my farm I will sell the following property at auction without reserve, 1 mile north and 1 mile east of the Greenleaf station, or 2 miles east of Old Greenleaf

## Monday, March 30

At 10:00 O'clock

### Horses

Bay Belgian mare wt. 1400 5 yrs. old in foal  
Sorrel Belgian mare wt. 1350, 5 yrs. old  
Bay colt, mare, coming 1 yr. old

### Cows

Red cow due in May 6 yrs. old  
Red cow due in May 8 yrs. old  
Red cow due in " 7 yrs. old  
Red cow due in " 9 yrs. old  
Red cow due Oct. 15, 7 yrs. old  
Spotted cow due in May, 6 yrs. old  
Holstein cow due Oct. 15, 5 yrs. old  
Holstein " " 10, 5 yrs. old  
Holstein " " May 1, 4 yrs. old  
Black cow due Oct. 20, 10 yrs. old  
Roan cow due May 22, 7 yrs. old  
Grey cow due May 26, 6 yrs. old  
All above cows supposed to be in calf  
Spotted cow due in May 9 yrs. old

### Calves

Holstein bull calf 4 mos. old  
Holstein bull calf 1 month old  
5 Holstein heifer calves coming 1  
4 calves coming 1 yr. old

### Machinery, Harness, Etc

Hay loader Land roller  
Side delivery rake  
McCormick mower  
Oliver plow No. 99  
Syracuse plow  
Oliver riding plow  
Rock Island riding plow good as new  
3 sets spring tooth harrows 17tooth  
Spike tooth harrow  
Heavy wagon and rack  
Harrison wagon for hauling milk  
75 bu. Kemp manure spreader  
American 2-horse cultivator  
Gale two-horse cultivator  
Buggy Driving harness  
DeLaval cream separator cap. 650 pounds  
2 sets heavy harness  
Chatham fanning mill  
80 chickens 4 Geese  
80 bu. potatoes  
1000 No. 1 fence posts  
Post hole digger Wire stretcher  
Two sets 3-horse whiffletrees  
3 sets 2-horse whiffletrees  
3 neck yokes 30 cow chains  
Wheelbarrow Logging chains  
Tank heater 14 bbl. tank

2 street blankets Robe  
Vise Wagon springs  
10 10-gal. milk cans  
Crow bar Two oil barrels  
52-gal. oil tank and pump

### Furniture

Oak sideboard  
Oak bedroom suite  
White iron bed  
Oak Dresser and Commode  
Venis Martin bed and oak dresser  
White bedroom suite  
Leather couch good as new  
Leather rocking chair  
12 ft. oak extension table  
6 dining room chairs  
6 kitchen chairs 4 rocking chairs  
White sewing machine  
Organ Parlor suite  
Art Laurel range  
Art Laurel base burner  
Kitchen table Wringer  
1900 Gravity washing machine  
Milk pails and dishes Wash board  
Two 9x12 Brussel rugs  
9x12 ingrain rug Heating stove  
Lawn swing  
Edison graphophone and records  
Numerous other articles

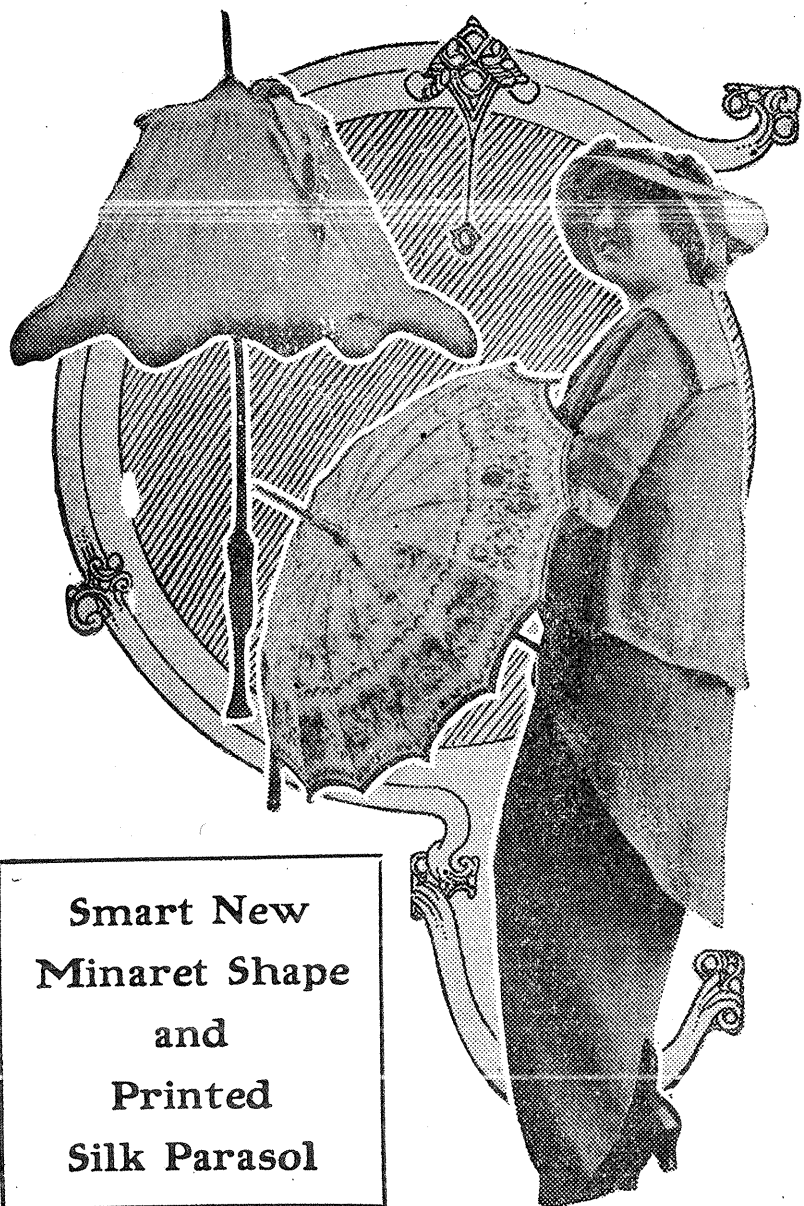
## FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms: All sums of \$5 and under, Cash; over that amount 8 months' time on good approved endorsed notes bearing 7 per cent. interest.

## DUNCAN GILLIES, Proprietor.

C. D. Striffler and Wm. Murphy, Clerks

## STRIKING PARASOLS FOR WEAR WITH SPRING AND SUMMER COSTUMES



Smart New  
Minaret Shape  
and  
Printed  
Silk Parasol

THE parasol's the thing that gives finish to the summer toilet. Never have parasol designers given so much thought to the preparation of the summer sunshade. The new models are as artistically carried out as the millinery which they surmount. Two typical new parasols are illustrated here. One is a development of Paul Poiret's minaret fashions and much resembles in shape the famous minaret tunic. It is of chiffon edged with marabou. The other is a plain silk parasol with a printed border.

### DAINTY NEW LINGERIE.

Some of the prettiest new underclothes have casings of net and net frills.

Boudoir caps are worn with any type of negligee dress, from bed jacket to tea gown.

Negligees of chiffon, crepe de chine or net are handsomely trimmed.

Embroidery with colored dots is one of the features of novelty underclothes. The colors are not delicate, but strong.

The dominant feature of the newest lingerie is the long, graceful line from shoulder to sandal. It is caught up here and there or slashed at the sides or front.

The petticoat is being replaced by a half petticoat or demi-drop skirt attached to the waistband with the outer skirt. Soft crepe de chine, surah mesaline and china silk are used for these.

#### Papering Damp Walls.

A damp wall should be papered with thick brown paper upon which a coating of blacklead has been spread. Place the blacklead side next to the wall, then paper with ordinary wall paper and the damp will not come through.

## STENCILED PATTERNS ARE USED TO DECORATE SPRING GARMENTS



BLUE AND WHITE BLOUSE.

STENCILING is used for decorating clothing this season. For evening wraps, gowns or waists it offers many possibilities. Odd futuristic designs are most often used, and the patterns are put on in simple colors. On loosely woven fabrics the colors come out very satisfactorily. The novel blouse illustrated here is in one of the new ribbed fabrics and adorned with stenciled patterns in blue. The arrangement of the long loose sleeve is new and novel.

### KINGSTON.

Grandma Youngs, an old pioneer of Kingston, passed away Thursday at 10:00 a. m. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church Sunday morning at the usual hour of service, 10:30. Rev. P. S. Shoemaker officiated. The morning services of the Baptist church were taken up that all might attend. Mary Ann Storat Youngs was born in Coberg, Ont., Sept. 2, 1826, making her age 87 years, 6 months and 17 days. She was married to Samuel Youngs Nov. 20, 1855. There was born to them one daughter, Kate. Mrs. Young became a Christian when a young girl. March 1, 1861, she came with her husband to Kingston and settled on the homestead where she died. She was one of the seven that formed the first Methodist class in Kingston and was a true pioneer in the church and home. She was laid to rest in the Kingston cemetery beside her husband, who preceded her a number of years ago. Relatives who attended the funeral were Hiram Youngs, Ed Youngs, Mr. Dolf, all of Detroit, and Mr. Hamilton of Lansing.

Mrs. Walter Parrott, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. VanHorn, returned to her home in Royal Oak Tuesday morning.

The Misses Georgia and Evelyn Banghart visited at their parental home near Mayville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ross and daughters, Marguerite and June, and Mrs. C. W. Clarke of Caro spent Thursday at the home of Wm. Ross.

George Jeffrey of Detroit spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffrey.

Miss Ruth Martin was a Thursday caller in Cass City.

Mrs. Wm. English spent last week with relatives in Bay Port.

G. A. Lance of Royal Oak visited at the home of Wm. Ross from Thursday until Monday.

Frank Heineman of Grand Rapids visited his brother, L. A. Heineman, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roy of East Jordan are spending several days with old friends here.

Thos. Agar of Clifford was a Saturday caller in town.

Miss Laura Palmerton, who is attending school in North Branch, visited her parental home here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Ruggles left Monday evening for Saskatchewan where they will make their future home.

Miss Kate Youngs is visiting relatives in Plymouth.

Theron Gibbs was a Thursday caller in Caro.

Mrs. B. S. Franklin is spending several days with relatives in Flint.

Mrs. Peter Upper spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Cass City.

Miss Hazel Miller of Clifford visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Cecile Karr visited in Caro the last of the week.

Miss Edna Harneck and Mrs. N. Karr were Monday callers in Marlette.

Richard Wildfong visited relatives in North Branch over Sunday.

Wm. Ross was a Monday caller in Caro.

Miss Mary McKenzie of Marlette visited friends here Sunday.

Alva Van Horn visited friends in North Branch over Sunday.

Rev. E. Sutphen was a caller in Clifford Saturday.

Wm. Ross transacted business in Clifford on Monday.

The Baptist Christian Endeavor business meeting was held Monday evening at the parsonage. Ten new members were received into the society.

Mrs. Wm. Hammond and daughter, Beulah, visited relatives in Caro Sunday.

Mrs. Haskins of Inlay City is visiting at the home of her son, R. Haskins, and family. She will be there indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hart over Sunday.

Mrs. F. O. Westerby is very ill with heart trouble and tonsillitis. Mr. Westerby, who is employed in Birmingham, was called home on account of Mrs. Westerby's illness.

Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Howey of Marlette were Sunday visitors at the home of Geo. Moshier.

The revival meetings that have been in progress here closed Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burmeister on Monday, a son.

### Lofty.

"I understand that you have written a book?"

"Yes," replied Professor Hibrow, "but that does not imply that I have written a book that you understand."—Washington Star.

### NOVESTA.

There is rejoicing in the home of L. A. Holtz on Route No. 3, all because a little boy arrived there. He will be known as Milton P., and comes as a chaperon for their three little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wonch and daughter of Pt. Huron visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hulburt from Thursday until Monday.

Henry Hulburt and wife and daughter, Florence, visited with C. Hulburt and wife over Sunday.

Leo Benedict and family of Novesta Corners visited with H. Stone and wife Sunday. Sherman Stone returned home with them and will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone visited with Roy Hendrick and wife Monday.

Henry Paul had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses last week.

W. W. Kelley lost a fine yearling colt Sunday. The animal injured himself rolling and had to be shot.

Mr. Silvernail has moved to the Smith farm in Ellington so we have been informed.

Mrs. J. Dixon is recovering from her recent illness.

John Wooley was called to Bay City last week on account of the death of his step mother. He returned home Wednesday evening.

Henry Goodall has been through this way with his buzz saw and cut up a lot of wood for the neighbors.

Mrs. McPhee and daughter, Mary, and granddaughter, Dorothy, visited with A. McPhee, jr., Sunday.

### COLWOOD.

C. D. Andrews was a business caller in Unionville Monday.

Louis Krahling of Cass City visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Colling, sr.

Mrs. Ed McCarthy and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. McCarthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerou, jr.

Miss Katherine Smith spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Guilds.

Mr. Frost of Detroit was a business caller here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seuryneck near Gagetown.

### NOVESTA CORNERS.

John Wentworth has been laid up for a few days with a sore foot caused from an ulcerated bunion which came near terminating in blood poisoning.

Miss Iris Bartlett has returned from a week's visit with friends in Deckerville.

Mrs. Wm. Fleming visited her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Ehlers, at Shabbona Thursday.

Arthur Chase has moved back on his farm south of Novesta store.

Four in the family of E. Biddle are suffering with hard colds and throat trouble but are improving.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, who has been

**"My Mamma Says —  
It's Safe  
for Children!"**

**FOLEY'S  
HONEY  
and  
TAR**

**FOR  
Coughs and Colds**

**CONTAINS NO OPIATES**

**L. I. WOOD & CO.**

employed at Pontiac since last fall, from Wyandotte where she has been visiting her brother.

Miss Lena Wentworth is on the sick list.

Mrs. Horace Winon of Inlay City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodgers.

Mrs. M. Snover returned Friday

## MILLINERY OPENING

AT DEFORD

April 2, 3 and 4



I wish to invite the public to call and examine my millinery stock. New hats sold. Old hats made over. Will endeavor to please everybody. Butter and eggs same as cash.

Clothing cleaned  
and pressed

**Florence Silverthorn**

Deford, Michigan

DEFORD.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Mrs. Wm. Parks, Mrs. R. Kennedy and Mrs. E. R. Bruce.

Miss Florence Silverthorn spent Friday and Saturday with her uncle, Geo. Spencer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Munroe of Flint are spending a short time with the latter's brothers, Fred and Ed Hartwick.

Miss Blanch Bruce was in Pigeon Thursday on business.

Miss Ruby Funk spent Wednesday at with Miss Blanch Bruce.

Stoddard and sister of Brown visited Miss Maggie Henderson a week. Maggie accompanied home for a short visit.

s. Martin Kietz and son, Otto, visited at Dan Cole's this week.

John Kirns of Bad Axe and nephew Wm. Thornton, of Canadian North-west visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Lyle Spencer, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Livingston was in Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Spencer visited at Frank Spencer's Sunday.

Mrs. George Martin and daughter, Goldie, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Franklin and son spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer.

Howard Silverthorn left for Flint Monday night for a short visit.

Chas. Osborn has rented the barber shop.

Miss Florence Silverthorn is repainting the building known as the little barber shop and intends to put in a stock of millinery goods.

Frank Evo is located in the building west of Mr. Croop's store.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Regular preaching services both morning and evening. The pastor will have special messages. Good singing. Services in all other departments of the church as usual.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday, April 5. The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church is announced for Monday, Apr 6, 7:30 p. m.

The attendance at the Thursday evening meetings is being maintained at the "high level." The special course in "The Teachings of Jesus" outlined by the pastor is proving popular. Better things in store! Topic this week, "Jesus Teaching about the Kingdom." Next week, "Jesus Teaching about the Church."

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Newton, late of Vassar, deceased, will was admitted to probate and R. G. Lyon of Vassar was appointed executor.

In the matter of Adele Shebe of Columbia and Hattie Brant of Ellington both were admitted to State Hospital at Pontiac.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Firman S. Wolverton, 24, Denmark; Sarah M. Hunter, 21, Fairgrove.

Henry F. Lange, 49, Millington; Ella M. Beaty, 44, same.

Frank Force, 25, Mariette; Maud Bennett, 17, Watrousville.

Delbert C. Smith, 34, Mayville; Emma Eineder, 30, LaPeer Co.

Lloyd Osbourn, 22, Akron; Maud Hiller, 20, Caro.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES.

The regular services will be held next Sunday at the church and Quick schoolhouse. Baptismal services will follow the morning sermon.

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

E. E. Clark, Interstate Commerce Commission Head.



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The ruling by the interstate commerce commission against the 5 per cent increase in rates is held by the railroads to be a serious menace to their prosperity. Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania, in a recent report to the stockholders said in this connection:

"What is the present situation? The railroads are prevented from charging reasonable rates; they have sustained a serious loss in revenues; they are prevented from furnishing facilities so as to be prepared to meet the reasonable transportation needs; every occasion is being used to publicly discredit them, and the result is that there must be enforced economies.

"If large numbers of railroad men and others depending on railroads for every character of supplies and work are out of employment and a general loss of confidence exists and suspicion has been engendered no attempt must be made to place this responsibility upon the railroad management."

The head of the interstate commerce commission, Edward E. Clark, was appointed a member of the board in 1906. He is a native of Lima, N. Y., fifty-eight years old and for sixteen years was employed as brakeman and conductor in the railway service. In 1889 he was elected grand senior conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors and two years later became head of the order. During the great anthracite coal strike in 1902 he was made a member of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to settle the issues involved in that controversy. Mr. Clark is recognized as a specialist in railroad affairs.

Commissioner of Immigration. Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, whose comments on Asiatic exclusion attracted wide notice, is a "character"—not that he does anything wrong, but he contravenes the niceties of social usage. He is accused of eating oranges in street cars, of never having worn a silk hat and of being oblivious to the existence of a frock coat.

Mr. Caminetti, though of Italian descent, as his name indicates, is a



ANTHONY CAMINETTI.

native son of California. He was born at Jackson, Amador county, on July 30, 1854, and has lived there ever since. After getting a public school education he studied law and was admitted to the bar, and it was not long until he was actively engaged in politics. From 1878 to 1882 he was district attorney of Amador county and in 1882 was elected to the California assembly. Two years later he was elected state senator. In 1890 he was elected to congress, and after serving two terms he went back home and was again sent to the assembly and later to the state senate.

His home town of Jackson is located in the heart of the mining district of California, and early in his career he espoused the cause of the workingmen and thenceforth has been known as a sympathizer with organized labor.

Poe and "The Raven." A man told me recently that his brother, who was an intimate friend of Edgar Allan Poe, said that Poe completed "The Raven" while walking up Broadway one evening. The poet was calling on this friend, Cornelius Mathews, to whom he had read "The Raven" as far as he had written it. They walked uptown together, and Poe, becoming suddenly inspired, stopped under a street lamp and wrote the concluding stanza of what is certainly among the three or four most famous poems ever written by an American poet. This story was told me by the brother of Mr. Mathews, who got it at first hand.—J. L. G. in New York Sun.

A Mean Question. Charles—I heard the other day that Gerald is going to get married. Edward—Well, why shouldn't he? He's comfortably well off. "That's just the whole point. Why doesn't he remain so?"

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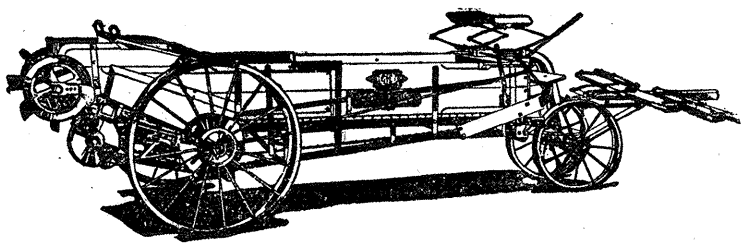
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