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FARMERS FORM EXPERIMENT CLUB

WILL TEST SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS.

"Tuscola County, Michigan, Experiment Association" Is Name of Organization.

Hugh Cooper is the president and D. E. Turner is the secretary-treasurer of an organization of farmers in Ellington and Elmwood townships which was recently completed and will be known as the "Tuscola County, Michigan, Experiment Association." The organization was completed when Prof. Potts of the Michigan Agricultural College met the farmers in that section to make a test of the soil for alfalfa raising.

The objects of the association are to promote the agricultural interests: 1. By carrying on experiments and investigations beneficial to those interested in progressive agriculture. 2. By the association of farmers in a united effort toward the study of local agricultural problems. 3. By the distribution of improved seeds and the gathering of data in regard to the adaption of same to conditions in various sections. 4. By the holding of farmers' meetings and exhibitions of farm products and by the dissemination of scientific knowledge as applied to Michigan agriculture through such means as may be most efficient.

The club will experiment in the growing of the following crops, each one of the 14 members taking one or two varieties for the coming season:

1. Testing varieties of oats with one or more home varieties.
2. Testing varieties of winter wheat with one or more home varieties.
3. Testing the Rosen rye in comparison with one or more home varieties.
4. Testing varieties of corn with one or more home varieties.
5. Testing varieties of beans with one or more home varieties.
6. Testing the Ogemaw soy bean.
7. Testing several packages of alfalfa seed from individual plants and sufficient for planting row 50 feet long—only available to members who have sandy soil.
8. Testing several small packages of timothy seed each from individual plants and sufficient for planting row 100 feet long.
9. Testing varieties of potatoes with one or more home varieties.
10. The breeding of corn and other crops. In this work the M. A. C. will assist in the working out of practical methods as applied to farm conditions and in the study of results at the close of the season.
11. Testing fertilizers and manure for clay soils.

The club officers and members desire to include as many farmers in the organization as are interested, no restrictions being made to the townships in which they reside. A membership fee of 50 cents is made, one-half of this going to the state organization and the remainder being used to defray little expenses of the club. The next meeting has been set for Wednesday evening, April 8, at the Cedar Run school house. The members of the association are planning for an inspection excursion and picnic this summer when they will visit the several farms and view the "experiment crops."

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Elijah H. and Mrs. Edward Pinney were the hostesses at a very pretty Easter tea given at the latter's home Tuesday evening to a large number of ladies. Various emblems of the Easter tide were in evidence in the decorations and the delicacies of the dainty supper, served in four courses by several young ladies, were also suggestive of the holiday season. Later in the evening the guests were divided into five sections, each division having its own contest. Mrs. J. L. Cathcart won the prize for gathering the most eggs and Mrs. Dora Fritz was successful in sewing the best outline of a chick on pink cardboard. Mrs. C. M. Paulford drew the best picture representing Easter and Mrs. E. McKim composed the best Easter poem. In the last contest the ten participants were given suitcases and grips, each containing six wraps, which the ladies were to don in the shortest possible time. Mrs. Chas. Wiley was first in accomplishing the task, and Mrs. E. K. Wickware was considered the most handsome in the new "togs."

Eleven Boy Scouts with scout master, Rev. G. A. Fee, took a 14 mile hike south and west of town Wednesday. Each carried a good supply of food. They reached their camping ground about 10:30 and at 12 o'clock a great dinner was served of ham and eggs, beef steak, frankfurts, sardines, baked potatoes, pork and beans, hoe cake, pan cakes and hot coffee. The dinner was pronounced a success by all in spite of a few cinders which persisted in leaving the fire to the food. The company returned home in good spirits at 4:30. C. R. Townsend returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Detroit. Mrs. Townsend and daughter, June, who accompanied him, are now visiting at Flint.

Thumb Odd Fellows will meet in Vassar on Tuesday, Apr. 23, for the annual association meeting.

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WANT TO RAISE FUND TO DEFEND IT.

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A number of the parties interested met at the council rooms Thursday evening with Mr. Sawyer and John W. Smith, the Sanilac county commissioner, to discuss the drain. W. J. M. Jones, J. D. Withey, J. H. Stoffer, W. A. Lamb and others spoke in opposition to the project and Wallace Gilbert and Samuel Lepia spoke favorably regarding it. These opposed said the drain would not be of any practical value to them, some contending that it would actually damage their lands. A number of tax payers believe that the drain cost would be enormous and say to this must be added the cost of a number of bridges and abutments which must be replaced by larger and more substantial structures. They favor the raising by tax of \$1,000 in both the townships of Elkland and Greenleaf as a fund to defeat the drain proposition, the amount now used for this purpose to be placed into the highway funds of the townships.

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PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Sacrament of Lord's Supper and reception of members at the morning service 10:30 a. m. Preaching in evening by the pastor. The young people's meeting at 8:30 p. m. will be led by Mr. Schiedel.

Topic for Thursday evening service—Jesus Teaching about the Church. Next week—Jesus Teaching about the Scriptures.

The annual congregational meeting will be held in the church parlors on Monday, April 6, at 7:30 p. m. Reports will be heard from secretaries of all boards and societies of the church.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS

Two Tickets in Elkland, Ellington and Kingston.

Elkland, Ellington and Kingston townships will each have two tickets in the field at next Monday's election. Republicans to the number of about 80 met at the town hall Saturday afternoon and placed the following candidates in the field for Elkland township: Supervisor, George Hall; clerk, Harry L. Hunt; treasurer, Marc Wickware; highway commissioner, John J. Gallagher; overseer, John Wagner; justice, full term, Angus D. Gilles; justice to fill vacancy, John A. Benkelman; member of board of review, Benjamin F. Benkelman; constables, Angus McGillivray, Wm. Morris, Chas. D. Striffler, Samuel H. Brown.

The progressives held their caucus Saturday evening when 38 members of that party nominated the following candidates: Supervisor, Ira K. Reid; clerk, Andrew Wilson; treasurer, Calvin J. Striffler; highway commissioner, Geo. Karr; overseer, Jas. D. Tuckey; justice, full term, Samuel Lepia; justice to fill vacancy, Alfred Goodall; member of board of review, Jacob H. Striffler; constables, Henry Hulbert, David Hutchinson, Jacob Anthes, James Profit.

ELKLAND TOWNSHIP.

Elkland township has two tickets. Republican nominees are Supervisor, Fred H. Orr; clerk, Robt. Spaven; treasurer, James Wilson; highway commissioner, Bert Southworth.

Union Progressive: Supervisor, Jas. D. Dietz; clerk, J. Wesley Medcalf; treasurer, John Jamison; highway commissioner, Chas. L. Schrader.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP.

Republican: Supervisor, John Rethorff; clerk, Fred C. Booth; treasurer, John A. Brown; highway commissioner, Clayton Lee.

Union ticket: Supervisor, Thos. Everett; clerk, Wm. Downey; treasurer, Henry Weaver; highway commissioner, Chas. Hart.

EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP.

Republican: Supervisor, Jas. McQueen; clerk, Chas. Severance; treasurer, Leslie Phillips; highway commissioner, Julius Wentworth.

WM. BENNETT DEAD

Relative of the Hendrick Families in Tuscola Co.

(From Rapid River, Mich., News.)

The community was surprised and grieved when word was received in town Saturday that Will Bennett, who has spent the winter in camp had dropped dead suddenly while on his way from work to dinner. He and two more of the crew were on their way to the camp walking single file when Jas. Laraby who was walking in the rear saw him fall and he hurried to him and found that he was dead. He then called to Bennett's brother who was walking ahead and the brother was summoned to get him to camp. The coroner was notified but as conditions did not warrant an investigation he gave instructions to have the corpse taken to town.

Deceased while apparently healthy, had not been over well for the last couple of years and while under the care of a physician during that time his relatives were advised that he might live for a number of years and also that death was likely to occur at any time and without any fore warning.

William A. Bennett was born in Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich., November 7, 1879, and came to this place with his parents ten years later where he has resided ever since. A little over a year ago he was married to Miss Ethel Orvis and the young widow's mother is left to mourn with the one child that came to bless their union. The other surviving relatives are his aged father and mother, the latter an invalid, and seven brothers and sisters as follows: Mrs. W. F. Sherwood, Mrs. J. C. Mintier, of Chicago, Mrs. Geo. Elliot, Chester, Gilbert and Russell Bennett and Mrs. A. E. Carr, all of whom were present at the funeral.

William Bennett was a steady, sober, industrious man who was universally respected and his sudden death was as much of a loss to the community as to the relatives and all join in extending their sympathies to those who mourn.

Get her a box of Lowney's chocolates at Treadgold's Drug Store.

Yes, Spencer is operating a general repair shop.

For sale—4 village lots; 3 work horses. A. A. Hitchcock 4-3-2p.

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

Onion sets at Jones'.

MINISTER DROPS DEAD IN PULPIT

REV. W. H. ALLMAN VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE.

Former Pastor of M. E. Church at Kingston Stricken While Preaching at Maple Grove.

While preaching at an appointment at Maple Grove, near Carsonville, Rev. W. H. Allman, a minister of Deckerville, dropped dead from heart trouble Sunday evening.

He suddenly pitched forward as he was stricken and several men in front seats rushed to his side. When they picked him up he was dead.

Rev. Allman was 55 years old and formerly served the M. E. church society at Kingston as pastor. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter. The sons are Carl of Jackson, Russell of Ann Arbor, and Harold of Kingston.

Local Items from Kingston.

Class No. 2 of the Baptist Sunday School held their regular class meeting at the home of Jas. McCormick Thursday evening. Games and music were furnished, refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all. A broken wagon was one result of the evening. No electric lights out there and the wagon and gate post collided. A good neighbor lent the vehicle in which they reached home.

Harold Allman of Deckerville visited old friends here over Sunday. He was called home Monday morning by the sudden death of his father, Rev. W. H. Allman. Mr. Allman was a former pastor of the M. E. church here. The family has the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath of Canada returned to their home Saturday after spending several days with Mrs. John Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Fulford.

John D. Martin is having a ten days vacation from the M. A. C. at Lansing and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Martin.

Mrs. A. B. Randall returned home the last of the week from a few months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Hill, in Chicago.

Miss Hattie Van Horn left Saturday morning for Royal Oak where she will be employed at housework for an indefinite time.

Richard Elliott of Irma, Alta., is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nedry and other relatives and friends.

Miss Bertha Creek gave an interesting talk on India missionary work in the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dockham and daughter, Rebe, of Flint visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. V. E. Hill of Ann Arbor is visiting her son, Cassius Hill, and other relatives here this week.

Chester Shoemaker of Albion is spending several days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Peter Upper is spending several days in Cass City, caring for her father, who is very ill.

Mrs. Effie Harrington of Imlay City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snelling for a few days.

Mrs. W. Sanderson of Avoca spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett.

Dr. A. J. Howell of Medicine Hat, Alta., visited Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Bates last week.

Mrs. Ernest Denhoff and son of Pontiac spent last week with relatives here.

Rev. D. J. Feather of Cass City spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Elliott.

Miss Ethel Milner of Clifford visited at the home of J. D. Hunter over Sunday.

Walter Maynard, who is attending Albion college, is home for a week's vacation.

Miss Bessie Moshier and Harold DeGroot spent Saturday with friends in Wilmot.

G. Garone of Saginaw transacted business in town a few days last week.

M. Sheridan and daughter, Ella, visited at the home of N. Karr last week.

Geo. E. Hopps of Highland Park was in town a few days last week.

Geo. Stickles is spending several days with friends in Hilton, N. Y.

M. R. Truesdell of Caro was a business caller here Thursday last.

B. W. Miller of Clifford called on old friends here Thursday.

Jesse Stephenson of Saginaw was a Thursday caller in town.

L. J. Miller of Marlette was a caller in town Saturday.

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

W. E. Snelling spent the last of the week in Saginaw.

Eli Stout spent Sunday with friends near Marlette.

Mrs. Joseph Youngs was a Cass City caller Friday.

Chas. Beckman of Sebawaing was in town last week.

A. Legg was a Saturday caller in Clifford.

Curtain stretchers headquarters.—Bigelow's.

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.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of Mretta Ramsey, late of Cass City, order made determining heirs.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Shreeve, late of Fairgrove, deceased, Cornelius J. Shreeve of Greenville, Mich., appointed administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Manville Adams, late of Elmwood, deceased, final account allowed and residue assigned to legatees named in will.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Alton Mather, 19, Detroit; Flossie Howell, 19, Silverwood.

John E. Tubs, 29, Lapeer Co.; Bessie B. Blackmore, 22, Tuscola Co.

Otto A. Pevitt, 23, Fremont; Marguerite Weiler, 20, same.

Otto Becker, 30, Akron; Matilda Leyer, 28, Unionville.

Elwood Lapeer, 21, Cass City; Ethel Hulbert, Cass City.

John F. Wagner, 44, Mayville; Ida Belle Hansel, 43, Caro.

Levi Bardwell, 48, Cass City; Della Lauderbach, 49, same.

SOAP! SOCKS! SAFETY PINS!

Epworth League Will Collect Clothing for the Poor.

The Epworth League makes the following announcement:

Soap! Socks! Safety pins. In fact anything which may be utilized among the Deaconesses of Detroit's deserving poor, may be brought to the basement of the Methodist church, Friday at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. From there it will be shipped to our state metropolis, and will be wisely bestowed by the good women of the black caps and white ties. Cass City does not know poverty; it has no knowledge of the tragedy of a father crushed into helplessness by factory wheels or of a foreign-tongued mother struggling alone to care for her babies. At this Easter time it seems appropriate that we, from our countless comforts, give to these needy ones. We do not want useless, worn-out garments fit only for the ragman. God asks for no frayed, patched charity. If you love your neighbor as you do yourself, help to clothe him at least half as well as you do yourself.

Remember, this is the beginning of the summer season and dresses and blouses outgrown by the children, muslin underwear, towels and other supplies will be most acceptable. So bring your contributions to the church and the Epworth League will give you a social evening. The following program will be given:

Piano duetCarola Fritz and Mae Benkelman

Male quartette Messrs. Fritz, Yakes, Bien and Benkelman

Piano solo Irene Renschler

Reading Jessie Duncan

Vocal Duet Ruth Fritz and Hazen Carson

Male quartette

Perfection oil cook stoves at Bigelow's.

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

Your Opportunity.

I will clean and varnish any oak or walnut clock frame absolutely free of charge from Apr. 6th to May 6th, 1914, with every clock cleaned and repaired by me. C. LeRoy Spencer, Mgr. of Spencer's Jewelry House, West Main St. Please mention this adv.

Climax wall paper cleaner at Bigelow's.

Sheet music 10c at Treadgold's Drug Store.

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

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

All kinds of custom grinding at Cass City Roller Mills.

Battery testers at Bigelow's.

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

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

Wood's Drug Store for wall paper.

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.

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.

Let Spencer repair your bicycle.

Try Hess's tonic for stock and poultry. Treadgold's Drug Store.

Be sure to get a box of Saturday Candy at Wood's Drug Store.

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BEAULEY.

Quite a number of Beasley people attended the large sale of Duncan Gillies east of Greenleaf Monday.
The Cheerful Givers club served a five o'clock tea Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Heron. Quite a number were present and enjoyed the evening.

Rev. Wm. Richards expects to move to the Beasley parsonage soon. We are glad to welcome them. He says he thinks the Beasley sand will be just what the babies will enjoy this summer.

Mrs. Richard Edgerton is spending the week in Port Huron visiting relatives. Richard says he doesn't enjoy cooking one bit.

E. W. Turner and Jno. Davidson are busy this week putting down a well on the Turner farm in front of the church. Mr. Davidson will move there soon.

Nes' Paterson and family moved to their new home one mile north of Atwater Saturday. All F. H. needs now is the bird as he has the cage.

The Ladies Aid will serve dinner to the voters Monday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Duffield. All are cordially invited to come.

Rev. Wilnot Moore and daughter, Margaret, of Armada visited the former's parents last week.

Mrs. Jno. Moore and son, Rev. Wilnot Moore, visited the Malcolm Crawford home last Friday.

Dan Crawford and son, Henry, of Bad Axe visited at the homes of Thos. and David Murphy and Malcolm Crawford Sunday.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner met at their home last Friday evening as a fare-

well to them as they will move to Detroit in the near future. A very pleasant evening was spent in singing, games and social chat, after which a buffet luncheon was served. We all feel the loss of Mr. Turner's family keenly as they were always ready to help in every good cause. Mr. Turner was the first Epworth League president. He is now assistant Sunday school superintendent. We wish them success and hope they will be blessed with health in their new work. The friends gave them three nice pieces of silverware as a small token of their esteem and love.

COLWOOD.

Mrs. Jas. Goka is on the sick list. Mrs. Amos Romain and little son returned home Saturday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Goka.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pine are entertaining relatives from Windsor, Ontario. Little Louise Pine, who has been spending the winter in Windsor, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Desser spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Patrick.

Joseph Norman is the name of the 12½ pound son who came to gladden the home Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pine.

The player piano on display at the Colwood Hardware Co. store is creating much interest among the many callers.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pader is quite ill.

Wm. Address, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks, is slowly recovering.

F. M. Muck made a business trip to Cass City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McCarthy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKel'ar.

Chas. Patrick is suffering with three broken ribs.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Clark Courliss, who has been on the sick list, is better.

B. Sharp is entertaining his uncle, Hiram Willis, of Cass City.

Mrs. James Thomas is spending a few days at Owosso.

Miss Vera Retherford spent a few days last week at Cass City.

Wm. Coleman was in Crosswell one day last week.

Miss Maud Parrott, teacher of Crawford school, spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford and daughters, Marion and Bvelyn, visited relatives at Caro Saturday and Sunday.

B. Sharp, who has been sick, is improving.

Foster VanBlaricom and Misses Lillie Martin and Iva Rutherford of Cass City high school are spending their Easter vacation at their home here.

Mrs. John Dnoyghy of Sandusky and Mrs. Coleman of Pontiac are visiting at Wm. Colmean's.

The Leek Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ashley next Thursday afternoon, Apr. 9, for supper. All are invited.

There will be a petition circulated among the voters of Kingston and Novesta townships election day to submit the local option question in this county to be voted upon the spring of 1915. Do not fail to sign this petition.

RESCUE.

A township caucus was held at the town hall Monday afternoon.

Wm. Ashmore was a Gagetown caller one day last week.


Little Miss Veta Parker has been very ill with pleuro pneumonia, but is on the gain now.

Richard Jarvis of Canboro was dehorning cattle in this vicinity Tuesday.

Wm. Parker, jr., was in Owendale one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Beasley visited at the home of Burdette Webster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Summers and daughter, Rhoda, have returned to their home after spending the winter months at the home of their son, Ostrum.



Economy Hints

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

Laundry Hints.

AFTER washing pass the shirt through thin hot water starch before it is hung up to dry. This, you will find, will give just the right amount of stiffness to the body part of the shirt.

Then hang it out in the open air and when quite dry starch the cuffs in cold water starch in exactly the same way as you do a gentleman's shirt; then if there is an attached collar starch this and also the box plait which goes down the front.

Remember always to wet the part just beyond where the starch will go. This will prevent the starch spreading. When this is done sprinkle the remaining dry parts with cold water, roll it up tightly in a clean cloth and lay it aside for a short time until you are ready to iron it.

Take the shirt out of the cloth and place it with the neck part toward the edge of the table. Iron the collar first until it is perfectly dry; then iron the yoke on both sides.

Next do the cuffs and then run the iron inside the sleeve a little way so as to dry the gathers and the thicker parts. Now open the sleeve out as flat as possible and iron it front and back.

If you possess a sleeve board this will lighten your labors considerably, as it is almost impossible for the sleeve to be properly ironed if it lies flat on the table.

When ironing the sleeve without a board slip the hand inside once or twice to prevent the starch sticking. Pay special attention to the top part of the gathers.

First pin the two fronts together, top and bottom, and lay the fullness into plaits. Next lay the sleeves down the sides of the back and turn them upward again so that the cuffs show at the neck. Pin them into position and turn over the sides, also pinning them together.

Fold the end upward, making it a convenient size. On no account press these folds with an iron. They should all be done as lightly as possible to avoid undue creasing.

Cold water starch is made in the following way: Mix the starch to a smooth cream with cold water, then add borax dissolved in boiling water in the proportion of a dessertspoonful to a teaspoonful of starch.

KITCHEN ADVICE.

How to Settle Coffee Economically and Satisfactorily.

As the practical housekeeper knows or should know, the coffee bean after roasting and crushing is very light and dry. One of the sure tests made for pure coffee is to put a teaspoonful on top of a glass of water—right on top—for if pure most of the coffee floats until it absorbs enough water or is stirred under. Over the bean there is also a very fine light skin, which separates in the boiling process and clouds the liquid.

These floating particles must be treated by the settling process—that is, something must be done to carry all floating particles to the bottom of the pot and hold them there, leaving a clear, sparkling liquid above.

Naturally the agent must be much heavier than the objects acted upon; hence clear cold water, being of greater weight than the steaming coffee, if poured in the top of the pot at the finish in the proportion of one tablespoonful to each half pint will of itself act as a settler. If after this treatment and after standing where it will keep hot from three to five minutes the pot is handled gently it is possible to pour a clear cup from the original pot without transferring it into another receptacle.

Then there is the eggshell method. Wash the eggs as you use them; then when opened the shells may be crushed and added to ground coffee—a more economical method than that of using an egg for settling.

Once establish the idea that it is simply the presence of a heavier substance carrying all floating particles to the bottom of the pot and holding them there and the mystery vanishes regarding the question of settling the coffee.

How to Make English Scallops.

Here are some hints for the thrifty housekeeper who wants to reduce the cost of living. English scallops present potatoes in a palatable way. Apples are delicious cooked in the same manner and served with pork.

For each large potato put one tablespoonful of flour into a small bowl, mix it into a rather thick batter with cold water, season to taste with salt and pepper. Pare and cut white potatoes as for chips, have a deep pan of hot fat, dip the potatoes in the batter, drop them into the fat and cook until brown. Remove them with a fork, drain them on brown paper in the colander, serve in a hot uncovered dish with cold meat, steak or fish.

How to Wire a Minaret Tunic.

Do not use fine wire to make the new tunics stand out properly, as this bends entirely out of shape very easily, but use feather boning. This will give readily, but will also spring back into shape again.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Jas. O'Dell and Mrs. Edmund Youman visited at Ira Tibbit's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McNeil visited Chas. Wood Sunday.

Mrs. Dwight Chapel, an old resident of Elmwood, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John MacDougald, of Caro. Deceased was 78 years of age. Interment was made in Almer cemetery.

Charles Hargrave has been sick for the past week but is some better.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson spent the week end with Mrs. Wm. Burse.

Miss Jennie Little is spending a few days with Elmwood friends.

Mrs. Frank Sley and Mrs. Barney Perry spent a few days at Mrs. Melvin O'Dell's of Deford.

Mrs. William Burse is on the sick list.

CUMBER.

Indications of spring—robins, blue birds and plenty of mud.

Wm. Malloy has engaged to work for Wm. Flannery this summer.

Daniel Gibbert and David Pettinger made a trip south of Argyle Saturday and purchased a cow.

Daniel Preston has engaged a young lady clerk and that is the reason a certain young man spends so much time hanging around the store.

Verne Watson will work for Wm. Robinson this summer.

Ernest Pelton and family intend moving to Pontiac at which place Mr. Pelton will follow up his trade as painter.

Edwin Rudolph has been engaged by Geo. Robinson for the summer.

Anonymous.

A teacher in one of the public schools asked her pupils to write a sentence which would introduce the word "anonymous," explaining to them the word meant "without a name." When the papers were handed in this startling sentence met her eye. "On my way to school this morning I saw an anonymous cow."—Judge.

Might Be Worse.

"Come, come, old man. Things are not as bad as they might be."

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CHAPTER XII.

Aftermath of Tragedy.

THE Gilders, both father and son, endured much suffering throughout the night and day that followed the scene in Mary Turner's apartment, when she had made known the accomplishment of her revenge on the older man by her ensnaring of the younger.

Dick had followed the others out of her presence at her command, emphasized by her leaving him alone when he would have pleaded further with her. Since then he had striven to obtain another interview with his bride, but she had refused him. He was denied admission to the apartment. Only the maid answered the ringing of the telephone, and his notes were seemingly unheeded.

Distraught by this violent interjection of torment into a life that hitherto had known no important suffering, Dick Gilder showed what mettle of man lay beneath his debonaire appearance. And that mettle was of a kind worth while. He did not for an instant believe that she was guilty of the crime with which she had been originally charged and for which she had served a sentence in prison. For the rest, he could understand in some degree how the venom of the wrong inflicted on her had poisoned her nature through the years, till she had worked out its evil through the scheme of which he was the innocent victim. He cared little for the fact that recently she had devoted herself to devious devices for making money, to ingenious schemes for legal plunder.

So, in the face of this catastrophe, where a less love must have been destroyed utterly, Dick remained loyal. His passionate regard did not falter for a moment. It never even occurred to him that he might cast her off, might yield to his father's prayers, and abandon her.

The father suffered with the son. He was a proud man, intensely gratified over the commanding position to which he had achieved in the commercial world, proud of his business integrity, of his standing in the community as a leader, proud of his social position, proud most of all of the son whom he so loved. Now, this hideous disaster threatened his pride at every turn—worse, it threatened the one person in the world whom he really loved.

He realized that his son loved the woman—nor could he wonder much at that. His keen eyes had perceived Mary Turner's graces of form, her loveliness of face. He had apprehended, too, in some measure at least, the fineness of her mental fiber and the capacities of her heart. Deep within him, denied any outlet, he knew here lurked a curious, subtle sympathy for the girl in her scheme of revenge against himself.

Gilder, in his library this night, was pacing impatiently to and fro, eagerly listening for the sound of his son's return to the house. He was anxious for the coming of Dick, to whom he would make one more appeal. If that should fail—well, he must use the influences at his command to secure the forcible parting of the adventuress from his son.

Finally the son entered the room and went at once to his father, who was standing waiting, facing the door. "I'm awfully sorry I'm so late, dad," he said simply.

"Where have you been?" the father demanded gravely. But there was great affection in the flash of his gray eyes as he scanned the young man's face, and the touch of the hand that he put on Dick's shoulder was very tender. "With that woman again?"

"No, father, not with her. She won't see me."

"Naturally! She's got all she wanted from you—my name!"

"It's mine, too, you know, sir."

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Gilder looked at his son with a strange, new respect.

"Dick," he cried—"boy, you are all I have in the world. You will have to free yourself from this woman somehow. You owe me that much."

"I owe something to her, too, dad."

"What can you owe her? She tricked you into the marriage. Why, legally it's not even that. There's been nothing more than a wedding ceremony. We must get you out of the scrape."

"I'm not sure that I want to get out of it, father."

"You want to stay married to this jail bird?"

"I'm very fond of her."

"Now that I know?"

"Now that I know," Dick said distinctly. "Don't you see, father? Why, she is justified in a way—in her own mind anyhow, I mean. She was innocent when she was sent to prison."

"Don't talk to me about her innocence. There's only one course open to you, my boy. You must give this girl up. If you don't what are you going to do the day your wife is thrown into a patrol wagon and carried to police headquarters, for it's sure to happen? The cleverest of people make mistakes, and some day she'll make one."

Dick threw out his hands in a gesture of supreme denial. But the father went on remorselessly.

"They will stand her up where the detectives will walk past her with



"I owe something to her, too, dad."

masks on their faces. Her picture, of course, is already in the rogues' gallery, but they will take another—yes, and the imprints of her fingers and the measurements of her body."

The son was writhing under the words. The woman of whom these things were said was the woman whom he loved. Yet every word had in it the piercing, horrible sting of truth.

"That's what they will do to your wife," Gilder went on harshly, "to the woman who bears your name and mine. What are you going to do about it?"

"It will never happen. She will go straight, dad. That I know. You would know it if you only knew her as I do."

Gilder was in despair. What argument could avail him? He cried out sharply in desperation.

"Do you realize what you're doing? Don't go to smash, Dick, just at the beginning of your life. Oh, I beg you, boy, stop! Put this girl out of your thoughts and start fresh. You're all I have, my boy."

"Yes, dad," came the answer. "If I could avoid it I wouldn't hurt you for anything in the world. I'm sorry, dad, awfully sorry"—He hesitated, then his voice rang out clearly: "But I must fight this out by myself—fight it out in my own way. And I'm going to do it!"

The butler entered.

"A man to see you, sir," he said. The master took the card. "Very well," he said, "show him up." His glance met the wondering gaze of his son.

"It's Burke," he explained. "What on earth can he want—at this time of night?" Dick exclaimed.

"You may as well get used to visits from the police."

A moment later Inspector Burke entered the room.

"She's skipped!" he said triumphantly.

Dick made a step forward. His eyes flashed, and there was anger in his voice as he replied:

"I don't believe it."

"She left this morning for Chicago," Burke said, lying with a manner that long habit rendered altogether convincing. "I told you she'd go." He turned to the father and spoke with an air of boastful good nature. "Now, all you have to do is to get this boy out of the scrape and you'll be all right."

"If we only could!" The cry came with deepest earnestness from the lips of Gilder, but there was little hope in his voice.

"I guess we can find a way to have the marriage annulled or whatever they do to marriages that don't take," said Burke.

The brutal assurance of the man in thus referring to things that were sacred moved Dick to wrath.

"Don't you interfere," he said. Nevertheless Burke held to the topic.

"Interfere! Huh!" he ejaculated, grinning broadly. "Why, that's what I'm paid to do. Listen to me, son. The minute you begin mixing up with crooks you ain't in a position to give orders to any one. The crooks have got no rights in the eyes of the police. Just remember that."

But Dick was not listening. His

thoughts were again wholly with the woman he loved, who, as the inspector declared, had fled from him.

"Where's she gone in Chicago?"

Burke answered in his usual gruff fashion, but with a note of kindness that was not without its effect on Dick.

"I'm no mind reader," he said. "But she'll probably stop at the Blackstone—that is, until the Chicago police are tipped off that she is in town."

The face of the young man took on a totally different expression. He went close to the inspector and spoke with intense seriousness.

"Burke," he said pleadingly, "give me a chance. I'll leave for Chicago in the morning. Give me twenty-four hours start before you begin hounding her."

The inspector smiled acquiescence. "Seems reasonable," he admitted.

"No, no, Dick!" the father cried. "You shall not go! You shall not go!"

The inspector shot a word of warning to Gilder in an aside that Dick could not hear.

"Keep still," he replied. "It's all right."

"You give me your word, inspector," Dick said, "that you won't notify the police in Chicago until I've been there twenty-four hours?"

"You're on," Burke replied genially. "They won't get a whisper out of me until the time is up."

"Then I'll go," Dick smiled rather wanly at his father. "You know, dad, I'm sorry, but I've got to do what I think is the right thing."

It was not until the door was closed after Dick that Burke spoke.

"He'll go to Chicago in the morning, you think, don't you?" he asked.

"Certainly," Gilder answered. "But I don't like it."

"Best thing that could have happened! You see, he won't find her there."

"Where did she go then?" Gilder queried, wholly at a loss.

"Nowhere yet. But just about the time he's starting for the west I'll have her down at headquarters. Demarest will have her indicted before noon. She'll go to trial in the afternoon, and tomorrow night she'll be sleeping up the river. That's where she is going."

Gilder stood motionless for a moment. "But," he said wonderingly, "you can't do that."

"Well, perhaps I can't, but I will!" Suddenly his face grew hard. His heavy jaw shot forward aggressively as he spoke.

"Think I'm going to let that girl make a joke of the police department? Why, I'm here to get her, to stop her anyhow. Her gang is going to break into your house tonight."

"What?" Gilder demanded. "You mean she's coming here as a thief?"

"Not exactly," Inspector Burke confessed, "but her pals are coming to try to pull off something right here. She wouldn't come, not if I know her. She's too clever for that. Why, if she knew what Garson was planning to do, she'd stop him."

The inspector paused suddenly. For a long minute his face was seamed with thought. Then he smote his thigh with a blow strong enough to kill an ox. His face was radiant.

"I've got her!" he cried. He went to the desk where the telephone was and took up the receiver.

"Give me 3100 Spring," he said. As he waited for the connection he smiled widely on the astonished Gilder.

"Headquarters?" he called. "Inspector Burke speaking. Who's in my office? I want him quick." He smiled as he listened, and he spoke again to Gilder. "It's Smith, the best man I have. That's luck, if you ask me."

Then again he spoke into the mouth-piece of the telephone.

"Oh, Ed, send some one up to that Turner woman. You have the address. Just see that she is tipped off that Joe Garson and some pals are going to break into Edward Gilder's house tonight. Get some stool pigeon to hand her the information. You'd better get to work quick. Understand?"

The inspector hung up the receiver and faced his host with a contented smile.

"What good will all that do?" Gilder demanded impatiently.

"She'll come to stop 'em. When we get the rest of the gang we'll grab her too. Just call your man for a minute, will you, Mr. Gilder?"

Gilder pressed the electric button on his desk. At the same moment, through the octagonal window, came a blinding flash of light that rested for seconds, then vanished. Burke was startled by the mysterious radiance.

"What's that?" he demanded sharply.

"It's the flashlight from the Metropolitan tower," Gilder explained. "It swings around this way about every fifteen minutes. The servant forgot to draw the curtains."

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Spoiled by the Cook.

Cardinal Manning, the famous English churchman, was gaunt of face. The great ecclesiastic's appearance was so ascetic that he seemed to have been almost starved. Once in Liverpool he visited a convent, and the cook knelt to him for a blessing, which she got.

"May the Lord preserve your eminence," said she, and then, looking at his thin face, she added, "and, oh, may heaven forgive your cook!"—London Spectator.

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The Misses Fannie Hendrick and Myrtle Deming spent the week end at Caro.

Calvin Hiser, who has been very ill with the mumps, is able to be around again.

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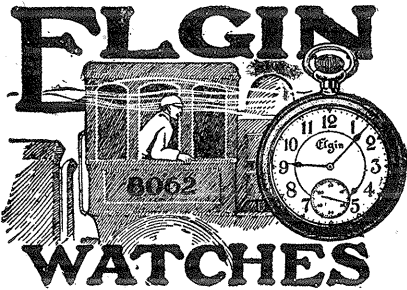
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LOCAL ITEMS.

B. F. Moon was a business caller at Caro Wednesday. Mrs. T. J. Mellon of Pontiac visited here over Sunday. Duncan Morrison of Owendale was a caller in town Tuesday. Miss Elsie Clark spent the week end with friends at Owendale. John Sandham was in Decker on business the first of the week. Alex Marshall of Guelph, Ontario, visited relatives here last week. Lester Childs is spending a few days at his home at Unionville. Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan are in Crosswell this week. Dan Striffler visited relatives at Owendale Thursday and Friday. Ollie Anderson of Alma is the guest of C. E. Edgerton this week. Miss Beryl Koepfgen of Milan is visiting at her home here this week. Mrs. Anna Scallen and Miss Pearl Tipper spent the week end in Detroit. E. A. McGeorge left Thursday for Alpena where he will spend a few days.

E. W. Keating was a business caller at Saginaw and Kingston Tuesday. Miss Edith Vader went to Elkton Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

J. S. McArthur of Port Huron visited friends in town Thursday and Friday.

Rev. D. J. Feather visited at the home of Burton Elliot at Kingston Friday.

Miss Edith Mead visited friends in Detroit and Trenton from Saturday to Thursday.

Mrs. William Carson and daughters, Ethel and Ida, visited friends at Deford Saturday.

Miss Mayme Brooker of Lansing is spending her Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Helen McGregory went to Saginaw Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Bernice Kolb was the guest of her sister, Miss Elsie Kolb, at Crosswell over Sunday.

Neil Marshall returned home Friday after a week's visit with relatives at Guelph, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee entertained the Five Hundred Club at their home Monday evening.

William Hurley, who has been employed at Bad Axe for several months, returned home Monday.

Miss Ethel Carson returned to Flint Wednesday after spending a week at her home here.

Mrs. Leslie McChesney of Pontiac came Tuesday to spend a few days at her parental home here.

Mrs. Mary Weldon of Kingston is spending the week at the home of her son, William Weldon.

P. S. McGregory visited in Saginaw, Bay City, Owosso and Lansing from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Edgerton and C. E. Edgerton visited relatives at Port Huron during the week end.

Mrs. A. Frutchey is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frutchey at Schwartz Creek.

Miss Cecil Krapf, teacher of Otisville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krapf, last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yakes on Monday, March 30, a little son. He has been named Donald Ray.

Mrs. Lester Bailey and sons, Darwin and Claire, visited relatives at Caro Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Lucile Schenck of Clinton is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck.

Alex Duncanson of Ithaca came Saturday to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Duncanson.

Henry Ball, sr. and John Ball sr., left Monday for Coldwater where they will visit relatives for a short time.

Miss Marie Behrens of Ithaca was the guest of Miss Lena Gallagher from Saturday to Wednesday.

Miss Grace Laycock of Minden City was the guest of Miss Ethel Carson Sunday on her way to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rowley of Hay Creek are visiting at the home of James Greenleaf a few days this week.

Misses Ethel and Margaret Hume of Owosso are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pinney this week.

Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and daughter, Vernita, and Miss Carrie Thomas went to Detroit Tuesday for a few days visit.

Miss Orpha Chambers returned to her work at Detroit Thursday, after a two weeks' visit at the home of her mother.

Alwin Ward started Tuesday on a horse back trip to Flint. He plans to take the horse to his brother there and return by rail.

The office at Striffler & Patterson's implement store is being made fresh and pleasant by a coat of paint and various other improvements.

Mrs. Lester Lintz, who has been teaching the Wright school, has resigned her position and gone to her home at Fostoria. Miss James of Mayville will supply the vacancy.

The residence of Dr. A. N. Treadgold is about to receive numerous repairs and be remodelled. During this time the family will move into the rooms over Dr. Treadgold's office.

J. A. Caldwell has moved the office in his implement store to the rear of the building, making it more private. The change affords a better opportunity to display his goods in the front windows.

Mrs. C. M. Pulford, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant, returned to Detroit Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mr. Tennant who will spend a few days there.

Owendale and its country neighbors celebrated the completion of \$1920 worth of good roads by a big banquet which 500 people enjoyed. Another 500 swelled the crowd to 1,000 to listen to speeches which followed the banquet. On the \$1,920 worth of road work done, the actual cash paid out was \$900, nearly half of which was paid by Owendale business men. One thousand seven hundred loads of gravel were dumped.

E. W. Jones was a business caller at Caro Thursday.

Sherman Clark of Cumber was a caller here Saturday.

Fred Hemerick of Gageton was a caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ross are both numbered with the sick.

Miss Eva Masters visited relatives at Gageton over Sunday.

C. W. Heller and Earl Heller were callers at Caseville Monday.

A. Frutchey went to Saginaw Thursday for a few days visit.

Miss Belle Hildebrand visited at her home at Deford over Sunday.

Miss Bernice Miller is spending the week at her home at Pingree.

Mrs. Joseph Varty of Minden City spent the week with Mrs. R. Irwin.

Miss Hazel Lauderbach visited friends at Caro Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kile visited in Detroit from Saturday to Wednesday.

Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and Mrs. B. Foster spent Friday with friends at Snover.

Miss Lucy Parker of Caro spent Wednesday evening at her home here.

R. D. Keating, who has been employed at Saginaw, returned home Friday.

Misses Gladys Parker and Ella Sheridan were callers in Caro Wednesday.

Leonard Zinnecker of Owendale visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Miller of Mt. Pleasant is spending the week with friends here.

Miss Mabel Seeger went to Lansing Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Annis.

G. E. Perkins went to Detroit Saturday for a few days looking after business matters.

Mrs. Wm. Paul visited friends and relatives at Caro and Vassar from Friday to Monday.

Miss Sadie Kelsey was the guest of Miss Hazel Dennis at Caro during the week end.

Miss Ruth Benkelman of Mt. Pleasant came Saturday to spend a week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Agar visited at the home of Thos. Agar at Clifford a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright went to Caseville Wednesday to visit with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell visited their daughter, Mrs. Claud Shaw, at Decker over Sunday.

Miss Lena Gallagher of Ithaca is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher.

Supt. J. E. Kennedy went to Ann Arbor Wednesday to attend the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club. He expects to return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frutchey and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. Alice Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, are spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy and Miss Nellie Kennedy of Sterling were guests at the home of the former's son, Supt. J. E. Kennedy, from Saturday to Tuesday.

Miss Frances McGillivray, who is teaching in the public schools at Galesville, Wis., will spend the Easter vacation with relatives at Grand Rapids, Wis.

Miss Grace Lang entertained the members of her Sunday School class of the Baptist church Wednesday at her home. Games were played and a light luncheon served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Decker spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Striffler. Their daughter, Eleanor, who has been visiting here, returned home with them.

As a surprise to Samuel F. Bigelow, other members of the firm of N. Bigelow & Sons installed a steam heating system in the Bigelow hardware store while the first named member was absent on his trip to California.

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

Burning Wood.

Wood crackles when it is ignited because the air expanded by heat forces its way through the pores of the wood with a crackling noise. Green wood makes less snapping than dry because the pores contain less air, being filled with sap and moisture, which extinguish the flame, whereas the pores of dry wood are filled with air, which supports combustion.

A Possible Explanation.

"I can't understand," said the librarian, "why it is that so few women come here. We have a beautiful and comfortable reading room, and I should think the ladies would like to come in, not only to read, but to rest." "Yes," replied the trustee, "but I notice that you have at the entrance a big placard which says 'No Talking.'" —Chicago Record-Herald.

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LOCAL ITES.

J. D. Brooker expects to go to Cairo on business Friday.

J. D. Brooker was a business caller in Kingston Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham Thursday morning, a little daughter.

The Owls were entertained by Mrs. C. E. McCue at a bountiful midday dinner Saturday.

Mrs. Z. P. Lang, who has been nursing at the home of Geo. Sawyer, has returned home.

L. D. Kennedy of North Branch was a business caller in Cass City on Wednesday afternoon.

The subject of the Christian Science lesson for next week is "Are sin, disease and death real?"

H. J. Eustace, head of the department of horticulture at the Michigan Agricultural college, at a meeting of fruit growers and truck gardeners with Lansing business men warned fruit growers to care for trees that had been attacked during the winter by mice and rabbits. The animals have done much damage, says Professor Eustace, in various parts of the state especially to apple trees. The increase in wild rabbits which have a liking for apple tree bark, is beginning to be looked upon as a menace by fruit growers in some parts of the state.

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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 159-3 S on Citizen line. 3-20-3p

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

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

Notice to Cleaners.
Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., will meet hereafter the second and fourth Saturdays of each month instead of Thursdays. F. J. Nash, Jr., Chief Cleaner. 3-27.

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

Several told me I had a poor job of threshing done by Floyd Auslander last fall. I believed the statements then, but when I shook out my bean straw recently, I failed to find any good beans. I found only the culls left in the straw—about 13 bushels and had they been mixed with my good beans it would have been a \$25 loss on the crop. I consider Mr. Auslander gave me a good job and will engage him again next season. E. Bearup. 4-3-1p.

Paint that wall with Semi-Flat, the new washable paint. G. L. Hitchcock. 4-3.

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

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES.

The regular services will be held at the Evangelical church Sunday with Mission Band at 2:30.

Miss Ruth Bittner has charge of the Y. P. A. service at 6:30. The topic is Twelve Great Verses IV, The Power Verse. Everybody welcome.

There will be services at the Quick school house at 3:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer service every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, April 5, being the last Sunday before conference, a good attendance is desired at all services.

There will be no sermons Easter Sunday as the pastor will be at Detroit attending conference.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the First church Sunday morning and at Bethel at the afternoon service.

But Not Literally.

It is related of a preacher in a small town who was to be absent from his pulpit a fortnight that he recently announced after the sermon: "The preacher for next Sunday will be Mr. Plank, and the one for the Sunday after you'll find hanging up behind the door on the other side of the vestry."

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during our late bereavement. Jas. Wilmot and Family.

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

For Sale.
One new and one second hand incubator. G. L. Hitchcock. 4-3.

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

CLEANING HINT.

How to Renew Soiled Silk or Woolen Fabrics Successfully.

Grate raw potatoes to a fine pulp in clear water and pass the liquid through a coarse sieve into another vessel of water. Let the mixture stand until the fine white particles of the potato are precipitated, then pour the water off and preserve for use. This liquid will clean all sorts of silk, cotton or woolen goods without hurting them or spoiling the color. Two good sized potatoes are sufficient for a pint of water.

The article to be cleaned should be laid upon a linen cloth on a table and, having provided a clean sponge, dip it into the potato water and apply it to the article to be cleaned until the dirt is entirely separated, then wash in clean water several times.

The coarse pulp, which does not pass through the sieve, is of great use in cleaning wool draperies, carpets and other coarse goods.

How to Pare Potatoes Carefully.

A bete noire of the housekeeper is the paring of potatoes. As they are one of the commonest articles of diet it is necessary to get around this point in another than the usual way. Except for French or raw fried potatoes the skins can be removed just as well after they are slightly cooked as before, and it is very much easier and far more economical. Rinse them off, drop them into boiling water and let them cook five minutes. This is just sufficient to loosen the skins. By holding them with a fork you can slip your knife under the skins and speedily remove them. The potatoes will then be ready to put back on the fire to prepare for boiling, mashing or any of the ways in which you intend to cook them.

Sport and Cash.

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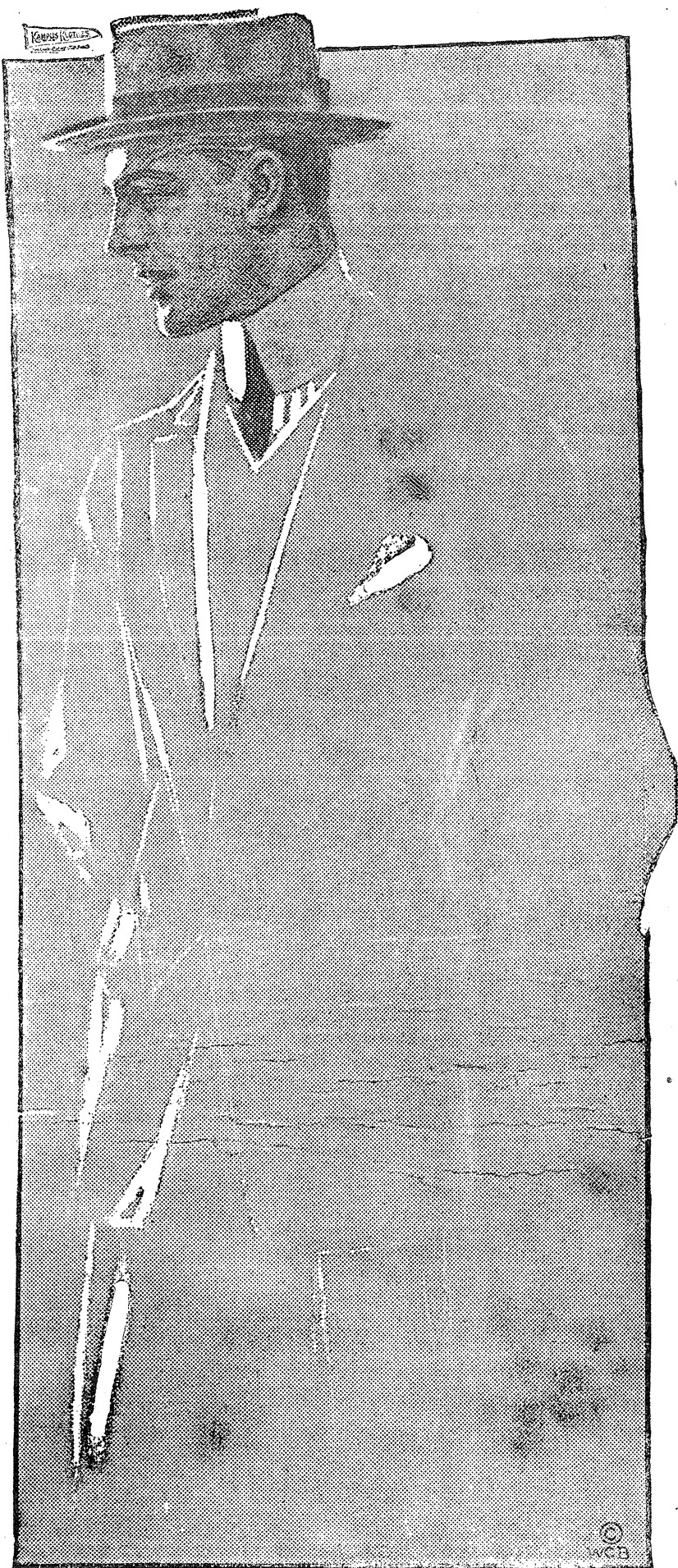
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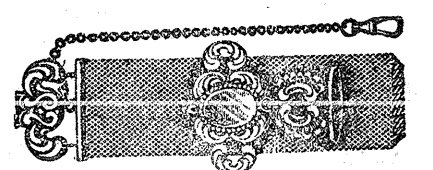
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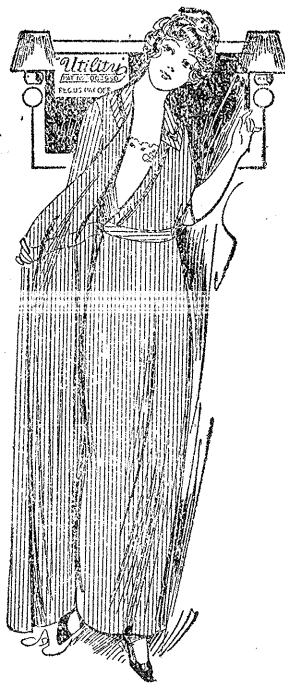
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AT THE LENTEN DANCING CLASS

Milady Is Alert Not Only to Acquire the New Steps, but to Discover the Latest Wrinkle In Tango Carbing.

EVEN during Lent maids and matrons have continued their gyrations, relieving their consciences of responsibility by claiming that they danced for their health's sake. Certainly the modern woman does require some sort of strenuous exercise to keep her figure to the slimmest required by the fashionable gown. While milady does not attend entertainments, she patronizes the smart dancing class, which is, of course, a different matter. To this she may wear her prettiest frock and frolic to her heart's content and put the responsibility on the soul of the dancing master or mistress. Thus in her semi-retirement she may extend her knowledge of tango steps and perfect her agility in the mazes of the dance that will be publicly in full swing as soon as Easter has passed.

In her Lenten leisure the society woman is also adding to her stock of dancing frocks or having them renovated. She knows that now is her opportunity to secure the smartest and most novel creations. Half a dozen dancing frocks for the season are by no means too many for the wardrobe of the woman who is devoted to tango. There are two sorts of frocks dante—afternoon models and models intended for evening wear. Sometimes the only difference between the two seems to be in the length of sleeve and in the footwear and headgear worn with the costume, for a hat usually accompanies the afternoon dancing frock, whereas in the evening the hair is ornamented with some sort of coquettish coiffure ornament.

In the afternoon also smart little buttoned boots that may make brief appearance in the street accompany the dainty frock, and in the evening slippers are the proper footwear for the ballroom.

Dancing boots for afternoon wear with frocks dante are the prettiest things imaginable. High, curved heels, trim lines and the thinnest of turned soles make them most becoming to the

GAGETOWN.

Mrs. F. D. Hemerick and Miss Edith Miller were in Saginaw Wednesday and Thursday of last week on a business trip.

L. C. Purdy went to Detroit last Thursday on a business trip.

Mr. Charles McComb spent last week at the home of her parents west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wachner have moved into the Alfred Fischer house, adjoining the meat market.

Miles McMullan returned from Detroit last Thursday. He had been visiting relatives and friends in that city for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Wald went to Saginaw last Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. A. Graham. She will stay about a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kehoe are the proud parents of a baby boy who came to gladden their home last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Benning last Thursday night, a baby boy. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

D. Tobias of Akron spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer.

Democratic and republican caucuses were held in this town last Saturday for the purpose of nominating township officers.

Mrs. Joseph Bartholmy, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Albert Fournier of Pontiac was in town Friday between trains looking after business.

John Case, who has been very ill in Detroit, was able to come home last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bodey of Carsonville came last week to care for her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Seigwart, who is ill.

Thos. Smith and daughter, Flossie, went to Detroit last Thursday. They were called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Smith, who is said to undergo an operation.

WICKWARE.

Guy Watson and son, Oscar, left Tuesday for Sandusky on a business trip.

Miss Mary Burt spent Sunday with Miss Flossie Durkee.

Miss Flossie Durkee left Monday for North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Brown spent last week with relatives at Caro and Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicol spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nichol, at Cumber.

R. H. McQueen returned home last week after a few weeks' visit in Canada.

Mrs. Geo. Kirtow and son, Robert, spent Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Herb Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson spent Sunday with their son, Homer.

Jiles Fulcher had the misfortune to get his hand cut quite badly on a buzz saw Saturday.

GREENLEAF.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rolstone, Wednesday, Mar. 11, a son.

Henry Morrish, who had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for several months, passed away Thursday evening at seven o'clock, aged 70 years. The funeral was held Sunday morning from the Baptist church, Rev. Youmans officiating and the remains were laid to rest in Elkland cemetery. His widow, five children, several grandchildren and many other relatives survive.

Miss Florence Duffield was the guest of relatives at Rescue last week.

Several from here attended a sale at Argyle last week.

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ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing annual township meeting 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 officers 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 qualifications of male electors and owns property 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 somewhere within the district or territory 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 registered in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain 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.

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 county 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 resolution 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 indebtedness therefor, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, the proceeds to be used solely for the purpose of the erection of a new county court house building, said money so borrowed to be paid in twenty equal annual 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 dollars each year thereafter for a period of nineteen years.

Said proposition will be voted upon by ballot containing in part the following 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 townships of said county, five thousand dollars in the year 1914, and five thousand dollars each year thereafter for a period of nineteen years, for the purpose of the erection of a new county court house building?"

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 proposition; and every legally cast ballot 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 remain 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

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 Liber 127 of Mortgages on page 181, on the 12th day of January, 1910, that under the conditions of said mortgage and by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage 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 Eighty-three Dollars and seven cents; Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public auction or vendue, 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 substantially as follows, the South Half of the South West Quarter, the North East 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 Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Fourteen, all of said premises being in the Township of Elmwood, 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, Brooker & Corkins, Mortgagee. Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address, Cass City, Michigan. 1-9-13

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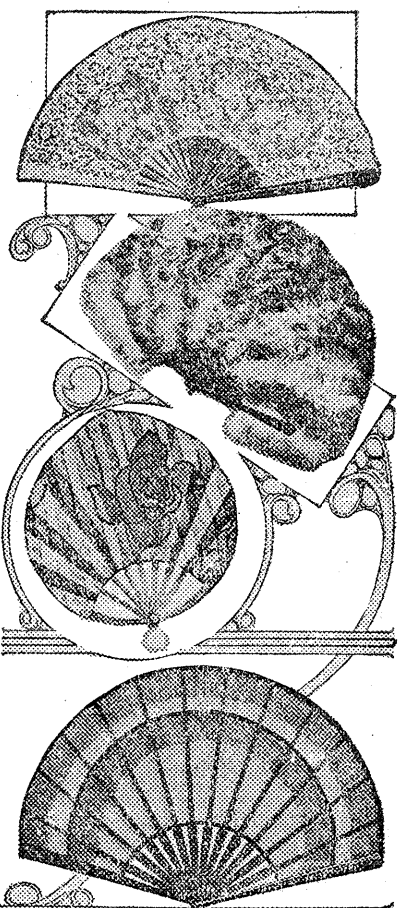
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Some modish fans are shown here. The upper one is a costly creation of old point lace on a jeweled mount. The one below it illustrates the popularity of ostrich feathers. The fan is carried out in shades of gray. Beneath it is a new art creation of quaint shape and adorned with conventionalized flowers of the school futurist. The other fan is of shaded net outlined with ribbon velvet. It bears the owner's monogram in gold.



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BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY

PROFITABLE TABLE TALKS.

Luke 14:7-24—April 5.

"Every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled: and he that humbly himself shall be exalted."—v. 11.

TODAY'S lesson shows the Master as a guest of a prominent Pharisee, and speaking in a manner inappropriate to any but Himself. In a parable He criticized the gathering guests because they selfishly chose the chief seats of honor. He would have them see that this selfish spirit had to do with their character-building and their fitness or unfitness for the Kingdom.



Jesus reproving selfishness.

When bidden to a function, they should humbly take inconspicuous places, not knowing how many might be more worthy than they in the estimation of the host. Then, if the host so desired, he might ask them forward to a more prominent seat. Thus they would be honored; whereas, in taking a prominent place uninvited, they ran the risk of displeasing the host.

The Master declared that this principle held with the Heavenly Father; namely, "Whosoever exalteth himself shall be humbled; and he that humbly himself shall be exalted." The thought is that the self-seeking, the proud in spirit, could not be trusted by the Lord in a high position. With such a spirit they might do damage to themselves and to His Cause. But those of humble mind would not be injured by exaltation nor be in danger of defecting in the future work of the Kingdom.

Turning to His host, Jesus complimented him somewhat, saying, "When thou makest a feast, call * * * the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind; and thou shalt be blessed; for thou shalt be recompensed in the resurrection of the just."

The Pharisee had done something of the very kind in inviting Jesus and probably His disciples to dinner. He well knew that they could not ask him in return. The Master's words set forth a grand principle, which should be recognized by rich and poor alike. Let us follow the Master's instruction, and seek to do kindnesses to those who cannot return the favor, assured that God will appreciate such acts and will give proper reward.

God's Great Feast.

A guest, hearing Jesus' comments, remarked that it would be a blessed thing to share in the great feast which will inaugurate the Kingdom of God. Thereupon Jesus preached another parable-sermon in respect to the Kingdom.

A man made a great supper and bade many guests. When the time arrived, he sent servants to inform them that all was ready. But with one accord they began to make excuse. When the servants returned and told their experience, the master was provoked and said, "Go quickly into the streets and the lanes, and bring in the poor, the maimed, the blind and the lame."

The meaning of the parable is apparent. Long years before, God had sent word to Israel that in due time a great blessing would be open to them—the privilege of membership in Messiah's Kingdom. Yet, when the time came, those who had been bidden were careless. Jesus and His disciples had been declaring for some time that the Kingdom of Heaven was at hand. But those invited were full, covetous, money lovers. When they heard the Message of the Kingdom, they slighted God's invitation, extended them through Jesus and the Apostles.

The great feast represented rich blessings of God's providence for the Church—knowledge of the Truth, justification from sin,

begetting of the Holy Spirit, the privilege of appropriating the rich promises of God's Word. First the Pharisees, representatives of Moses, and secondly the outcasts of Israel, were invited. Some of these came; but not enough were

"Israelites indeed," to fill the foreordained number of the Church.

Then the Master sent out His servants the third time, saying, that they should go outside the city and urge people to come in, that His House might be filled. This applies, evidently, to the sending of the Gospel to the Gentiles. For eighteen hundred years the Message has gone up and down through the highways and hedges, calling such as have hearing ears and responsive hearts—a Little Flock.

Ultimately the full number purposed by the great Householder will have been found worthy through Christ to share in that feast, given in honor of the marriage of the Lamb. (Revelation 19:7-9.) At that feast, we are told, will be a second company, not worthy to be of the Bride class. These may figuratively be styled the bridesmaids, the Great Company; for after the gathering of the Bride class we have the Lord's Message to those subsequently delivered from Babylon, saying, "Blessed are they that are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!"

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ladimer and Cecil Bechtel came Friday to visit at Amos Gingrich's.

Rev. Slaubach of Elkton visited with friends here from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talmadge visited with friends in Clifford Wednesday.

Mrs. John Wooley is spending the week with friends in Bay City.

Herman and Fred Stein were called to Brown City last week on account of the death of their niece.

John Coulter's are nicely settled in their new home known as the Good-all farm, recently occupied by Mr. Silvenail.

Roy Hendrick and family visited H. Stone's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greer visited friends in Wickware a few days last week.

A number of young people greatly enjoyed an old-fashioned taffy-pull at the home of Bern Kelley Friday evening.

DECKER.

John Sandham of Cass City was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Christil Cameron spent Sunday at her parental home near Shabbona.

H. W. Ehlers spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell of Cass City visited over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Claud Shaw.

Mrs. Ed Hartwick and daughter and Mrs. Roberts of Deford visited Monday at the home of Seth Roberts.

Ezylphia Leslie left Saturday to spend two weeks with relatives near Elkton.

Mr and Mrs O. W. Nique and Marle Gale visited relatives in Cass City Sunday. Eleanor Nique, who spent the week there, returned home with them.

Mabel Leslie and Mita Granger returned home Friday from Mt. Pleasant where they attend school.

A republican caucus was held on Saturday, March 28, and the following were nominated: Supervisor, Jas. Curry; clerk, John B. Smith; highway commissioner, Frank Arnold; treasurer, Claud Shaw; member of board of review, John Cook; justice of peace, Louis Yeager.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. James Rodgers returned Friday from Imlay City where she has been caring for her niece, who was very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Wm. Churchill died very suddenly Saturday morning at her home. It came as a great shock to the surrounding community.

Little Jane Fleming has whooping cough.

Bunker Brothers are busy again in this neighborhood buzzing wood.

Miss Johnson was entertained at the home of Martha Biddle Sunday.

Mrs. E. Biddle was called to Dryden Saturday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. B. Wentworth.

Miss Emma Perry is on the sick list.

John Y. Wentworth is still caring for a bad foot.

Miss Marha Biddle is sick with la-grippe.

ELLINGTON.

Harry Rose has purchased a fine new driver.

Theo Hendrick of Cedar Run and Effie Brown of Cass City attended the meeting held at C. E. Rockinell's Sunday.

Rev. Miller attended revivals at Gageton last week.

Amos Green made a business trip to Flint last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oestle were pleasantly entertained last Thursday evening by a number of friends and relatives who came to help them celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Geo. Parker came Saturday to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Medcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose returned home Thursday after spending a few days in Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsell, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fadie, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fadie of Almer and Fred Fadie of Durand spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fadie.

Mrs. A. Fadie and son, Carl, are numbered with the sick.

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INSOMNIA RELIEF.

How to Rob Sleeplessness of Some of Its Terrors.

Insomnia and sleeplessness are robbed of many of their terrors if their victim looks at them in a sensible way. The very worst thing to do when sleep fails to come is to worry about it and finally work yourself into such a state of nervousness that night and darkness seem all surrounding and never ending.

The victim of sleeplessness should

make her wakeful hours as comfortable as possible. If she cannot train herself to lie still, relaxing and resting, she should provide herself with such comforts as are necessary to make the midnight vigil bearable, even pleasant.

Sometimes simple little devices bring the desired sleep. One remedy is this: Close the eyes and turn the eyeballs as far toward the top of the head as possible. This is their normal attitude during sleep, and this attitude, persistently held, often produces sleep. One woman cured herself of real insomnia in this way.

Sometimes a drink of warm water will produce sleep. There is now on the market a little metal cylinder which is attached to the electric light socket by a wire. When the current is turned on the cylinder becomes hot, and if it is placed in a glass of water the water soon boils. A glass of water, covered, and this cylinder on the bedside table would make hot water at any time in the night convenient.

Reading, of course, is the solace of the sleepless. The light should be good. Brackets to hold electric bulbs securely on the rungs of a brass bed are sold. Bedside lights on tall brass or wood standards are also sold.

Reading in bed is not injurious if the light is good and if the book is held in the proper position. It should be so held that the light strikes full on the page without glaring in the eyes. It is usually more comfortable to sit in a half upright position than in a reclining one. A comfortable pillow or two should be ready at hand to support the back and head.

Eating often induces sleep. Bread and butter sandwiches, wafers, a little fruit—anything that has been found satisfactory—can be prepared beforehand and placed on the bedside table for the sleepless one's feast. If hot milk does the work it can be kept in a vacuum bottle, or it can be heated by the electric cylinder.

CARE OF THE BABY.

How to Make the Little One Comfortable and Happy.

The crawling baby should have creepers over the little dresses. These can be made of inexpensive materials that will wash, and it goes without saying that little dress articles of this sort are a great saving in the washing.

There is a useful little supporter resembling the masculine suspenders worn by the small child to keep the undergarment in place. The strap extends to the waist, where it is provided with a clasp, to which the garment in question is attached. The clasp is easily adjusted when the garment needs changing. It gives more freedom to the limbs since the garment does not need to be pinned so tightly

to prevent it falling.

When the baby cannot wear the flannel band without causing irritation of the skin let him wear a soft linen shirt beneath the band. The linen is soothing to the skin.

Nursing bottles can be cleaned much easier if washed in cold water as soon as used and the nipples dropped in a cup of cold water that has a little saleratus added and then washed with hot water before using.

Slencers made of Turkish toweling can be used under children's plates at the table. They are also useful in protecting the smooth surface of the serving table.

Serious accidents having occurred to babies through their catching hold of the blades of sharp instruments, the following hint will be useful: Do not try to pull away the instrument or to force open the hand; but, holding the child's empty hand, offer to its other hand anything nice or pretty, and it will immediately open it and let the dangerous instrument fall.

How to Fold a Man's Coat.

The right way to fold a man's coat when he is preparing to go on a trip, declares a housekeeper of experience, is to lay it out perfectly flat, with the wrong side down. Then spread out the sleeves and fold back the elbow until each end of the sleeve is even with the collar. Fold the revers back and then double the coat over, folding it directly in the center seam and then smoothing it out carefully.

World's Longest Poem.

A crony at the club the other night demanded to know which was the longest poem on record. Nobody knew. Well, isn't it "The Faerie Queene?" For, as a fragment, a quarter of the original plan, it is as long as Homer's "Iliad" and "Odyssey" and Vergil's "Aeneid" put together, twice as long as Dante's "Divina Commedia" or Tasso's "Gerusalemme Liberata" and three times as long as Milton's "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained" in one. Had Spenser attained his object his twenty-fourth book, with "The Faerie Queene," he would have outdistanced all the others put together.—London Spectator.

Knew Them at Once.

The vicar appointed to a living in an old English village was anxious to restore his church. On either side of the porch were grotesque, not to say hideous, faces that had become almost hidden. The vicar had these ancient faces worked up until their features were made distinct. Then he took a very old lady of the parish to see them and jokingly asked if she could tell him who they were. "Why, bless my heart, sir," said she, peering at the old ornaments, "it's you and your good lady!"

What the Duke Meant.

His grace the Duke of Argyll was once addressing a select company in a London drawing room on the present state of things in South Africa. "I look forward to the time," he said, "when the Englishman will marry the Boer girl and have an English wife as well." Respectable dowagers looked their surprise, and the men began to smile. Then the duke carefully explained that he meant, of course, that the Boer girl should become an Englishwoman to all intents and purposes.

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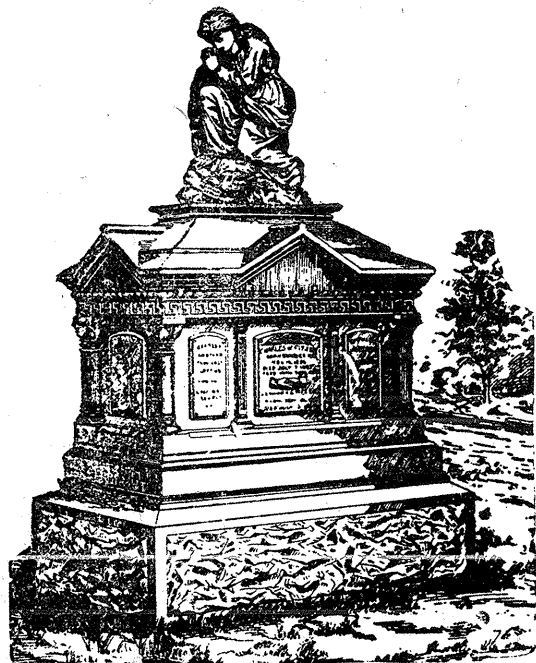
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