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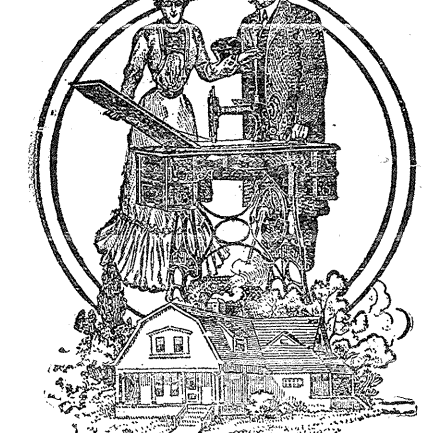
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Author of "Graustark," "Beverly of Graustark," Etc.  
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**CHAPTER XVIII.**  
**Mr. Blithers in Graustark.**  
**I**MEDIATELY upon receiving her letter Roland sent for Quinnox and Gourou, who were stopping at a hotel nearby.  
"I am ready to proceed to Edelweiss, my friends," said he. "Miss Guile has departed. Will you book accommodations on the earliest train for home?"  
"I have already seen to that, highness," said Gourou calmly. "We leave at 6 this evening. Count Quinnox has wired the prime minister that you will arrive in Edelweiss at 3 tomorrow afternoon, God willing."  
"You knew that she had gone?"  
"I happened to be in the Nordbahnhof when she boarded the train at midnight," replied the baron, unmoved.

The prince was thoughtful, his brow clouding with a troubled frown. "I suppose I shall now have to face my people with the confession that will confirm their worst fears. I may as well say to you, my friends, that I mean to make her my wife even though it costs me my kingdom. Do you think they will accept her as—as their princess?" cried Robin hopefully.  
"I submit that it will first be necessary for you to induce Miss Guile to accept you as her prince," said Gourou mildly. "That doesn't appear to be settled at present."  
He took alarm. "What do you mean? Your remark has a sinister sound. Has anything transpired to—"  
"She has disappeared, highness, quite effectually. That is all that I can say," said Gourou, and Robin was conscious of a sudden chill and the rush of cold moisture to his brow.  
"But let us prepare to confront an even more substantial condition. A prospective father in law is descending upon our land. He is groping in the dark, and he is angry. He has lost a daughter somewhere in the wilds of Europe, and he realizes that he cannot hope to become the grandfather of princes unless he can produce a mother for them. At present he seems to be desperate. Have I told you that he was in this city last night? He arrived at the Bristol a few hours prior to the significant departure of Miss Guile. Moreover, he has chartered a special train and is leaving today for Edelweiss. Count Quinnox has taken the precaution to advise the prime minister of his approach and has impressed upon him the importance of decriing any sort of popular demonstration against him on his arrival. Romano reports that the people are in an angry mood. I would suggest that you prepare, in a way, to placate them, now that Miss Guile has dropped out of sight."

It must not be supposed for an instant that the city of Edelweiss and the court of Graustark were unimpressed by the swift approach and abrupt arrival of Mr. Blithers. His coming had been heralded for days in advance. The city was rudely expectant, the court uneasy.  
When the special train pulled into the station Mr. Blithers turned to his wife and said:  
"Cheer up, Lou. This isn't a funeral."  
"But there is quite a mob out there," she said, peering through the car window. "How can we be sure that they are friendly?"  
"Don't you worry," said Mr. Blithers confidently. "They are not likely to throw rocks at the goose that lays the golden egg."

The crowd was big, immobile, surly. It lined the sidewalks in the vicinity of the station and stared with curious, half closed eyes at the portly capitalist and his party, which, by the way, was rendered somewhat imposing in size by augmentation in the shape of lawyers from Paris and London, clerks and stenographers from the Paris office, to say nothing of a lady's maid, a valet, a private secretary and a doctor.  
He was somewhat amazed and disgruntled by the absence of silk hat ambassadors from the castle, with words of welcome for him on his arrival. There was a plentiful supply of policemen, but no cabinet ministers. He was on the point of censuring his secretary for not making it clear to the government that he was due to arrive at such and such an hour and minute when a dapper young man in uniform—he couldn't tell whether he was a patrolman or a captain—came up and saluted.  
"I am William W. Blithers," said the multimillionaire sharply.  
"I am an official guide and interpreter, sir," announced the young man suavely.  
"Not necessary—not necessary at all," exploded Mr. Blithers. "Any one desiring to speak to me will have to do it in English." He then marched

out to the carriages.  
He was in some doubt at first, but as his carriage passed swiftly between the staring ranks on the sidewalks he began to doff his hat and bow to the right and left. His smiles were returned by the multitude, and so his progress was more or less of a triumph after all.  
At the Regenetz he found additional cause for irritation. No one was there to receive him except the ingratiating manager of the establishment.  
The manager rubbed his hands and smiled. "This is one of our gala days, Mr. Blithers. You could not have arrived at a time more opportune. I have taken the precaution to reserve chairs for you on the veranda. The procession will pass directly in front of the hotel on its way to Castle avenue."  
"What procession?" demanded Mr. Blithers.  
"The prince is returning today from his trip around the world," said the manager.  
"He ought to have been back long ago," said Mr. Blithers wrathfully and mopped his brow with a handkerchief rendered unsteady by a mental convulsion. He was thinking of his hat lifting experience.  
True to schedule, the procession passed the hotel at 5.  
Prince Robin sat in the royal coach, and his brown, handsome, manly face was aglow with smiles. Instead of a silk hat he lifted a gay and far from immaculate conception in straw; instead of a glittering uniform he wore a suit of blue serge and a peculiarly American tie of crimson hue. He looked more like a popular athlete returning from conquests abroad than a prince of ancient lineage. But the crowd cheered itself hoarse over this bright faced youngster who rode by in a coach of gold and brandished a singularly unregal chapeau.  
His alert eyes were searching the crowd along the street, in the balconies and windows with an eager intensity. He was looking for the sweet familiar face of the loveliest girl on earth. If she were there he wondered what her thoughts might be on beholding the humble R. Schmidt in the role of a royal prince receiving the laudations of the loving multitude!  
Passing the Regenetz, his eyes swept the rows of cheering people banked upon its wide terrace and verandas. He saw Mr. and Mrs. Blithers well down in front, and for a second his heart seemed to stand still. Would she be with them? It was with a distinct sense of relief that he realized that she was not with the smiling Americans.

Mr. Blithers waved his hat and, instead of shouting the incomprehensible greeting of the native spectators, called out in vociferous tones:  
"Welcome home! Welcome! Hurrah!"  
"Oh, what a remarkably handsome, manly boy he is, Will," sighed Mrs. Blithers.  
Mr. Blithers nodded his head proudly. "He certainly is. I'll bet my head that Maud is crazy about him already. She can't help it, Lou. That trip on the Jupiter was a godsend. We'll have plain sailing from now on, Lou."

Mr. Blithers indeed experienced plain sailing for the ensuing twenty hours. It was not until just before he set forth at 2 the next afternoon to attend by special appointment a meeting of the cabinet in the council chamber at the castle that he encountered the first symptom of squalls ahead.  
He had sent his secretary to the castle with a brief note suggesting an early conference. It naturally would be of an informal character, as there was no present business before them. The contracts had already been signed by the government and by his authorized agents. So far as the loan was concerned there was nothing more to be said.  
There was a distinct cloud on the financial horizon, however, a vague shadow at present, but prophetic of storm. It was perfectly clear to the nobles that when these bonds matured Mr. Blithers would be in a position to exact payment, and as they matured in twelve years from date he was likely to be pretty much alive and kicking when the hour of reckoning arrived.  
Mr. Blithers was in the mood to be amiable. He anticipated considerable pleasure in visiting the ancient halls of his prospective grandchildren.  
The first shock to the placidity of Mr. Blithers came with the brief note in reply to his request for an informal conference. The lord chamberlain curtly informed him that the cabinet would be in session at 2 and would be pleased to grant him an audience of half an hour, depending on his promptness in appearing.  
Mr. Blithers was not used to being granted audiences. He consoled himself, however, with the thought that matters would not always be as they were at present. There would be a decided change of tune later on.  
It would be folly to undertake the depiction of Mr. Blithers' first impressions of the castle and its glories. To begin with, he lost no small amount of his assurance when he discovered that the great gates in the wall surrounding the park were guarded by resplendent dragoons who demanded his "pass." After the officer in charge had inspected the lord chamberlain's card as if he had never seen one before, he ceremoniously indicated to a warden that the gates were to be opened. There was a great clanking of chains, the drawing of iron bolts, the whirl of a windlass, and the ponderous gates swung slowly ajar.  
Mr. Blithers caught his breath—and from that instant until he found

himself crossing the great hall in the wake of an attendant delegated to conduct him to the council chamber his sensations are not to be described. It is only necessary to say that he was in a reverential condition, and that is saying a great deal for Mr. Blithers.  
He was ushered into a chamber, at the opposite end of which was a large, imposing door—closed. Beside this door stood a slim, erect figure in the red, blue and gold uniform of an officer of the castle guard. As Mr. Blithers approached this rigid figure he recognized a friend, and a warm glow pervaded his heart. There could be no mistaking the smart mustache and supercilious eyebrows. It was Lieutenant Dank.  
"How do you do?" said Mr. Blithers. "Glad to see you again." His voice sounded unnatural. He extended his hand.  
Dank gave him a ceremonious salute, bowed slightly, but without a smile, and then threw open the door.  
"Mr. Blithers, my lords," he announced, and stood aside to let the stranger in a strange land pass within.  
Continued next week.

**CEDAR RUN.**  
Mrs. H. Houghton was called to Flint Saturday, on account of her sister, Mrs. Ruby.  
The death of Mrs. Thomas Jackson occurred Monday after an illness of about five months. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday and interment was made in Elkland cemetery. They have the sympathy of the entire community.  
A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Streeter gave them a farewell party last Friday evening. They were presented with a beautiful piece of linen. This was also a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Feggan, who have purchased Mr. Streeter's farm. Alva Spittler is greeting old friends in these parts this week.

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#### ARGYLE.

School closes Friday for the summer's vacation.

Bland and his crew are again working on the stone road.

Angus McPhail attended the funeral of Dr. Morris in Gagetown Wednesday.

A heavy rain on Monday. Farming has been greatly delayed by the storms.

Miss Lulu Umphrey returned home last week after spending several days in Detroit.

Mrs. Clare McLean of Port Huron was the guest of Miss Jessie McLean over Sunday.

Mike Osonowski has rented his farm to E. Krause and expects to move to Bad Axe in the near future.

Norman Hilliker, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Cass City hospital recently, was brought home last week and is doing nicely.

#### NEW GREENLEAF.

Earl Smith was a Cass City caller Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cregeur and family and Ed. Mousseau autoed to Pinnebog Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollman of Detroit were callers at Albert Vogel's Monday. His daughters, Wanda and Evangeline, returned to Detroit with them.

Miss Lottie Hempton spent the week end in Cass City and Owendale. Angus McDonald is clerking for Angus McLeod again. Everybody is glad to see him back.

Amby Powell was a business caller in Cass City Saturday.

Sam Popham attended the blacksmiths' convention in Pigeon Wednesday.

Will Powell went to Sandusky Monday for a few days.

#### GAGETOWN.

Clayton Palmer left Thursday for Flint and Holly to spend a week with relatives and friends.

D. I. Thompson, who lives north of town, is very critically ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Auten are mourning over the loss of a three months' old baby who died last Friday night of pneumonia and was buried Monday at 2:00 p. m. The services were held in the M. P. church, Rev. Morrison officiating.

The senior play, "Peter Piper's Troubles," which was given by the high school last Friday night was well attended and each character was car-

ried out to perfection. Next Friday night the pupils of the primary room will give an entertainment in Macca-bee Hall. All are invited.

Mrs. R. Clancy, whose body was brought here for burial last Saturday, lived in North Branch. At one time the family resided at Unionville and were well known in this vicinity. Quite a number of relatives and friends came with the body which was laid to rest in St. Agatha's cemetery.

Wm. Wilson, who was born in Ohio in 1845, and died last Thursday at his home north of town, was 71 years of age. He came to this country when still a young man and has lived in this vicinity ever since. Being one of the old settlers of this country, he was well known in this community and will be greatly missed by everyone. He is survived by his wife and two children, Wm. Wilson of this place, and Mrs. Roy Harreus of Lansing. Funeral services were held at the house at two o'clock last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Yoeman's acting as officiating clergyman and interment was made in Williamson cemetery. The floral offerings, which were many, showed the respect in which he was held.

#### COLWOOD.

C. D. Andrews was a business caller at Caro Monday.

Carlton Winchester and family spent Sunday at Gagetown.

Fred Grice, our Colling merchant, is driving a new five-passenger Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Urvan Cross are the proud parents of a boy born Monday, May 22.

Rev. W. Sweet spent Saturday and Sunday at Wells helping Rev. Turbin with quarterly meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. King spent Sunday evening at Caro visiting his mother, Mrs. R. King, at the home of T. C. Quinn.

Mrs. Thos. McCarthy returned home Sunday after caring for her daughter, Mrs. Frank Seurnyck, near Gagetown. Mrs. Seurnyck has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews and Miss Geraldine King, Albert Gostick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barrigar and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McNeil visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews Sunday.

Another old-time resident has passed away in the death of Joshua Watson, who died at his home here last Monday night. His funeral was held at the Remington church Wednesday; interment in the Columbia cemetery.

All were shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden death of Ernest Jones of Caro. Mr. Jones was a resident at this place at one time. A large number from this neighborhood attended the funeral, which was held at Caro last Thursday. Mrs. Jones has the sincere sympathy of her many Colwood friends.

#### CUMBER.

Mr. and Mrs. Meddow of Shabbona visited at Sam Robinson's Sunday.

Miss Mable Hawksworth of Ubyly spent the week end with friends of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Pratt of Kingston called on their son, John Pratt, and other friends here Sunday.

Milford Robinson's many friends are glad to hear he is still gaining a little and hope he will continue so.

Chas. Ewing and family of Cass City attended Sunday school here Sunday. Glad to see them all here again and hope they will come again.

A fair crowd attended Sunday school here Sunday but there is still room for more. We would like to see more of the officers out. Just drive away and leave those old farms for a few hours; they will be there when you get back and will look better to you. The Lord created this whole earth in six days and some are taking seven to handle a very small corner of it. If it was just announced that next Sunday that everyone who came would receive a five dollar bill, a lot of those old farms would be left alone and there would not be room in the church for all the people. But if you all come, old and young, and take an interest you will receive more than that amount of good. So every one try and come and get some one to come with you. We can have a good Sunday school if every one helps just a little.

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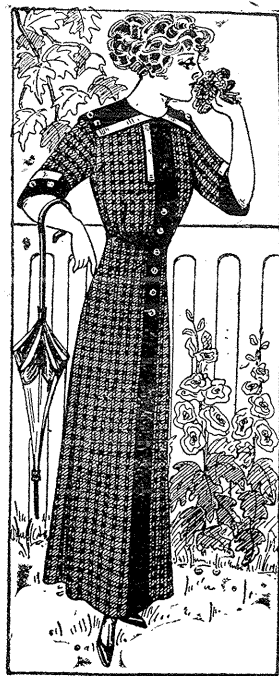
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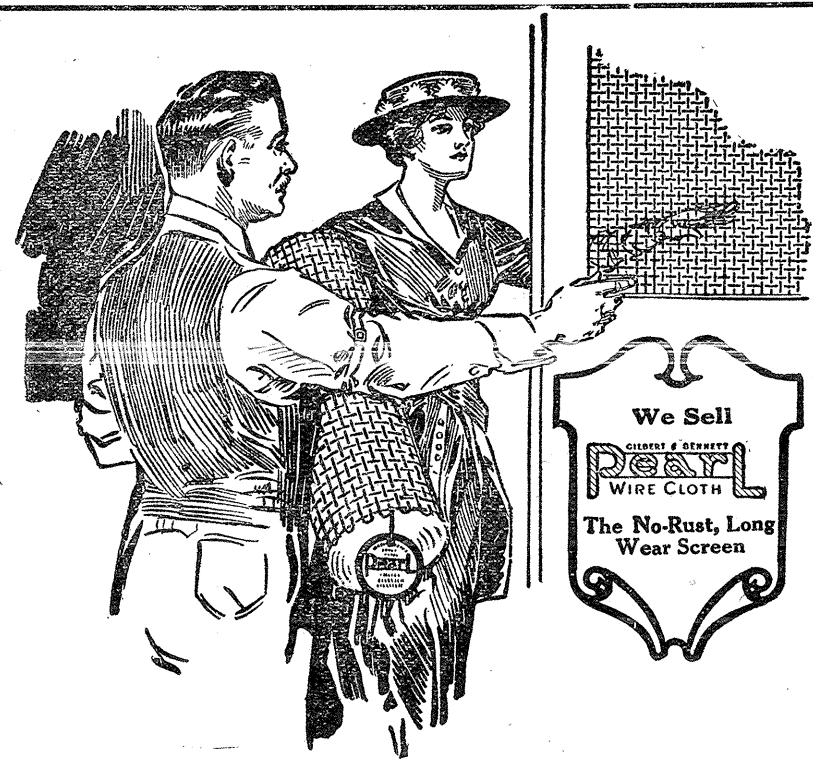
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Rev. Dodd of Bad Axe held quarterly services at the Shilo church Sunday.

Clarence Leslie, who is teaching school near Braidwood, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts of Kingston spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lewis.

E. Danut and David Murdick commenced laying tile Monday morning for J. A. McKenney.

Allen Cameron, who has been clerking in the store at Shabbona, has left for the summer and is fixing up his farm here.

Rev. York preached here Sunday and announced that the F. M. conference had granted him and his family a two weeks' outing. In his absence, Rev. Hammond would have charge of the services. Please come prepared to give Mr. Hammond a liberal collection.

Our phones rang out with the news Sunday that the family, Mr. and Mrs. Sari, had lost their house and contents by fire at Snover. Mrs. Sari, who had a young babe, ran to neighbor's in her night clothes. We hope the farmers here will help contribute to the suffering family.

### ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Carl Olenberg, Gertrude Anker, Leola Bingham and Maxine Livingston are all better after having a siege of pneumonia. Nelson Anker is still quite sick with it.

Mrs. T. Lonsbury visited at the Perry Livingston home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Younglove of Clifford attended the funeral of their grandson Clinton Auten.

Ira and Harry Evans are recovering from lagrippe and liver trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston and C. M. Livingston spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Livingston.

Mrs. A. Coon went Saturday to Detroit where she expects to have an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons of Gageton spent Sunday with their son, William.

Winnifred Woolman of Cass City is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lounsbury.

Clinton D., seven weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Auten, died May 19 following an illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Morrison officiating. Burial was at Hillside cemetery. Besides the parents, two brothers and one sister survive. This is the seventh funeral within a year at which Mr. and Mrs. Auten have attended as mourners. They have the sympathy of the community.

### NOVESTA.

There will be a silver medal contest at the Baptist church at Novesta Corners Friday evening, May 26. A collection will be taken. The Linn Union offers the medal and Miss Melissa Coulter will have charge of the contest.

The Misses Esther Coulter and Pearl Hubble of Unionville are guests at the home of John Coulter.

Mrs. J. H. Coulter is attending the 34th annual convention of the Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Pleasant Hill as a delegate from the Linn Union.

Miss Melissa Coulter has been engaged to teach the Paul School for the coming year.

The pupils of the Brown School and their teacher, Miss Vera Boda, enjoyed a picnic on the river Thursday. Ice cream, lemonade and a pot luck dinner were served. Many of the pupils attended.

John Coulter made a business trip to Caro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crafts and daughter, Nina, visited friends in Cass City Sunday.

Friends from Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson at present.

Miss Esther Coulter and Miss Pearl Hubble of Unionville visited at John Coulter's over Sunday.

Mrs. Archie McPhail visited her daughter, Mrs. L. Fox, of Pontiac from Friday to Monday.

This silver medal contest held at the Church of Christ was well attended. The contestants all did fine. Velma Warner received the medal. They will speak at the Baptist church at Novesta Friday, May 26. All are cordially invited.

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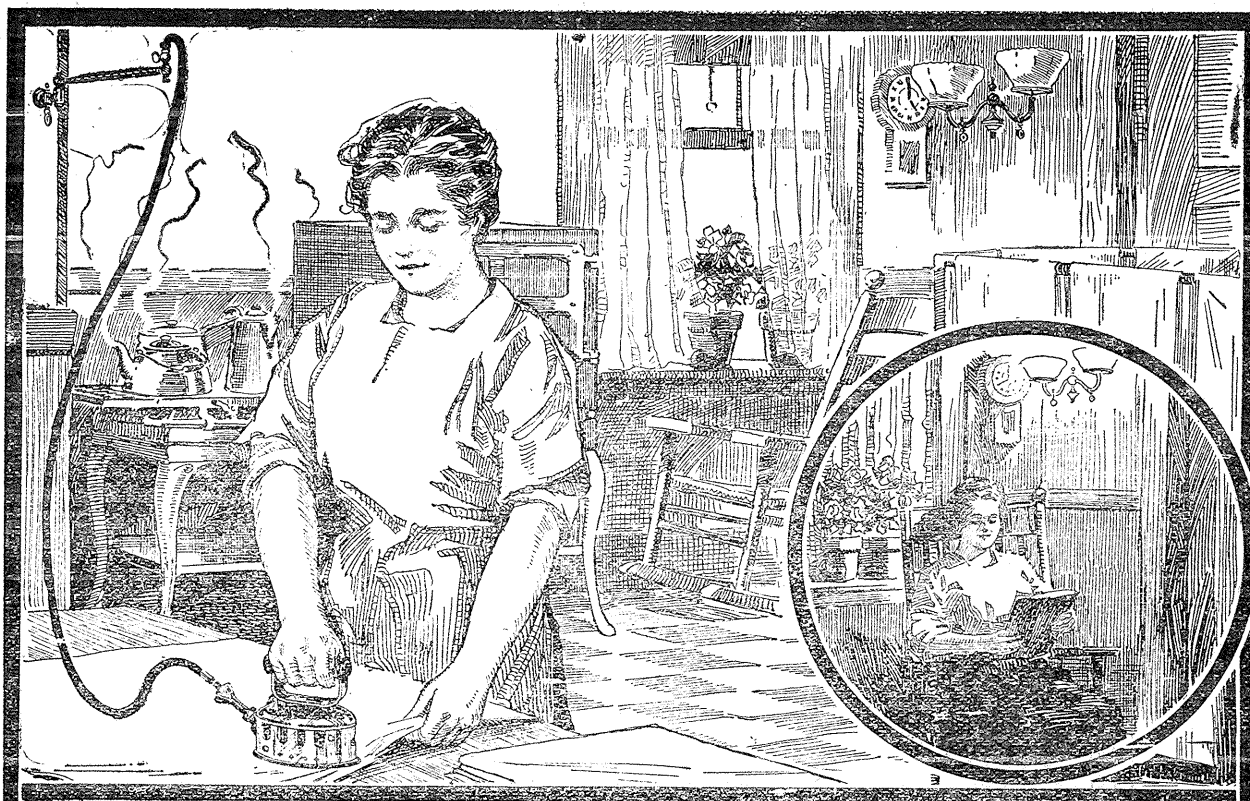
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**ORGANIZE TO HELP  
MAKE STATE DRY**

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ently, and on the second of November, 1880, voted prohibition into our constitution. Prohibition became law May 1, 1881. Here he said are some of the results as outlined in a recent letter from the secretary of state.

"As a result of prohibition the annual expenditure for liquor has been reduced from \$21 per capita, the average in the United States, to \$1.25 in Kansas. Illiteracy among Kansas people has been reduced to 2 per cent.—the lowest in the United States. There are 48 out of a total of 105 counties in the state, which did not send a prisoner to the penitentiary in 1914. There are 87 counties that did not send an insane patient to the asylum that year. More than dozen counties have not called a jury in ten years to try a criminal case. Fifty-three counties were without prisoners in their jails, and 28 counties were without inmates in their almshouses. The Kansas death rate is the lowest in the world—7 1/2 for each 1,000 population. There are more students in the colleges and universities in proportion to the population than any other state in the union.

"The state paid its last debt of \$159,000 last December. A recent statement from the state treasurer shows that he has loaned to the banks \$2,500,000 of surplus state funds. The permanent school fund has \$10,000,000 and has carried all state bonds for 40 years. There is not a liquor bar in the state. We have an automobile for every four families. We are a sober, prosperous, happy people, and are raising children without the accursed influence of the liquor traffic.

"As an evidence that the people are satisfied with prohibition I refer you to the fact that two years ago a man of means and of good ability and personal character ran for governor on a re-submission platform as an independent candidate. Of 528,006 votes cast on the governorship this man got 47,201. There will never be another effort along that line.

"The state bank commissioner published his official statement under date of March 24, 1916, showing the deposits in the 957 state banks, four private banks, and 11 trust companies to have been on that date, \$141,714,072.21. He also stated that the deposits in the 300 national banks amounted to over \$100,000,000, or a total of \$242,000,000."

**BEST VARIETY PRODUCED**

M. A. C. Director Gives Advice on Marketing Bean Crop.

The Office of Markets of the College has many inquiries regarding the bean situation which involves the question of growing primarily, this leading to marketing ultimately.

As to market probabilities one can advise that in anticipation of the bean crop of 1916, the crop of 1915 will be cleaned up before new beans are available and none of the crop left over to affect the price of the crop of 1916.

There will be no beans imported, as under war conditions it is impossible and the prices are higher abroad than here. Michigan had higher priced beans last year than in other parts of the United States, probably because of organization.

The future of the bean market as a consideration for planting in 1916 under these circumstances is most prom-

ising. The higher prices prevailing in Michigan this year promise to bring Idaho, New York and California into line with adequate prices through market commissions in these states.

One of the largest buyers has said that with adequate organization, beans, even with a large crop, need never go below \$2.50 per bushel basis to the farmer. Owing to the peculiar climatic conditions of Michigan, being practically a peninsula, bounded by large bodies of fresh water, the beans grown here are the very best variety produced anywhere in the world for canning purposes. The Michigan pea bean in cans, cooked and prepared for the table, is fast becoming a household necessity during all seasons of the year throughout a very large portion of this country as well as some of the foreign countries, which means that the growers will receive good prices and good returns from an acre of beans.

The Michigan Bean Growers will meet in Grand Rapids about September 1, 1916, at the time the crop is known, and after deliberation on the cost of crop and statistics which will be prepared under the direction of the Markets Office, a compensatory value can be placed on the crop.

The present County organization of bean growers should be maintained and aid in bringing to the State meeting the last word as to crop estimates. A. B. Cook of Owosso is President, and Alex Pullar of Freeland, Secretary of the Michigan Bean Growers' Association.

If Michigan farmers will meet the requirements to grow a successful crop of beans, that of obtaining disease-free seed either from disease-free fields or proper selection from their own fields; and also practice the best methods of culture possible, there is little question as to Michigan's possibilities for holding up the record of highest production this year and for many years to come.

The advice of the most eminent plant pathologists is that under normal weather conditions, a crop of beans normally free from disease can be expected when the best seed obtainable is planted.

JAMES N. McBRIDE,  
State Market Director.

**WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB ADDS  
100 BOOKS TO LIBRARY**

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- Darrell of Blessed Isle.
- Mistress of Shenstone.
- Iron Trail.
- Ranching for Sylvia.
- Clever Betsey.
- Open Shutter.
- Business of Life.
- Celebrity, The.
- Roce of Old St. Louis.
- Southerner.
- Circuit Rider.
- Mountain Girl.
- Money Moon.
- That Affair Next Door.
- Betty Zane.
- Desert Gold.
- V V's Eyes.
- Belladonna.
- Prodigal Judge.
- Way Home.
- Mr. Pratt's Patients.
- Sally Castleton Southerner.
- Fool and His Money.
- Uncle Tom and Aunt Bell.
- Patrol of Sun Dance Trail.
- Indifference of Juliet.
- Round the Corner in Gay St.
- Second Violin.
- My Quaker Maid.
- That Girl Montana.
- At the Foot of the Rainbow.
- Old Peabody Pew.
- Story of Wartstell Baxter.
- St. Elmo.
- Lady Baltimore.
- Seven Miles to Arden.
- Primrose Ring.
- Army Boy in Alaska.
- Famous Leaders Among Men.
- Master Key.
- Brewster's Millions.
- Tarzan of Apes.
- Return of Tarzan.
- Beasts of Tarzan.
- Mr. Crewe's Career.
- Coniston.
- Harvester.
- We Two.
- Donavan.
- East Lynn.

These books make an interesting display in one of the windows of Treadgold's Drug Store where they will remain until cases are provided for them in the library of the Woman's Study Club.

**HOSPITAL NOTES.**

Earl Chambers was able to go to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Chambers on South Seeger street, Sunday and is recovering nicely.

Messrs. Daniel Graves and Jesse Soles were able to go to their homes Sunday.

Grant Pinney was taken to his home Tuesday to complete his convalescence. Miss Della Martin is still his nurse.

Miss Lillian Conboy of Bay City and Miss Dolly Garnham have been doing special nurse work at the hospital.

Mrs. George Karr and Miss Esther Cridland are still patients at the hospital but are recovering nicely from recent operations.

Mrs. Walter Tallman of Kingston entered the hospital Thursday for operative treatment.

**Board of Review.**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Village of Cass City will meet at the Council Rooms, within said village on June 5 and 6, 1916, at 8:00 a. m. and remain in session two days, viz., Monday, June 5 and Tuesday, June 6, from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 6:00 o'clock p. m., each day, to review the assessment roll for the year 1916. Any person deeming themselves aggrieved by said assessment can be heard at said meeting. Harry L. Hunt, Village Assessor.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1916.

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**SILVER'S SHOW.**

Bert Silver's model tent show No. 2 will exhibit in Cass City Saturday, May 27, rain or shine, under a large waterproof tent. As it was impossible for the Silver family to cover all the territory in Michigan, Mr. Silver has placed on the road a No. 2 show. This show is fully up to the standard of the No. 1 company. The new show is under the management of Sandy Copeland, Mr. Silver's son-in-law, and


with Glen McIntosh as partners. Both of these men are experienced showmen. The following are some of the talent with the company: Copeland and Weinzell, bar performers and acrobats; Bessie Mack, lady aerialist; James and Alice Hughes, singing, dancing and sketch artists; Paul Weinzell, contortionist and human monkey; James Stant, the wonder in the flying rings; Glen McIntosh, American clown; Harry Baltem, comedian; and the popular favorites, the Aerial Stones,

wire breakaway and ladder; Mrs. Francis Silver Copeland's concert band and orchestra. This show will please you. Admission, adults, 25c; children under 12, 10c.—Adv.

**Card of Thanks.**  
I wish to thank my friends for the post card shower, flowers and fruit I received while at the hospital. Earl Chambers. 5-26-1p

**Card of Thanks.**  
I sincerely thank my friends for their flowers and messages of encouragement and sympathy sent me while at the hospital; also the nurses for their many attentions to my wants. Jesse Sole.

**Card of Thanks.**  
To the friends and neighbors who have so kindly tendered their assistance and sympathy during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Jackson and to those who sent floral offerings, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks. Thos. Jackson and Family.



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