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## Preparation For Xmas Mailing

**SHOP NOW—AND MAIL EARLY FOR EARLY DELIVERY.**

**Wrapping and Packing**  
All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

**Special Packing**  
Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks, should be reinforced their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied to withstand transportation.

**Cut Flowers:** Place in strong suitable boxes of wood, tin, or heavy corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture.

**Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools** must have points and edges fully guarded to prevent injury to clerks in handling, or damage to other mail. Crate suitably or thoroughly wrap so that they can not cut through the wrapping.

**Fragile Objects**  
Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material, in, around, and between the articles and the outside container.

Glassware, fragile toys, crockery, must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit.

All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "FRAGILE."

**Perishable Matter**  
Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully, according to contents, and plainly mark all such parcels "PERISHABLE." Use special delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

**Addresses**  
Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post-office box or rural-route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be inclosed inside the parcel.

**Limit of Weight and Size**  
No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in the first, second, and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; in all other zones, 50 pounds.

**Early Mailing**  
During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to insure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards and letters by Xmas Day the public should SHOP AND MAIL EARLY. Do your Xmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings, and letters to relatives, friends, and loved ones at least a week or 10 days before Xmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received on or before Xmas Day, but will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees and enable them to spend Christmas Day with their families.

**Insure or Register Valuable Mail**  
All valuable domestic parcel-post mail should be insured.

Insurance fees: Value not exceeding \$5, 5 cents; not exceeding \$25, 8 cents; not exceeding \$50, 10 cents; not exceeding \$100, 25c.

Coin, currency, jewelry, and articles of similar value should be sent as SEALED FIRST-CLASS REGISTERED MAIL.

## Farm-Home Courses To Open at M. S. C.

Eight special courses of study offered by the Short Course Department at M. S. C., including the new course in home economics, will open January 3.

The list of "short courses" which will be available includes general agriculture, dairy production, dairy manufacture, horticulture, poultry, agricultural engineering, and home economics.

The new home economics short course will cover a period of eight weeks and will feature practical work in food selection and preparation, selection, design, and construction of clothing; household administration, planning, furnishings and decoration; ornamental horticulture, gardening, and home marketing, millinery, child study, home care of the sick, poultry and gymnasium.

Short courses are open without entrance examinations to all men and women of the State over 16 years of age.

Most people are willing to leave things alone that are apt to cause them a contribution.

## J. William Evans Passes Away

Joseph William Evans passed away at his home on Bowen's Addition, in this city, Wednesday morning, Nov. 30th, following an illness of some duration from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Evans was born Nov. 23, 1856 in Pennsylvania. When a young man he came with his parents to Mears, Michigan. On June 5th, 1882 he was united in marriage to Celestine Watson, at Mears. They moved from there to Pentwater and Hart, coming to East Jordan seventeen years ago, where he was employed in our lumber industries.

Deceased is survived by the wife, and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hutchins of Grand Rapids. Also by two sisters—Mrs. Anna Lambrix of Hart, and Mrs. Millie Thompson of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Evans was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and at the time of his death, was clerk of the East Jordan lodge.

Funeral services were held from his late home Friday noon, conducted by Rev. V. J. Hufton, pastor of the Methodist Church. The remains were taken to Hart, Mich., for interment.

## Peninsula Grange Install Officers

L. R. Hardy, delegate to the State Grange, installed the Officers, Wednesday, Nov. 29th, assisted by Geo. Ferris. Mrs. L. R. Hardy presided at the piano.

Master—Wm. Looze  
Overseer—John Heller  
Lecturer—Lillian Chew  
Steward—George Chaddock  
Ass't. Steward—Sam. L. Persons  
Chaplain—Myrtle Looze  
Treasurer—Jennie Chaddock  
Secretary—J. E. Chew  
Gate Keeper—J. H. Chew  
Ceres—Alice Shepard  
Flora—Leah Peters  
Pomona—Mae Looze  
L. A. Steward—Mrs. John Heller  
Next meeting will be Dec. 8th at 1:00 p. m., and every two weeks during the winter months.

## Pretty Sports Ensemble for Cold Weather Wear



This interesting sports ensemble, worn by Mary Astor, First National player, consists of a gray Angora sweater showing smartly striped effects in gray and black. The silky skirt worn with it is of a gray back ground with dull red and black stripes. A silk scarf worn in Deauville fashion with a red border adds a chic note when combined with a velour hat of simple outline.

**Light to Test Colors**  
An electric color-testing instrument is designed for textiles, wall papers, coloring materials, etc., and with a special arc light applies the fading power of the sun for 20 hours. Forty samples may be tested at once, each being partly covered so that the faded color can be directly compared with the originals.

**Delicate Fruit**  
The limequat is a cross between the West Indian lime and the kumquat orange. It is very much like the lime in quality and flavor and has the hardiness of the kumquat. The lime is sensitive to cold to a degree that makes production of the fruit uncertain in Florida.

## Life Ain't So Dull



## State News in Brief

**Fremont**—Farmers of Newago County are asking for protection against deer, which have become so numerous that they invade the farmers' fields and often come to the barns with the cattle at night. Several automobile accidents in which motorists have struck deer on the highway have been reported in the last few weeks.

**Greenville**—Bennie Gunneman, 20 years old, of Coopersville, was fatally wounded while hunting ducks at Lincoln Lake near here when he accidentally discharged his shot gun into his breast. His brother John climbed into the boat first and Bennie thrust his gun butt foremost into the boat preparing to follow. The trigger caught on the seat, discharging the weapon.

**Mt. Clemens**—A war on "duck boot-leggers" has been opened here by Norman E. Lewis, district conservation officer of Lansing, and Deputy State Game Warden Emil Beuschlein, of Mt. Clemens. John Marcy, Detroit, was arrested with 25 ducks in his possession, 10 over the bag limit. He was alleged to have shot the ducks for marketing purposes and was fined \$20 and costs.

**Monroe**—The State Department of Health has ordered the closing of the Junction School in District No. 10, Dundee Township, because of the death of one child from infantile paralysis and the serious illness of another of the disease. June Caswell, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caswell, died. Her sister, Margaret, who also attended the school, is seriously ill. There are 20 children attending the school.

**Detroit**—Eight great-grandparents and four grandparents have sent congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Siegert, to whom a daughter, Muriel Elene, was born recently. Experts on vital statistics say that it rarely happens that a child is ushered into a world still inhabited by all its great-grandparents. The baby's ancestors

came to America in pre-Revolutionary days, and members have fought in all wars in which the nation has engaged.

**Monroe**—As the Monroe street bridge across the Raisin river here is to be moved 20 feet eastward so that the new bridge authorized by the voters may be erected on the old site, traffic across the bridge has been ordered discontinued by the city authorities. The bridge was erected in 1900. The new structure will cost \$75,000. The D. U. R., which has two tracks over the bridge, will erect temporary piers, move the bridge and make proper track connections.

**Pontiac**—Within 15 minutes of the time Arthur Parr, son of a Pontiac resident, left Pontiac City hospital he was back in that institution. The boy had been a patient as the result of an accident in which one leg was broken. In company with Miss Gail Ferguson he was on his way home, when Miss Ferguson lost control of her car and it went into a ditch. The injured leg was fractured again. A passing motorist returned him to the hospital.

**Detroit**—Henry Ford announced here that his new car would be given its first public showing in the United States, Canada and England, on Friday, December 2. The new model, he estimates, will be responsible for the expenditure of nearly \$800,000,000 for labor and materials during 1928. The present schedule calls for capacity production of the new cars at 33 assembly plants in the United States shortly after the first of the year. Approximately 70,000 men are employed in the Ford plants here now.

**Detroit**—Police recently received a letter from Frank Kilmeck, a farmer from Onaway, Mich., saying that he wished to return to his native Germany, and would deed his farm to the first of his three daughters to communicate with him. Eleanor Kilmeck, 18 years old, upon seeing the printed notice immediately presented herself at Police Headquarters and it is expected that she will get the farm. Her sister Mary, 22 years old, is a nurse at Providence Hospital. The third sister is Mrs. Elsie Brunner, 20 years old, of Poloka, Ind.

When trying to sell, advertise.

## Miami Elks Have a Good Sized Chair



Miami Elks, in preparation for the national meeting of the order in their city next year are getting together some big things, including this biggest chair in the world, occupied in the photograph by the executive council and a few others. It is made entirely of wicker, holds 22, weighs half a ton, and is nine feet high.

## Andrew Olson Buried Monday

Andrew Olson passed away at his home on Main St., in this city at an early hour last Friday, Nov. 25, 1927, following a few days illness from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Olson was born in Christiansund, Norway, Sept. 5, 1867. When a young man in his twenties he came to Empire, Leelanau County, Mich. He was married there, and later with his family removed to East Jordan. For the past twenty some years he was employed by the East Jordan Lumber Co., at Mill B.

He is survived by the wife, and the following sons and daughters—Mrs. Ray Lyons of Grand Rapids; Ole Olson of Port Huron; Ragnar Olson of Boyne City; Mrs. Louis Bathke and Alfred Olson of Petoskey; John and Ingvald Olson of East Jordan.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Nov. 28th, from the Norwegian Lutheran Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Johnson. Interment at Sunset Hill.

## Officers & Members of E. J. Fire Dept.

At a regular meeting of the East Jordan Fire Department No. 1, held at the Hose House recently, the following officers and members were elected:

Chief—Wm. H. Malpass  
Ass't. Chief—Ben Reid  
Leuit.—Earl Shay  
President—Leo LaLonde  
Vice President—Archie Kowalske  
Treasurer—James Gidley  
Secretary—L. W. Ellis

**MEMBERS**  
Peter LaLonde  
Don Parmeter  
Gus Anderson  
Thos. St. Charles  
Enoch Giles  
Matt. Swafford  
John W. LaLonde  
Harry Simmons  
Joseph Nemecek  
Ted Malpass  
Oscar Weisler  
Harry Kowalske

## Gasoline Tax

A few years ago one of the American States levied a sale tax on gasoline, which example was rapidly followed until at the present time, every State has a tax from two to five cents except Massachusetts and New York.

The amount received from this tax by California, for example, was over nine million dollars for the first half of this year; that of Ohio, more than \$7,500,000; Pennsylvania over \$5,000,000; and Florida and Michigan, over \$5,000,000.

The rate of the tax in three States is five cents, namely, Arkansas, New Mexico and South Carolina. In Virginia, it is four and a half cents, and in Alabama, Florida, Idaho, Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada and North Carolina, it is four cents.

All in all, the various States collected over \$100,000,000 gasoline taxes during the first half of 1927. The greater part of this is spent for road construction and maintenance.

**Escanaba**—Woman's place is in the home, and not in the hunting camp, was the opinion of Oscar Johnson, of Ford River, as he started out for Watson on a deer hunting trip. His wife begged her husband to take her along, but he advised her to stick to her knitting at home. Snow drifts around Watson balked the hunter, and Mr. Johnson returned to his Ford River home empty handed, only to find a deer hung up in the back shed. Mrs. Johnson had shot the deer near her home while her husband was tramping through the woods in vain.

**Newberry**—When the seventeenth congress convenes less than two weeks hence, the upper peninsula of Michigan will have two of its residents among the 13 members of the Michigan delegation in the house of representatives for the first time in the 91 years Michigan has been a state. The opportunity presents itself by virtue of the election of Dr. Frank P. Bohn of Newberry as representative from the eleventh district. The other member is W. Frank James, of Hancock, who represents the Twelfth district.

## Why Breathe Through Nose?

Reasons for breathing through the nose instead of the mouth are: (1) to warm the air; (2) to moisten the air; (3) to remove the dust and germs; (4) to produce more suction in the chest, which helps draw blood into the lungs as well as air, thus helping the heart, and more easily attaining second wind.

## State Forestry Program Big

**MICHIGAN AWAKENS TO IMPORTANCE OF FUTURE TIMBER SUPPLY.**

Michigan is on the way to the biggest reforestation program of any State in the United States, according to information just released by the department of conservation. Already fire losses during the past year have been cut to the lowest point in years while ten million seedlings have been grown at the State nursery near Roscommon for planting on burned and cut over lands of the north country.

At the present time the State has 375,000 acres dedicated to State forestry use, with 125,000 acres of this area under intensive management and operation. The old cry of "politics" has been submerged in the new work that is under way, which brings a promise of fulfillment unknown in former days of the department.

**Work Started**  
While the legislature failed to come to the support of the program as it should have, yet recent legislation is enabling the Department to accomplish much in the way of preparation for the real work of building up the forest and timber reserves of the State. Briefly outlined the State is now engaged in working out the following program:

**State Forest**—About 375,000 acres dedicated to State Forest use and some 125,000 under intensive management and operation, with new units being put under administration at the rate of one or two a year.

**Firelines**—Cleared, broken and cultivated, at least 10 feet wide, in operation to date, over 1,600 miles.

**New construction** proceeding at the rate of 50 to 100 miles a year.

## Not Inexhaustible

The timber supply of the United States is not inexhaustible as intimated in recent advertisements of an industrial association and the Chief of the Forest Service, Col. Greeley, has issued a statement to offset the impression which was contrary to fact.

The timber supply of the country is being used up much faster than it is being replaced by new growth, according to the results of an investigation of the forests service and most of our lumber still comes from the fast diminishing virgin forests.

"The gravest evil of the present forest situation is the large and increasing areas which, after lumbering, have ceased to grow timber and indefinitely will not grow timber unless aggressively reforested," declared Col. Greeley, in his public statement, in which he urges that a positive program of land management be adopted that will insure reforestation.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindly assistance, and the sympathy shown us during our late bereavement, in the loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. John Monroe  
L. C. Monroe  
Mrs. Fred Dye  
Mrs. Charles Kenward

## AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended by friends, and for the beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement.

MRS. ANDREW OLSON and Family.

## NOTICE!

After this date, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person other than myself.

JOHN GROENVELD,  
Dec. 2nd, 1927. East Jordan, Mich.  
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## Early Missionaries

One hundred years ago two men were sent from Torrington, Conn., to be the first missionaries to the Hawaiian Islands, then known as the Sandwich Islands. The event was commemorated at Torrington.

## SHORT TALKS BY THOUGHTFUL MOTHERS

A Pennsylvania Mother says: "I know the worth of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. We used it for years, and it has never failed us. For croupy children, feverish colds, disturbing night coughs, it gives us a feeling of security to have Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house." No opiates, no chloroform, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound carries a strong appeal to thoughtful mothers everywhere. Ask for it.—Hite's Drug Store. adv.



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**The Sandman  
Story**  
by **Martha Martin**

**SNAKES GO TO SLEEP**

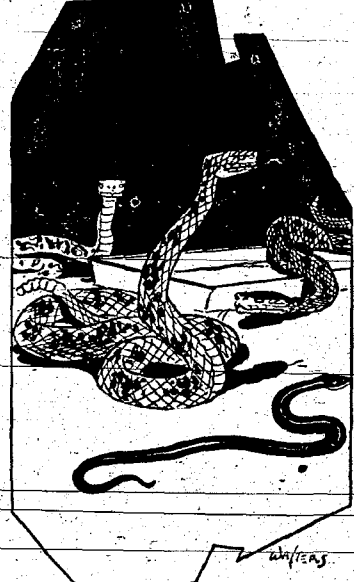
"THE keeper says we're very quick," said Bobby Blacksnake. "The keeper says we're very quick, too," said Roland Rattlesnake. "The keeper says that all snakes are quick," said Clement Copperhead. "He says that, hiss, hiss, he says that." "Well, if we were free and not in the zoo, I suppose we would be thinking about going to sleep soon," said Bobby.

"Yes," said Roland, "I've heard the visitors here at the zoo telling of the sharp cold weather that is coming on apace."

"What do you mean when you say that the sharp, cold weather is coming on apace?" asked Bobby.

"You know what sharp, cold weather is, don't you?" asked Roland.

"Yes, hiss, hiss," said Bobby, "of course I know what it is."



"We Don't Sing and We Don't Dance," said Roland.

"Then it is the word apace that bothers you, is it?" asked Bobby.

"That is the bothersome word," said Bobby.

"When I said that the sharp, cold weather was coming on apace, or rather, when I said that the people who have been coming to the zoo lately, have said so, I meant they meant or they meant and I meant (which ever way you want to put it) that it was coming on quickly."

"When the sharp, cold weather comes on apace it comes on with a speedy rush and big cold strides and enormous cold steps."

**THE WHY OF  
SUPERSTITIONS**  
By H. IRVING KING

**WRONG SIDE OUT**

IF YOU accidentally put on any undergarment—one worn next the skin—"wrong side out," it is an omen of good luck. Do not change it back upon discovering the mistake, for that would bring bad luck. A publication of the American Folk-lore society says: "This direction is intuitively followed by many people who are entirely free from conscious superstitions." Very old people will tell you that when they were children—old people used to say that undergarments worn wrong side out "kept the witches away."

This "wrong side out" superstition is a survival of the practice by which our barbarian ancestors sought to "foot" the evil spirit. Joined to that was the idea of the evil eye. By wearing his garments inside out a man distinguished himself, as it were, and the evil spirit, particularly bent upon doing him harm failed to recognize him and passed him by. Also the evil eye would be attracted by the singularity of a garment worn wrong side out and let its baleful glance rest upon that instead of upon its wearer.

In the far-off times when the superstition had its birth man, as a rule, wore only one garment, that next to his skin. The progress of civilization has increased the layers of clothing upon a man, but the primal superstition still clings to the primal garment to which it first attached itself and which has now evolved into underclothing.

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**How It Started**  
By JEAN NEWTON

**KISSING THE PART**

"COME to mother, dear; she'll kiss it and make it better." Isn't this the regular thing when a child sustains an injury, real or imagined? And many a grownup child, married to another grownup child, turns to him a wry face with a half-pained half-playful indication of a squeezed thumb or a stubbed toe! And he kisses it and makes it better.

Little do they realize, those indulgent mothers and husbands, that in this mock ministrations they are but imitating the practice of old-time sorcerers who pretended to cure diseases by sucking the affected part. In their superstitious, myth-tenanted age they found the people easy prey to their impositions, but today even the baby is skeptical of the curative powers of a kiss on a bruised knee!

They burned witches in old New England; what shall we do with the "pretenders" today?

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**World Highly Prizes**  
**Writings of Aurelius**

Marcus Aurelius is remembered not so much for what he accomplished as a Roman emperor, as for the little notebook in which he jotted down his thoughts from night to night while in his soldier's tent. He wrote the book simply as a record for himself, not for publication, yet not only did it survive, but it has been translated into 11 languages. It is safe to predict, says the Christian Science Monitor, that translations will continue to be made, for the "Meditations of Marcus Aurelius" is a book of perennial interest. Though through this book one is admitted to the inmost thoughts of the writer, yet the conception of Marcus Aurelius that is formed in this way is not complete. The thoughts, beautiful though they are, are tinged with a certain sadness. It will be remembered that the book was written when the cares of state were weighing on him, when after his long struggle to preserve the civilization of the past he was beginning to question whether it could be preserved.

**Munising—Harvy Hancock**, 64 years old, of Stanton, fell dead while at a camp here preparing for the deer hunting season. Heart disease, caused by excitement and over exertion, caused his death.

**Almont—Edward Conger**, 26 years old, was killed when he cranked his car in a garage here. The engine kicked back and the end of the crank handle struck him over the heart, causing paralysis, doctors said.

**Flint—Herbert Wilton**, 92 years old, a resident of Flint since 1849, and Rachael Ellis, 78 years old, of Elba, Lapeer county were married here recently, according to announcement by the Rev. James W. Hallwood, pastor of the First Congregational Church, who performed the ceremony.

**Lansing—Brief digests of the automobile and traffic laws** are being distributed with the 1928 automobile license plates, John S. Haggerty, secretary of State, announced here. The digests are much more compact than previous issues of the automobile laws, the purpose having been to condense the more essential laws into a small folder that every motorist would be likely to read.

**Grand Rapids—E. B. Hawkins**, W. J. McLain and Don Barker returning home one night recently from a futile hunt for rabbits, bagged a deer when their automobile struck the animal as they were driving along a Newaygo county road. The season was not open, the deer was killed in closed territory, and it was a doe, so they were compelled to turn the carcass over to a game warden at Brohman.

**Oscoda—Seven Oscoda High school students and two teachers** were injured recently when a bus conveying members of the chemistry class to Midland, where they were to inspect the plant of the Dow Chemical Co., overturned near Whitmore. The accident occurred on what is known as the Whitmore Hill when the bus struck some loose gravel and the driver, William McQuail, lost control.

**Saginaw—Working in conjunction with the extension department of the Michigan State College**, A. B. Love, Saginaw county agent, has planned five agricultural projects for January, February, March and April. The projects include a dairy feeding school, a fertilizer school, a baby chicks training school, together with campaigns for better seeds and against the spread of corn borer in this county.

**Ann Arbor—Removal of rails from dirt streets and of all trolley wires not being used—is to be started soon by the Detroit United Railway**, it was announced by City Attorney R. O. Bonisteel. Rails are to be removed from Detroit street, State street and North University avenue, while those imbedded in paving material will remain. Only the line entering the city from Jackson, passing over Main street and running to Detroit is now in use.

**Ishpeming—Two quarts and a pint of real pre-war Haig & Haig**, said to be worth \$25 a quart in the best drinking circles, were sold recently for 75 cents at a rummage sale conducted by the women of the Presbyterian church. The sale took place in the home of the late H. O. Young, former Representative in Congress. The Scotch liquor was found in the drawer of a small stand purchased by a woman for 75 cents and discovered upon examining the stand at home.

**Owosso—A watch lost 22 years ago by Clarence Geack**, of this city, has just been returned to him by Mrs. William Lewis, of Morrice. It had been found by her father, C. F. Rann, of Morrice, the summer that Geack lost it, and had come into Mrs. Lewis possession at the death of her father a few weeks ago. Geack lost the watch while on a fishing trip to Cranberry lake. Rann had told Mrs. Lewis that he found the watch in the grass near the depot at Roscommon.

**Monroe—Two youths, Vernon Morden**, 22, of Monroetown, and Oscar Navarre, 21, of Monroe, suspected of an attempt to steal chickens were shot recently by F. F. Quackenbush, 44 years old, at the farm of his father in La Salle township, four miles southeast of here. A truck owned by Navarre was found parked near the farm and officials said it contained an empty burlap sack, chicken feathers and a blood-spattered coat. Quackenbush said he fired after the two youths failed to raise their hands at his command.

**Lansing—Following in the footsteps of the federal government**, Michigan is attempting to localize radio control. The legislature has authorized the state public utilities commission to regulate broadcasting stations and the use of receiving sets. The statute is broad enough so that the state body may prohibit stations broadcasting simultaneously if interference results, or ban the use of receiving instruments which interfere with the reception of programs by others. Severe penalties are to be exacted for refusal to abide by the commission's orders.

**Port Huron—Mayor John J. Bell** has declared war on gasoline station operators in the Port Huron district who, he claims, are charging excessive prices here. All but one station charges 20 cents a gallon. "In practically all surrounding cities gasoline is selling for 16 and 17 cents, at least two or three cents cheaper than in Port Huron," Mayor Bell said. The mayor indicated that he will find out if a price combine exists in Port Huron, and said that he might install a municipal gasoline station until the price dropped.

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\$2.50 and \$3.00  
**Blouses**  
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 \$1.00 and \$1.25 SHIRTS and DRAWERS genuine High Rock and other standard lines will go in this big sale, at the garment **79c**  
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 \$1.65 Heavy 220 White Back Blue Denim OVERALL or JACKETS, Sale Price Each **\$1.17**  
 20c Genuine Yard Wide Bleached SHEETING **15c**  
 35c Extra Heavy Pure Linen Crash TOWELING **25c**  
 65c Fur-lined Leather Work MITTENS, Pair **39c**  
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 Ladies' fine, medium weight UNIONSUITS silk striped, low neck, knee length, neat shoulder strap. Sale Price, Suit **\$1.19**

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 Good quality Men's heavy Cotton Work Sox, Sale Price Pair. **9c**  
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 Men's Part Wool UNIONSUITS A splendid winter weight pre-shrunk garment. Expansion Sale Price **\$1.98**

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 Men's extra quality heavy winter weight wool Unionsuits, Buck color, pre-shrunk, warm and durable. Sale Price, Suit **\$3.29**

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**Blouses**  
 Fine fast colored English Blouses, neat little dresses, Choice **98c**

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Sunmaid Prunes, 2 Lbs.	25c
Cherry Blossom Peas, 2 Cans	25c
Raisins, 4 Lbs.	48c
Palmolive Soap, 3 Bars	25c
Crystal White Soap, 6 Bars	25c
Corn, 2 Cans	25c
Corn Flakes, 3 Pkgs.	25c
Campbell's Soup, 3 Cans	25c
All Scrap Tobacco, 3 Pkgs.	25c
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Phur Jell, 2 Pkgs.	15c
Gold Dust, large size	27c
Iodine Salt, 2 Pkgs.	25c
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Preserves, Cherry, Peach, Pineapple	25c

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**Cheboygan**—Thirty-five rifles belonging to deer hunters have been confiscated by the state police at Mackinaw City, Sergeant George Aldrich announced here. The weapons were taken from hunters who were so eager to get a deer that they carried the rifles loaded in their cars while crossing by ferry from St. Ignace to Mackinaw City.

**Adrian**—Henry Harris, city employe, was seriously injured while digging a manhole recently, when workmen, not knowing he was in the bottom of the ditch, started a large power digger. His left foot was caught in the mechanism and was drawn between a heavy conveyor chain and a steel pulley. The machine was quickly stopped, but it took workmen nearly a half hour to release him.

**Lansing**—Andy Gump has applied for his 1928 automobile license. He specified that he wanted No. 348. State department officials were skeptical of the application, but it turned out to be genuine. The applicant was E. Andrew Gump, purchasing agent for the Wilson Foundry, of Pontiac. The officials have a sense of humor, so Gump will get the appropriate number, they said.

**Lansing**—Letters addressed to 555 Michigan corporations have been mailed by John S. Haggerty, secretary of state, notifying them they had been delinquent in 1926 or 1927 in filing their annual reports and paying their corporation fees. In his letter Mr. Haggerty warned the corporations if they fail to file their reports and pay the fees by January 1, he will issue orders denying them corporate rights in the state.

**Hillsdale**—Twenty-one of the 25 passengers riding in a Ni-Sun Line, Chicago-Detroit bus were cut and bruised recently when the bus, driven by A. G. Turner, ran into a freight train at the Jonesville crossing in the village of Jonesville, six miles west of here. The accident occurred just before daylight. No one was seriously injured. Only three were brought to the hospital here and none of them was seriously injured.

**Caro**—William Gallagher, 50 years old, of Deford, was shot accidentally at his home and died in the office of a physician here. He was seated on an earth embankment with Elmer Haney, a neighbor, planning a hunting trip. A loaded shotgun lay between the men. As they argue from the embankment they struck the gun, which was discharged. Gallagher received the charge in his abdomen. He leaves a wife and six children.

**Lansing**—John S. Haggerty, secretary of state, announced here that 1928 auto licenses will be valid after December 1. It is expected police and sheriff's officers throughout the state will follow his lead and make it safe for auto owners to use the new licenses anywhere in Michigan after the end of this month. Under the plan adopted the secretary of state believes it will be practicable to insist all cars operating January 1 carry 1928 license plates.

**Ishpeming**—Winnes in a race with death, over the snow encrusted roads and trails of the upper Michigan peninsula, four men saved Charles Douglas, Muskegon, Ill with pneumonia. Douglas became ill on a hunting trip and his four companions, all from Ishpeming, started to bring him to a hospital here. Through snow four feet deep they tramped carrying Douglas on a crude stretcher made of poles and blankets, taking four days to make the 20-mile trip.

**Ann Arbor**—Estimates of the crowds at ten Big Ten fields this year total 1,615,000, Michigan leading all the others with 330,000 for the five home games in the new \$2,000,000 stadium. For each of their last three games the Wolverines drew 86,000 persons. The season estimated totals for each conference school are: Michigan, 330,000; Chicago, 250,000; Illinois, 215,000; Northwestern, 200,000; Ohio State, 200,000; Minnesota, 175,000; Wisconsin, 97,000; Indiana, 67,000; Iowa, 46,000; Purdue, 35,000.

**Jackson**—William Grimes, 32 years old, veteran New York Central engineer, collapsed in his cab on the same crossing at which his train hit an auto and killed Walter Willson, Jackson salesman. Willson was struck by Grimes' engine on a crossing near Cadington, Ohio. Twenty-four hours later Grimes' train thundered onto the crossing just as the aged engineer toppled to the floor of the cab. He died in Bucyrus without regaining consciousness. Heart disease and undue emotion caused death.

**Detroit**—The Detroit total of auto fatalities for the four weeks ending November 5, was 30, which is a drop of one-third from the total of 45 for the corresponding period of last year. Flint piled up eight deaths or 60 per cent more than in the corresponding period of last year, while the five deaths in Grand Rapids represented an increase of 150 per cent. For the year, Flint's rate per 100,000 was 25.9; or a gain of 2.3, but Grand Rapids with a rate of 30.8 registered slightly less than in the year before.

**Lansing**—Bids have been received here for a new boat to be used next year in augmenting the state ferry service at the Straits of Mackinac. The bids were from the American Shipbuilding Co., Cleveland, \$419,000; the Great Lakes Shipbuilding Co., River Rouge, \$380,000; the Manitowoc Shipbuilding Corp., Manitowoc, Wis., \$317,000, and the Toledo Shipbuilding Co., Toledo, \$309,000. The bids were referred to the administrative board. The new boat is to carry 60 automobiles, 10 more than either of the other two boats now in use.

## News of the Churches

### First M. E. Church

Victor J. Huffon, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 4, 1927.  
10:00 a. m.—Morning Service.  
Topic: "The Modern Use of the Bible."  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
Topic: "Mining the Truth."

### BIBLE SUNDAY

In connection with the observance of Bible Sunday, we invite everyone to bring for view, Sunday evening, old copies of the Bible and also Foreign Bibles of any nationality. Anyone willing to read a chapter or portion in their mother tongue is particularly invited.

### Presbyterian Church

C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor.  
C. R. Harper, Foreign Pastor.  
"A Church for Folks."

Sunday, Dec. 4, 1927.  
10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.  
6:30 p. m.—The evening service

### Latter Day Saints Church

Arthur E. Stark, Pastor.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:10 a. m.—Social Service.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
7:00 p. m.—Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.  
7:00 p. m., Friday—Religio.  
All are welcome to attend these services.

### Pilgrim Holiness Church

Rev. B. E. Manker, Pastor.

Fast Time  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
8:00 p. m.—General Service.  
8:00 p. m., Friday night—Prayer Meeting.  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### Church of God

Central Standard Time  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Thursday, at 7:00 p. m.

We could never understand why some knees see the light of day. Wise men remember to forget to remember.  
The puzzle today is to decide whether an access is made to look at or to listen to.  
Sarcasmic wife: "There are six hundred thousand insects, not counting one."

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In fact it's time now to do your Christmas shopping while stocks are complete.



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The victim often wonders who put the "ok" in joke.  
What you say isn't near as important as when you keep your mouth shut.

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### THE WEST SIDE NEWS

(Edited by Mrs. F. Kiser.)

Mr. and Mrs. Win Nicholls and children were here over Thanksgiving, returning to their home at Flint, Sunday.

Mrs. Lew Harnden and daughter, Hazel, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. F. Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed and family took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mobio.

Bennie Bustard was home for Thanksgiving. He is working on the buoy ship Samac.

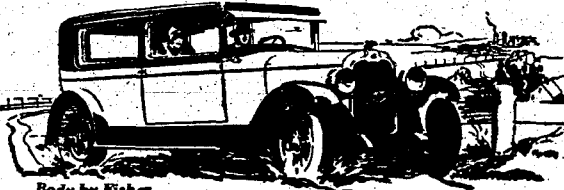
Mrs. Clyde Strong was a Traverse City visitor last Friday.

Mrs. F. Kiser called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miles, who are staying with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Strong.

### DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

#### Horses Had Five Toes

What we think of as the horse's foot is really his toe. There were once five, but lack of use, as he formed the habit of throwing his weight on the center toe, caused the others to gradually become smaller and finally disappear. The nail became hardened and later formed the hoof to protect the toe.  
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THIS means that the speed expected of the railroads in handling of all freight now is almost the former standard of express service provided in before-the-war days. The exigencies of the conflict showed the Nation, first, the urgency of speed and, secondly, the benefits that accrue. The accelerated movement of the war days was continued in the readjustment period and business men soon realized their economic advantage. Tremendous outlays for improvements and betterments gave these an added incentive in the days that followed the close of the war. New records are being made annually and the good that flows from these is reflected in the greater prosperity that every class that makes up our society now enjoys.

THE railroad traffic unit—the ton of freight—is traveling more miles each day than ever.

THE additional mileage made by each ton of freight per diem means that the manufacturer can utilize his plant to greater advantage by clearing his shipping room regularly and carrying a smaller inventory in his stock room. The distributor at destination can likewise carry on business with a smaller inventory inasmuch as he is always certain of regular deliveries. The manufacturer puts through his bills of lading at the bank several days earlier than before and so his capital is turned over oftener.

ALL of these conditions mean benefits to every stratum of society.

THE railroad worker is paid higher wages for his services, since the railroads are doing more work, and their unit of cost makes this possible.

THE consumer of commodities finds that prices are kept down to a lower level than would otherwise obtain.

THE business man, who ventures into modern business, can carry on with a smaller capital.

ALL, therefore, share in the benefits of the accelerated freight service.

NOWHERE else under heaven's blue canopy is this so apparent.

NOWHERE in America are these conditions more applicable than in the territory served by the Michigan Railroad Association, the industrial area which is making the greatest forward strides on this continent.

## MICHIGAN RAILROAD ASSOCIATION



# Sylvia of the Minute

By HELEN R. MARTIN

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## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I**—Handsome, fastidious and wealthy—young St. Croix Creighton awaits his sweetheart at their trysting place. She is fifteen minutes late. This ordinary little Pennsylvania Dutch girl, Meely Schwenckton, but he awaits her eagerly. She is so demurely beautiful, he thinks, but so out of his class.

**CHAPTER II**—Meely, in the Schwenckton home, is altogether unlike the Meely who meets St. Croix Creighton. Meely and her speech has little of the Pennsylvania Dutch accent. She is the teacher in the neighborhood school, of which Marvin Creighton, St. Croix's brother, is superintendent. Due to family differences, Marvin Creighton boards in town, near Meely, who is living with the Schwencktons, a Pennsylvania Dutch farmer's family. Meely learns that Marvin was to have married his cousin, a titled English lady, but, believing she was attracted by the Creighton wealth, had refused the alliance. It is the rumor that St. Croix is to take Marvin's place and marry the English girl.

**CHAPTER III**—On her way to a rendezvous with St. Croix, Meely passes Marvin on the road. She is somewhat curiously attracted, for St. Croix's benefit, and avoids Marvin. St. Croix's jealousy is aroused by Meely's report of an aged suitor for her hand. On his presentation of candy and a box of handkerchiefs, he demands a "reward" from Meely. The girl evades his carresses and cleverly deceives him into admitting he has no intention of marrying her.

**CHAPTER IV**—Marvin visits school in his official capacity as superintendent and discovers how shockingly little Meely knows about school teaching. She tells him she has possession of a Normal school diploma to enable her to retain her position. Mr. Schwenckton, coming home from town, picks up a stranger, and finding his watch gone, demands the stranger get out and turn over his watch. The stranger, St. Croix Creighton, tells him he comes to the Schwenckton home, where he recognizes Meely, but the girl plays her part well and St. Croix does not suspect.

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Send your "scribbles" or signature for analysis. Enclose the picture of the Mikado pencil, cut from a box of Mikado pencils, and ten cents. Address Louise Rice, care of Eagle Pencil Co., New York City

She rose, yawned, and stretching wide her arms, revealed a beautifully developing young figure.

Meely, looking at her, wondered whether, in case the girl's longing to meet St. Croix were ever realized, he would not find her even more irresistible than he was finding "Meely Schwenckton."

"No," she decided, "for he is really fastidious and Nettie's a hopeless common little thing. And yet, if he can stand me and the dope I hand out to him—"

She did not know, however, that St. Croix, to his own wonder, never felt that she was "common" or vulgar, not even when she manifested the intelligence of a sheep or twisted the English language until his nerves were rasped; not even when she sat sprawling ungracefully with her feet far apart, nor when, after tasting an apple, she drew the back of her hand across her mouth.

She was a good actress, but there was that something inherent that nothing could disguise.

It was just when, relieved of Aunt Rosy's espionage, Meely was beginning to feel, in spite of the dangerous proximity of Marvin Creighton, more at her ease, less insecure in her equilibrium position, that, on that very evening when she sat in the warm, bright kitchen, peacefully writing letters, she was to find the complexity and precariousness of her situation greatly increased by the outcome of an episode which was, at that same hour, in its incipency on a Sunbury street corner eight miles distant.

Mr. Sam Schwenckton, having finished the business which had taken him to town, was about to enter his car parked on the edge of the town, and start for home, when a man standing on the corner, apparently waiting for a trolley car, approached him.

"Pardon me—how often do these cars run?" the man inquired in a tone of extreme irritation. "I've been waiting here twenty minutes!"

"I don't run no cars on this line after seven o'clock, Mister. This here trolley line ain't doin' much business anyhow, so it stops till seven 'ready. You must be a stranger here—ain't it?"

"No—but I seldom use the trolley today, however, I had to leave my automobile at the repair shop. Are you by any chance driving out this road?"

"Yes, eight mile out."

"Will you, then, for a consideration let me go with you?"

Now as the night was raw and wet it would, Mr. Schwenckton felt, be only a Christian act to offer this stranger a seat in his car. Also he liked company, some one to talk to on an eight-mile drive. But the newspapers were so full of holdup stories—and he was carrying a good deal of money—wouldn't he be taking chances?

The man looked so decent, however (what could be seen of him in the dimness) and Mr. Schwenckton had, as always when he traveled at night brought his revolver with him.

He felt in his pocket and surreptitiously moved his pistol from his right-hand pocket to his left.

"I wouldn't want no such a 'consid' eration, Mister. Just so's you ain't one of these here thugs you can read about in the papers—"

The man laughed. "You're twice my size. If I can trust you not to hold me up, I guess you're safe!"

"Yes, I guess that's so too. All right. Come on, then."

Mr. Schwenckton felt rather cheated when he found that the stranger though sociable and agreeable enough was not going to repay his hospitality by satisfying his curiosity as to who he was. All the leading questions with which the farmer plied him received evasive answers. This seemed to Mr. Schwenckton so suspicious that he frequently felt in his left-hand pocket to be ready in case of need.

However, he tried to put his apprehensions aside and to beguile the ride with friendly talk.

"So your car had to go to the shop, heh?"

"Yes, worse luck!"

"When I first got my car I drove her and drove her till I got the cold in my chest and it gear give pneumonia yet! Yes, anyhow!"

The stranger made a sound expressive of his sympathy. For a while they drove in silence.

"Funny thing happened in the bank today," Mr. Schwenckton resumed conversationally. "When I went in to get a check cashed—"

He stopped short in consternation—how tactless to mention having cashed a check!

"What was it?" asked his companion.

"Not much—a dollar or so. I spent it," said Mr. Schwenckton pointedly. "I mean what was the funny thing that happened?"

"Oh that! Well, a lady standing alongside of me in the bank she handed in a check and the banker he said to her 'What denomination?' and she says sort of snappy, 'Well, she says, 'I'm a Presbyterian, but I don't see what business it is of yours,' she says."

The laugh in which they joined over this yarn seemed to establish between them more confidence. Mr. Schwenckton, always warm-hearted, was sorry he had been feeling so suspicious of a fellow man and tried to atone by being as friendly as possible.

"Was you ever to New York, Mister?"

"Yes."

"That's a place I never seen. But my brother he was always set on seeing this here New York onct, that you can read so much about in the papers. So at last his missus she says to him she says, 'Pop, she says, you're

gertin' on in life and if you don't go soon to this here New York, you'll be too old to go.' So, then, he said he'd go onct. So she helped him get ready and start off. 'Now, mind you write,' she says to him, 'and tell me how you like it.' So after a couple of days she got such a pitcher post card from him and he'd wrote on it 'Mom, Yl, yl, yl, Pop.'"

Again their joint laughter seemed to bring them sympathetically close. Since leaving the lighted town, the road had been very dark, for the night was cloudy and starless.

"Where do you want out, stranger?" Mr. Schwenckton presently inquired. As he spoke, he took his hand from the steering wheel to have a glance at his watch—and as he did so, the man beside him gave an uneasy start.

With a shock of some horror, Mr. Schwenckton's fingers found an empty pocket where his watch should have been! Instantly he stopped his car and jerked out his revolver. "Now, then, you hand put that there watch and then you run for your life!" he shouted.

The man obeyed with alacrity, thrusting the watch into the farmer's outstretched hand, leaping from the car and disappearing in the blackness of the road.

Mr. Schwenckton, greatly shaken by so narrowly escaping being man-handled by a thug, his soul heavy with sadness at the desperate wickedness of man, went on his solitary way musing on his own folly in having let his kindness of heart get the better of his prudence.

"It ain't safe to take up strangers these days—that it ain't! And me, I was always too trusting that way! Well, this here's certainly a lesson to me! Be kind to your fellow-creatures, yes—up to the danger point. That's all the further a fellow dars't be a Christian these days!"

His despair over the perfidy of our human nature deepened as he reflected upon the "gentility" of the thief; his "nice" voice, his "educated" speech, his "polite manners"—what with his "Beg pardon," "Thank you very much—"

"A slick one, he was! I can't never trust no one's appearance again!" thought Mr. Schwenckton with a sorrowful shake of his head. "That's the worst harm a crook does—he spreads abroad a mistrust of man-made in the image of Gawd!"

Fifteen minutes later Mr. Schwenckton, usually the most placid of men, confronted his family in the kitchen looking so white and agitated that Meely and Nettie sprang up greatly startled, and even Susie looked at him inquiringly.

"I was held up and robbed!" he announced. "Not two mile up the road yet!"

"Ach! Was you hurt?" cried Nettie in a fright, running to him.

"No, I ain't hurt. And I ain't lost nothin' neither! I held the crook up and got back what was stole off of me! That's what I done!"

"Ach, Pop!" Nettie gasped in mingled terror and admiration.

"Good thing I took my revolver with! It ain't safe, these rough times to travel at night without a gun along!"

He told them then, as he removed his hat, coat and gloves, just what happened—giving his story a dramatic climax. "Now, then, I says to him, 'you hand out that there watch and then you run for your life!' I says, 'And he did! With that there revolver of mine in his face, he done what I tol' him and pretty quick about it too! Yes, and I guess he's runnin' yet!"

"Yes, well, but," Susie stolidly spoke to him over her shoulder, "you didn't take your watch along. You let it at home. You forgot it. There it lays." She thrust her thumb backward toward a small shelf which held a convenient comb and brush for family use.

Her husband stared at her incredulously as she calmly rocked her sleeping infant—then, desperately hoping to prove her words false, he fearfully drew from his pocket the watch he demanded from the stranger, and slowly and reluctantly, he let his eyes fall upon it.

It was not his!

Such a watch it was as he could never hope, nor even wish, to own Gold, jeweled, initialed.

"In a stride he stood before the shelf and beheld his own accusing watch."

"It was sayin' to Nettie," said Susie, "that you'd be awful put out at goin' without your watch along."

"And I never onct missed it!" the wretched man murmured.

"But why, my lands?" faltered Nettie, "this here's got an awful look—like as if you'd held that there man up and stole his watch, Pop!"

"And I don't know who it is to give it back!" Mr. Schwenckton's voice was agitated. "If I never find him I'll make me feel awful conscientious to keep his watch! Yl, yl, yl!" he shook his head and began agitatedly to pace the length of the kitchen.

"Oh, you'll have no trouble finding him," Mr. Schwenckton, said Meely encouragingly. "He'll of course report to the police and they'll easily trace you up."

"Yes, and arrest me for a thief, too!" exclaimed Mr. Schwenckton.

"He'll tell you!" cried Meely. "You report to the police, Mr. Schwenckton, and tell them of your mistake and that you want them to find the man that will save you."

Mr. Schwenckton stopped in his agitated walking to and fro, and looked at Meely admiringly. "You're got the head on you Meely! I didn't think that far myself. Education's a grand help to a body in this here life! That's what I'll do this self same minute!"

He went to the telephone, but found the line "busy."

"Delay may be fatal!" said Meely anxiously. "You must report it before he does. He has had a good deal of time already—all the time you've been home unloading your car and putting it in the garage—and the time you've been in the house—"

"Yes, well, but I don't think he'll be reportin' it very soon—I started him on a good run and I guess he's still runnin'!"

It was at this instant that they were all startled by a rap on the kitchen door, and before anyone could answer, the door opened and a wet, bedraggled and very tired-looking young man almost staggered into the room, closing the door behind him and leaning against it heavily.

"I've been held up on the road and robbed!" he announced, his voice weak with fatigue.

"May I use your phone to report to the police?"

A stunned silence on the part of the four occupants of the kitchen met this statement and request—Meely staring with wide-open eyes, her hand pressed to her fast-beating heart; Nettie's face going first red, then pale; Mr. Schwenckton trembling and pallid; Susie unmoved.

But it was Susie who broke their stupid silence. "So you see, Sam, he ain't still runnin'!"

A little hysterical squeal of laughter from Meely brought the young man's eyes around to where she stood by the table—clad in a kimono, her hair down her back in a braid. She was glad she was not dressed normally, for in her tailored school suit with her hair done up around her head, she was so transformed from the country bumpkin of her voluble frock trimmed with artificial flowers and streaming ribbons that the extreme contrast would have betrayed her hopelessly as a masquerader.

For the man leaning exhausted against the kitchen door was St. Croix Creighton.

"How did you get here so soon?" quavered Mr. Schwenckton, too abashed in his own quandary to see the flash of startled recognition with which his visitor's eyes met Meely's. She had succeeded, at an instant's notice, in assuming the look of bovine dullness which had so effectually disguised her ever since she had known him.

"Am I—is this Sam Schwenckton's farm?" exclaimed the amazed young man. "I'd no idea where I was, the road's so pitch dark! I've been groping my way for a half-hour to find a house where I could telephone. That, pointing to the lamp, 'was the first light I saw in five miles!'"

"No, not five—not more'n two," Mr. Schwenckton's shaking voice corrected him.

"How do you know? Is this Mr. Schwenckton?" asked St. Croix, for the farmer, without his coat and hat and necktie, did not suggest to him his automobile companion of an hour ago.

"It is," Mr. Schwenckton heavily admitted. "And you, now that I see you in the light, I recognize as the younger Mr. Creighton! Yl, yl, yl, yl!"

"Yes, I am in a mess!" responded St. Croix, interpreting the farmer's exclamation as an expression of sympathy for his plight. "May I use your—"

"If it's only your watch you want it ain't no need to phone. Here it is!" Mr. Schwenckton, with shame, averted face, held it out to its owner.

St. Croix, amazed, took it. "You caught the thief? But how? Do tell me! I never was more taken in! He seemed the most harmless, kindly old simpleton—"

This time it was Nettie who gave a little hysterical squeal which brought the young man's eyes for a moment to her rosy, eager face.

"Meely!" Mr. Schwenckton appealed, "you tell him how it was. Me, I couldn't get the words together for to explain such a bewildering thing."

Meely was appalled. The Schwencktons were accustomed to hear her speak good English; St. Croix had of course never heard her talk anything but the Pennsylvania Dutch dialect!

"Nettie," she murmured, "you tell him."

Nettie, shy, but all too willing to hold the young god's attention upon

herself, eagerly assumed the task of explaining her poor father's unfortunate mistake—and before she was half through her narrative, they were all laughing except Susie; and even she was feebly smiling.

"What gets me puzzled," said Mr. Schwenckton amazedly, "is that me and you, Mr. Creighton, neighbors since you was born 'ready, though five miles apart and not seeing each other often (I ain't really laid eyes on you since you was a college boy except to pass each other in our cars)—but that us we could ride together near eight miles yet and not recognize each other—"

"I'd have known you in your farm clothes, I suppose, but—"

He did not explain how unnatural and unlike himself the farmer looked to him in his "store suit" with a collar and necktie on.

"It's a good thing we're neighbors that know each other or this here thing mightn't look so funny, but very serious!" Mr. Schwenckton gravely opined.

"I didn't know," St. Croix said suddenly, when Mr. Schwenckton's abject apologies had been accepted, "that you had three daughters. Mr. Schwenckton; I thought you had only two."

"You thought right—I got only two." "Oh," St. Croix nodded, "then this young lady isn't your daughter?" His nod indicated Nettie, but as she and Meely were standing together, Mr. Schwenckton misunderstood him.

"No, she's only a distant cousin come to school to teach here."

"Teach? Why, she looks too young. You can't tell, these days, can you how old girls are?"

Meely realized that his look of amazement, almost of consternation was not at all for Nettie's youth as a teacher, but for the awful English with which the children of the district must be instructed!

Nettie was delighted that no one but herself, as she supposed, perceived his mistake, for it was wonderful to have Mr. St. Croix Creighton think her old enough and "smart" enough to be a school teacher! Thankful she was indeed that Meely didn't speak in and claim the honor.

It was obvious to Meely that St. Croix was even more concerned than she was that neither he nor she should by look or word reveal to this family the relation in which they stood.

Mr. Schwenckton offered, now, to get out his car again and take Mr. Creighton home, but the young man protested that if they would allow him to telephone home, one of the Beechlands' chauffeurs would be here in a short time with a runabout.

While he was telephoning, Mr. Schwenckton ordered Nettie to make some strong hot coffee and get out some doughnuts and pie.

But what Meely wondered, would St. Croix think of the teacher's being asked to do this instead of the daughter of the house? She considered swiftly what would be her best course to avert suspicion on both sides. To get across the kitchen to the stairway and run up to her room? Mr. Schwenckton would be bound to stop her and insist that she stay and have coffee and doughnuts with them, and if he spoke to her at all, St. Croix would notice how differently he addressed her and Nettie. To remain here, however, was more certain to invite exposure. And yet she was afraid to go away for fear of what might come out in her absence.

Nettie, as she bustled about making coffee and setting out cups and saucers, saw, with keen chagrin, how Mr. Creighton's eyes kept turning toward Meely and never in her direction. And the expression on his face—furtive, hungry, infatuated! Was this, Nettie wondered, a case of love on sight? She was greatly puzzled, for in her opinion Meely "looked a mess" in that sloppy kimono and with a "plait" down her back.

As Mr. Creighton hung up the receiver, there was a quick movement in the room—Meely making for the stairs.

"Ach, Meely—" began Mr. Schwenckton.

"Good night," she interrupted, rushing up the steps before he could stop her—but not before she caught in St. Croix's eyes the evidence of the conflict in his mind—a passionate protest against her going, mingled with a fear of her presence.

Upstairs in her own room, while she prepared for bed, she had the exciting suspense of wondering whether they were talking about her; whether St. Croix had noticed the kimono she had on, a Japanese embroidered silk thing that a county school teacher would hardly own if she were what she should be! Yes, this kimono could be a "give-away."

"Well, when this sort of thing could happen it was evident that she could not much longer keep up her farce. She must bring things to a climax as soon as possible; beguile St. Croix to lay his cards on the table; force his hand for a show-down."

The sound of the cabinet organ in the parlor below her bedroom, and Nettie's shrill voice singing, interrupted her thoughts. Nettie was certainly called upon by her father to entertain "company" with her musical accomplishments of organ and voice; and of course such distinguished company as Mr. St. Croix Creighton would have to be favored. Through Nettie's lungs and fingers the entire family found their one and only artistic expression.

## CHAPTER V

At breakfast next morning Meely warily watched the faces around the table for signs of newly awakened

suspicious of herself. But she found nothing unusual in the demeanor of the family.

Nettie chattered excitedly about the elegance and "swainness" of Mr. Creighton's stylish clothes, his wonderful white hands, the way he said his words—"He says 'hoff' for half! It sounds awful pretty and genteel that way! And, ach, the manners he's got! The way he held my chair for me to set! Say!"—it begged words "But I always say," her father spoke in, "that I don't think so much of manners—moral's is so much more important."

"Gimme manners!" Nettie defiantly affirmed her choice.

"Morals and manners," said Meely, "can go hand in hand—they're not mutually exclusive!"

Meely had often noticed that her use of a word of more than two syllables invariably awed the family into a prolonged silence.

She broke the present lull by broaching a subject to Mr. Schwenckton that was weighing on her mind. "How often do county superintendents visit a school, Mr. Schwenckton?"

"Ach, about once in so often."

"Yes, but how often?"

"Not so very often. Now and then."

"But I mean," Meely patiently explained, "how far apart are 'now and then'?"

"Well, pretty far apart. You see, he's got too many to visit to come often. And the schools is spread over so much area that it takes up time to go to and from."

Meely decided that for at least a few weeks she could breathe freely, and feel comparatively secure from the danger of a visit.

And that very morning, just after recess time, as the children were trooping in from the playground, he walked in on her.

"Oh, dear, you here again!" she openly lamented as he, without offering her his hand, bowed rather curtly and drew forth a platform chair—not however, seating himself while she stood, a courtesy to which she had for so many months, been a stranger, that it thrilled her, to her amusement, almost as much as St. Croix' "manners" had thrilled Nettie the night before.

"I'm here," he grimly stated, standing behind his chair and folding his arms with a resolute, Napoleonic air that made her heart sink, "to hear you teach geography!"

"Here I stand—so help me Gawd!" she mocked at his determined mien. "Martin Luther!"

"And I don't leave this schoolroom until I have heard you!"

"Oh, gee!" she sighed.

He set his lips and stared straight ahead of him.

"I've had this school on my conscience since you yourself admitted that you can't teach. We can't let these children suffer from your—excuse me—incompetence. Will you call a geography class, Miss Schwenckton?"

Did he or did he not hesitate over her name? She could not feel sure.

"But why this passionate interest in geography?" she complained.

"Aren't you longing to see me teach spelling? I'll call a spelling class—"

"Geography, if you please."

"I suppose," she said acutely, "you just want to expose me as not knowing any geography of the United States! Well, if you call that chivalrous—"

"I'm not here to be chivalrous, but to hear you teach."

"Why won't spelling do?"

"I prefer geography."

(To Be Continued)

The pessimistic tightwad is the man who feels the "sting" in boosting East Jordan.

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**AFTON**

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Claude Pearsall and Chas. Hayner left Thanksgiving Day for a week's deer hunting near Deward.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blair and family of East Jordan, and Mrs. Chas. Hayner and son, had dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Henry Timmer.

Wilson Grange held their installation of officers Saturday night. About seventy-five persons were present, including members from South Arm, Peninsula and Deer Lake Granges, and fifteen non-member guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sutton, who have been in Texas for the past year, have returned home for a visit, with future plans problematical.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hott ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gates of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardy were Sunday evening callers at L. R. Hardy's.

Miss Esther Shepard has been seriously ill since Saturday night with acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutton entertained the Chas. Healey and Archie Sutton families, Thanksgiving.

Terry Barber, who was injured early in the fall, by a hay fork falling on his neck, went to Belding Saturday, for the purpose of obtaining a spinograph picture of the damaged vertebrae. He returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hardy spent Sunday with their son, George, at Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kowalski of Detroit were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Todd.

Mrs. Kowalski is a niece of Mrs. Todd. Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Collins of East Jordan called at K. E. Pearsall's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Batterbee of Green River Station, spent Thanksgiving with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hardy. Mr. Batterbee's stomach played him a sorry trick, as he became ill of acute indigestion early in the day and was unable to eat any Thanksgiving turkey.

John Vrondran and daughter, Glennie, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sutton's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shepard spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hott.

Fred Nelson and Mrs. Guerner of East Jordan visited Mrs. Henry Timmer, at Silver Leaf Farm, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sidney Lumley was a Bear Lake visitor over the week end, at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen of East Jordan were hosts of the L. R. Hardy family at dinner, Sunday.

Ed. Brown came back from the Straits in time to have Thanksgiving dinner with his sister, Mrs. Albert Todd, and returned then to his home at Flint.

Chas. Parks, assisted by Elmer Lewis, is hauling hay from the Alva Davis farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shepard, and Mrs. Chas. Hayner motored beyond Deward Sunday afternoon to visit the deer hunter's camp. They report the road rough, and a scarcity of deer in that region.

Chas. Parks and Chas. Shepard helped Albert Todd butcher hogs last week Friday.

Deer Lake Grange will initiate a class of 14 in the first and second degrees, on Saturday night, Dec. 3rd.

The editor of this column wishes to humbly apologize to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hardy. While collecting items Monday about 5:30 p. m., she so distracted the attention of Mrs. Hardy that the potatoes frying for supper were burned. The Joe Sutton potatoes were also endangered about 15 minutes later.

**PLEASANT HILL**

(Edited by Anson Hayward)

Everybody enjoyed themselves Thanksgiving eating chicken, turkey and lots of other good things.

Deer hunters are all back, all arrived safe, excepting Elmer Murray, who got shot in the leg. They say he is getting along nicely.

Several rabbits have been shot the past week.

George Carpenter is doing some trapping.

John Schroeder skidded buzz poles the past week, and A. Hayward is also, and sawing them to.

Will Schroeder was in the neighborhood the past week, also Mr. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Batterbee and daughter, Jessie and husband, and father-in-law and mother-in-law returned to their home in Detroit, Saturday.

Ernie Barnes and family have all been visiting up here. Ernie went deer hunting and got a deer. They expect to return to Detroit soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayward and son called on Rev. H. VanDeventer Sunday afternoon.

A sister of H. VanDeventer and Mrs. A. Hayward, has been seriously sick and was operated on for appendicitis in the Traverse City hospital the past week. She is getting better at this writing.

Bennett's Sunday School was well attended Sunday, the 27th.

Rev. H. VanDeventer and his mother were called to Traverse City on account of his sister being operat-

ed on. Returned Tuesday.  
Mrs. A. Hayward called on her daughter, Mrs. J. Ruckle in East Jordan, Monday afternoon.

**NOWLAND HILL**

(Edited by Mrs. C. M. Nowland)

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shepard spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leu of Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nowland entertained their sons, Roy and Ray, and their daughters, Mrs. Omar Scott and Mrs. Darius Shaw and husband, Thanksgiving Day.

Wilson Grange officers were installed Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy before a large number of Grangers. An interesting report of the State Grange held at Grand Haven was given by Charles Murphy, Pomona Delegate.

Mrs. Alice Shepard had a good program. About 40 visitors from neighboring Granges were present. Lunch was served at midnight.

Mrs. Ray Nowland returned Monday from a few weeks' visit with relatives at Midland.

Mrs. S. R. Nowland, son and daughter, visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis Trojanek in East Jordan, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newman of Charlevoix were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sutton arrived Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sutton of Afton. They motored through from Sequin, Texas, where he has been working on a Dam for the Price Bros.

**RANNEY DISTRICT**

(Edited by Mrs. R. Evans.)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnett and son, Gerald, of East Jordan had dinner with Ralph Ranney and family, Sunday.

Twenty members of the South Arm Grange visited the Afton Grange, Friday night, where Mr. and Mrs. Hardy installed the officers. All report a good time and a fine supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy and family, also William, Archie and Clarence Murphy and friend, John Maloney of Flint, all had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nasson and family near Ironton.

Miss A. Murphy took supper with Mrs. N. Liskum and family, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. N. Liskum and son, R. V., and grandson, Harold, also granddaughter, Arlene, took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Crawford and family.

Wm. Love and Thomas Moore of Grayling spent Tuesday night with R. Ranney and family.

Harrison Ranney and Irvin Bancroft are hauling wood at Pencil Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gunson of East Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Harris of Boyne City all had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Isaman.

Thos. Gunson, Jas. Isaman and Mack Harris attended the Rotary Meeting at Boyne City, Monday afternoon and had luncheon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gunson returned to East Lansing, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodman of East Jordan had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Isaman Wednesday evening.

Earl Gould and family, also Miss Green of Alba, took dinner with I. Crawford and family, Sunday.

Mrs. I. Crawford and mother, Mrs. N. Liskum visited school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Evans and family of Flint, who spent two weeks here visiting friends and relatives, returned home Tuesday morning. The former's father, Jas. Evans accompanied them back to Flint, where he will spend the winter.

George, Charles and Frederick Hillman, of Lansing, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. R. Evans and family. They returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and daughter, Lyda called at the Evans home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and daughter, Lyda, took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Mary Ellsworth in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hillman and little son, Leonard Jr., were visiting relatives at Petoskey, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lanway, also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murray all had Thanksgiving dinner with A. Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hosler and family took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hosler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Evans and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sumner were callers at the Evans home Sunday evening.

Burdette Evans of Miles Dist. and Wm. Eaton of New York, called on the former's brother, Jas. Evans, Sunday.

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**PENINSULA**

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Seiler and family of East Jordan spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanderson and family at Northwood Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Willson and daughter, Miss Ann, spent Thanksgiving in Boyne City.

The Star-of-Hope Sunday School have sent for their books preparatory to preparing a Xmas program.

Kenneth Russell of Ridgeway farm who was with a hunting party out east, returned home Thursday.

The Box Social and program given by the teacher, Mrs. Florence Novotney and her pupils at Star School Nov. 23, was well attended and netted just even \$28, which is intended for a Victrola.

The Mountain School and Star-of-Hope Sunday School will have their Christmas tree at the Mountain school house, Friday evening, Dec. 23rd. Everybody is invited.

Miss Doris McGregor and Miss Kane of Boyne City visited Miss Eula Arnott, at Maple Row Farm, from Wednesday evening to Thursday.

Charles Looze, who has been so very ill for the past two months, is sufficiently recovered to visit the Three Bells school, but is still very weak.

Mrs. Nellie Evens who is employed at Flint, came up last Wednesday on a ten days' vacation to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett at Honey Slope Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnott and family of Maple Row, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cyr in Boyne City, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheelock and family of Cheboygan visited Mr. and Mrs. Loren Duffey, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hayden and sons, Cash and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden and daughter, of Orchard Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Faust and children of Mountain Ash farm were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich and family at Lone Ash Farm, Thanksgiving Day.

The Geo. Staley home at Gleaner Corner is under quarantine for scarlet fever, Buddy and Gladys both have it, but are not very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Willson and daughter, Miss Ann, of Mountain Dist., spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Foote in East Jordan. Ann says some men can play Pedro, but Pat can't.

Perry Looze of Three Bells Dist., who went with a hunting party above the Straits Nov. 14, returned Thursday, Nov. 24th with a fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kowalski and family of Rock Elm visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Faust in Three Bells Dist., Sunday.

C. A. Hayden who was ill the first of last week, returned to work at the Furnace in East Jordan, Thursday.

A. Reich who is employed at the Chemical plant in East Jordan, spent Friday night and Saturday with his family at Lone Ash Farm.

Mrs. Laura Stanley and son, Claud and daughter, Vera, of Boyne City were guests to Thanksgiving dinner with Geo. Jarman and family at Gravel Hill, south side.

Frank Conyer motored up from Frankfort Thursday evening and visited his wife and son, at Gravel Hill, south side, returning Friday afternoon.

Francis Russell of Ridgeway farm who attends High School in Boyne City, began boarding in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose LaLonde of Chaddock Dist., Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Russell of Boyne City and Miss Audrey Orvis of Ironton made up a dinner party with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Russell and family at Ridgeway farm Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston and family of Three Bells Dist., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt and family of East Jordan, were guests to Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt and daughter, Miss Mammie visited Mr. and Mrs. Lew Sandie in Charlevoix Sunday, they also called on Mr. and Mrs. Mead Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKee of Star Dist., spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Weaver and family in East Jordan. Mr. Weaver and son, Ira accompanied them home and cut stove wood Friday and Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Inmann and family of Boyne City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loomis to Thanksgiving dinner at Gravel Hill, north side. Miss Pauline Loomis accompanied them home for over the week end.

Mrs. Ernest Loomis of Gravel Hill north side spent the week end in Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healey and son, Clayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brace and family near East Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peters with son and daughter of Charlevoix and Mrs. Hewitt and daughter, and Mrs. Stanley Houghston and son of Ingall's Dairy Farm, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis at Gravel Hill, north side.

You all read the report of the State Inspector, of Will Sanderson's wonderful flock of Barred Rock fowls, but the report did not mention the rejection of the finest one of the flock, Little Billy, because he was a Rhode Island Red. While Mr. Sanderson is partial to Barred Rock fowls, he is doubly so to red headed boys.

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Spring Pig	Some Hand Tools		
About 5 tons Hay, mixed	Set Wire Stretchers		
Farm Truck	2 Sets Whiffletrees and Eveners		
Oliver Plow No. 43.	Neckyoke and Hames		
Ironage Garden Drill and Cultivator	Silo—10x12		
3-h. p. Gasoline Engine and Saw Rig	Baby Buggy	Ice Box	Dresser

**TERMS OF SALE:**—Sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over \$10.00 six months' time will be given on approved bankable notes, bearing seven per cent interest, payable at the Peoples State Savings Bank, of East Jordan, Michigan. Five per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10.00. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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