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## 4 GREAT SALES

Next Week, commencing Tuesday, Jan. 3d.

### The Great January Linen Sale.

Anticipate your wants for the next six months. Wonderful saving for Linen Buyers. Space won't permit particulars.

### The Great January Muslin Underwear Sale.

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### The Great January Shirt Sale.

Shirts of all kinds, white and colored, Day Shirts and Night Shirts for Men and Boys. An example of the low prices: the New Columbia Shirt, the all over colored, regular \$1.00 quality, at this sale, 69 c.

See full particulars in Detroit Papers of Sunday, January 1st.

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## HOLIDAYS

SAVING MONEY—Perhaps you are saving for Holidays, but you must have TABLE SUPPLIES. To have a merry Xmas and be happy you must eat the BEST and also save your CASH.

## OUR AIM

Is to sell the very best at the very lowest prices. Try our Dried Fruits of all kinds, our Syrups and Molasses, all of which are SPECIALTIES FOR THIS WEEK.

## DECORATIONS

Have bought our Ground Pine, Holly and Holly Wreaths. Holly is the very best and full of berries.

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### Divorce Dealings.

It is a mooted point whether Shiawassee is the banner county in the State for divorces granted in proportion to the population, or not.

Certain it is that at every term of court there is an alarmingly increasing number of that particular class of cases on the calendar, and after all said and done perhaps it is the best way. It is simply awful to contemplate, the way some married people live and suffer and endure. Some quietly smothering the hell on the hearthstone, while others fan the flame of family discord by free ventilation and blow their bugles relative to matters that never should cross the threshold of their homes.

In casting about to find a reason for 'this condition in society, we must go back one generation and see how these people who are suing for divorce were reared. Was their childhood home all they could have wished it to be? Were their homes more attractive than the street so that they preferred to spend their evenings there? or was the mother's mind and time so fully occupied with church matters, missionary meetings, charity suppers, lodge meetings, and the like, that home matters went by default and the children had to run the streets for company, before they were fairly out of swaddling clothes? Was the example of the parents one of mutual forbearance, or of perpetual bickering, fault finding and discord? It is necessary to make these inquiries because this divorce business is constantly on the increase, and the next generation will be worse than the present, and so ad infinitum.

Let us step out on the street and watch the stream of humanity as it glides past. Whose boy is that going screaming down the street like a young Apache Indian? A wash woman's boy. Well his mother has been working hard all day perhaps, and wants a little rest, or she hasn't had any time, today till now to run over to a neighbor to chat a moment. And whose boy is that making an armful of icy snowballs hard as a stone? He's the shoemaker's boy and his mother has to attend Good Templar meeting tonight. Yes, yes, but whose boy is that looking in at the saloon door? Why that's the minister's boy. His mother has poor health and the elder's time is pretty much taken up attending to her, and preparing his Sunday sermons. And what girls are those gazing and looking back over their shoulders as though expecting or looking for some one? Are they Nymphs du pave? No, their families are respectable people but those girls are traveling close along the border. Now they are looking for beaux. Do they work? No, they want work; it is too degrading, but one of these worse than useless boys and then their misery begins.

If this class of youngsters never would marry—and they never would if they knew what untold wretchedness was in store for them—if they never married and propagated their species, there would be some hope, but there isn't. They have persistently pushed their idle feet under the parental table—none too well supplied—for years and know nothing about providing for any one except themselves or of the cares and responsibilities of a household so they soon become weary and begin to contrive how they can escape from their self-imposed bondage. Then comes desertion and at length divorce proceedings in disgusting detail, and then, a final separation.

This is the whole matter in a nut shell and the only hope of reform is in the homes, around the very hearthstones of our land. "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." WARD, Laingsburg, Dec. 29, '98.

### Parker-Bigelow Wedding.

The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bigelow was the scene of a pretty home wedding Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock when their only daughter Miss Estella was united in marriage to Mr. William J. Parker, of Corunna, Rev. E. W. Hunt, of Lansing, officiating.

The house was prettily trimmed with cut flowers and trailing vines, the parlor where the ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate family relatives, and the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, each having appropriate decorations as did also the other rooms.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Parker are well known in this vicinity. Mrs. Parker spent her childhood days in this city, later moving to Corunna when her father was elected register of deeds. A part of the time she assisted her father in that office. Recently the family has returned to Owosso and she has again been numbered among Owosso's daughters. Mr. Parker is a well known young attorney who has forced his own way to the front. He has been in the office of Attorney A. L. Chandler for the last five years and is deputy prosecuting attorney.

### Ovid.

Ed. Conant and wife, of Owosso, visited relatives in Ovid Monday—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Southworth, of Owosso, called on Ovid friends Monday—Miss Mabel Six entertained twenty of her friends at home last evening in honor of Harry Mix, of Chicago, and Miss Zimmerman, of Owosso. Light refreshments were served and a general good time was reported—Mr. Ira Dutcher and Miss Edith Proper, of Owosso, were married at the home of the bride's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, 1 1/2 miles south of Ovid, Monday at noon. The parlor was beautifully decorated with holly and carnations. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. V. Northrop, of Owosso, a bountiful dinner was served. They will reside in Owosso.—Ovid Register-Union.

### Vernon.

Ward Scranton is home from Chicago to spend a few days—Bert Nichols and wife of Owosso spent Sunday at M. M. Jones' residence—Guy Davis and wife are visiting near Ithaca—Monroe Harrington of Ovid visited at the home of N. J. Strong last week—Miss Lizzie Young expects to move back to Alma soon—W. K. McIntosh and wife and P. Clark and wife were at Perry Monday—N. J. Strong is slowly improving—C. P. Weeden is still seriously ill—Mrs. G. Wilkinson visited at St. Johns this week—Misses Georgia and Lea Emeric are visiting friends here—Nettie Clark is home for a vacation—Dr. Scott spent Christmas in Canada—Mrs. Davis enjoyed a visit from her sister Mrs. Mable Daniels this week—School begins on Tuesday.

### Byron.

R. M. Tubbs and family, of Lansing are spending the holidays with friends in Byron and vicinity.—Mrs. Minnie Emmet, of Howell, spent Christmas with the editor of the Herald.—Rev. G. E. Rowe was in Grand Rapids last week.—Editor Sleeth was in Detroit last Wednesday.—Mrs. C. J. Williams is visiting in Owosso.—Dr. Harper's two girls each received a beautiful solid gold watch Christmas.—Christmas trees, loaded with presents for young and old, were in place in the M. E. and Baptist churches Saturday evening.—Wm. Lamb has purchased and placed in his barber shop a peanut roaster costing \$300.—The walls of our new M. E. church have been frescoed by Adix & Hogan, of Detroit, and they have executed a very nice job. It looks now as though the new church would be ready for occupancy sometime in February; and the sooner the better, as the opera house is a very cold place in which to worship—especially when there is no fire in the stove until within a half hour of meeting time.—J. F. Morgan and wife are spending the holiday week with friends in Marion and vicinity.—Mrs. Smedley has recovered from her recent illness.—Mrs. Helen Hunt is on the sick list.—Some sneak thief entered the house of Mrs. Alice Joslin one day last week while she was up stairs and stole four dollars in money and a house plant.

### Henderson.

Jas. Agnew, Sr., met with a very painful accident last Saturday, while helping Hook Bros. husk corn with their husking machine. They were running it with a horse power and the teams were having some trouble starting it, when he took hold of one of the sweeps in order to help them. One of the teams gave a sudden pitch forward and raised the opposite side of the power up so that the sweep which he had hold of was drawn under the tumbling-rod catching his hand and taking the end off of one finger and breaking another so that it may be necessary to take the end off. Dr. Lumby dressed the wounds.—Mr. and Mrs. Rowley spent Christmas at Laingsburg.—Geo. D. Palmer, Jr., of Toledo, was the guest of his brother Will over Christmas.—Ward Detwiler, of Owosso, visited his grand-parents Monday.—E. L. Bunting and wife, of Owosso, took Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teskey.—There is one man in our village who acted as an advance agent to Santa Claus this year, and acting in this capacity told one of the ladies what her husband had bought her for Christmas. Of course the husband thought that Santa used very good judgment in sending him as the surprise might have shocked his wife's nerves. Some of the neighbors thought however, that the advance agent would have been shocked to have heard the husband talk when he heard of it. But then such is life.

### Burton.

Perry Dunbar came home from Lansing to spend the holidays.—J. Livingston, of Belding, was the guest of H. Smith a part of last week.—Miss Helen Atwell, of Holloway, is the guest of Miss Sarah McWilliams and Mrs. E. W. Mason.—Miss Grace Green is home for the holidays.—A. T. Wright is home from Ypsilanti to spend his vacation.—Wm. Potter, of Flint, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.—The Misses Bessie and Neta Vandyne, of Owosso, attended the cantata, here, Friday evening.—A. E. and Mrs. Cadz entertained a number of their friends at dinner Wednesday.—Rev. A. E. Miller, of Kindie, will preach Sunday morning in the M. P. church.—E. Smythe, of Plainfield, spent the past week at D. S. Cramer's—George Mitchell, of Flushing, spent Christmas with his parents.—Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. Topic—"The angel presence for the New Year."—C. C. Siff returned home from West Branch Saturday of last week.—Miss Sadie Wright spent Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. A. E. Cadz.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell gave a family dinner Christmas.—Grant Stiff and Miss Etangeline Cramer, and Ed. Smythe and Miss Nellie Cramer were the guests of Miss Estella Hubbell, of Owosso, Thursday.—News reached here Thursday morning that John Richmond, Jr., living near Carland, met his death while in the act of cutting down a tree. A limb struck him on the head crushing out his brains. His parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

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### Pleasant Surprise.

Yesterday morning County Clerk Daane C. Cooper and County Treasurer Rudolph Colby were invited into the probate office, where Judge Bush in a very neat speech presented each, on behalf of Register Royce, Sheriff Scoups and himself, with a beautiful silver butter dish. He reminded them of the pleasant association that had existed between the present officers, and asked them to accept of it as a slight memento of their regard and esteem. The Clerk and Treasurer were somewhat surprised by the gift but were not surprised at the good feeling that had always existed as they all had endeavored to make things pleasant for each of them at a had succeeded in a wonderful degree. Each spoke very feelingly in response and accepted the gift not so much for its intrinsic worth, although valuable, but more for the feelings of friendship which prompted the expression of regard which it was intended to convey.

Mr. Cooper and Mr. Colby have been good citizens as well as good officers and are held in high esteem by our citizens as well as by their brother county officers.—Corunna Journal.

### Byron.

Delayed letter: A. J. Wickham, of Fowlerville, visited at Frank Savage's Friday—James Close and wife returned last week from a visit at Ann Arbor—Dr. Howard and wife were at Williamston last week on account of the sickness of Mrs. Howard's father.—E. J. Hathaway and wife went to Ponton Wednesday.—B. T. Lawrie went to Owosso Monday.—Mrs. G. S. Lewis has returned from Paw Paw where she has been for several weeks with her daughter.—H. Weaver of Rochester, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Kohler—George Telling is home from his school at Big Rapids to spend the holidays—Ed. Burlingame was at Fulton Monday—Mrs. Blanch Lawrie, of Greenville, is visiting friends here—M. L. De Long starts this morning for an extended visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

### Union Plains.

Mrs. Philo Mills was the recipient of a gold watch on the Christmas tree at Bancroft—Miss Florence Ueberbaum, of Coheatah, is the guest of Lewis Hankey.—Mrs. Lewis Hankey received a gold watch for a Christmas present.—Kyle and Alfred Fosket are visiting friends near Ashby.—A. Rowley and wife, of Bancroft, were at J. F. Rowley's Sunday.—Wallace Steffy and family spent Christmas at M. V. Steffy's.—Miss Martha Crome visited at Bancroft the fore part of the week.

### New Lothrop.

Bernard Kildea spent Christmas in Owosso and vicinity.—Chas. Kelly left for Owosso Saturday evening for a week's visit with his parents.—Hiram Collard will take his place in the blacksmith shop during his absence—Guy Petty, who is employed in Geo. Bullock's store had the misfortune to run a hen's spur into one of his fingers about two weeks ago, which made him no trouble till a few days ago when his finger began to swell and became so troublesome that he has had to leave the store. The doctor says it was poisoned by the spur—Geo. Snyder is assisting W. Snyder in the store during the holidays—Mrs. Alice McKinder left last Wednesday to visit her brother, Rule Powell, of Adrian.—Lucy Powell left Saturday for Adrian to visit her brother, Rule Powell—Harry Snyder spent Christmas with his parents in Saginaw—Mr. and Mrs. H. French, of Flushing, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hills.—At the regular election of officers which occurred last Sunday at the M. P. Sunday school the following were elected: Supt., W. F. Beatty; Ass't. Supt., James Fee; secretary, Harry O. Fee; Ass't. secretary, Minta Wood; treasurer, Archie Hess; organist, Nina Fee; Ass't. organist, Inis Hess—A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Amidon on Christmas night, when their daughter Elsie, and Edward Munson were united in marriage, in the presence of about fifteen relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. England. The young couple are well known and highly esteemed—Bert Valentine went to Owosso on Monday.—The Christmas tree at the M. P. church was a success and the program rendered by the little folks was enjoyed by those present—Mr. Sanford, of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. H. N. Hills—H. O. Fee expects to leave for Adrian Monday next to attend school—Mrs. W. S. Colby is spending the holidays in Buffalo, N. Y.—O. Prouty was in Bay county last week—Wallace VanZant has returned from his visit to Canada—James Fee has sold his meat market to Geo. Bullock—Lou Silverthorn is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jay Parshall, of Commerce—Mrs. J. H. Clark had the misfortune to sprain her arm on Wednesday last.—Masonic Lodge No. 381 has elected the following officers: W. M., Wm. Sanborn; S. W., Chas. Speer; J. W., J. S. Shoemaker; Sen. D., Geo. L. Pray; Jun. D., Geo. Harmon; Sec., J. Brown; Treas., Washington Snyder; Stewards, Peter Pearl and Harley Hills.

### Ann Arbor R'y—Personal Mention.

Edward Roch, car repairer in Ann Arbor for the company Monday. Eugene and Beury Gregg, with their families, spent Christmas in Clare. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Quigley and daughter spent Christmas in Cheaning with Mr. Quigley's parents. Peter Kear went to Durand Wednesday, to take the flies out of engine No. 10. John Tawse spent Christmas in Jackson and remained for the greater part of this week visiting relatives. Robert Tawse was in Toledo the first half of the week. George Sawyer, foreman of the wrecking crew, has been in Manhattan this week moving some of the company's buildings. Conductors Tom Lowrey and Chas. Taylor of Durand, spent Christmas in this city. Jack Woodman spent Christmas in Jackson. Thos. E. Markham and son Glenn spent Christmas and the succeeding few days with his son, Charles, who works for the G. R. & L. R'y at Cadillac. Chas. Thiede and wife spent Christmas in Toledo. Albert Palmer has been in Manhattan helping George Sawyer this week. John Phillips and Frank Collamer, of the master mechanic's office, heard the Bostonians give Robin Hood in Toledo Monday. A. L. Goddard and family visited in Toledo from Saturday until Tuesday. Felix Begin and wife are visiting in Toledo. Albert Weitzke and family have gone to Sandusky, Ohio, to make an extended visit. Fred Brown is in Cadillac assisting in the car inspecting. The men who have been at work in the car ferry boats at Frankfort, all returned Saturday, the work being got out of the way by that time, and only incidental repairs are expected to call any of them back for some time. Foreman N. D. Berry, of the paint shop, is putting the finishing touches on engine No. 13. Nos. 39 and 34 are nearly ready to visit him also. Nos. 26 and 31 are now in the shop for slight repairs, and No. 21 for general repairs. Victor Darling was in Ann Arbor Tuesday inspecting snow plows. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darling were home from Frankfort for the Christmas holidays. John Farney, who has been assisting in the Frankfort shop, is now stationed here. Machinist Benjamin Smith is laid up with a bad felon on his finger. John McClellan, who has been off for some time on account of sickness, returned to work Tuesday but was taken with another very severe attack Tuesday evening and is still laid up. Ed. Cheney is still acting as shipping clerk while D. Fillmore's fingers are recovering their normal size. Milo Brott spent Christmas at home in this city but went to Manhattan Monday morning for a few days work.

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