Ferguson Holds Special Election for the purpose of consultation and leaving for home Saturday. of Town Officials to Fill Vacancies

FARM SELLS FOR \$200 AN ACRE

O. Hulin Place, Near Gilman, Is Pur-Center, Rises in Forestry Depart-

A sudden change in the weather makes no difference to Marshall county correspondents for the T.-R., who teresting news budget this week. From election, held for the purpose of nam-W. King was elected mayer, to suc- a week's visit with his son, Pardon, ceed Dr. Grove Harris. The other

Treasurer-C. F. Bulfer.

Assessor-L. R. Idso. Marshal-Charles Wills.

The personnel of the Ferguson town C. R. Gaunt, Stephen Garrett, and J.

News from State Center announces Conrad Saturday. ham, Ariz., paper, to the effect that Leighter visited Sunday with their sisand this city, has been made supervis- rad. been acting supervisor.

A Gilman farm sold this week for Conrad. the fine price of \$200 per acre, when Wr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson vis-W. A. Walkup, tenant on the O. Hulin ited from Saturday until Monday with

North Star announces the closing of The teacher, Miss Early, of Conrad, ger's sister, Mrs. Dan Chadwick, and is herself a victim of the disease, and family. taught a day after the eruptions had appeared, not knowing what ailed her. sisters surprised him and his wife Union.

eral interest to not only county read- bringing their dinners, and spending at the T. M. Brown home. ers but to people who have friends the day with them. have ever lived in the county, fol- ed Friday the funeral of Mrs. Lewis' of town. Mr. Lacey goes back on his after a siege of lagrippe.

Charles Buxby, son of R. W. Bixby, while playing in the barn with several tertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Tho- friends. Safford, Ariz. gives the following item, which will be of much interest to State

Mr. Will O'Brien and children moted to the position of forest super- and Mrs. D. B. Elliott.

visiting for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Marsh Roberts. Mrs. L. H. Cheney left for home in

Stockville, Neb., after a two weeks' visit with relatives. Mr. Fred Houeck, Jr., returned home

Monday after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Hampton. Miss Berenice Aves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aves, is sick with scarlet fever. The home was quaran-

tined Monday morning. Floyd Bower left Tuesday morning for Rockwell to visit for a few days with his brother, G. A. Bower.

Mrs. Rhoda Chamberlain and daughter, Mrs. D. McGowan, left Wednesday morning for Lester, where Mrs. Chamberlain will spend the winter with her

Mrs. Earl Roberts spent Sunday in Ames with friends. W. R. Dobbin arrived home yesterday from Bertrand. Neb., where he has

been visiting his brother. J. S. and Richard Green, of Arthur, Ill., with their families, have moved to State Center, and will make this their home for the present.

L. H. Schaper has sold his residence 504 South Seneca street, to A. H. Hilleman. Possession is to be given about March 1.

GILMAN. Jan. 23 .- Charlie Sexton is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory Hinshaw, Sunday. rheumatism. The old adage that misfortunes never come singly is seeming-

ly verified in his case. Mrs. Rose Montgomery, who is visiting relatives at Mason City, is quite ill not being physically able to continue and Mrs. J. D. Crawford, her daughter. has gone there to care for her.

We glean from the Newton Record of January 16 that Rev. George R. Iting relatives at Conrad.

Chambers, former Congregational church pastor here, has been appointed daughter of Kansas, are visiting relatives. rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, and held his first service last

D. H. Berrier and wife, of Strykler, O., arrived here Saturday evening for Sunday at the Willis Kirk home in visit of several weeks with their daughter. Mrs. P. D. Gaunt, and hus-

As an instance of real estate values touching the high water mark, the former's grandmother at Illinois we mention the sale of the thirtyacre tract owned by O. Hulin, and occupied by W. A. Walkup, to the lat-

ter for \$6,000, or \$200 per acre. J. P. Selman is just getting abou

after a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. J. L. Paul went to Des Moines Friday to attend the meeting of the

shippers of Iowa with the interstate commerce commission. W. B. Strickland went to Des Moines that region. Friday morning on account of the serious illness of Miss Carrie Walker. sic, S. D., Friday, to visit relatives. with his mother and sister. tified that March 4 salaries all along Uncle Sam's homesteads before his re- visiting at the Biersborn home Monthe line will be reduced on account of turn.

that date. C. M. O'Brien returned from Cali- home Friday.

not on the order of his going, but went at once."

Rev. George E. Chapman preached in the chapel and frankly stated the expected. circumstances which stood in the way further action in the matter.

lapse and his brother Orville is now

NORTH STAR. Jan. 23 .- Mr. Charles Poper, of Gil-

nan, visited Tuesday at Pardon Head's. Mr. and Mrs. John Leighter visited Wednesday at Mr. John Small's, near Mr. R. A. McKibben and family vis-

ited Sunday at Mr. James Beeson's, near LaMoille. Star Aid at Mrs. C. F. Shultz's, Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. John Leighter and son George visited Sunday at Mr. Dean Stout's, north of Liscomb. Mr. Isaac Bash, of Milwaukee, Wis.

visiting his nephew, Mr. Aaron Coulter, and family, Mr. H. W. Head returned to his ing town officials to fill vacancy, F. home at Gilman Friday evening, after

Mr. R. A. McKibben, wife, children and brother Ed, visited Thursday evening at Mr. Horace Rosencranz's. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas visit-

ed Wednesday evening at Mrs. Thoas' brother's, Mr. Charles Koehler. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Elliott attended council is now as follows: O. A. Find- a dinner Wednesday given by Mr. and ers, C. W. Wills, John Hoopengardner, Mrs. Ed. Burkhart, near Liscomb.
Mr. R. A. McKibben, with his fam-

ily and brother Ed, visited his cousin, Clarence McKibben, and wife, near the intelligence gained from a Gra- Misses B tha, Anna and Herma

T. T. Swift, formerly of that place, ter, Mrs. George O'Brien, near Conor of the Graham National forest, a Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coulter visited

place, bought the farm of thirty-three their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cook, and fortune to fall Saturday and get a badfamily, at Tama. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tranbarger

the school due to a smallpox scare. visited Tuesday with Mrs. Tranbar- home Mr. R. A. McKibben's brothers and

Other news of the county, of gen- Thursday by coming in the morning, Mr. W. B. Lewis and family attend- John Lacey property in the north part

nephew, Ralph Price, of Whitten, who farm at Illinois Grove. was accidentally shot by his brother Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas en-

of the boys, fell and broke his arm. | mas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koeh-News from the Graham Guardian, of ler, south of Conrad, and sister, Mrs. to Chicago Thursday. Mr. Will O'Brien and children, living

Center readers: "Acting supervisor of north of Conrad; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mt. Graham National Forest Swift re- McLarnan, of Marshalltown, and Mr. the Reformed church are still in proceived a letter from Washington Tues- and Mrs. Ed. Burkhart, of north of gress, and will continue over Sunday. 320 acres near Canon City. day announcing that he had been pro- Liscomb, visited Thursday with Mr. Rev. Casselman has been preaching

rnment, and well deserves his promoion."

Peter Delp, for a week, left Friday
for Mt. Morris, Ill., to visit two of her
ifting and good of the community with
sons, who are attending school there.

Miss Kate Timmons of Marietta, is

Miss Emily Head, who is teaching
Miss Emily Head, who is teaching Miss Emily Head, who is teaching man's work has not been in vain. school north of Gilman, came Friday and visited until Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pardon Head. Her sister Anna returned with her for a few days' visit with rela-

tives in and near Gilman. The school at No. 1, Liscomb township, is closed on account of the teacher, Miss Edith Early, being sick Tuesday where she will visit relatives with the smallpox. Miss Early is for a week. quarantined at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Early, at Moines to school Saturday after a Conrad. Nearly everyone in the dis- short vacation with home folks. trict has been vaccinated, as Miss

out, not knowing what ailed her. vere entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flathers. It was ty, as Mr. Flathers and family expect on to move to their new home near Rhodes. The evening was pleasantly spent with charades and pinning the eart in the proper place, blindfolded. Mrs. Flathers was assisted in serving the light luncheon by her daughters, Madames Roberts and Johnson and Miss Julia.

BANGOR.

Jan. 23 .- Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whinry were Marshalltown callers Monday Mrs. Roxie Lounsberry of Marshalltown visited her sister, Mrs. Leonard

The school cleared \$12 at its box social Friday night. The meetings closed at Liberty Sunday night on account of Rev. Hickman them. Great good was done during the

short tiree they lasted. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClain are vis

tives in this vicinity. Mrs. H. A. Hollingsworth and Blanche Freizer are ill. Mr. C. R. Kirk and family spent

C. L. Skinner and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Zearing. Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Kersey visited Grove Monday.

LAUREL.

Jan. 23 .- Rev. L. F. Smith, of Laporte City, came Tuesday to assist Rev. Mr. Beckmann in his revival meetings, which are well attended and much interest is being manifested.

will probably invest in real estate in test. William Osterhaugen went to Leip-

Agent R. R. Atkinson has been no- He also expects to file upon one of

to Peoria, the past week, returning friends Tuesday. fornia a few days ago, leaving Mrs. Clead Stanton returned home Mon- are longing for a cold wave. O'Brien to finish her visit and come day from a three weeks' visit with relin the spring. Charles began to yearn atives at Jacksonville and other points rules at the regular meeting on Mon- gregation last Sunday by continually

week with relatives at Elroy, Ill. Henry Bergman of Newton, was a ing tardy too frequently. business caller in Laurel Monday.

at the Congregational church Sunday Mrs. Alex Ingraham, who has been C. Nichols Monday evening and took evening and after the sermon met the quite sick the past week, is now im- up the study of slavery. Papers were members of the church and its friends proving, and her complete recovery is read by Mrs. McFee and Parker. Mrs.

at the present time of accepting the covered from his recent attack of apunanimous call to the pastorate re- pendicitis as to be able to again take tier, and the general discussion, led by cently tendered him. A meeting of charge of the office, Mr. Cunningham, Miss Rose Lincoln, related to slavery the church is to be held this evening, who was in charge during his illnes, days, and the sentiment that led to

L. R. Maytag left Monday for Des preciated. down with the disease. An analysis Moines to look after business matters.

at St. Anthony. Gus Wehrman is visiting with relatives and friends at Sheboygan, Wis. Mrs. J. R. McBroom who has been

slowly improving. t being her birthday. A most enjoy- dence There was a very small attendance able evening was spent in music and Mrs. Frank Collins and daughter at the regular meeting of the North games after which an elegant lunch Miss Mamie, came up from Marshallbroke up wishing that Dot would have Liscomb friends. nany more birthdays and all went ning at Miss Keables' home.

> ST. ANTHONY. Jan. 23 .- Mrs. L. P. Chance visited

at Nevada last week. L. C. Bryant, H. C. Oakes and O. J. Lacey each shipped a car of stock to Chicago last week. William Schafer shipped a car of

stock to Marshalltown last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver visited in St. Anthony several days last week. Mrs. J. Worth, of Marshalltown, is

isiting friends in St. Anthony. W. T. S. Meyer, of Pontiac, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. turned home Sunday. Laycock, north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gannon went

to Marshalltown Tuesday on a visit J. A. Deal shipped a car of stock to Chicago Tuesday. Frank Hougnow and John Mackin

each shipped oa car of stock to Chicago Wednesday Mr. James Barkhust and his mother it at the W. R. Shearer home. government position. Mr. Swift has Monday with Mrs. Coulter's parents, are visiting at the W. N. Dickerson mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morrison, near home, on account of the illness of Mrs. Dickerson, who has been quite sick for

> Mrs. James Barton, Jr., had the misly sprained wrist. F. Blackburne spent Sunday at

> Mrs. James Dunn, Jr., is visiting at

Charles Lindquist has purchased the now

Mrs. Frank Quinn, of Nevada, arrived in St. Anthony Wednesday to the township board of health has or

Jan. 23 .- The protracted meetings at plain strong and logical discourses and Mrs. Eliza Delp, of Fiancock, Minn., altho no direct results are manifest at which he cut on his own place this is a conscientious officer of the government, and well deserves his promo-

Sadie Vader from Bayard this week. Mrs. D. Elliott is visiting her son, Charles, who lives near Jefferson. Mrs. W. Ritter was the guest of Mrs.

Thomas Club Thursday. Mrs. W. Ritter was the guest Mrs. J. L. Meade went to Iowa City neighborhood.

Clinton Bueghly returned to Des Mrs. Cal. Weatherly is quite ill with

Early taught one day after she broke grippe. Rev. Oviatt's baby has been critically The families of this neighborhood ill with pneumonia, but is some bet- er Nichols' pond Saturday evening. ter the not yet past the danger line. Mrs. Maude Arthurs came home rather on the order of a farewell par- from Union Monday where she had enrolled, Sunday. been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bixby, for

a few days. Joseph Steiert moved to town Tues day and is pleasantly located in the J. D. Kibbey property. Mr. Steiert expects to engage in stock buying. Will O'Brien and family, from Con-

rad, were visiting in Liscomb Sun-Miss Roxy Early returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Nix, of Hubbard, Friday. The social committee for the month

of January furnished special entertainment and served refreshments to those n attendance at the regular meeting of Grumme Rebekah lodge Friday evening. A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by the members, and Februbelow the precedent set by the sis-ters. Nichols.

Misses Leah Smith and Marie Scott short visit with Miss Zoe Smith, at Webster City, and Miss Belle Scott, at riage of their daughter, Josie, to Mr. Radcliffe.

Norman Boyd will move to the Mrs Perrin Nelson farm east of Liscomb soon, which Mr. Siert has just va-

visit with her mother, Mrs. Abi Elliott, this week. The third number of the lecture

ourse comes to use on Monday eve ning. This is a quartet of lady mu sicians, who are highly educated in their especial lines of work, and notices from points where their entertainment has been given, state that the program they present is exceptionally meritor-

An oratorical contest is in process of preparation and the successful con-F. M. Dowden is spending the week testant will be expected to represent in Sheridan, Mo., and its vicinity, and the school at the coming county con-

George Lincoln came up from Mar shalltown Sunday, and passed the day Charles Sussmilch of Eldora,

the new eight hour law, to take effect | John McIlrath made a business trip | Miss Etta Early visited with Union Those interested in the ice harvest

The person who disturbed the con-The school board passed some nev day evening, which are for the special coughing is requested to buy a bottle younger sets, and the marriages to be

the habit of non-attendance, and of be-

The Monday club met with Mrs. F McFee's paper being a description of Station Agent Bloom has so far re- the literature of the mountains. The for the purpose of consultation and leaving for home Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Bloom and sons returned

Rollo Conger who was reported convalescing from typhoid, has had a re
ralescing from typhoid, has had a re-

Mrs. Ella Haggins, with her mother, of the well water is to be taken at once Mrs. Nora West is visiting with the who lives in Union, went to Gilman to try to fix the source of the disease. family of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Brown, Thursday, and passed the day with Mrs. Haggin's sister, Mrs. Williams. J. G. Scott and wife dined at the E L. Burkhart home Sunday.

The Baker Dramatic company gav quite sick for the last ten days, is an entertainment in Trease's hall Tuesday evening.

On Thursday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bueghly went to Miss Dot Keables gathered at her Hardin county Sunday to visit their home in the nature of a surprise party, daughter, who lives near New Provi-

was served. At an early hour the party town Sunday and passed the day with Byron A. Beeson and wife were home being delighted to spend an eve- guests at the S. B. Smith home Sunday, and attended services at the Christian church. Mrs. Beeson is a

sister of Mrs. Smith.

Saturday from a visit with a niece at Ellsworth. George Biersborn filled his appointment with the congregation of the

Miss Julia Gifford returned home

Christian church at Union Sunday. VANCLEVE. Jan. 23 .- Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Gilman, who have been spending a week at the home of their son John Campbell, of district No. 4, re

Mrs. S. E. Nason and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Logan Center, spent Tuesday at State Center with relatives. Mrs. Thomas Hunt of Billings, Mont. is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Warden, for an extended

Mrs. Phrona Gowdy went to Marshalltown Tuesday for a few days' vis-Miss Nelle Wensel left Wednesday or a short visit with relatives at Col-

onage Friday evening. TAYLOR TOWNSHIP. Jan. 23 .- Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robin-

son left last week for a visit at Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado. Mrs. E. C. Weatherbee has been very Mrs. J. West, of Laurel, is visiting sick for the past two weeks with la

grippe, but is considered improved Joe Ferguson is able to be up again

Owing to the prevalence of small pox in various parts of the county. visit with her father, Hugh Dunn, and dered a general vaccination. Dr. Mantle of Albion, is attending to the work. Will Schafer shipped a car of stock R. L. Clay will live on the Brennecke & Heald farm, which they re cently acquired from the Allen Land and Loan Company.

George Estel returned last week from a trip to Texas, where he bought C. L. Burt is building a large barr The material is largely native timber,

Mrs. Harriet Lane, accompanied by Mrs. Mershon is entertaining Miss Mamie Stout. Mrs. Lane and grandson will return in about a week, but Miss Ada will remain at Cameron with her mother.

Schools Nos. 3, 4 and 5 are closed this week by order of the board of tion of the reaction he had been shoot finds amusing he is clever with-dogs, health, on account of smallpox in the The families of Henry Handorf and S. Winslow are entertaining the whooping cough.

MINERVA

Jan. 23.-A company of about twenty young people from theis neighborhood enjoyed several hours skating on Oliv Our Sunday school has been reorganized and eighty-two members were

Mr. Lou Brackney's sale was well at tended Thursday. Mr. Claude Modlin, our new merchant, spent Sunday in Toledo with

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clay and daughter Alice spent Sunday in Marshalltown with relatives. Mrs. Jared Elliott is ill. suffering

evere attack of heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snelling of Marhalltown, visited at their son Walter's ome last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson and children Lloyd and Harold, spent Sun-

day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ingledue and so Wilbur, Mr. August Nelson, and Mr. ary's committee is anxious to not fall and Mrs. Fred McKinnon spent Sunday

On Wednesday at noon, at the home returned home Saturday evening from of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. a short visit with Miss Zoe Smith at Joe Tisler, was celebrated the mar-William Hennis, of State Center. About thirty relatives and friends of the young couple were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Boehm of the German Lutheran Mrs. L. H. Smith has been enjoying church. Mr. and Mrs. Hennis will reside on a farm near State Center.

Jan. 23 .- Miss Marjorie Nichols, of Marshalltown, visited over Sunday

with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. C. Wood-Mrs. W. E. Davis and daughter Matie, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Paullin, and family, in all nerves, confused, scared-a perfect la is about the only thing he can buy

Marshalltown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hubbard, of Marshalltown, visited the former's mother, Mrs. W. N. Wilkins, Sunday. Miss Kate Timmons went to State Center Friday to spend a few days visiting her aunt. Mrs. M. Roberts, and family, and other relatives.

father, Mr. S. C. Bell, who is quite ill. matron of her sort. Miss Lenna Landis visited over Sunday in Marshalltown at the home of her uncle, C. A. Landis, and family.

Disturbed the Congregation.

Chance. ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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CHAPTER FIVE

week passed swiftly, day after day echoing with the stendy fusiliade from marsh to covert, from valley to ridge.

Lord Alderdene, good enough on snipe

muzzle toward Shotover the talk swung back to Siward once more, having traveled half the world over to find him.

"He is the sweetest fellow with his tic by the ruffed grouse; Voucher to business in her cool and thorough a true Siward." style, and her average on the gunsketches by Siward.

Leroy Mortimer had given up shooting and established himself as a haunt do you suppose have believed thater of cushions in sunny corners. Tom were justified in believing he meant O'Hara had gone back to Lenox; Mrs. anything by his Vendenning, to Hot Springs. Beverly attractive man-Plank, master of Black Fells, began to ner and nice pervade the house after a tentative ap- ways of telling pearance, and he and Major Belwether you how much he pottered about the coverts, usually aft liked you? He er luncheon, the latter doing little dam- had a desperate age wit. his fowling piece and nobody affair with Mrs. knew how much with his gossiping Mortimer-innotongue. Quarrier appeared in the field cent enough, I methodically, shot with judgment, tak- fancy. He's had ing no chances for a brilliant perform a dozen within ance which might endanger his re- three years, and spectable average. As for the Page in a week Rena boys, they kept the river ducks stir- Bonnesdel has ring whenever Eileen Shannon and come to making Rena Bonnesdel could be persuaded eyes at him, and to share the canoes with them. Other | Eileen gives him wise they haunted the vicinity of those no end of bored maldens, suffering snubs sor chances which he doesn't see. As for

Cards—that is, bridge and preference propose to you?" -ruled, as usual, and the latter game, being faster, suited Mortimer and Ferrall, but did not aid Siward toward re- finds women only too willing to play

couping his bridge losses. cup day he had never had another op he meant by being so definite with portunity to see Sylvia Landis alone; you." that was the first matter. He had touched neither wine nor spirits nor Sylvia serenely, yet there was the mait since the night Ferrall had found slightest ring in her voice, and it him prone, sprawling in a stupor on his amused Mrs. Ferrall to try her a little disordered bed-that was the second further. matter, and it occupied him, at times required all his attention, particularly commit himself." when the physical desire for it set in steadily, mercilessly, mounting linex- red. "Do you think he found me over orably like a tide. But, like the tide, willing, as you say he finds others?" it ebbed at last, particularly when a "You were probably a new sensation

sleepless night had exhausted him. . for him," inferred Mrs. Ferrall musagain after a cool review of the ethics ously, child-a man with his record. think that a girl who had cleverness a girl that he has with everything else enough to marry many millions, with he tries; his pen-you know how in-Quarrier thrown in, could have so fernally clever he is, and he can make moved him to sentimentality. He had good verse and write witty jingles, ceded the big cup of antique silver to and he can carry home with him any him little, however, as in the irrita- the proper harmonies. Anything he ing with the brilliancy of a demon, and horses, pen, brush, music, women.

doubting guests' inspection. Time, therefore, was never heavy on rall dropped her gloved hand on the his hands save when the tide threat- hand of the girl beside her, "Child, ened-when at night he stirred and child," she said, "he is not that sort awoke, conscious of its crawling ad- No decent man ever is unless the girl vance, aware of its sady mounting is too." menace; moments at table when the breath; moments in the gunroom redo- but difficult, if that's what you mean." lent of spicy spirits, a maddening volatile fragrance clinging to the card I plague everybody when I see an

filled with such moments for him. But afield the desire faded, and even during the day indoors he shrugged desire aside. It was night that he dreaded-the long hours, lying there tense,

stark eved, sickened with desire.

As for Sylvia, she and Grace Ferrall had taken to motoring, driving away into the interior or taking long flights north and south along the coast. Sometimes they took Quarrier; sometimes, he was scarcely surprised to find them mirably fashioned, and inside is all gone when he returned from a morning on the snipe meadows. And Syl past, cheeks pink, eyes like stars, a subdued voice: while the rushing wind drove health into her and care out of her, cleansing, purifying, overwhelming winds flowing through and through her till her very to do. Only I did think him personall soul within her seemed shining through the beauty of her eyes. Besides, she had just confessed.

"He kissed you!" repeated Grace Ferrall incredulously. "Yes; a number of times. He was silly enough to do it, and I let him." "I don't know what he said. I was stick, in fact. I don't believe he'd care | ready made.

to try again.' Then Mrs. Ferrall deliberately settled down in her furs to extract from the girl beside her every essential detail, and the girl, frank at first, grew shy and silent-reticent enough to wor-Miss Addie Bell, spent a few days ry her friend into a silence which lastthis week in Marshalltown with ther ed a long while for a cheerful little

Presently they spoke of other matters-matters interesting to pretty women with much to do in the coming winter between New York, Hot Springs and Florida-surmises as to dinners, dances and the newcomers in the panionship of Gilman and "so stood H. Hainke and son spent the past benefit of pupils who have been in of Foley's Honey and Tar. McBride arranged and the scan-

tude of the bishop toward divorce.

Then at last as the big motor car

swung in a circle at Wenniston Cross-

roads and poked its brass and lacquer

muzzle toward Shotover the talk

"He is the sweetest fellow with his and cock, was driven almost fran mother," sighed Grace, "and that counts heavily with me. But there's did better for a day or two and then trouble ahead for her-sorrow and lost the knack; Marion Page attended trouble enough for them both if he is

"Heredity again!" said Sylvia imparoom books was excellent and was tiently. "Isn't he man enough to win also adorned with clever pen and ink out? I'll bet you he settles down, marries and"

"Marries? Not he! How may girls

"Did he propose to

rowfully, but persistently faithful. Marion Page, the girl has been on the They were a great nuisance in the edge of loving him for years. You evening, especially as their sister did laugh? But you are wrong. She is in not permit them to lose more than love with him now as much as she ever can be with anybody. Did he "Yes-1 think so."

with him, as a rule, and he doesn't Two matters occupied him. Since have to be definite. I wonder what "I suppose he meant marriage," said

"Then it's the first time for him. He

"Why not?" retorted Sylvia, turning He had gone back to his shooting ingly. "You mustn't take him seri involved. It even amused him to Besides, he has the same facility with Quarrier, too, a matter which troubled opera and play it decently, too, with the gunroom books were open to any That was too malicious, for Sylvia had flushed up painfully, and Grace Fer-

Sylvia, sitting up very straight in her aroma of wine made him catch his furs, said, "He found me anything "I don't. Please don't be vexed, dear, room too. Yes, the long days were opening. There's really only one thing that worries me about it all."

"What is that?" asked Sylvia, with out interest. "It's that you might be tempted to care a little for him, which, being use less, might be unwise.'

"I am-tempted."

clockwork."

"Not seriously." "I don't know." She turned in sudden nervous impatience foreign to her. "Howard Quarrier is too perfectwhen Mrs. Ferrall drove, they took in ly imperfect for me. I'm glad I've said ballast in the shape of a superfluous it. The things he knows about and Page boy and a girl for him. Once doesn't know have been a revelation in Grace Ferrall asked Siward to join this last week with him. There is too them; but, no definite time being set, much surface, too much exterior ad-

The low whizzing hum of the motor via, leagues away by that time, curled filled a silence that produced considup in the tonneau beside Grace Fer- erable effect upon Grace Ferrall, and, rall, watched the dark pines flying after mastering her wits, she said in "Of course it's my meddling." "Of course it isn't. I asked you

> possible, which made the expediency. the mercenary view of it, easier to contemp (To Be Continued.)

opinion, but I knew what I was goin,

Limitations. (Philadelphia Inquirer) igure, hasn't he? He-That's so. I believe an umbrel

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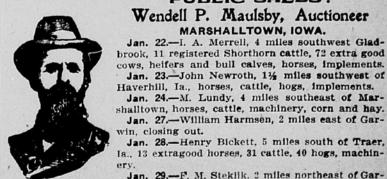
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