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From January 1st to December 31st our business policy is the same. It is fixed on principals as steadfast as Time. You can come here today or this time next year and receive the same pure drugs—the same courteous attention and prompt service. We have no special occasions for either extra pure drugs or extra service. These are always extra good here.

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State Bank of Coloma
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NEWTON WESLEY GAINES
Fourth Number on Lecture Course
Tuesday Evening February 14

The fourth number of the Coloma Lyceum course will be given Tuesday evening February 14, when the popular lecturer Newton Wesley Gaines delivers his lecture on "New Wine in New Bottles" at Banker's opera house.

This is the most popular lecture that Mr. Gaines delivers as it wins his audience instantly because of its forceful, humorous, entertaining and instructive messages.

Mr. Gaines is irresistibly original. He stimulates his audience as they laugh to earnest reflection and higher conceptions of life; his lectures dispel gloom and morbidities by replacing them with wholesome thought and philosophy. He has a good voice, speaks plainly and easily and has a personality that draws his audience to him and holds them from beginning to end. He is a thinker, a humorist and an interpreter. As a lecturer he has some thing to say and knows how to say it. He is in deepest sympathy with youth and his lectures contain an abundance of wholesome messages for both young and old.

To sum it up, this will be the best number on the Lyceum Course so far. Every one who hears "New Wine in New Bottles" is to be congratulated and no one should fail to hear this forceful and entertaining lecture next Tuesday evening.

Admission adults only 25c, high school pupils 25c, children under twelve 15c. Reserved seats 10c extra.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
Sunday Schools of Watervliet Township will Meet Feb. 18.

The Sunday school association of Watervliet township will hold their annual convention in the Christian church in North Coloma, Saturday, February 18. A good program has been arranged for the day and all that are interested in the work are urged to be present.

Following is the program outlined by the association.

MORNING SESSION

10:00 Song Service and Devotions. Rev. P. M. France, Coloma

10:30 "Personal work an important factor in Evangelism." Rev. P. M. France, Coloma

10:50 "Our attitude toward Lord's Day." Conference led by Rev. W. D. J. Stephenson, Watervliet

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Song Service and Devotional, Rev. A. Hamilton, Coloma

1:50 "The S. S. that measures up to its Opportunities" W. B. Rogers, Watervliet

2:10 "Michigan's new departure, Rural Sunday School work; Conditions and Plans of Work, Fred Washburn, Benton Harbor

2:30 "The 'Four Square Teacher' and how to secure him." A. R. Arford, Benton Harbor

2:50 Round Table Conference.

3:10 The S. S. as a Factor in Temperance Work. W. P. Harvey, Benton Harbor

EVENING SESSION

7:30 Song Service and Devotions. Rev. D. A. Rood, Coloma

8:00 Stereoptical Lecture by Mrs. May Bisbee Tompkins

TEACHERS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

At the meeting of the Berrien County Teachers' Association recently held in Benton Harbor the following resolutions were adopted:

We, the teachers of Berrien County in Association assembled, do adopt the following resolutions.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the recommendations of our State Superintendent, with reference to the distribution of the primary money.

Resolved, that the present eighth grade tuition law is inadequate and should be amended to define an eighth grade as one who has received a county eighth grade diploma, or has completed regular eighth grade work of a graded school satisfactory to the authority thereof.

Resolved, That we favor unqualifiedly, a mandatory free text book law for all grades below the high school.

Resolved, That we oppose the addition of ninth and tenth grades to any school employing less than three regularly qualified teachers and suggest legislation correcting this abuse.

Resolved, That we favor the adoption of the township unit system as proposed by our State Superintendent.

Resolved, Inasmuch as the management of the Berrien County Fair Association solicits the attendance of the school children of the county, we object to certain obnoxious methods of entertainment provided.

W. R. WRIGHT, Pres.
ELLEN W. CONANT, Sec.

Notice To Stock breeders

I have for service Poland China O. I. C. and Durock. These breeds will surely please admirers of fine swine. I am equipped with good yards and conveniences, and desire your patronage.

JOHN DADE,
One mile west of Coloma on St. Joseph road. 760 tf

R. N. of A. CAMP 1172 ENTERTAINS
Held Open Meeting and Installed Officers

The Royal Neighbors held open house Saturday February 4th at noon. An elaborate dinner was served to about 150 Neighbors and their friends at 2 p. m. The meeting was called to order and Supreme Manager Clara M. Richards of the supreme camp was duly presented and accorded the honors, who then proceeded to install the officers for the coming year after which a fine program was given consisting of music, reading and a play, "Suffragette Meeting" which was presented by the suffragettes of the camp and afforded fun for all. Mrs. Richards in her usual charming gave a fine talk which was truly appreciated by all.

Following are the officers which were installed for the ensuing year.

Mrs. May Grant—Oracle.
Mrs. Anabel Blake—Vice Oracle.
Mrs. Nora Howard—Chancellor.
Mrs. Kittie Pratt—Recorder.
Miss Ida Becht—Receiver.
Mrs. Laura Umphrey—Marshal.
Mrs. Effie Bunker—Assistant Marshal.
Mrs. May Bishop—Outer Sentinel.
Mrs. C. H. Schimer—Inner Sentinel.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. meeting for February will be Frances Willard Memorial Day next Thursday, the 16th, at the home of Mrs. John Fitzsimmons at 2 p. m.

Bell call—Quotations from Frances Willard.

The whole world loves Frances L. Willard. Many memorials have been created in honor of this grand life scab as memorial windows, drinking fountains, social settlements, temperance hospitals and the beautiful white marble statue in the Capitol of the United States, a beacon light to the good and true of all sects, races and creeds in the civilized world. Each year contributions are made to the memorial fund to perpetuate the work for which she lived and labored and so any offerings will be gratefully received at this meeting. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

TRAINS WERE LATE
Fierce Blizzard Blocks Traffic on Railroad

The results of the storm that swept this section last Sunday night and Monday morning were shown by the trains being late owing to blockades. The Pere Marquette railroad and Southern Michigan Interurban were the worst sufferers.

Benton Harbor, Paw Paw Lake and Eau Claire lines suffered no difficulty to speak of.

Out in the country districts, the heavy winds were playing havoc with things. In some places the roads are swept bare, while in other sections the drifts are four and five feet deep. There is no sleighing owing to this condition.

There was very little, if any indication late Sunday afternoon that the storm was at hand. The wind was high and light snow flurries prevailed as people were going to church but little was thought of it. When the services were ended and the crowds started homeward the ground was white and the air filled by snow flakes driven helter and skelter by a gale of wind. It was an east storm, the worst kind that ever visits this section, and every shriek and howl betokened trouble.

AT THE BELL
Saturday and Sunday February 11th and 12th

"THE GIRL AND THE OUTLAW"

In this powerful play strong lines and situations are many. It takes a real cast to handle delicate scenes; this Bert Mosher, manager of company, has been able to secure, for no name appears on the program that has not a reputation. The cast is especially strong as it is headed by "Roy LaMarr," the successful young star. Coming to the Bell Saturday and Sunday and matinee Saturday.

Ladies Social Union

The Ladies Social Union of the Congregational church met with Mrs. John Bunker Jr., on Tuesday afternoon. Fourteen ladies were present and the usual pleasant afternoon enjoyed. This being the regular meeting there was a short business session. The hostess served a dainty and delicious two course luncheon. She next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Grant next Tuesday at 2 p. m.

BENJAMIN S. HANCHETT
Will Probably be Appointed as State Regent

Hon. Benjamin S. Hanchett, of Grand Rapids, is regarded as the man who will receive the nomination for regent of the state university when the republican state convention meets in Saginaw March 2. Hon. Loyal E. Kuspen, of Grand Rapids, the present regent, has been appointed by President Taft justice of the circuit court of appeals for the sixth district, and for this reason he is not a candidate for another term as regent. His term of office expires the 31st of December.

Mr. Hanchett is one of the leading business men of Grand Rapids, being president of the Grand Rapids street railway company, and is identified with many of the business interests of that



BENJAMIN S. HANCHETT
Who is being Supported for Regent of the State University.

In politics, he is a member of the Republican state central committee, and is chairman of the executive committee. It is conceded that southwestern Michigan is entitled to one of the regents, and Mr. Hanchett is fitted to represent his district. The office is purely an honorary one, no salary being connected with it. Mr. Hanchett is a personal friend of Hon. N. C. Rice of St. Joseph and Senator William Alden Smith.

LINCOLN DAY
Will Be Fittingly Observed at The Methodist Church

Next Sunday occurs the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln which will be fittingly observed at the Methodist church by a sermon delivered by Rev. Dwight A. Rood, which will be appropriate for the occasion. Services will occur at 11 a. m.

The Epworth League will hold their exercises in the evening.

A man of earth! Of earthly stuff.
As honest as the fruitful soil,
Guarded as the friendly trees, and rough
As hillsides that had known his toil;
Of earthy stuff—let it be told.
For earth-born men rise and reveal
A courage fair as beaten gold
And the enduring strength of steel.

So now he dominates our thought,
This humble great man holds us thus
Because of all he dreamed and wrought,
Because he is akin to us.
He held his patient trust in truth
While God was working out His plan.
And they that were his foes, forsooth,
Come to pay tribute to the Man.
—W. D. Nesbit.

St. Valentine's Social

The young ladies' and young men's classes of the Congregational Sunday school will give a Valentine social at Baker's hall next Monday evening February 13 at 7:30.

The young people are planning a pleasant and entertaining evening and everyone, young and old, is given a cordial invitation to be present.

The girls and ladies who care to do so, are asked to bring pretty Valentine boxes filled with good things to eat which during the evening will be sold to the highest bidder.

There will be pop corn and candy booths where pretty girls will sell the best home made popcorn balls and candy.

There will be a post office at the hall from which Valentines will be delivered promptly. Valentines and stamps for sale at the office.

Everyone will enjoy the merry contests and games which will be played during the evening.

The general admission will be 5 cents. The money raised by the young people will be placed to the repair fund of the Congregational church.

Notice

All parties desiring summer boarders and wishing to be advertised free in the Graham & Morton booklet, published annually, kindly send to the company at Benton Harbor, your written request with short concise notice of your location, terms and general information, such as summer resort people will naturally desire. All notices must be in not later than February 11th.

J. S. MORTON, Pres.
January 30, 1911. 961-12

Mothers,
Why Let Your Children Suffer?

How needless it is for your Children to suffer untold agonies—to be cross and irritable all the time. Parents are apt to think almost anything else ails the child, when it is suffering from Worms. Just give it our

WORM LOZENGERS
and avoid all such trouble.

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NEAR P. M. DEPOT COLOMA, MICH.

THE GOLOMA HARDWARE CO.,

Will, for the next 30 days, Sell You
GRAPE WIRE

At the Special Low Prices quoted below:

No. 9 Grape Wire at	\$2.25
" 10 " " "	2.30
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The above prices are for Cash only and are subject to change after 30 days as they can't last long.

We have a few Bob Sleds which we will close out at cost \$21.80.

Don't Fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

If you are in need of a
CREAM SEPARATOR

We handle the U. S. Interlock. No. 17 Separator Regular Price \$75.00. Special price, \$65.00

Remember, we guarantee them to be strictly first-class with a capacity of 400 lbs. of milk per hour.

THIS IS YOUR TIME

Yours respectfully,
Coloma Hardware Company

HOUSE CLEANING SALE!

AT
KNIEBES' JEWELRY STORE

We have just taken inventory and we have some "odds and ends" in Jewelry, Toilet Sets, Silverware, Etc., which we do not care to carry any longer, so here they go at your own price.

Yours For A Song

If you can't sing, give us Ten Dollars and take away one of these Gold Filled Watches with Elgin or Waltham movement. You may then sing, for you will have saved \$5.00.

For Men Not Entirely Bald.

We bought too many Military Brushes for Christmas, and have quite a number of them left. Hair needs to be brushed as often in July as in December, but we will sell them out for 25 per cent off, to reduce stock.

If you know a "nice young man," not entirely bald, now's your time.

Your Dollar will Go a Long Ways at Kniebes' House Cleaning Sale.

STOP IN AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON. "The Early Bird Catches The Worm." Catch one by taking advantage of this Big Sale.

A. P. KNIEBES
WATCHMAKER—JEWELER

Tip From Mary Jane.

"Oh, dear!" murmured the bride, "these tablecloths are wearing thin in spots so soon!" "Well," answered Mary Jane, "what can you expect when you fold 'em the same way every time you iron 'em? Fold 'em one week in three folds, and the next week in four. Then they won't wear out any more in one place than in another."

Then He Goes Some.
The patient man is once aroused he makes up for lost time.

COLOMA LODGE NO. 102
F. and A. M.
MEETS SATURDAY EVENING
at 7:30 in the hall of the Masonic Temple
between S. and W. streets
A. J. Baker, Secy.
A. W. Baker, A. M.

SUPPLEMENT TO
The Coloma Courier
FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 1911

NEIGHBORHOOD ITEMS
From Our Exchanges

Coloma Lodge No. 140
I. O. O. F.
MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
Cordial welcome to visiting brothers.
Brother Wheeler
W. H. Baker, Secy.
O. J. Miller, Treas.

COLOMA CHAPTER NO. 307, O. E. S.
Meeting at Masonic hall the 1st
Friday in the month at 7:30 p. m.
V. H. Baker, W. H. Baker, Secy.
Mrs. Ray B. Ornd.

To Cure Poverty,
There is a rational way and a fool
way to recognize that the world is
full of magnificent supplies and to try
to develop in the poor man a better
kind of want—a, to change his love
of mud and its by-products by a love
of the spirit and spiritual qualities.
The fool way is to heap upon the poor
already overburdened, a mass of money,
house, drapery, fancy hals, golf balls,
and highballs. Such a wretch has not
riches—he has a pain, and usually
chokes the life out of him.

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Dead as a Door Nail.
The phrase "Dead as a door nail,"
originated in this way: In early days,
when doorknockers were common, the
plate upon which the knocker struck
was sometimes called a nail. In the
course of years it was struck so often
that all life was supposed to be knocked
out of it, therefore, when it became
necessary to refer to anything hope-
lessly lifeless it was merely an em-
phatic expression to say that it was
"dead as a door nail."

Do you care enough for peaches to
pay half a dollar apiece for them just
now? If you do, I will tell you where
you can get them at that price. In a
shop in F Street I saw some beautiful
looking ones the other day, which had
just arrived from South Africa. They
came in a box of twelve peaches, each
just twenty peaches, each wrapped in
tissue paper. This was the first ship-
ment from this far-off land, and the
Washington fruiterer was the lucky
dealer out of many others who bid for
the honor. Even at the price, there is
no difficulty in selling them, as the box
was engaged for a breakfast given by
a popular society woman here before it
was opened, while our old friend Cap-
tain W. H. Baker who is spending the
winter in the National Capitol.

O. J. HOWARD
VETERINARY
SURGEON
and DENTIST
Office at Kibler & Williams' Library
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COLOMA

Dread of Outdoor Air.
Why is there so much dread of outdoor
air in the sleeping room? Science has
made great advances in hygiene. Has
many hospitals children suffering from
disease of the respiratory system are
taken up to roofs and there are
attended by nurses in slaters. Open air
and fresh life are part of the recog-
nized treatment of tubercular disor-
ders.

Waterbury Notes.
Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of South
Benton, Mich., are here this week,
having been called to Waterbury by
the death of the former's sister, Mrs.
Edith Smith.

Dr. S. M. White,
DENTIST.
wishes to announce that he is making
Painless Dentistry a specialty.
Teeth filled and extracted without
pain,—no pay. Every set of
teeth a perfect fit,—no charges.
You are the judge.

A Parting Injunction.
Some years ago, when going west
was more of an undertaking than at
present, a young man was leaving his
home in Vermont for Illinois. The
father was gathered to say farewell,
and the young man, who was the great-
est favorite of the family, took the young man by the
hand and said: "Now, John, remember
the Sabbath day to keep holy; and
look out for rattlesnakes, and be care-
ful that nobody steals your watch."

Word has been received that Mr. A.
S. Smith, who is now located at Randolph,
Nebraska, recently fell and dislocated
his hip. On account of his age the in-
jury is regarded as most serious.

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Prize Winning Apples.
A Butler county (Mo.) farmer staked
at a store in one of the small
towns on the way to county fair
and picked a dime's worth of apples
from a basket. He entered them at
the fair and won a two-dollar prem-
ium.

Justice Has No Mercy.
A man who has written, composed
and published books, manufactured
chairs, tables and carpets, besides lec-
turing and conducting a hotel, went
into a store and failed simply be-
cause, with all his varied accomplish-
ment, he could not turn a somersault.

PAW PAW LAKE DIVISION
Benton Harbor-St. Joe Railway
& Light Company.
Effective Monday, Oct. 1, 1910.
Subject to change without notice.

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disposed of at prices that are so low that people
from far and near are taking advantage of this
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Besides the books which are best
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Offer Extended to March 1st
To obtain your own home paper, The Coloma Courier, and
Farm and Fireside together with the valuable book "Farm By-
Products" at the reduced price of \$1.00 per year. This offer
positively closes March 1st. Many new subscribers have al-
ready been added to our list through this unusual subscrip-
tion offer. Tell your neighbors and friends about it. In the five
numbers commencing February 25th the Farm and Fireside will
have twenty-five big feature articles comprising the following:
"The New Kind of Country School" The Editor has been to
Page county where the New Schools grow. February 25th
he will tell our readers what he saw. "A Canning Factory in
the Farm;" "The Hydraulic Ram—Always on the Job!"; "Bee-
Keeping for Farmers—Its Practical Possibilities"; "Money Value
of Horseflesh"—By David Buffum; C. C. Vincent's Authori-
tative Fruit Articles on "Planting," "Pruning," "Frost-Fighting"
"Spring Insect and Fungus Pests," etc.

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TEA TALK
The U. S. Pure Food Department
have notified Importers of Tea that on and after May
1st 1911. All Tea artificially cured. Must be put in
packages and so branded.
The Natural Leaf Tea is the only pure tea and can
always be sold in bulk, is not injurious and makes
a healthy drink.
Call at our store for a sample of
Autogo Tea which is strictly pure and
uncolored.
We are headquarters for Candies, Nuts, Cigars and Tobacco.
Highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs
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HILL'S CURRENT EVENTS
War in Mexico. Big Ice Harvest at Paw Paw Lake
A car load of Nails, Smooth Galvanized Grape Wire, and Barbed Wire will soon be here direct from the factory. No. 9 Galvan-
ized Smooth Wire put up in 100 lb. bundles \$2.20 per 100 lbs., No. 10 \$2.25 and No. 11 \$2.30. This price is very low for the best quality
wire and will not last long, place your order now, nothing for you to loose and something for you to gain. DO IT NOW.
Michigan Wire Fence coming from the factory at Adrian, bought before the advance, you
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The woman, who is kind-hearted, consented, and a moment later passed out a bowl of soup. The tramp commenced to eat ravenously and, when the woman stepped to the door a few moments later the soup was gone.

"How was it?" she said, beaming on him in the attitude of one who is conscious of having done a good deed, and who furthermore expects to be praised for said good deed.

"It was all right, what there was of it," said the knight of the road.

"And wasn't there enough of it?" inquired the woman in an anxious voice.

"O, yes," said his trampship, "there was enough of it, such as it was."—Philadelphia Times.

And He Does.
The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose.—Shakespeare.

Cardinal Newman.
Lord Coleridge himself declared that the intellectual force which had most impressed him—and he must have known, I suppose, nearly all of the great men of his time—was that of John Henry Newman.—From Justin McCarthy's Reminiscences.

Fame at Last.
"Whatever is the matter, Percy?" asked the poet's wife, "why are you tearing your hair so?"

"O, Scribblers' Magazine has sent me an acceptance for a poem!"

"Why, that's grand! You have been trying to sell them something for so long."

"Well, perhaps it is, but I find the sonnet I meant to send them is right here on my desk and what I sent them was the backing sheet that I've been using on my typewriter for the last three months!"

The Mysterious Luncheon

When Mrs. Kimball received the invitation from Mrs. Carter, whose husband was a business acquaintance of Kimball's and therefore had to be treated somewhat delicately, she made a number of sputtering, inarticulate noises which ended in a quite articulate assertion that she would not go.

After she had proclaimed positively at least a dozen times that she would not go and nothing could induce her to go, she sat down and meekly informed the abhorred Mrs. Carter, per post, that she would be delighted to accept her very kind and welcome invitation.

The morning of the luncheon dawned stormy and unpleasant. Mrs. Kimball protested at every stage of her toilet that she could not and would not go. When she eventually did get started it was somewhat late, and the long trip from her north shore suburban home to the South side, punctuated by delays to trains and cars, was torture to her. She breathed a sigh of relief as, after glancing at her watch and noting that she was only five minutes behind the hour appointed, she pressed the electric bell.

To her surprise no one opened the door. She waited a few minutes and rang again. There was still no response. In some doubt, she rang again. This time the door was opened about two inches by a maid with a dismal countenance. An odor as of fried potatoes and other viands which are usually reserved for purely family occasions slipped past her and faded away into the street. Mrs. Kimball took a hesitating step forward.

"Is Mrs. Carter at home?" she ventured.

"Don't know," snapped the maid, "but I can go and look if you've a mind to come in."

Mrs. Kimball stepped inside the door and the maid disappeared, leaving the guest a prey to disquieting surmises. Was it possible, she asked herself, that she had mistaken the day? She put this possibility aside as absurd, as she had a distinct recollection of the wording of the invitation. Filled with uneasy thoughts, she heard excited voices in the rear of the house, but these were quickly drowned by the closing of a door. After what seemed an interminable time another door upstairs opened and her hostess came rustling down.

"Oh, my dear," she gasped, "I was beginning to be afraid you weren't coming. Come right upstairs with me and take off your hat, so that we can be perfectly informal and comfortable."

She rustled up in front of Mrs. Kimball and pushed her affectionately into a bedroom.

"Now, make yourself perfectly at home," she urged, "while I run down and take a peep into the kitchen. You know how a housekeeper feels about seeing to things personally." Then she disappeared.

"I'm sorry to say there is a disappointment in store for you," she began apologetically when she reappeared after a long absence.

"Mrs. Tribler, whom I asked you to meet, has been taken ill and was unable to come." She pushed a caring arm through her guest's before she continued: "But I just couldn't let myself be disappointed of you and I thought you and I could have a nice little home luncheon together."

Arm in arm they descended the stairs, and were just about to turn into the living room when they were halted by the sound of a loud, truculent voice.

"Say, Mrs. Carter," called the voice, "didn't I better get three pounds of steak? With company and the children no two pounds won't go round, hardly."

Mrs. Carter turned a brilliant crimson and dropped her guest's arm.

"Excuse me just a minute," she said. "There seem to be domestic complications."

Mrs. Kimball wandered into the living room and once more waited. Nearly an hour later, when the guest was almost in the last throes of hunger, luncheon was served.

It consisted of steak, baked potatoes, beans which had evidently been sum-

moned from a can, shrimp salad bearing the same impress, canned peaches and bakery cake. There were no children present. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Kimball lunched in solitary state, waited upon by an evidently much aggravated maid.

After a short and somewhat feverish "visit" with her hostess, Mrs. Kimball took her departure.

All the way home she wondered what it all meant. She knew she hadn't been mistaken in the day. Since she was expected, what possible explanation was there of her peculiar reception?

At her own door she was met by Caroline, her own maid, with a telegram. "This came just after you left, ma'am," Caroline explained.

Mrs. Kimball, opening it, found it was from Mrs. Carter. She read: "Mrs. Tribler unable to come Thursday. Can you come Monday?"

Mrs. Kimball sat down upon the nearest chair and pitched her handbag across the room.

"There!" she ejaculated as it fell with a crash. "That may not be lady-like, but it's a great relief. And what's more," she added vindictively, after a moment's pause, "I just know they had finished lunch before I got there and had to do it all over again. And what's more, I'm glad she had all that trouble. I do hate a fool!"

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