

SPARTA SENTINEL-LEADER.

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NEW BUS SCHEDULE WRONGLY ADVERTISED

A notice in the Sentinel-Leader last week in regard to the change in the Blossom bus line schedule was outstanding. The change referred to affected only the forenoon trips. One car in the forenoon has been discontinued, but the one at 8:30 still runs. The afternoon trips are unchanged.

Get photographed on your birthday

Abe Martin says it's fine to be public spirited n' full of civic pride an' a great booster, but the feller that attends to his own business an' pays his bills still remains the biggest asset of any community.

NOTICE

My wife, Celia Baker having left me, I will not hereafter be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
Clarence Baker

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SPARTA GARAGE

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We guarantee every Ford part sold in this garage to be genuine. Ford owners should insist on getting these parts. We wish to announce that we are doing away with Ford contract prices on repair work. Work will be straight hour time.
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PRICE REVISION

Mr. Car Owner:

The biggest issue confronting the business world today is commodity prices. Manufacturers and merchants must deal with this situation squarely and courageously. Half way measures will not serve.

In most parts of the country the active tire buying season opens with the first of May, hence it is proper at this time to make a serious effort to establish a new schedule of tire prices.

In view of these facts Goodrich announces a reduction of 20 per cent in automobile tire prices—effective May 2, 1921, from November prices. The revision affects the following lines:

Silvertown Cord Cases
Goodrich Fabric Cases
Goodrich Inner Tubes

Goodrich tires prices are down to rock bottom.

We say to you with the utmost sincerity and confidence that this is the time for car owners to buy Goodrich tires. This is no time to wait for anything or anybody.

Let's do business together.

Ford Sizes:—

	Smooth Tread	Safety Tread	Grey Tubes	Red Tubes
30x3CL	\$12.00	\$13.45	\$1.85	\$2.15
30x3 1/2 CL	\$14.80	\$16.00	\$2.05	\$2.50

Dodge Sizes:—

34x3 1/2 SB	\$16.20	\$20.25	\$2.45	\$2.70
34x4SB	\$26.00	\$28.90	\$3.30	\$3.55
33x5SB	\$42.30	\$47.05	\$4.95	\$5.45

Silvertown Cords:—

32x3 1/2 Ribbed Safety,	\$24.90
32x4 Ribbed Safety,	\$41.85
33x5 Ribbed Safety,	\$58.90
32x3 1/2 Ribbed Safety,	\$32.90
34x4 Ribbed Safety,	\$44.25



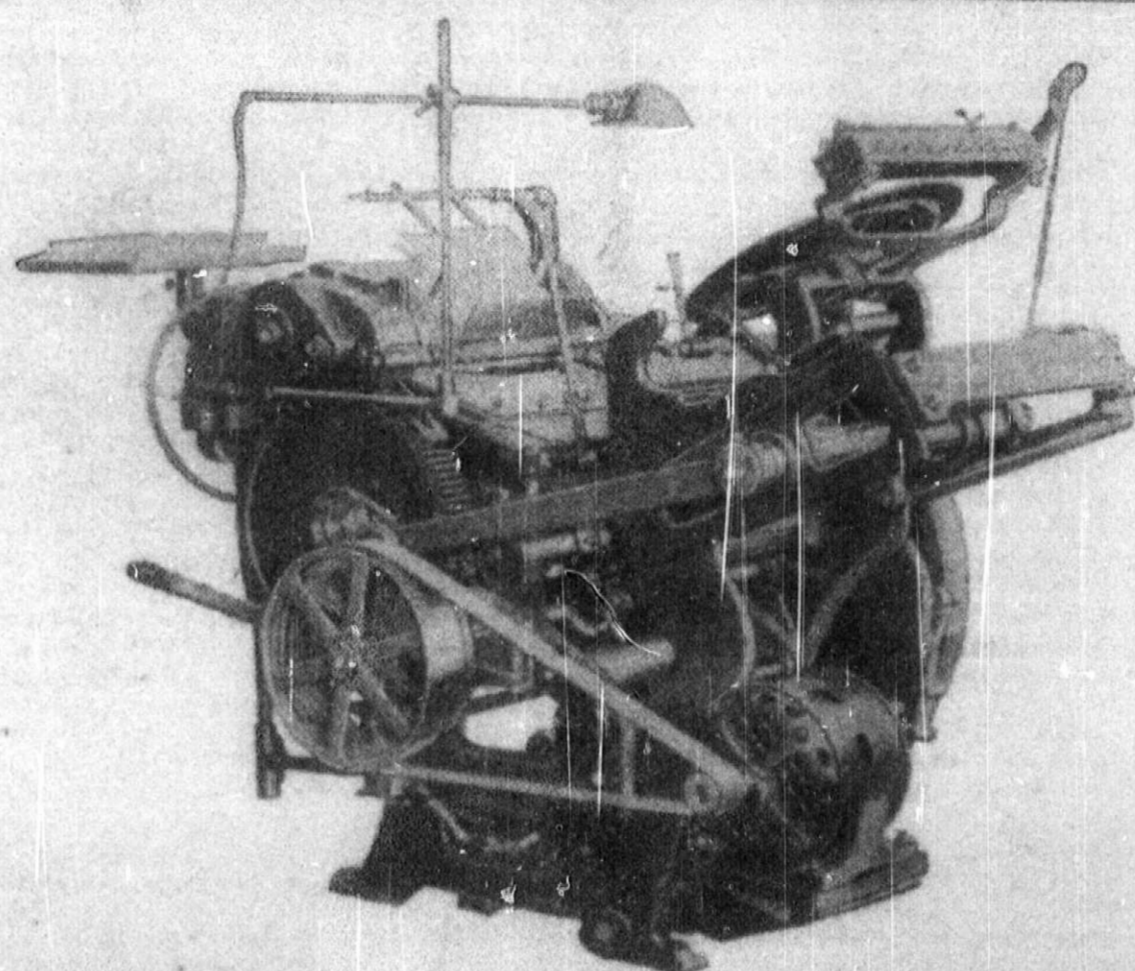
Do You Know

That they are making automobiles in Kansas City to sell for \$17,000 each, war tax not included? They are equipped with engines capable of 100 h.p. and have brakes on every wheel.

Do You Know

That, regardless of the cost of your car, whether it's a light roadster or a limousine, we have the RIGHT tire equipment for it? We have a fresh, new stock of Goodrich fabrics and Silvertown cords.

When better tires are made, we'll handle them, and it's a safe bet that they will be Goodrich.



The above pictured machine is the latest to be added to the Sentinel-Leader equipment. It is an automatic self feeding printing machine. It does away with hand feeding of the job printing machine and abolishes what has always been one of the drudging jobs about a print shop. This clever machine picks up a piece of paper from a pile, puts it into the press, prints it and takes it out and stacks it neatly without staining fingers common to human press feeders. Its operation is rapid and is accurate beyond the possibility of hand work. It operates by electricity, vacuum and compressed air and delivers its work at a rate of about 2000 pieces per hour. The addition of this machine is another step toward making the Sentinel-Leader shop one of the best equipped and efficient in the state.

THERE IS MUSIC (?) AND LOTS OF IT IN SPARTA VILLAGE

Sparta village has no lack of music (?) these days.

really musical days stacks as follows:

A medicine show in full blast just off the main street in the park.

An accordion wheezing in the I. O. O. F. block.

A vocalist vocalizing vehemently in the middle of the block.

An electric piano ruminating assault and batter on the atmosphere.

A band practicing.

A squad of phonographs squabbling for a listening.

A cat light in the alley back of the bakery.

Melissa telling Lester a few things pertaining to his moral rectitude.

A few other scattering melodies.

An auto bus sounding assembly.

There is spice in the musical life of Sparta.

M. E. YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOT UNMINDFUL OF SICK AND SHUT-INS

Twenty-five young people of the M. E. Church, on Mothers' Day made twenty-two calls during the hours from 5 to 7:30 on the sick and shut-ins and entertained with chorus singing.

It is said at every place they were welcomed most cordially. The trip was made in autos and was a delightful experience for the young folks when they saw the pleasure they had given.

THIRD UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PICTURE AT OUR THEATER.

The sight of marching troops, bargages, air raids and the advancement of our boys in the only authentic picture of the BATTLE OF CHATEAU THIERRY, starring the



men of the Michigan Red Arrow Division in action, is a sample of what will be seen in "UNDER FOUR FLAGS" at Our Theater Friday evening May 20. It is a story of the aftermath of the war and of reconstruction, with a tear behind each smile—a picture never to be forgotten.

VIOLIN INSTRUCTION

Guy A. Cattaneo, teacher of violin. Those wishing violin instruction can see me at the International hotel, Friday May 13 from 9 to 11.

GRANGE MEETING

Kent County Pomona Grange will meet with Alpine Grange Saturday May 21. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Fourth degree work will be taken up at the opening session and the address of welcome will be given by Grover Baumhoff, Master of Alpine Grange. The Response will be given by F. D. Long, Overseer of Pomona Grange. At this session reports will be heard from the chairmen of the Extension committees of subordinate Granges. At 11:30 a 5th degree session will be held.

The afternoon session will be open to everyone. Music will be supplied by Alpine Grange and a reading by Mailla Morris of Evans Grange. The "Public Health Problem" will be discussed by Miss Elma Bergey, rural superintending nurse of Kent Co.

"The Farmers' Interests," will be discussed by H. G. Carr, Kent County Farm Agent and an address will be given by A. B. Cook, Master of the State Grange.

PARENTS' DAY PROGRAM IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Thursday, May 19 will be known as "Parents' Day" in the local schools.

Parents are especially invited to visit the school in the afternoon and inspect the work done in various grades. Everything will be done to make you feel welcome at that time.

At three o'clock the following program will be given in the high school room which will be of interest to all parents.

Songs—High School Chorus
Children's Health—Miss Ploeg
Purity Work—Mrs. Frank Pease
Girls' Conference Report—Mrs. Wickell
Solo—Mrs. Moore
Summer Playground Work—Mrs. Greiner
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Co-operation of Day School and Sunday School—Mrs. Miner Purdy
Solo—Mrs. Thomas Chapman

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Fifty-one enjoyed the pot luck dinner at the all-day meeting of the W. H. and F. M. S. of the Methodist Episcopal church at the home of Mrs. Jesse Bettis Tuesday. A splendid review of the Mission chapter was given by Mrs. E. D. Fearron. Mrs. Sanford McDougal and Miss Lida Fast gave full reports of the district meeting. The ladies quartette furnished special music and Miss Grace Pollen responded with a reading.

Good roads are necessary for the proper education of the farmers. Good roads bring farmers in closer touch with educational centers and for this reason help in spreading education.

We can be truly thankful that fresh air does not cost any more today than it did before the war.

SPARTA GIRL HONORED

At the Kent County Girls' Conference held at Lowell last Saturday, Miss Gladys Gaut of Sparta was made Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year.

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Let us learn the lesson of looking after the little things and of conserving everything that may be made useful.

We learned this lesson hard, the war taught it to us, but let us not forget it.

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Friday, May 13, 1921

KENT CITY TEAM WINS RELAY RACE

Kent City boys won the long distance relay race Saturday. The team was composed of McKelvey, Rice, Emery, Wylie, Atkinson, Sprague, Johnson, Stinson, Blackall, Woodnik, Swenson and Hlaman.

The route was six miles long, from Kent City to Sparta and the race was contested by Kent City, Rockford and Sparta schools.

The winner's time was 33 minutes, 18 seconds. Rockford finished one minute 19 seconds behind the Kent City team and three seconds ahead of Sparta.

This is the first intertown long distance relay run in Michigan. Seventy one boys and men took part.

The event was under the direction of Walter E. Millman secretary of the Kent County Y. M. C. A.

The individuals who are working for better roads in the country communities are unconsciously rendering a valuable service in the interest of better health. Wherever there are good roads, there is prosperity, there is intelligence and betterment. The development of the country in every way depends upon good roads and the health of the country advances with the building of roads.



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MISSIONARY DINNER

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Circle gave a dinner in honor of the World Wide Guild girls Monday evening in the church parlors.

The room was decorated with the gull colors and spring flowers. About 60 ladies and girls were present.

Miss Mary Rogers, president of the Missionary Circle, made some very appropriate remarks for the occasion, and introduced Mrs. Fred Clark as toastmaster for the evening.

Mrs. Clark is full of missionary zeal and seemed to be just the one to fill this important place on the program.

Mrs. Karl Greiner gave a toast to the W. W. G. girls, and in her usual charming manner gave the girls a splendid toast.

Miss Dona Meeker, president of the Guild responded with a toast to the ladies. Miss Meeker had some clever stories to tell and took this opportunity to thank the ladies for their loyalty and support, and the girls for their co-operation during the year.

Miss Pauline Hanford favored the company with a beautiful solo.

Miss Anne Hathaway gave a short review of the study that the guild made during the winter from the "survey."

The real treat of the evening was the presence of Mrs. Martin, a returned Baptist missionary. Mrs. Martin was born in India and has spent most of her life on the foreign field. She gave the girls a most inspiring address on the "Worth While American Girl and Her Great Task."

Mrs. Martin is at home with girls and gave them a vivid picture of what they may become if their talents are rightly directed.

Eight of the Guild girls will graduate from high school this spring and will either teach or attend college this fall.

Mrs. Martin's father is the famous Dr. Clough who supervised the baptizing of over 2,000 persons in one day in south India. She has also a married daughter who is a missionary. She is the mother of seven children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors of the Block Sunday school, also our many friends of Sparta, Kent City for the donation for our baby who is in the Home of Infant Feeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brace

WEDDING INVITATIONS SENTINEL-LEADER

BALLARD

Ed Schindler drives a new Ford. Mrs. Lester Ballard and children Mary and Myron, Roy Martin and family of Sparta were entertained at the home of Earl Martin Saturday afternoon and evening.

Arthur Olson and family of Lansing, Oscar Olson and family, Frank Olson and two boys, and Frank Ebers and family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schindler to surprise Mrs. Schindler on her birthday, but were surprised themselves to learn the birthday came a week later.

Charles Gysal and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Ebers, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Harrington of Muskegon visited their cousins, Glen Allen and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fearon of Sparta were also guests at the same home during the afternoon.

Mr. Carlsson, wife and two children Mr. and Mrs. Gilbo, Mr. and Mrs. Britton, all of Grand Rapids were guests of Ed. Jenkins, a family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stevenson entertained their grandson, Gail Hawley, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blumke of Grand Rapids Sunday.

A peanut social will be given at the church basement on Friday evening, May 20, for the benefit of the piano fund. Everybody invited to come and the committee assures you a good social time.

Mr. Moxon was in Grand Rapids Sunday with his wife who is staying there taking treatment every day, and is being helped, as she now can move her feet a little. Mrs. Moxon has been paralyzed from the waist down for over four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolloway and Mr. and Mrs. Inman of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Huron and daughter Carrie.

Earl Martin and family and Ezra Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis near Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Echternoch, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Obets of Belmont, Miss Jean Veensma and John Deoge of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wingerden of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. N. Roman of Rockford called at Adam Fleet's Sunday afternoon.

NORTH CHESTER

Mrs. F. W. Porter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Hawkins of Mishawaka, Ind., this week.

Ila Pierson of Bailey spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Austin and Mrs. Albert Gentz. Misses Gertie and Nancy McCune were callers at Mrs. Martha Lockwood's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ausain called on Mrs. D. D. Austin Sunday evening and found her improving nicely.

Fred Austin and Philip Blombauer of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Mr. Austin's mother, Mrs. H. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crocker of Allegan were weekend guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Lockwood.

The Teachers' Meeting will be held this week Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Magaw, Mrs. Mate Porter, leader.

Mrs. Eva Austin and Mrs. Mary Magaw were callers at Elnora Gentz' Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Walter and son Carl were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCuppe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentz spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Lambson, near Bailey.

North Chester Sunday school voted to have Children's Day exercises. The day has not been fully decided on but will be announced later.

CAMP LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jontz and Mrs. E. L. McCausey who spent last season at the lake have taken "Linger Longer" for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carroll left Sunday for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the White Shrine in that city.

Fred Cole of Grand Rapids has returned from a visit to his mother in New York and will spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Grace Cadwell at Camp Lake.

James Ward of Boston, umpire in the National League of base ball, spent Sunday with F. C. Mason.

Miss Margaret Armshaw of Lodgeport hospital in Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Grace Cadwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Will Putnam, Mrs. Lotta Smith and Mrs. Charles Davies of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. Grace Cadwell Sunday.

F. Clark of Lansing have rented "Outside Inn" for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dix of the "Dixie" who are now residents of Portland, Ore., will visit Camp Lake during the month of July.

Camp Lake resort is opening with a rush. Seventy automobiles were parked Sunday May 8. A large number of cottages have been rented for the season. Proprietor Longfellow expects to have the new hotel open May 15, with all departments ready for business. Work has been started on the new dancing pavilion.

Mr. Roberts of North Grand Rapids who purchased "Tip Top" cottage last year has opened it for the season. He arrived last Sunday with his family.

The new hotel is fast approaching completion. Mr. Longfellow has moved in and supplies for all departments are coming daily under his personal direction. The dancing pavilion will be completed by June 1.

EAST SPARTA

L. H. Cumings and family spent Sunday with Horton Harrison and family in Solon.

Mr. Congdon of Bitley who has been making his home recently with his daughter, Mrs. Haverstock, died last week Wednesday and was buried in the Sparta cemetery Saturday. He was 72 years old.

Lillian Person of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant McKeen were Mr. and Mrs. George King and little son of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Covert and daughter Isa and two grand-children of Grand Rapids. Mrs. King is a cousin and Mr. Covert a brother of Mrs. McKeen.

Mr. Bowen of Hillman has purchased the Peter Johnson farm and moved there last week.

Efnie Culp, Mrs. E. Smith, three Crowley children of Grand Rapids and Ed. Bright of Bay City were callers on Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Saur and son spent Sunday with Mr. Saur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saur in Sparta.

Peter Vanderveer and family of Wyoming Park spent Sunday with Mr. Vanderveer's mother, Mrs. S. Vanderveer and family.

Claude Wilder of Alpine spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant McKeen. Mr. Wilder and Mrs. McKeen are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blumke entertained Carl Hendrickson of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Grant McKeen and her guests of Grand Rapids were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reburn, Sunday.

TRY A SENTINEL-LEADER WANT AD TO SELL YOUR STOCK

Mortgage Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage made and executed by William Ferguson and — Ferguson, husband and wife of Nelson Township, Kent County, Michigan, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in said county of Kent, Michigan, in Liber three hundred eighty two (382) of mortgages on pages five hundred thirty two (532) and five hundred thirty three (533), at fifteen (15) minutes before five (5) o'clock p. m. on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1921.

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest at the date of this notice is the sum of three thousand four hundred seventy seven dollars and seventy five cents (\$3,477.75) and an attorney fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) stipulated for in said mortgage, and no proceedings having been taken in law or equity to recover said default or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which had by default for a period of three months become operative, and by the statutes in such cases made, and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan on **SATURDAY the 14th DAY OF JULY A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.**

The mortgaged premises are described as follows:

The west one half (1/2) of the south west quarter (1/4) of section thirty three (33) town ten (10) north range ten (10) west, being the township of Nelson, Kent County, Michigan and containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less according to government survey. Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1921.

Orson N. Bradford, Mortgagee
 Horace T. Barnaby, Attorney for Mortgagee
 April 22—July 15

JULIA A. DYE-WILLCOX

Julia Dye was born February 9, 1843 and died May 4, 1921.

She was married October 19, 1862 to J. B. Willcox, and to this union were born two children, Edith May, who died June 9, 1876, and Henry, who survives. She also leaves one grandchild, Russell Willcox, a senior student at the U. of M. at Ann Arbor.

In her early years she united with the Methodist church and was a consistent, faithful member all through the years.

When she came from Fremont in December, 1916 to spend the remaining time with her son Henry, and wife, she brought also her church letter, but because of failing health, she did not attend the local church.

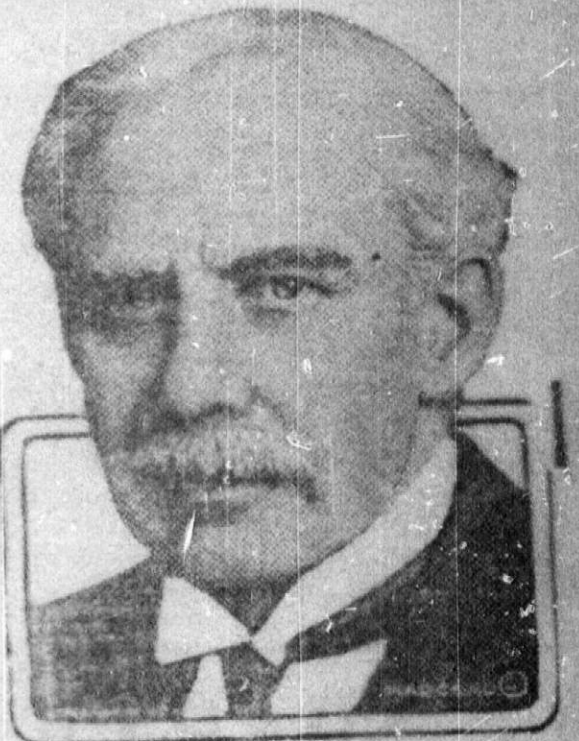
She was possessed of a beautiful Christian disposition, always having a kind word for all and to the very last assisting with kind deeds to those about her. She endeared herself to many in short stay here and will be greatly missed by those who knew her. She was an artist with the needle and gave unselfishly of her time in that direction.

Her end came peacefully and she has gone to her reward.

Mrs. Roy Lambertson who has been visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. Salome Lambertson has gone to Detroit and other points to visit after which she will return to her home in Alberta.

The wealth of a nation is in its people. Parents who give noble, healthy, strong boys to their country give it something more valuable than riches.

Irving Bacheller



This accomplished literary artist grows more secure as the years roll by in his place among America's foremost men of letters. Success came to him about twenty years ago with his inimitable "Eben Holden." In all he has turned out some eighteen novels, not one of which was cheap, meretricious or written to catch a fleeting public fancy. He has profited by good work, conscientiously done and probably in greater, certainly more enduring degree, than those who chased the vulgar dollars of the unthinking mob. Winning charm and delicately quaint humor are the most prominent attributes of his work. We are pleased to announce the securing of his latest story, "The Prodigal Village," for serial reproduction in these columns. Starting soon. You must not miss it.

The Prodigal Village
 By Irving Bacheller
 Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS



Mr. Bacheller wrote this story for you

He knows your confusion, your doubts and your worry at the trend of present-day affairs. And in this tale he shows the clash of the new, corroding, materialistic aims with the old, sturdy, strengthening American ideals that bend and quiver but still hold us steadfast to the good. It is not a story of adventure or mystery and its thrills are not of the breath-taking sort; but they grip you nevertheless and leave you with that pleasurable glow which comes from faith renewed and optimism reestablished. It is a page from the red tablets of human, daily life, transcribed and embellished by a master artist. Will appear as a serial in these columns.

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