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It is, of course, useless to expect that it will be impossible to make the people like the present tariff law, a law which even republican conventions refuse to endorse. The Massachusetts election proves that the conventions reflect the views of the people. We do not wonder that the republicans at Washington are disturbed. They remember the remarkable plurality recently given to the democratic candidate in Mr. DeArmond's old district in Missouri, and now they have this crushing blow in Massachusetts. There is no possibility of explaining it away. Incidentally it may be remarked that the wonderful victory of Mr. Foss is a dreadful blow to the scholar in politics, Henry Cabot Lodge, who, together with Reed Smoot, did such valiant service for Senator Aldrich in helping him frame and force through the present tariff law.—Indianapolis News.

And now the republican "leaders" say there will be but one chairman of their one-day state convention—United States Senator Beveridge. The custom is to make a temporary chairman, but the straddlers propose to take no chances on ex-Governor J. Frank Hanley slipping into the deliberations. They propose to put the United States senator on the "lid" and keep him there if their plans are not overthrown.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I hereby notify the taxpayers of Adams county that Monday, May 2, 1910, is the last day for paying the first installment of taxes. All taxes not paid on or before said date will be delinquent and the penalty of 10 per cent will positively be added on the taxes for the whole year. Please be governed accordingly. Yours very truly,  
CHARLES W. YAGER,  
County Treasurer.

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And buy yourself a farm. Most any size you would like, from twelve acres up. Prices ranging from \$50.00 per acre up. I have some bargains. Write for particulars; state size of farm required.  
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## SOME SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Maynard Frisinger Gives Very Delightful Easter Party.

## THE MITE SOCIETY

Will Meet at Church Parlors Friday Afternoon—Other Social Affairs.

To him who in the love of nature holds Communion with her visible forms, she speaks A various language; for his gayer hours She has a voice of gladness and a smile And eloquence of beauty, and she glides Into his darker musings with a mild And healing sympathy that steals away Their sharpness ere he is aware.  
—Bryant's Thanatopsis.

## CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Thursday.  
Entre Nous—Matilda Sellemeyer.  
Thimble—Mrs. Don Quinn.  
Euterpean—Ruby Miller.

Mrs. Maynard Frisinger was "at home" Wednesday afternoon to a number of her friends. Pots of blooming tulips and vases of carnations, carrying out the Easter color scheme

# Our EASTER Sale

Only a few more days until Easter and we will offer some very good bargains in all departments. Notice the prices.  
White goods of all descriptions including the new line of Muslins, Underwear and Lace Curtains.

## 75 Fine White Shirts

These are made plain and some with fancy lace and embroidery flouncing, worth 1.50

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50 trimmed in lace sale price . . . 25c  
50 trimmed in lace and embroidery . . 48c  
50 extra value worth \$1, sale price . . . 63c

## MUSLINS

Ladies Fancy Muslin Drawers, sale price . 25c  
Ladies Fancy Muslin Drawers, extra nice . 48c  
Ladies Large Size Night Gowns . 48 and 98c  
Ladies Net Underwear from . . . 25c to 98c  
100 Dozen Ladies Fancy Gauze, extra value 10c

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## CURTAINS

The time is here for curtains. We have some very nice patterns at the right prices.

2 1-2 yards lengths, white . . . per pair 50c  
3 yards lengths, white . . . per pair 75c  
3 yards long, extra wide, sale price . . . 98c

We also have them in red, green and Arabian colors also white, red, green and Arabian colors by the yard at 10 and 15c a yard.

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# The Racket Store

of yellow and white, beautified the house and filled the air with fragrance. In the egg hunt, Miss Lucile Hale discovered the greatest number of these colored Easter beauties, and was awarded the first honors which materialized in the form of a box of bonbons. A flower contest was also a delightfully appropriate one in which names of flowers answered certain queries. Miss Rose Dunathan was awarded a bouquet of carnations as the prize, which she shared with those who "tied" with her. The pleasure of the afternoon was further enhanced by Gertrude Moses and Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer, who contributed to the musical program. A luncheon in two courses was served at little tables, charming in their Easter decorations. In the center of each table was a cunning little nest of eggs, surrounded by fluffy yellow chicks. Place cards were decorated with violets, and carnations were given as favors. The invitation list included the following: Misses Winifred Johnson, Edna Hoffman, Pansy Bell, Lucile Hale, Frances Merryman, Madge and Fan Hite, Zoa Miller, Della Sellemeyer, Jean Lutz, Gertrude Moses, Marie Patterson, Midge Smith, Blanche Dibble, Nora Del Smith, Annette Johnson, Rose Dunathan and Mesdames J. O. Sellemeyer, Charles Loch, Henry Heller, Jesse Dailey, Dan Vail, Fred Fruchte, Hugh Hite, Tom Ehinger, Frank Burns, Louis Holthouse, Frank Kern, Glen Glancy, Dr. Neptune, Fred Patterson and E. B. Adams. Miss Frances Bryson of Portland was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Grace Dutcher, who lately moved from east of the city to her new home in Root township, was given a most pleasant surprise by about thirty of her young friends who came unannounced to spend the evening with her. Miss Grace had retired to peaceful slumbers quite early in the evening, and had just drifted away to sweet dreamland, when she was awakened by the shouts and greetings of her friends from without. Though she was indeed surprised, she soon joined them and the evening passed all too quickly for all. Chief of the amusements were the out door games, which were most delightful in the present balmy spring air. Those present were Misses Iva and Nellie Lett, Letitia Singleton, Saloma and Edith Rice, Annice and Hattie Wilder, Josie Fuhrman, Beulah Fuhrman, Verna

Mann, Velma Buhler, Ethel Ruckman, Lela Lewton and Messrs. Milton Oscar, Francis and Floyd Fuhrman, Lloyd Davis, David Cook, Delma House, Otto Rice, Richard Butler, Noah Sheets, Clyde Butler, Lawrence and Wilson Lewton.

Mrs. R. K. Allison was hostess to the Shakespeare club Wednesday afternoon. This session finished the study of the West Indies, the hostess having the paper on "Trinidad," instead of the assigned subject, "Christmas in the West Indies," on which it was difficult to find material. The club meets next week with Mrs. Dan Sprang, and will begin the study of the Philippines, in which there will be a series of four papers.

Mrs. L. C. Annen, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Dallas Butler and Miss Jessie Winness went to Berne today where they were entertained by Mrs. Nell Gottschalk.

The Mite society will meet at the Methodist church parlors tomorrow afternoon. Besides the business meeting a musical program will be given and the afternoon promises to be a very pleasant one. An invitation is extended to all.

The birthday dinner given yesterday by Mrs. Nettie Schrock in honor of Mrs. Lucy Root was a very enjoyable one, shared by the following: guests besides Mrs. Root: Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Mrs. P. M. Schirmeyer, Mrs. Julia Moses, Mrs. Victoria Hill.

## MICHIGAN FARMS.

Now is the time to buy a Michigan farm. The snow has gone and spring has come. Real estate is advancing very rapidly. Now is the time to invest.  
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Real Estate Agent,  
Wayland, Mich.

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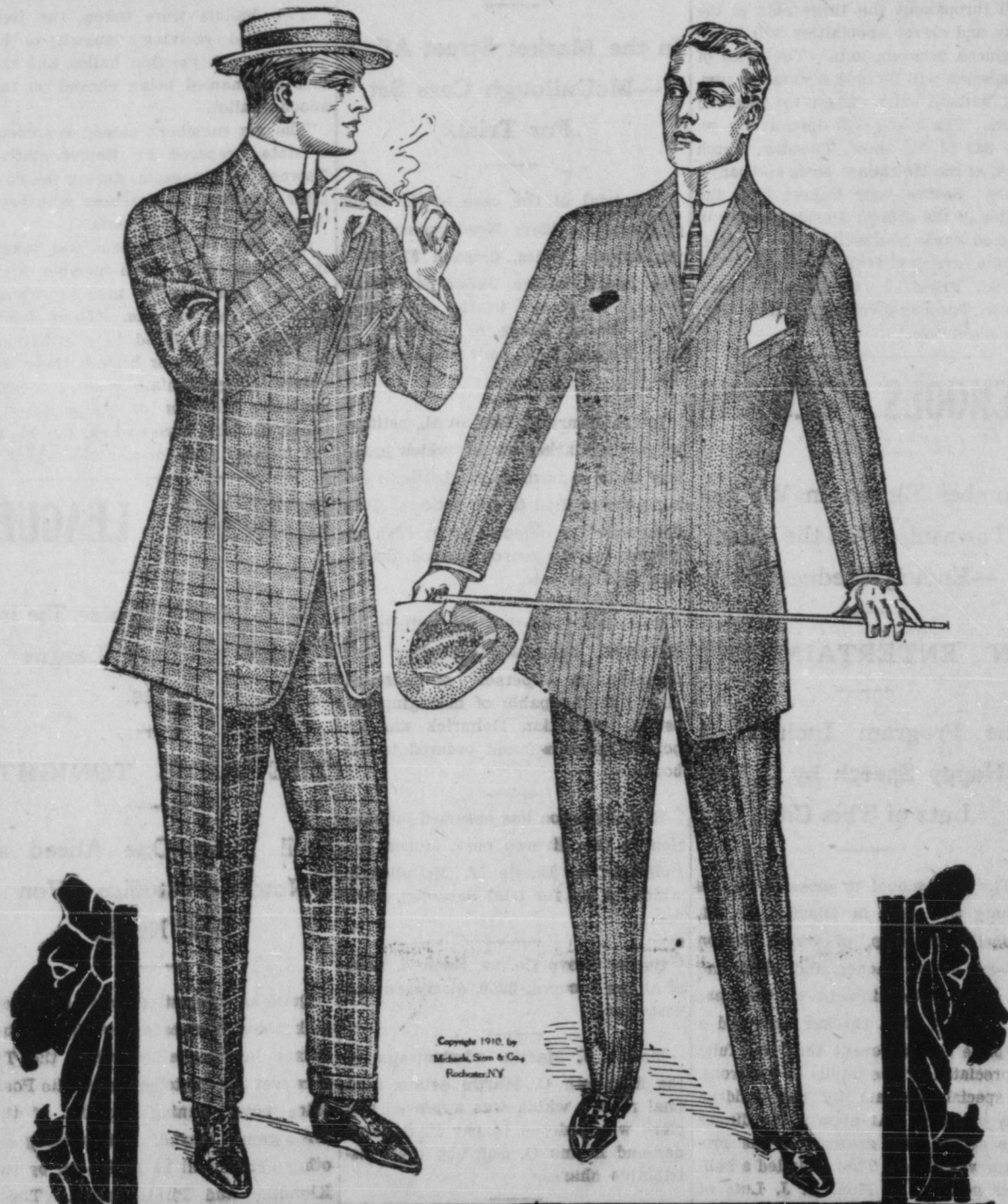
Ladies Large Hand Bags 50c

Easter Trimmed Hats 50c up

Many other Items which space prevents mentioning.

The Fair

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Michael's Stern Clothes

## Ask Yourself The Question

What sort of a figure will I cut in the Easter Parade. If you can't answer this to your complete satisfaction, a consultation with us will save you worry and money,

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