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Our 17th Anniversary!

In Business
In Manistique

Will be duly observed by inaugurating a sale of seasonable goods that will make it an event long to be remembered by the Bargain Loving Public.

Sale Will Begin April 9th

And continue for 15 days. See our large posters for further information.

BLUMROSEN BROS.,

The Largest Store, the Largest Stock,
the best Selections, and always
the Lowest Prices.

A COMPLETE LINE OF Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Etc.

Repairing done promptly
and guaranteed.

We endeavor to keep everything usually found
in a First Class Drug Store and all the best of its
kind.

A. S. PUTNAM & CO.,
The Druggists.



Have Your Spring
Clothing
Fashionably
Right

Well Dressed means to be Correctly
Dressed and Perfectly Fitted. Where
outside of our store will you get the
careful attention we give you to every
detail being absolutely right. We are
just as much interested in having your
suit fit perfectly as you are.

Good Fitting Clothes are commented upon. Your friends
notice it; you come back to us; your friends follow you. Even in
the face of this fact, you pay less for our brand new Clothing
than elsewhere. These are the points that are tending to make
the NEW STORE a success and a trial will prove our assertions.

L. Rosenthal & Co.,
Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery.

THE NEW STORE. Next to Schoolcraft Bank.

IF YOU WANT A
CHOICE CUT
OF MEAT

Fresh Butter and
Eggs, excellent
Home made
Sausages, &
Delicious Cold
Meats,

CALL
AT

SCHUSTER'S WESTSIDE
MARKET.

I buy for cash and sell for cash, therefore can quote you the lowest
prices and save you money. Soliciting a share of
your patronage, I am, yours truly,

Lewis Schuster,
West side.

Telephone No. 4.

SUICIDE

Thos. L. Baxter of This City
Ends his Life at the Tre-
mont, Chicago.

Terrible Deed Done While
Temporarily Insane.

He was of Good Habits and
Universally Respected.

Thos. L. Baxter committed suicide in
his room at the Tremont House, Chi-
cago, Wednesday afternoon while tem-
porarily deranged.

The sad news of Mr. Baxter's death
was conveyed to this city late Wednes-
day evening by a number of telegrams
from Chicago. The news was such a
shock to the community at large that it
was some time before it was believed.
The first telegram was received by
Agent McLaughlin at the depot shortly
after 5 p. m. in the form of an inquiry.
Shortly after telegrams were received
by Marshal Jaeger from the chief of
Police, by Maj. H. Duvall from Geo.
de Tarnowsky, an intimate friend of
the deceased, and by T. C. Cottrell and
Geo. E. Holton from the Chronicle and
Inter Ocean.

Mr. Baxter was confined to his room
at the Ossawinimooke the first of last
week having returned from St. Paul on
Monday suffering with a heavy cold
or lagrippe. For two days he was de-
lirious and on Thursday made an at-
tempt to shoot himself but was pre-
vented by Maj. Duvall who happened
to be with him at the time. He left
for Chicago Saturday on a business
trip and was expected to return Wed-
nesday. He arrived at Chicago Sunday
morning went to the Tremont House
and was assigned to room 1225. Three
days he wrote a letter to a good friend
in this city giving his plans and stating
that he would go to Asheville Monday,
leaving on the 11 a. m. train. This let-
ter was mailed and reached here all
right. The Chicago dailies state that
Thursday Mr. Baxter remained in his
room all day and again Wednesday
with the door locked, refusing food of
any kind. The hotel people became
alarmed as his replies were incoherent
and it was decided to enter the room.

An entrance was effected to the room
and a careful search made for his re-
volver but none could be found. A
guard was placed in the hall outside
the door and his friends and a physician
sent for. In a few minutes Mr. Baxter
was heard to call for a light for a cigar.
A revolver shot was heard. On entering
the room Mr. Baxter was found lying
on the floor in a pool of blood. Death
had been instantaneous, the ball enter-
ing the right temple and penetrating
the brain.

His mother who was spending the
winter at Asheville, N. C., was at once
informed of his death together with his
many friends in Chicago.

Mr. Baxter was 42 years of age and
lived in Chicago with his mother for
some years after the death of his father
who was engaged in the manufacturing
business in that city. In October, 1896,
he came to this city and entered the
employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., as
head book keeper, which position he
held up to a week ago when he arranged
to make a change. He was also
auditor of the Manistique & Northwest-
ern railway and treasurer of the Manis-
tique Telephone Company. He had al-
ways been held in the highest esteem by
his employers who recognized in him a
man of more than ordinary business
ability. During his long service in the
C. L. Co's office he had been brought
in close contact with the many employ-
ees of that concern. He was universally
respected and his untimely death is
deeply mourned by them as it is among
his nearer associates. He was generous
to a fault, of exemplary character and
a young man of the strictest integrity.
His death has cast a gloom over the
entire community that it will take some
time to dispel.

No reason can be assigned for his
rash act except that it was committed
while temporarily insane. The state-
ments in the Chicago papers as to the
immediate cause of his committing sui-
cide are preposterous in the light of
facts known here. His attempt to kill
himself at the Ossawinimooke did not
result from causes advanced by the
Chicago press. This fact is known by
those who attended him and by his im-
mediate friends who watched over him.
Leaving for Chicago before completely
recovering from his late attack undoubt-
edly brought on a return of his ailment
and another spell of temporary insanity.
With no one near to prevent it, his
death by his own hands naturally fol-

lowed. The remains will be interred in
the family lot in Graceland Cemetery,
Chicago.

KEEP OUT OF DANGER!

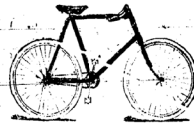
IT is against the law to ride on the sidewalks on DEER, RIVER and
CEDAR STREETS between MACKINAW AVE. and WATER ST.;
OAK STREET between CEDAR and RANGE; WALNUT STREET be-
tween CEDAR and LAKE.

You must have a BELL all the time and a LIGHTED LAMP after
dark. Any other information will be cheerfully given by the VILLAGE
MARSHAL.

...WE WANT YOU TO SEE OUR WHEELS...

Clevelands, Gendrons, Reliance,
...Eagles and Sterlings.

"All Sizes and Prices."



C. L. Co's Hardware Store, A. M. LeROY,
Manager.

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RESULT OF TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

The Board of Supervisors Will Stand Five
Republicans to Four Democrats.

The Republicans will have control of
the board of supervisors the ensuing
year having elected five out of the nine
members. Last year the board stood
four Republicans to five democrats.
The list of members is as follows:

REPUBLICANS.
Norman W. Fox, Manistique
Chas. B. Messerou, Manistique
William L. Middlebrook, Hiawatha
Burton A. Craver, Harrison
John H. McCallum, Thompson

DEMOCRATS.
George W. Gray, Inwood
Judge Sweet, Doyle
John Brala, Germans
James Harcourt, Seney

MANISTIQUE TOWNSHIP.

The election in this township passed
off very quietly, but little interest being
taken in the contest, only for the office
of justice of the peace, D. W. Thomp-
son's friends, putting up a strong fight
against the Republican candidate, John
Gayar. The number of votes cast was
553 against 326 in 1897. The following
is the vote:

Supervisor: 561
Norman W. Fox, R. 291 166
Daniel K. Smith, D. 96

Justice of the Peace: 573
A. C. McCrossen, R. (op opp) 273
Cressler 300

Highway Commissioner: 323-123
Guadalupe Anderson, R. 123-123
William A. McKinstry, D. 111

Constables: 257-254
Carl Knuth, R. 257-254
Charles White, D. 254-257

School Inspector: 112-112
Glen H. Carr, R. 112-112
Daniel W. Thompson, D. 112

Member Board of Review: 28-100
Hendrick Bussell, R. 28-100
Charles White, D. 100-28

Justice of the Peace: 28-100
Glen H. Carr, R. 28-100
Daniel K. Smith, D. 100-28

Overseer of Highways: 24-188
Dist. 1: Stranville Sison, R. 24-188
Handolph Stoph, D. 188-24

Dist. 2: Edward Waterman, R. 208-181
John McCallum, R. 181-208
Dist. 3: Thomas Edwards, R. 206-115

Dist. 4: John Cutler, D. 115-206
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Dist. 5: A. J. Smith, R. (op opp) 222

Constables: 200-200
George Bailey, R. 200-200
Nick J. Hines, D. 200-200

Justice of the Peace: 200-200
John Hines, R. 200-200
Andrew McDonald, R. 200-200

Justice of the Peace: 200-200
Patrick Mores, D. 200-200

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP.

The election in Hiawatha was the
hottest ever held in that township,
the contest being for the office of super-
visor only. There was but one ticket in
the field and that nominated at a regu-
larly called Republican caucus. It was
headed by William L. Middlebrook who
defeated William C. Bronson in the cauc-
us. The latter not being satisfied with
the decision of the caucus opposed Mr.
Middlebrook making the run with
slogans. Middlebrook, the regular
nominee was re-elected by 49 majority.
Twenty-six tickets were thrown out on
account of irregularities. The follow-
ing is the vote:

Justice of the Peace: 165-165
William C. Bronson 165-165

The remainder of the ticket had no
opposition, the vote being as follows:
Clerk, A. C. Rockwell 267; treasurer,
Frank Lindley 276; justice, F. G.
Dodge 275; highway commissioner, Jan.

CASPER BROS.

Black Cat Brand!

TRIPLE KNEE!

WE wish to inform the Ladies of Man-
istique and vicinity that we have se-
cured the Agency of the CHICAGO-ROCK-
FORD HOSIERY COMPANY for their
BLACK CAT BRAND LEATHER STOCK-
INGS for Boys and Girls, sizes from 54 to
84. They are the only Triple Knee Stock-
ings manufactured that are warranted to
wear 50 per cent. longer than ordinary stock-
ings. Those unfamiliar with the above brand
are respectfully invited to call and inspect
the same.

Yours for Trade,

CASPER BROS.,

Leaders of Low Prices.

CASPER BROS.

Blomquist, 275; school inspector, Emmet
F. (op opp) 276; member board of review,
F. G. Dodge 276; overseer highways,
Dist. 2: Fred Graham 276, dist. 3: Wil-
ber Aldrich 256, constables, Norman
Brown 276, Andrew Brown 277, August
Olson 276, Fred Norton 277.

THOMPSON TOWNSHIP.

J. H. McCallum, Republican candi-
date for supervisor, defeated Simon J.
Bussell, the citizen's nominee by 15
majority. The citizens however cap-
tured the remainder of the important
offices. The vote on the principal offices
is as follows:

Supervisor: 19-117
J. H. McCallum, R. 19-117
S. J. Bussell, D. 117-19

Justice of the Peace: 117-117
John Patterson, R. 117-117
J. G. Robinson, D. 117-117

For Treasurer: 117-117
J. J. Hines, R. 117-117
Fred Miller, D. 117-117

For Highway Commissioner: 117-117
Peter Anderson, R. 117-117
John C. McDowell was elected justice
of the peace; Wm. Girvin, school in-
spector 2 years; Mrs. Nettie Hedrick and
Ed Stevens were tied for the office of
school inspector for 1 year; members
board of review, J. W. Bennett and
Millard D. L. Overseer of highways,
Jas. Luckhart, L. S. Rice, John Ward,
Herbert Englebretzen; constables, Frank
Clark, Arthur Colman, Chas. Faulmer,
Ira Martin; pound master, Henry
Pierce.

DOYLE TOWNSHIP.

The Citizens Ticket defeated the reg-
ular Republican in Doyle township with
the exception of Highway Commis-
sioner, Frank Muller receiving 30 majority.
The following is the majority on the
more important offices:

Supervisor, Judge Sweet, 21; clerk,
A. W. Lundberg, 20; treasurer, Erik
Anderson, 3; highway commissioner,
Frank Muller, 20; justice, Chas. Mc-
Intyre, 2; school inspector, Jacob Ed-
wards, 7.

INWOOD TOWNSHIP.

What was known as the "Regular"
ticket, headed by George W. Gray,
was largely victorious in Monday's
fight. There were three tickets in the
field, "Regular," Republican and O'Brien,
the latter being without a candi-
date for supervisor. Three candidates
on the Republican ticket and one on the
citizen's ticket were winners. Geo. W.
Gray had but three majority. The fol-
lowing is the vote: Supervisor, Geo.
W. Gray 50; Milton Williams 56; clerk,
Herman Tinsington 64; Arnold Vincent
23; Norman McDonald 24; treasurer,
Louis Gibbs 40; John P. Huelcher 60;
Highway com., Deany Roxbury 40; Gil-
bert Olson 26; Michael O'Brien 32; jus-
tice, John C. Messinger 23; Charles
Duckham 28; Milton Williams 56; school
inspector, David Spilmaucher 41; Joseph
Wright 40; Thomas O'Brien jr. 25; board
of review, Daniel J. McGinnis 42; Joseph
Wright 46; David Spilmaucher 30;

member board of education, Henry
O'Brien 41; Alton F. Coughton 45; John
F. Black 28; overseer highway dist. 1,
Grant Taylor 10; opp opp, dist. 2, Thom-
as O'Brien 39; Liver Rivers 41; Joseph
Truckey 29; constables elected, Joseph
Mettine, Daniel J. McGinnis, Herman
Winkle was elected poundmaster.

HARRISON TOWNSHIP.

There was but one ticket in the field
in Harrison township this spring and
the vote was as follows: Supervisor,
Burton A. Craver 35; clerk, Charles A.
Robinson 38; treasurer, John A. Robinson
38; highway com., Eugene Howard
33; justice, 12 years; Solomon Red 28,
10 years; Inge 28, (full term) James Mar-
tard 48; member board of review, Wil-
liam McGuire 88; school inspector, Wil-
liam A. Stevens 33; overseer of high-
ways, (dist. 1) William Hines 83, (dist. 2)
Walter Brown 33, (dist. 3) Frank Ald-
rich 22, (dist. 4) Judson Eagar 25; con-
stables, George Keller 83, Albert Dean
82, Henry Armstrong 83, Grant Barn-
hart 83.

New York is planning a fair for 1906 but the fair of 1905 will be held in Spain.

Spain may as well understand right from the start that Uncle Sam doesn't mean according to the plans and specifications laid down by him.

That Jersey City man who stole a locomotive the other day is simply wasting his talents down east. Why doesn't he go to Chicago and get politics?

We feel authorized to say that Spauls wilyly indorses the demand by the Philadelphia peace society that congress refuse to appropriate the money necessary to strengthen the coast defenses.

The New York clergyman who says that "Christ couldn't be a democrat" of any kind of the "right" seems to have a very misty notion of Gotham's city government and an equally misty idea of ministerial policy.

A calamity like that in the harbor of Havana puts its victims on a common level. Technical and official distinctions vanish.

The two House met in joint session and heard the report of the governor's message with close attention.

Mr. Fisher's message to the joint session of the legislature was read in full.

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STRIKES THEM HARD.

GOV. PINGREE'S MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Access and Returns of Existing Taxation and Says the Legislature Helped 'Em do It After Giving Them Big Land Grants—After Other Corporations, too.

The special session of the state legislature commenced at 10 o'clock in both houses with nearly all of the officers chosen at the last regular session at their places.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Berlin landlords have for a long time kept a black list of undesirable tenants.

La Sala, Milan's famous apartment house, closed this winter.

Some whisky keeps on working there are 158 distilleries in Louisiana.

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bberies and who in prison at Marquette,
made a statement a few days since to
the effect that he would like to be
at Pulaski, Wis., setting free Otto
Rissm, the postmaster, soon to be tried
in the United States court for subver-
sion funds of the office. Holzhay's de-
position was taken on Friday last.

Included Rev. Mills.

Members of the Grand Army and the
patriotic citizens of Manistique have
forwarded an invitation to the Rev. W. H.
Mills pastor of the Baptist church of
this city, to preach a memorial sermon
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Arrested on suspicion.

Last week's issue of the St. James En-
terprise contains the following regard-
ing the death number at Hunt's Spire,
Feb. 1st.

Sheriff Leckie and Deputy Sheriff
Montbath returned from the west part
of the county yesterday (Wednesday),
in charge of Charles Spang and Jos-
eph Fisher, who were arrested on suspicion
of being implicated in the murder of a
fisherman at Hunt's Spire on the night
of February 1st.

Spang, who bears a most insavory
reputation, was acquitted of the crime
of murder near that locality about
seven years ago on the grounds of self-
defense although it was thought at the
time he was guilty of a capital murder.
He refuses to talk until he has seen a
lawyer. His partner is equally cautious
in his remarks.

They were not arraigned this morning,
and as nothing can be done until wit-
nesses are secured, nothing further will
be done in the case for several days.

Spang was arrested at Hunt's Spire,
and Fisher was taken at Carleton's
Spire. Both claimed they knew nothing
of the murder.

Map of the Klondyke.

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fered corresponds to the regular course
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ing Richard G. Boone, Ypsilanti, Mich.

The residence occupied by Thos.
Helenko on the West-side had a narrow
escape from burning Saturday after-
noon. The roof had taken fire and had
good start when discovered by neigh-
bors. Prompt action on the part of J.
D. Wagoner saved the building.

A number of relatives and neighbors
of Peter Commendato of the West-side, per-
petrated a pleasant surprise on him
Monday evening the event being the
anniversary of his 25th birthday. Re-
freshments were served and a general
good time was had by all present.

D. H. Oliver an employe in E. A. Ross's
bath had one of his hands saved
quite severely Tuesday morning. He
was pouring salt water on the rollers of
the box found when his sleeve
caught in one of the screws drawing his
hand in and saving it across the back.
Outside of a stiff finger no serious re-
sults are expected.

The saw mills will not have to shut
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CHAPTER XXII

"Yes, but he didn't look a bit as if he had loved me," Dorothy returned.

"Then just let him come here and try it on," cried Barbara valiantly, and really as she stood there, a stout and comfortable figure with her arms akimbo, she looked more than a match for any ordinary man, and nobody would have believed, except such as knew her well, how utterly her courage always deserted her at a critical moment.

"I can give him a bit of information he won't find very much to his liking. I can tell his high and mightiness that I see you married with my own eyes."

But David Stevenson stood in need of no such information; he had not believed that Dorothy was married—she was right enough there. Still, he had realized at last that she was not for him, and that afternoon, whilst he was idly turning over the papers in the reading-room of the hotel, and watching the clock with all his heart down at Holyday, it suddenly occurred to him that if Dorothy really was married, he would be able to get evidence of the fact by walking down the street and spending an hour and half a crown at Somerset House.

"What! have you seen him?" cried Barbara.

"I need to feed," Dorothy went on, in the same trembling tones, and without taking the smallest notice of Barbara's question, "very sorry that I could not fall in with my uncle's wishes concerning him. And then, after auntie got so fond of my Dick, I wasn't sorry for David, because I thought circumstances had been a little hard for him, so I have stood up for him with all of you. But you were all right, and I take back now every word that ever I have said in his favor."

Barbara drew her into the pretty drawing room. "Sit down, my dear young mistress," she said, tenderly, "and tell me all about it."

So Dorothy sat down on the sofa and told Barbara everything about her meeting with David, which he had said was his only regret in his life. She looked and what she had felt; how he had turned out like one of his place and had had a grand new-fangled garden to be Isaac's master at the Hall; and finally how he had asked her to go back and the part would be forgotten, and he had indignantly had told her plainly but no. Dorothy's response was not held out long enough for her to tell that part of her story, for when she reached that point she gave way and broke down into violent sobbing.

Barbara sat down beside her and took her into her arms, so that she might lay her head upon the old servant's ample breast and cry her heart-ache away.

"Miss Dorothy, dear," she said, presently, "curiously getting the best of her at last," "Oh David Stevenson does not tell you that you wasn't married?"

"Not in so many words, Barbara," Dorothy answered sitting up now and drying her flushed face, "but he asked me to go back and marry him," with unutterable contempt, "and he would show me what love meant—be that, that turned my old friend out of his place directly Auntie died." And she said something about my turning my back on all my friends for the sake of a fellow who had brought me to this."

"David Stevenson all over," remarked Barbara, dryly, "that my dear young mistress, you didn't let him away thinking what he had said was true?"

"I told him I had been married for months," Dorothy replied, "and then, just said, 'Good morning' in a tone of indifference, and I walked straight in without even looking at him again."

"I'll have that bed done away with," he said to old Isaac, pointing out a new room he had set in the velvet parlor, "it spoils the look of the lawn; dig it up, and we'll have it turfed over."

Old Isaac looked at him hesitatingly—the old man had felt bitterly his degradation from gardener to odd man, yet ten shillings a week is not to be sneezed at in his almost certain alternative to the garden. He had dared to say what was in his mind; still, the old feudal instinct, the habit of forty years was strong in him, and he ventured not to protest.

"That were Miss Dorothy's own bed, sir," he began; "she dug it her little self, and then she'd take a turn round and have another spell of digging after it was done, in the spring-time, when the violets came out, she was werry proud of the fust bunch she took to the mistress."

"Hm," muttered David, and moved away.

"Took it better nor I thought he would," mused old Isaac, rather elated at his own boldness.

But Isaac had counted his chickens too early, for later in the day the head gardener came round to the old man, and he said, after mentioning one or two little matters, "My son, what a little bed under the dining-room window looked and turfed over—wants it done at once."

"The old man was trembling as he turned away, and when the other was gone he stood by the little flower-bed as if it were a grave, looking down upon it with tearful eyes. "Brute!" he ground out between his teeth, "brute! What be I to do with the violets, Bell?" he asked, the next time he came across his superior.

"Guv'nor when you was to chuck 'em attempt to walk a tight rope."

out on the rubbish heap," Bell answered.

"Nay, I'll take 'em down to mine," said Isaac, in a quivering voice.

"As you like about that," said Bell, all unknowing of the tumult in the old man's breast.

And the day following that David Stevenson ordered his horse and rode away from Holyday through Graveley and past the old Hall to a large and prosperous-looking farm, about a mile beyond the house where Dorothy's old friend, Lady Jane Stuart, lived. He turned in at the gates and gave his horse into the care of a man who came running out. "Is Miss Elsie at home?" he asked.

"I believe she is, sir," the man replied; "but if you'll knock at the door they'll tell you for certain."

A nice-looking country girl in a neat apron and cap came to the door.

Yes, Miss Elsie was at home, the mistress had gone into Davcourt. Would Mr. Stevenson come this way?

He followed her into a pretty enough sitting room, though it had but few of the little touches which had made Miss Dimdale's drawing-room so pretty and so restful. There were shades over the windows, and a plaster of Parlo vase containing some artificial orange-

bliss, which had once adorned the wedding cake of the married daughter of the house, and there were white croquet-tables over some of the chairs, and others with fearful and wonderful designs in crevices tied up with bits of gay-colored ribbons.

Yes, it was pretty enough, but it was not bearable to him after the quiet and dignified air which had pervaded everything at the Hall where she had lived.

In two minutes Elsie Carrington came in, a tall, wholesome-looking girl, with fair hair that was too yellow and cheeks that were too red, and as David's eyes fell upon her, I am bound to say that his very soul seemed to turn sick within him. Not that he fancied, oh, no, David Stevenson was not of the kind that flinches.

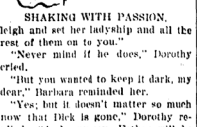
"The one in a queer corner earned, Rand, Elsie," he began.

"Yes," she said in a questioning tone.

"Yes! But it's no use beating about the bush; it's best to be honest and true, isn't it?"

"Of course it is." She was very much flushed and puzzled, but as yet she had no idea of his meaning.

"You must know me well as I do," he went on, not attempting to go a step nearer to her or even to take her hand, "that I've cared for Dorothy Strook all my life."



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"Never mind if he does," Dorothy cried.

"Yes; but it doesn't matter so much now that Dick is gone," Dorothy replied. "And anyway, Esther will be here, and Esther will be able to ward off everybody and keep them from asking me too closely about anything. I only hope that David Stevenson won't try to force his way in here before Esther comes."

"What would be the good?" Barbara asked. "You told him you were married."

"Guv'nor when you was to chuck 'em attempt to walk a tight rope."

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