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TO RENT—The lower flat of the Cooper place. Best Main street. Inquire of Frank Casey.

TO RENT—Rooms in the Acker block. Cato & Meridian Telephone Co.

FOR SALE—FRESH EGGS—21 eggs chickens and fruit farm. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—3-year old Jersey cow due to freshen in April. S. A. McElroye.

FOR SALE—Good pair of wide runner bobcat rack and box. M. W. Burke, Meridian.

FOR SALE—Bates farm four miles north of Cato. Price \$200. Elva Bates.

FOR SALE—Extracted honey \$1.20 per 10lb pail. Geo. M. Rowbury, Cato.

FOR SALE—All kinds of cattle. 281 Floyd Cooper, Village of Haulstat.

FOR SALE—Set one horse sleigh and one horse lumber wagon used very little. W. H. Hill, Cato.

WANTED—Best Cattle. E. M. Rich.

Will pay the highest market price for prime fat calves and lambs at the Cato Hotel Barn, Cato, every Monday.

WANTED—Tenant with stock and tools of 100 acres, general purpose, grain and dairy farm located 1 1/2 miles east of Victory. Ad dress E. Freedman, 100 E. Main St. & Barrington, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Will pay highest market price for prime fat calves Saturday delivered at my residence and at W. W. Bradys. Am in the market for beef and hogs.

Wanted—Widow N. Jewell.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at public auction at her residence, one mile west of Victory, Monday, January 7, commencing at 12:00 o'clock: pair gray mares, age 9 and 11 years, weight \$200 lbs. 1 cow due to freshen in April, 2 lumber wagons, top buggy, saleton wagon, set bobs, open cutter, Deering mowing machine, McCormick hay rake, 17 tooth harrow, 3 horse cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, 2 horse Ward plow, set double harness, light double harness, single harness, stable blankets, 3 log chains, 2 crosscut saws, 2 scythes, quantity of lumber, saw set, Crow bar, forks shovels, few bushels corn, hay, straw, potatoes, 18 hens, organ, 2 oak stoves, Range, 2 dressers, 25 yards rag carpet, bed and spring, tables, chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Nellie Patoren.

At the Auditorium

One of the best Columbia Burlesques of the season comes to the Auditorium Auburn next Monday, for a matinee and a night performance. It is "The Excitables", a new show-of-class-and-merit, full of comedy of the better sort, set off by pretty girls, gorgeous costumes and elaborate scenery and effects. Burlesque is becoming more popular every week. Nowhere can a person get so much entertainment value for the money. Full, good singing, lively dancing, and high class vaudeville work make up a weekly program that is hard to beat. If you are not attending you are missing something worth while. Try just one show, advise the Auditorium management.

On Thursday evening Jan. 18 the celebrated musical comedy star, Miss, comes for one performance of her latest success, "The Magic Ring", Friday evening, the golden voiced idol of the Metropolitan Opera House, Geraldine Farrar will be the attraction.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30 & 31, The San Carlo Grand Opera Co. will appear at the Auditorium.

Presbyterian Church

REV. RALPH DEKAY, PASTOR. Preaching service Sunday morning at 10:45. Communion service following. Sunday school at 12:00. Christian Endeavor at 8:45 p. m. The Union service will be in this church in the evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will be held January 10, at the home of Mrs. Edward Poppe at 3:30 P. M.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Cato, N. Y., Dec 27, 1923 To the Stockholders of Plainville & Meridian Telephone Company.

The annual meeting of Plainville & Meridian Telephone Company will be held at the Schoolhouse, Dist No 4 Saturday, Jan. 5, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of Directors, H. EVERTS, Pres. B. J. RUMST, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our Friends and Neighbors who were so kind to us at the death of our Husband and Father. Also for the beautiful Flowers and to those who furnished care or assisted in any way.

Mrs. Nellie Patoren Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Baker Mr. & Mrs. Fred Patoren Mr. & Mrs. Frank Patoren Mr. & Mrs. Leon Hadcock Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Fisher Mrs. Genevieve Patoren and family

NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA

LOCALS

John Wilde has a new Essex coach. Taber Bros. sold a Chevrolet coupe to Paul M. Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Guesser entertained 12 at a dinner party last evening. The steel frame of the new school is being erected.

Frank Longley took a car load of Guernseys to New York, Friday. David Brown has moved to Baldwinsville for the winter and will be employed in the Penn Spring works.

The Women's devotional meeting will be held with Mrs. Haws this evening. Mrs. Briggs will be the leader.

E. V. Blakeman of Weedsport has been appointed assistant grand lecturer for the Eastern star district.

Saturday afternoon, Glenn Vaughn celebrated his seventh birthday by entertaining 14 of his little friends.

A postal card mailed at Syracuse over nine years ago arrived here last week and was delivered to Clare Greenfield.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Horn poked a piece of wire into its nose Sunday. Dr. Chidester a minute later an anesthetic and removed it.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will be held January 10, at the home of Mrs. Edward Poppe at 3:30 P. M.

A ripple "raising money to get him self artificial legs," sold the women of Warner and Plainville herbe and sand for choice tea at \$1 per pound last week.

There were nine present at the Men's devotional meeting at the home of Fay O. Adams last Thursday evening, also a very good meeting. Dudley Murphy will entertain them tonight at 7:00.

Gregville F. Bowker, has been missing from his home in Auburn sometime. He has been removed from his post as City and County probation officer, and an audit of his books is being made.

Gibson Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knab Allen, underwent an operation at Seneca Falls Hospital, Monday, for the removal of a piece of bone from his right hand, which was injured in a football game at Geneva, in October.

Mrs. Ben Ostrom coming from the east Saturday, failed to make the turn into South street and crashed into a telephone pole. The bumper and radiator of her Elcar were broken. Clifford Burman towed the car to Weedsport with a Ford jitney.

Harold Smith entertained a company of friends at his market, Saturday night. A hot treat, consisting of 38 pounds of chicken and other good things was enjoyed. The boys presented a nice chair to their genial host.

Several inches of snow quickly disappeared Monday when springlike weather appeared in the afternoon. In the evening there was rain, followed by a gale. There was more snow for New Years and good sleighing on the State roads. Rain this morning has made the roads icy.

Seneca Grange of Seneca Falls celebrated its 50th anniversary Saturday with a banquet at which over 200 were present. The present membership is over 300, there is over \$3,000 in the treasury. The members are said to be happy, hearty and hard working together for a better and bigger grange.

At the annual meeting of the Cato and Meridian Telephone Company the following were elected directors: George O. Guesser, Clarence V. Lodge, William Olmstead, Clarence D. Jones, Herbert Sims, William S. Sprague, Iru J. Kingsley, William H. Horsberg and Charles Hornberg.

The large Genesota plant known as the Middle West Creamery, was sold last week to Smith Brothers of New York. The plant is well equipped as a condenser. With the sale goes to the buyers the Peterboro receiving station, which has been a feeder for the Genesota plant.

A letter from S. M. Lawrence states that he has traded his property at Knobview, Mo., for a quarter section in Stanley county, South Dakota. After search let be well located there. In the meantime he is planning to come east for a visit with friends here.

Aside from his impaired eye sight he says he is all right. He says when The Citizen arrives he drops everything and reads every word of the local news.

NOTICE

At a meeting of the directors of the Cato & Meridian Telephone Company, Dec 17th, 1923, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby instructed to notify all renters in arrears that service will be discontinued in 30-day days from date of notice, unless payment is made in full.

Sidewalks Must Be Cleaned

The village officials have given notice that sidewalks must be cleaned immediately after each snow fall. Street Commissioners John E. Doty is directed to give attention to these notices before 9 o'clock in the morning and charge expenses to the property owners.

NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Robertson Sends Greetings and Gives an Account of Her Activities. Greetings and best wishes for 1924 to the friends at Cato, Meridian and vicinity.

I hear you are enjoying the usual Christmas weather. We have had a glorious Autumn—a few light frosts at night, like our most beautiful October weather in New York, but the flowers are blooming profusely and everything is bright and summerlike, with no fire needed in the house during the day, and sunshine which is even too hot for comfort, outside. We have had but three slight rains so far, so our rainy season is yet to come. Coming this late in the year it will probably leave the mountains covered with snow, and the windstheretom will cool the atmosphere appreciably. We are hoping that the rains will come soon, for although they are the tourists' disappointment, these annual rains are necessary to California's progress, for it is the water stored up in the great mountain reservoirs during the winter, which supplies to a great extent our irrigating systems.

I have been especially busy and happy this Fall. My evening school class has grown to almost 50, mostly men. We have glorious times. I put on a moving picture evening every now and then for the class, having earned my city operator's license last winter. I get the use of the machine and such films as I may select from the city school department, free of charge. In fact, there is an extensive Visual Education Department maintained expressly for the use of those teachers in the City system who are willing to take the time and make the effort necessary to equip themselves as operators. Neither is there any expense in connection with the lessons we have to take in order to equip ourselves, but it does represent considerable time and effort, as the city laws are very stringent, and an operator, besides learning and practicing numerous fire precautions, must be able to go before the Licensing Board and open machine, remove film, rethread correctly, and set machine in motion in 45 seconds. This means acquiring of a skill and speed comparable to first class piano playing, and of course represents hours of practice.

On Thursday, the last evening of school before vacation, we had a very nice Christmas party. The musical numbers, readings, etc., for the program, were contributed by the various members of the class, many of whom are surprised, talented. The few ladies in the class constituted the refreshment committee, and made that part of the party a pronounced success. The class meets four nights per week only, as it customary here in the evening schools.

I am also teaching full time in day school. The conditions and equipment of the modern city school make teaching a joy. My room contains, among many other things of value and interest, a good victrola, which is useful in many ways. Here, too, the Music Department office of the central City School system, provides a wide choice of records which are available to the teacher.

The fifth night of each week, Friday, is given over to choir practice, as I sing in the choir of the new First M. E. church, known as "The church of the revolving cross," because of the beautiful electric cross which is constantly lighted and turns slowly above the bell tower. It is a majestic church building costing over one million in addition to the numerous gifts and memorials which include a wonderful organ with interior and exterior chimes—all the fine stain glass windows—three superb mosaics above the choir loft, each of which is considered to surpass the noted mosaic at the head of the triumphal stairway of the Congressional Library and a complete radio broadcasting outfit whereby all the services are transmitted to the Sunday School auditorium on the second and fourth floors as well as throughout the country generally. I know people in San Diego who listen in regularly to our services. This building covers over half of an entire block, and in addition to the church proper includes four stories of church offices, choir and Sunday School rooms. It was built because the people had outgrown Trinity Auditorium and hotel, which is comparable in size and management to the Mizpah Inn and First Baptist Church of Syracuse. Trinity still belongs to First Church, and the new building is entirely given over to strictly church and Sunday school work, containing no hotel or club rooms. Thus Saturday is my one day in the week which is not full to the hrim according to definite schedule.

Now I am enjoying Christmas vacation after just completing a delightful Institute last week. Our institute programs are most varied and interesting, with many musical numbers and speakers which come from all parts of the United States and England and which represent the best talent obtainable. So although we are paid our regular salary for attending institute, we would be glad to pay for that privilege if it were necessary, or I cannot conceive of any series of entertainments more thoroughly interesting, instructive, and enjoyable. The funds necessary to obtain such superior speakers and leaders are raised thru sixtieths of a cent from the teachers' contributions and from the teachers themselves thru their membership dues in the Southern California Teachers' Association. These dues amount to thousands.

The morning programs consisted of three separate general sessions, necessarily held in the three largest auditoriums in the city, that the 7,000 L. A. city teachers and the 10,000 teachers from L. A. and other Southern California might be accommodated. Afternoons and evenings were given over to sectional meetings in various smaller auditoriums, often at many, as 15 or 20 at the same time. For myself, I attended special meetings in Americanization, Dramatics, Music.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Nora Sndro has gone to Trumburg for a visit with her brother.

Mrs. Anna Wright and Miss Wright entertained Mrs. Caylor New Years.

Mrs. Caylor entertained Mrs. Lang Mrs. S B Daratt and O S Dutton Sunday.

Blyvester Pant of Auburn and O. B. Sreeter and family spent New Year's with Fred Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F P Cooper and son with spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross of Auburn.

Justice and Mrs. Adelbert P. Rich are here for a few days. They will return to Brooklyn next week.

Mrs. S. J. Chase and Edgar H. Crowninshield were New Year's guests of relatives in Auburn.

Miss Zelda Va Denberg of Homer was the New Years guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Wm. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Philo Diddy attended the funeral of their cousin Mrs. O. A. Winobell at North Rose on Thursday last.

W. A. Daratt, Walter Dudley and Randolph Longley sold the Cato Market to Harold Smith who took possession January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Benton entertained at a goose dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benton, Mrs. Oden and Mr. and Mrs. Philo Diddy. After devoting a goodly portion of the goose with accompaniments. They all shared in gifts from a well laden Christ mas tree.

Peter Harris

The marriage of two popular young people, Miss Leda May Harris and Oland S. Teter took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Harris, Tuesday. The ceremony was performed at noon by Rev. F. Richard Eaton, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, who were attended by Miss Marie O'Neill and Harvey Harris. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of Canton crepe. The ceremony was followed by a collation, after which Mr. and Mrs. Teter departed for a motor honeymoon tour. On their return they will reside in Cato for some time. The young people received some beautiful wedding gifts.

Joshanski-Davis

The marriage of Miss Mae Davis to Frank Joshanski took place at the home of the bride's parents at Shamokia, Pa. Following the ceremony they departed for a tour and are now visiting the groom's parents on the Weedsport road.

Wells-Jedoin

The marriage of Miss Harriet E. Jo doin to Elmer Wells of Cato took place at the Second Baptist parsonage, Auburn, Dec. 24d. They were attended by Mrs. Mary Jedoin, mother of the bride. They will reside in the Town of Bennett.

Eastern Star Officers

At the annual meeting of Cato Star Chapter officers were elected as follows: Master, Mrs. G. O. Wright; Pastos Neil O. Hopkins; Assoc. Master, Mrs. Homer Weldon; Secretary, Mrs. Jennie A. L. Kingsley; Treasurer, Mrs. S. S. Wells.

Conductress, Mrs. Roy Havens; Assoc. Conductress, Mrs. Charles Bittel; Trustees, Mrs. W. A. Daratt. These officers will be installed at the next meeting.

G. L. F.

Dairy Rations, Laying Mash, Soratom Grain.

Onton Seed Meal, 45% oil meal at W. WALLACE BRADT'S Phone 21-W 6 Cato, N. Y.

Burrill Opera House, Weedsport

Saturday night, Jan. 5th, Thomas Meighan in "The Bachelor Daddy." Without doubt this is Mr. Meighan's most pleasing production. At 8:30 John comedy and Fox News.

This week has been full to the brim

with visiting, scenic trips, and attending a theatre program every afternoon or evening. Monday morning I visited the famous Japanese Gardens at Hollywood—that evening I visited friends there, after spending the afternoon at the Egyptian Theatre where I saw "The Ten Commandments" with its wonderful prologue of scenes from the picture actually played by the various actors who participated in its making. The Egyptian Theatre is noted as the only place where these wonderful prologues are given, since it is controlled by the producers of the films and thus the actual actors in the sets are available. It is these prologues which have made the Egyptian Theatre's arrangement of "Robin Hood" and "The Covered Wagon" so superior to the same pictures as given elsewhere. Today I expect to go to Santa Monica and New Years I will spend at Pasadena and will view the famous Rose Tournament. My school work will begin again on the second of

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We Wish to Thank Our Customers for their patronage and hope you will favor us in the future as in the past. Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. SMITH & HUNT, Meridian, N. Y.

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