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TUESDAY — 8:00 P. M.  
The famous dog Strongheart in  
'THE LOVE MASTER'  
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Methodist Community Hall

## Local News

Mrs. Earl Wolfe and son Morris are having a tussle with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Geigler and children spent Sunday in Romulus.

Mrs. William Hunt is improving from her recent illness and is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogart of Bellingham, Wash., visited with Mrs. C. Wolfe Tuesday.

Miss Alma Weston is improving from her recent illness and is back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and children spent the week-end with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. John Hess was a week-end guest of her brother and other friends in Detroit.

Miss Minnie Egrow was again able to resume her duties at the F. L. Cook & Co.'s store.

Vern Kelley of Plymouth, was a visitor Memorial day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dodds and family motored to Bellingham, and Grand Rapids, Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dewitt at Strathmore Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Estest of Oregon, is spending some time at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred German.

Miss Viola Lamb was a Tuesday night guest of her cousins, the Misses Florence and Helen Bachelor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kies of Nashville, Mich., were week-end guests of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolfe.

Mrs. Agnes Decker and daughter, Essie, of Belding, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dodds.

Groupe No. 3 of W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Harry McCracken Tuesday, June 10th at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Halstead, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Arthur Green and Mrs. Belle Parshell were Pontiac visitors Monday.

Rolf Vecker of Detroit, was a guest for several days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leach.

A petition has been circulated in Pierson district requesting the return of the present teacher, Mrs. Wagon Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shear of New Hudson, visited their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. William Shear, Sunday.

The Misses Florence and Helen Bachelor entertained Decoration day the Misses Belle and Amelia Cameron of Detroit.

Little Miss Mary Chesbro of Salem, is spending the summer with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leach.

Mrs. Samuel Lock has been selected as delegate to the National Legion convention to be held in St. Paul, Minn. in August.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milne of Detroit, were guests at the home of their brother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn Decoration day.

The ladies of the Clarenceville Cemetery association will give a card party at the home of Mrs. V. Lockwood on Thursday afternoon, June 12th. Everybody welcome.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelor were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bieri, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weston, daughters Alma and Inez, Mrs. William Sundberg and daughter of Detroit, were guests of Mr. Weston's mother in Ypsilanti on Memorial day.

Warren Bachelor of North Farmington, is spending a few days with his cousin Orley Bachelor and on Tuesday visited Farmington high school where he will enroll as a student this fall.

The Misses Dorothy and Viola Bachelor of North Farmington, were week-end guests of their cousins, the Misses Helen and Florence Bachelor, and on Thursday visited Farmington high school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprague of Maple Hill farm entertained Tuesday at dinner Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Beresford of Farmington, Mrs. Amelia Pettibone of Detroit, and Mrs. F. N. Steele of Old Homestead farm.

The annual meeting of North Farmington Cemetery association and North Farmington Auxiliary will be held at the chapel Tuesday, June 10th at 2 o'clock. All interested are urged to be present at this business meeting.

## When Bronsky Pulled the Trigger

By CHARLES E. BAXTER  
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BRONSKY crept up the alley to the side entrance of the tailor's shop. In his hand he clutched a revolver. His face was beaded with sweat. Only the passion of madness in his heart hurried him to the deed he had planned.

Schmidt had fired him that morning, after a bitter quarrel—called him a thief. Him, Bronsky, who had never done a crooked thing in his life. A twenty-dollar bill had disappeared from the drawer in which Schmidt kept his money. And he, Bronsky, had served Schmidt faithfully for two years.

Fired—at such a time as this, when a dozen tailors were looking for every job. Fired—with a wife just recovering from a serious illness, and no money in the bank. The little tailor was determined that Schmidt should pay for the last penny—pay with his life.

It was a little shop. Schmidt and Bronsky were the sole workers, and they worked late every morning. Now Schmidt would be working alone. Bronsky would creep in by the unlocked door and confront him.

But why plan it? Why not act? Softly Bronsky opened the side door. It led into the little kitchen where Schmidt did his housekeeping. Beyond was the little dark bedroom, then a curtain, then the tailor's shop.

Bronsky blinked and peered with his short-sighted eyes as he stepped into the light of the kitchen. But the little bedroom behind was very quiet. And only the rattle of passing traffic and the distant rumble of the elevated railroad came to his ears. He advanced to the curtain.

The light was burning low in the tailor's shop, but not too low for Bronsky to see Schmidt's head and shoulders, draped in the new gray suit Schmidt had made for himself beyond the angle of the table. How stiffly Schmidt held himself. In lightning Bronsky could see him sitting, slitting. He grasped the revolver more tightly. He took aim from behind the curtain.

For just a moment Bronsky hesitated at the significance of his projected act came home to him. Then he aimed and pulled the trigger.

With a clatter Schmidt fell forward upon the floor. He disappeared.

And instantly a horror of his deed came over Bronsky. He yelled, he started forward, intent now on trying to staunch the blood. But he dared not face that blood.

The little man staggered into the room and dropped in a dead faint upon the floor.

Through that unconsciousness, however, there persisted the awful vision of the gallow. The gallow, from which he swung, a limp body, at the end of a rope. The awful cap over his face, the suspense, the treading suddenly on emptiness.

Slowly he came back to consciousness in a blaze of light. Hands were roughly clasping him. He imagined that it was the hangman.

"No, no!" he screamed. "Leave me! Leave me! I didn't mean to kill him! I don't want to die!"

A peal of laughter rang savagely in his ears. He opened his eyes. Consciousness was fully restored. He was lying upon the floor of the tailor shop, the discharged revolver at his side, and the man who was holding him was Schmidt.

He stared up incredulously into the tailor's face. "You ain't dead, then?" he stammered. "Let me go! I was mad, because you fired me!"

Schmidt's eyes contracted. "So I was to kill me that way, huh?" he ejaculated. "I heard the gun go off when I was outside, and I came running in to find you lying on the floor. Guess you hurted yourself more than me."

"You're a fool, Bronsky. I wanted to tell you I found that twenty dollars after you'd gone. It had slipped down behind the drawer of the desk. And I was going to give you your job back."

"Oh, mister, please forgive me!" groaned Bronsky.

"Well, all right, you can come back. But you gives me that gun. And I don't raise you no more for six months. And you pay two dollar a week for the damage you done."

"But you ain't wounded?" stammered Bronsky.

Grimacing, Schmidt led the way around the table to where the dummy head and shoulders lay, a bullet hole through the cloth of Schmidt's new coat that draped them.

## Safe

"Lookie, I cannot have you reading novels on Sunday."  
"But, Grandma, this one is all right. It is all about a girl who was engaged to three Episcopal clergymen, all at once."—Stanford Chapparral.

## Tests Concrete Tie

A railway in India, recently made tests of a new type of concrete railway tie, constructed of two concrete blocks joined by a tie bar, rails being attached to specially-treated wood plugs set in the concrete.

## New Keel for Ships

An Englishman has invented a hollow keel for steamships in which all pipes can be laid without piercing bulkheads, at the same time being easily accessible.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. William Jemison, Mrs. Arthur Dewitt and Mrs. Daisy McPhee were Memorial day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely, Mrs. Harrison Johnson and Mrs. John Melow attended class day exercises at Northville Wednesday evening. Miss Ada Ely is a member of the graduating class.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Fee returned Friday from Poland, Ohio, where they spent the week-end with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Reice Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are nicely located in their new home.

Donald Cook and cousin Ray Alexander of Ann Arbor, who were on the program at the honor banquet Thursday evening, were guests while here of Mr. Cook's aunt, Superintendent and Mrs. A. G. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bahfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and daughter Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Kahl and daughter Donna, were guests at a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Ellen Gould, who celebrated the 88th anniversary of her birth at her home at Walled Lake Sunday.

## CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foot are the parents of a fine girl, born Tuesday, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Russell spent Decoration day at Port Huron, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers of

Ithaca, spent the week-end with their son Charles Rogers, Jr., and family. Monday they left for a visit with friends at Ypsilanti and Milan.

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