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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.



Taking Chances.

Josh Billings once said: "If I was called upon to weep over the body of a dead mule I would shed my tears over his head, even though every appearance indicated that he was dead I'd keep away from his heels. No one ought to take chances when there is a certainty to be had."

I think Josh's head was O. K. Why not you take his advice by buying your goods of old reliable dealers?

I have been over 16 years in business in Cass City and every year has shown an increase of sales over former years. This goes to show that you take no chances in buying your

Shoes and Clothing

of me. I never "holler" about "cheap goods." There's another class that does enough of that. I aim to keep nothing but reliable goods at bottom prices. My stock was never so large and complete as this season.

If you can't come yourself send your children. Every one buys at same prices of us.



Butter and Eggs Wanted.

J. D. Crosby
CASS CITY'S
SHOE & CLOTHING MAN.

J. S. McArthur.

P. S. McGregory.

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DEALERS IN

Dry Goods and Clothing, Carpets,
Boots, Shoes and Furnishings.

CASS CITY, MICH., November 10, 1898.

Dear Sir:

We will begin our Clearing Sale November 15th and Close December 15th. Don't forget that for 30 Days we will sell everything in our Big Double Store regardless of cost.

Below we quote some prices to give you an idea of how you can buy anything you want:

Good Prints.....	2 1/2c
Best Prints.....	3 1/2c
Good Toweling.....	2 1/2c
Extra Sheeting—6c.....	4c
Black Serge, all wool—60c.....	45c
Thread.....	3c
\$15, \$12, \$11, \$10 Fur Capes for.....	\$10 00
Check Apron Gingham.....	3c
75c, \$1, \$1.25 Shirt Waists for.....	25c
Jobs, Jobs, Jobs in Blankets of all kinds. Quilts going cheap.	
50 Men's Suits worth from \$4.00 to \$5.00, will go at.....	2 50
A fine line of Tailor Made Suits at great bargains.	
Boys' Suits at a great reduction. Children's suits from 75c up.	
Men's Overcoats from \$1.90 to \$10.00. Boys' Overcoats in proportion.	
63 pr. pants for 50c and 75c, formerly \$1.00. Boots and Shoes at Rock Bottom Prices. Rubbers that will give you service at lowest prices.	

This will be an opportunity to get good, reliable goods at prices you have to pay for trash.

Butter and Eggs taken same as cash.

Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping you will take advantage of this Special Sale, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

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FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE BIG CLEARING SALE

W. A. Fairweather's
POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Sale Opened Thursday, November 17, and we are offering great slaughter prices in all departments.

We quote Batts 5c, Batts 5c, Batts 5c, Only 5c for Batts.
2000 yds cotton at..... 3c
2000 yds Dark and Light Prints..... 2 1/2c
2000 yds Apron Gingham..... 3c
10-4 Grey Blankets, 50c, now..... 45c
1000 Handkerchiefs at 1 cent each.
12 1/2c plaid Dress Goods now..... 7 1/2c
10 to 25 per cent discount on our entire stock of Dress Goods.
Best line of outings in town at.....
New line of Facinators..... 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10c
New line Ladies' Gloves and Mittens..... 10 to 10c
New line Men's Gloves and Mittens..... 10 to 10c
Men's heavy wool Pants, \$2, now..... \$1 25

Square Dealing on Business Principles and Good Goods at Low Prices is winning for us a large and increasing trade.

Remember our Leader:

As long as they last our 12 1/2 cent Plaid Dress Goods at 7 1/2.

We are here to do Business.
We are here not to be undersold.
We are here to meet competition on any prices they may make you.

W. A. Fairweather,

Butter, Eggs and Wood Wanted. The Dry Goods Hustler.

When intelligent buyers with live dollars meet active merchants there's going to be something done. We are

A New Firm

Having just purchased the Grocery, Crockery and Glassware store of James Tennant, and we purpose

Making Things Hum

in our respective branches of business, and are stocking up with the best goods in the market. We will keep

a step ahead of competition in quality and a step behind in price.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED

J. W. HELLER & SON.

Tendered a Reception.

The citizens of Deford and vicinity had an unusual treat on Wednesday night, Nov. 2nd, in Croop's Hall. The occasion was a reception in honor of Chandler P. Goodrich, private of the 19th U. S. Infantry. Mesdames Daugherty, Stevens and others planned the program, consisting of patriotic songs, recitations, etc., which was admirably carried out. On the platform, with the guest of the evening, were three of the veterans of the war of the rebellion. Mr. Gooden, F. D. Curtis and John C. Goodrich, father of the hero of the evening. Comrades Curtis and Goodrich made eloquent and appropriate speeches. The principle feature of the occasion was the account of the experiences of Chandler from the time he left Deford for Detroit to enlist in May last, till his return from Port Rico on sick leave, which he gave from carefully prepared manuscript and was absorbingly interesting. Three cheers were proposed by Comrade Curtis "for our brave boy in blue," which were given with a will. Mr. Curtis and some lads waving Old Glory over his head and the audience standing. Another three and a tiger were proposed by Hiram N. Goodrich for the Standard under which he fought—the star spangled banner—which were given with an enthusiasm that bodes good for our country, causing the remark from the chairman that "if our nation needed them and the call was made other hundreds of thousands of boys just as brave and patriotic would promptly spring to the defence of the country's honor." Altogether it was a unique and pleasant gathering and deepened our appreciation of the sacrifice made by our noble soldier boys and increased our love for "God's land."—From one who was there.

Money to Loan
On real estate. Those wishing money on desirable property will do well to give us a call and get our special terms.
EXCHANGE BANK, Cass City.

Great Reduction

Trimmed Hats,

SAILORS,
CAPS AND
WALKING
HATS

Mrs. E. K.
Wickware's

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit, Nov. 17.—The demand for live cattle is active this week; receipts have been moderate for some time past. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit live stock market:
Prime steers and heifers, \$1.25 @ 4.50; handy butcher's cattle, \$3.50 @ 4.00; common, 2.75 @ 3.50; culler's cows, 1.50 @ 2.50; stockers and feeders, poor quality dull and lower at \$2.75 @ 3.40.
Milk cows, steady at \$3.00 @ 4.25; calves, steady at 5.00 @ 6.50.
Sheep and lambs, in liberal supply and steady. Prime lambs, \$3.50 @ 4.00; mixed, \$3.00 @ 4.00; culls, \$2.00 @ 3.00.
Hogs are the leading feature in this market, tending lower. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, 3.35 @ 3.30; Yorkers, 3.20 @ 3.25; pigs, 3.00 @ 3.25; roughs, 2.50 @ 2.75; stags, 1/2 off; cripplies, \$1 per cwt. off.

HOME COMFORT STEEL RANGES

WHAT PEOPLE SAY
Who Have Used Them

FROM HEADQUARTERS.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15, 1898.
D. L. CARTER,
Cass, Mich.

Dear Sir: Knowing that you, and each of your salesmen, are vitally interested in the welfare and progress of our grand old business, we feel that it is but right to advise you of each important step that is made, especially so in such times as we are now supposed to be in, that is, the strained relations between the United States and Spain, and with forebodings from trouble with other foreign countries—to say nothing of competition in prices and exasperating methods used by others to prevent the sale of "Home Comfort" Ranges.

It is a pleasure to say notwithstanding these influences, this has been the banner year in the history of our business. As a matter of fact, we have shipped 8646 more ranges this year, (up to the first of October,) than for the corresponding period of last year.

In addition to this, we have secured contracts from the U. S. government for 6500 stoves, (all of them to be completed and delivered within thirty days from the 20th day of September.)

You, as several other superintendents, have been delayed somewhat in the shipment of ranges owing to the crowded condition of our factory.

Consequently, this large increase in our business will compel us to enlarge our plant, and we have plans and specifications for this improvement, which we expect to complete early next year, at an expense of nearly \$100,000.

You can form an idea by simply calculating what it means to even manufacture the 6500 stoves for the Government; there are 26 working days in each month, and we work eight hours each day, by figuring this down you will see that it means to turn out a complete stove for the Government alone every two minutes of the day—say nothing of the demand from you, the other superintendents, as well as our city and hotel trade.

It has always been our aim to ship goods promptly on receipt of orders, and we hope to continue to do so.

With the good name of "Home Comfort" and the merit there is in our ranges, we see no reason why they should not be sold in every civilized country of the Globe. There is one reason they are not—and that—simply because we cannot spare the many good men who are now working in the United States, Canada and Republic of Mexico; nor have we the facilities for manufacturing the goods at this time. However, we are contemplating starting several divisions in England, Ireland, France and Germany in the very near future. With this in view we have made application for space in the great Parisian fair to be held in 1900, and will make the finest exhibit possible, and leave no stone unturned to secure the medals on "Home Comfort" goods, as they have at all Expositions where exhibited heretofore.

In conclusion we wish to thank each and everyone who has so willingly "put his shoulder to the wheel" and assisted in making these wonderful strides towards the pinnacle of success.

Yours truly,
WROUGHT IRON STEEL RANGE CO.

CASS, MICH., Oct. 21st, '98.

To my friends and neighbors—I purchased one of the Home Comfort Steel Ranges eight years ago and I can cheerfully recommend it as having no equal in baking, cooking and saving of fuel. I do this without solicitation.

Yours Respectfully,
C. W. RANDALL.

CASS, MICH., Oct. 11, '98.
Friends—I am pleased to tell you that we now use a Home Comfort Steel Range. It gives entire satisfaction and we feel safe in recommending it to any one in need of a good kitchen range.

Yours Respectfully,
MISS MYRTLE DARBE.

HURON, MICH., Oct. 13, '98.

To my friends and neighbors—I purchased one of the Home Comfort Steel Ranges, eight years ago, and it has proved entirely satisfactory in baking, cooking and saving of fuel. I do this without solicitation. Thanks to the company for its honorable dealing.

Yours Respectfully,
D. ROHLFS.

Be a friend to Your Purse

And invest in a winter's supply of cold weather necessities from our stock of

Winter Blankets, Outings, Hosiery, Underwear,
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Don't be on the too late list—come early.

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Ladies and Misses

Capes and Jackets.

Are you going to buy one? If so, call and we will be pleased to show you our large stock. We don't ask you to buy if you are not suited.

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40 Active People Wanted

(Young or old.)

10 in Tuscola county. 10 in Huron county. 10 in Sanilac county and 10 in Lapeer county.

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Guaranteed.

Special Terms—Any one selling 200 of our Standard Works in 3 months time we will give \$200. Anyone selling 50 copies in two months time one Bicycle equal to any \$100 wheel on the market.

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WISCONSIN'S TIMBER LANDS.

The State's Climatic Conditions Affected by Their Destruction.

According to report written by Filbert Roth, a special agent of the United States department of agriculture, the state of Wisconsin, with a population of about 2,000,000, and taxable property to the amount of \$500,000,000, has a home consumption of over 600,000,000 feet of lumber annually, besides enormous quantities of other wood materials, which, if imported into the state, would cost the state over \$25,000,000. Of its northern half, a land surface of over 18,000,000 acres, only 7 per cent is cultivated, the rest forming one continuous body of forests and waste land. From this area there have been cut during the last sixty years or more than 5,000,000,000 feet of pine lumber alone, and the annual output for the last ten years has exceeded 3,000,000,000 feet every year. The industries exploiting this resource represented in 1890 one-sixth of the total taxable property in the state, paid to over 5,000 men the sum of \$15,000,000 in wages, and the value of their products was equal to more than one-third the entire output of the agricultural regions. Of an original stand of about 130,000,000,000 feet of pine, about 17,000,000,000 feet are left, besides 12,000,000,000 feet of hemlock and 16,000,000,000 feet of hardwood. The annual growth which at present amounts to about 900,000,000 feet, and of which only 250,000,000 feet is marketable, is largely overbalanced by the natural decay of old and over-ripe timber. At present nothing is being done either to protect or to restore the denuded lands of which fully 80 per cent are unproductive. This policy causes a continuous and ever-growing loss to the commonwealth, which at present amounts to about 800,000,000 feet every year of useful and much needed material. A further result is that the spoliation of these forests is making a marked change in the natural climatic condition and is operating injuriously on the amount of rainfall the state should receive. To remedy this condition, Mr. Roth is of opinion that stringent legislation will have to be immediately adopted, and measures framed to preserve and restock. He concludes his report by saying that, in his opinion, it will be necessary for the state to possess itself of these lands.

A FELON'S LOVE.

BY HENRY W. NESFIELD.

CHAPTER VIII.

"What horse was that I heard galloping about in the night?" inquired Mr. Hall on the following morning. "Did any break out of the paddock?" "No, sir; it was Baynes," replied one of the hands. "He rode up in the night." "Baynes? What did he come back for?" "He said they were all drunk and fighting down at Sullivan's, and he could find no place to sleep in, so he rode home." "He must go back at once then; I can't have those pack-horses hanging about down there for days together." "He has gone, sir. He started off at daylight." "That's all right, then," said Mr. Hall. When the men who slept in Bob Luke's hut got up that morning, they noticed that he had already gone out. "I wonder what made Luke turn out so early?" one of them remarked; but no further notice was taken of his absence until breakfast time. "What's become of Luke?" asked a stockman, as there was no sign of him when that meal was nearly finished. "You had better put that stew on the fire to keep hot for him. Maybe he is out after some of the horses." "Dinner-time came, but no Luke; and shortly afterwards Mr. Hall happened to want him." "No one has seen him this morning, sir," was the answer he received. "We can't think what's become of him." "No one has seen him?" repeated Mr. Hall. "What do you mean? He slept on the station last night, I suppose?" "He slept in my hut," replied the man, "and turned in as usual last night. I noticed that in particular, because he was the last in bed, and had to put out the light. When we awoke this morning, he was already up and out, but we didn't take much notice of that." "Had his bed been slept in?" "I suppose so, sir. I never looked. He went to bed, I am sure, as I lay awake for a good ten minutes after I turned in, and I never heard him go out." "Come with me to the hut and show me his bunk," continued Mr. Hall. The bunk that Luke was in the habit of sleeping in had evidently been used, but the blankets had not been turned down. "There is his hat," cried a man, "and there are his boots on the ground! That's odd anyhow!" "Perhaps he put on another pair," suggested the squatter. "No, sir. Bob Luke had only this one pair, which, as you see, are pretty well worn through. He was saying only the other day that he wished the drays would hurry up, as he wanted a new pair." "It certainly is very singular," mused Mr. Hall. "He hadn't been drinking, had he?" "No, sir. He's never had a drop of anything since he's been on the station that I know of." "Did he ever seem queer in his head or strange in any way?" "Never a bit, sir. Rather the other way on. There's nothing wrong with Bob. He's no more chanky than I am." "Well, some of the men had better go out at once and have a look for him. If we do not find him by sundown, I will send over to Mount Gipps and inform the police-sergeant. There are black trackers there who will soon trace him." Men were accordingly sent out in every direction, and the country was scoured for several miles around; but no sign of Bob Luke could be discovered. Mr. Hall began to feel uneasy, wondering what could have become of the man, and when evening approached, Jack Hall started off to inform the police at Mount Gipps, some forty miles away. Towards nightfall the pack-horses arrived with Tom Baynes from Sullivan's public-house. Mr. Hall met them as they pulled up at the store. "This is a very strange affair about Bob Luke, isn't it, Tom?" he remarked. "Yes, sir," replied Baynes, busying himself in taking off some of the packs. "I heard of it down at Sullivan's—from one of the chaps. I wonder where he can have got to?" "You came back to the station in the night. I suppose you saw nothing of him?" "No, sir; but I didn't look about me much, as it was all I could do to see the track." "You galloped fast enough up past the huts. I heard you from the house, and thought it was a horse broken loose from the paddock." "Yes, sir; the old mare started off with me when she got near home, and I couldn't hold her in." "And you saw nothing of Luke?" his master again asked. "No, sir—nothing!" "What made you come back from Sullivan's?" Mr. Hall had already been told the reason, and Baynes' reply was simply a confirmation of what he had heard. The men at the public-house were all

sorts of solutions to the riddle, and penny-a-liners found in it a large scope for their imaginations. All the remarkable disappearances that had ever been recorded were brought to light again, and, as a last loophole out of the difficulty, it was suggested that the man had for some urgent reason determined to lose his identity, and so had gone off, leaving his boots behind him in order to throw people off the scent. Like most other mysteries, this soon became a thing of the past. The subject at last grew monotonous, and in a very few months people had ceased to think any more about it. What, after all, was a bushman more or less of whom no one knew anything and for whom nobody cared? CHAPTER IX. Sullivan's public-house, the thorn in every squatter's side for thirty miles around, was a small wooden shanty consisting of four or five rooms. At the back was a building containing ten or twelve sleeping bunks. This was called the dead-house, as it was used chiefly for putting customers into when they were dead drunk. Outside the house, facing the mail-track, was a verandah, if a continuation of the shingled roof supported by rough posts stuck into the bare earth could be dignified by the name. Beneath the shade of this rough verandah, one hot afternoon, lay two or three drunken wretches overcome by the fumes of the lightning rum. Inside the bar were five or six bushmen busily engaged in throwing dice for drinks. "Odd man out" was the game, and at the rate of one shilling per nobbler the amusement could hardly be considered a cheap one, especially when the after-effects of the "lightning" upon the consumer were taken into consideration. Very few station hands on their way down to town ever succeeded in getting past Sullivan's; some had attempted it a score of times and failed. Even before the unhappy pigeon had arrived the news was brought that "Long Jim" was "going down to Sydney with a big cheque." "Let me see—Jim must have been over two years now on the station since he had his last burst," the bloated-looking ruffian of a landlord would remark. "I dare say he's got over a hundred pounds!" And when Long Jim hove in sight he was sure to be hailed by half a score of loafers and pressed to stop the night. No—he had determined to push on to the next stage. His horse was fresh, and he was anxious to get on. Well, he would stop and have a plate of soup and a bite? No—he had got some "tucker" with him. "At any rate you'll have a drink?" some one would cry. No, he was "on the teetotal tack." "Well, you ain't a-goin' off like that without shoutin', Jim!" one of the loafers would suggest. "Shout?" the pigeon would cry, thus probed in his weakest part. "Of course I'll shout! There's nothing mean about me, anyhow. What are you all going to have? Drinks all round, and one for yourself, Sullivan." "You must have a small drain, too, Jim, just to show that there's no ill will, you know," the landlord would suggest. "Oh, not for me, Sullivan! I know your game of old. Well, just to show there ain't no animosity, give me a small drop of what you've got. Here's better luck!" (To be Continued.)

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Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health was gradually being undermined. I suffered untold agony from painful menstruation, backache, pain on top of my head and ovarian trouble. I concluded to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and found that it was all any woman needs who suffers with painful monthly periods. It entirely cured me.—Mrs. GEORGE WASS, 923 Bank St., Cincinnati, O.

For years I had suffered with painful menstruation every month. At the beginning of it was impossible for me to stand up for five minutes. I felt so miserable. One day of Mrs. Pinkham's was thrown into my I sat right down and read it. I then got E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and can heartily say that to-day I feel like my monthly suffering is a thing of the always praise the Vegetable Compound done for me.—Mrs. MARGARET ANDERSON, Lewiston, Me.

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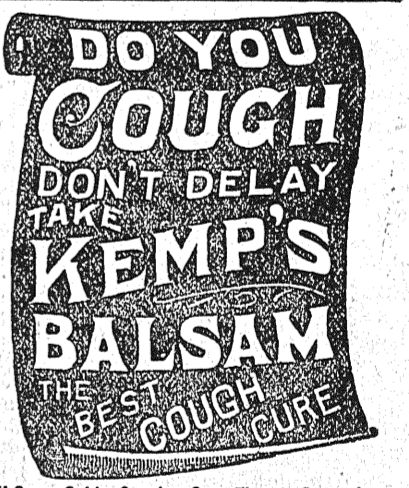
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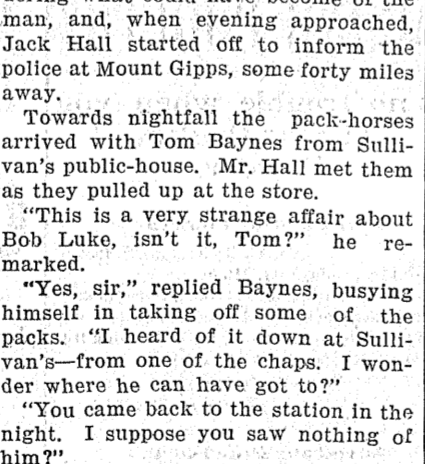
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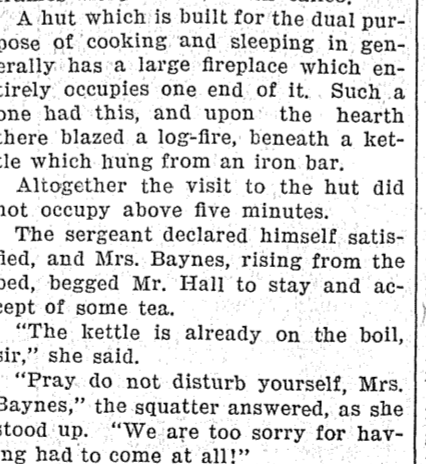


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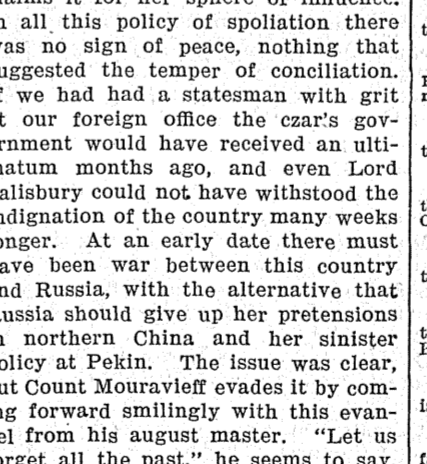


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Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

H. L. PINNEY, C. R.

I. O. O. F.
CASS CITY LODGE, No. 263, meets
every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the
Cass City hall. Visiting brethren cordially
invited. J. A. BENKELMAN, N. G.
JAS. RAMSEY, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and
third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30
Visiting Knights cordially invited.
E. W. KEATING, Commander.
SAM. F. BIGELOW, Record Keeper.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12
m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening.
REV. E. RUSSELL, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday
school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m.
English services every Sunday evening. All are
invited. REV. F. KLUMPF, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching services
at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class
at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth
League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday evening. REV. J. W. FRENZ, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services,
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at
12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
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Council Proceedings.

VILLAGE COUNCIL ROOMS, Sept. 19, 1898.

Regular meeting of the Village Council
of the village of Cass City.

Present, President Striffler, and
Trustees Wickware, Muck, Keating,
Deming and Campbell. Absent, Trustee
Heller.

A petition of T. H. Fritz and seven
others asking that Garfield avenue be
opened east to Ale street and that Ale
street be opened south to Garfield
avenue, was then read and referred to
the committee on street and sidewalks.

The following bills were read and re-
ferred to the committee on claims and
accounts.

Rushbrook, witness In Parkers case	\$ 48
Frank Schmidt, cedar poles	20 52
A. W. McCall, printing	9 10
Jas. Ramsey	9 00
Archie Fredmore	8 75
Chas. McLeelan	5 75
Robt. Ross	8 75
Richard Ziegler	4 50
Wm. Ball	8 75
Frank Lacroix	8 75
Robt. Sutherby	8 75
Wallace Ball	8 75
Clina Smith	8 75
David Wellington	4 25
Cal Harrington	6 50
Geo. Wilkerson	8 75
Wm. Methone	8 75
Geo. Meiser	3 00
Fitch	3 00
Peter Shagena	8 12
Phil McIntary	8 50
M. Seegar	7 50
Frank Dawson	8 75
Frank Bates	2 25
Wilson Crane	1 50
Geo. Ziegler	8 75
Jas. Alvers	6 25
J. C. Smith	2 25
Wm. Ford	6 00
Wm. Wallace	6 00
Robt. Sutherby	8 75
Wm. Hamilton	2 25
J. R. Bell	3 00
Chas. Alms	1 50
Bert Fanner	2 25
Morley Tindale	3 00
John Langenberg	1 50
O. Fordey	2 25
Wm. Smithson, drying pipe	8 25
Clements, Luda 24 pmt pwr hse con	150 00

The committee recommended the
bills allowed as read and on motion of

Trustee Deming, they were so allowed
and the Clerk instructed to draw or-
ders for the several amounts.

Trustee Deming moved that the
chairman appoint a committee of three
to confer with the engineer and make
any changes they might see fit in the
distribution of the water pipe. Car-
ried.

The President appointed Trustees
Keating, Campbell and Deming as such
committee.

Trustee Deming moved the Ways
and Means committee confer with the
superintendent, and if they think it ad-
visable to make the ceiling in power
house of wood instead of lath and
plaster, to make such change. Carried.

Trustee Deming moved the village
employ N. Gable to pull down the wells
at the power house, under the Super-
intendent's contract, and that he be paid
at the rate of \$2 per day, and his assis-
tant at the rate of \$1.50 per day. Car-
ried.

On motion council adjourned un-
til Thursday, Sept. 22 at the usual
hour. HUGH W. SEED, Village Clerk.

VILLAGE COUNCIL ROOMS, Sept. 22, 1898.

Adjourned regular meeting of the
Village Council of the village of Cass
City.

Meeting called to order by President
pro tem, Muck.

President, Trustees, Campbell, Wick-
ware, Keating, Muck and Heller. Absent,
Trustees Deming and Heller.

The ordinance creating a Board of
Public Works which had been read at
a former meeting was again read by
the Clerk and on motion the same was
left over until the next meeting.

On motion of Trustee Heller, the
Chair appointed Trustees Campbell,
Keating and Heller, a committee of
three to look up water and light rates
and submit same to the council.

On motion of Trustee Wickware
council adjourned until Monday Sept.
26, at the usual hour.

HUGH W. SEED, Village Clerk.

VILLAGE COUNCIL ROOMS, Sept. 26, 1898.

Adjourned regular meeting of the
Village Council called to order by Pres-
ident Striffler.

The following trustees responded to
the roll call—Trustees Muck, Keating,
Deming, Campbell and Heller. Absent,
Trustee Wickware.

Minutes of meetings held Sept. 19
and 22 read and approved.

Trustee Keating submitted the fol-
lowing report, viz: Your committee
to whom was referred the changing and
distributing the water pipe beg
leave to report that they have cut off
330 ft. of pipe on Main Street running
west of Brooker street; 337 ft. off West
street, north of Main street and 610
feet off Third Street, running west
from Brooker street, making a total of
1267 ft. and have authorized Mr. Shulze
to lay 725 ft. on West street, from
Main street south to Baptist Church
corner. Also 400 feet on Seegar street
north at north end of pipe now laid
leaving a balance of pipe not used of
201 ft. and one hydrant and one "T"
(Keating, Campbell and Deming.)

On motion of Trustee Muck, the re-
port of the committee was accepted and
adopted.

Trustee Keating then made a verbal
report to the effect that the commit-
tee to whom was referred the mat-
ter relative to the purchase of the nec-
essary brick to be used in the engine
room in power house, had purchased
the necessary number of soft brick at
\$4.50 per M., and the hard brick at \$5.50
per M., and that they had engaged
Elias Annis to haul them at 50c. per M.
On motion the report was accepted.

E. A. McGeorge who was present was
granted time in which to show that he
did not consider the water pipe, as laid
by the village near the elevators, to be
close enough to said elevators, to give
them sufficient protection in case of
fire and asked the council to investi-
gate the matter.

On motion of Trustee Deming, the
Chair appointed Trustees Keating,
Campbell and Deming to confer with
the Superintendent, and if they think
best to run the pipe nearer the north
elevator to do so.

The following bills were read and re-
ferred to the finance committee.

Far roll for week ending Sept. 24, 1898	\$ 292 24
Wm. Smithson, drying pipe	2 00
Annis and Tanner, stone	1 01
Hugh W. Seed, extra envelopes, postage	1 01
McIntiren Mfg Co, fire brick and fire clay	67 00
Wm. Shulze, act of Geo. C. Morgan, eng	50 00
Et. Wayne Elec Corpn Ist pmt on con	1225 00
Crewar, Adams & Co, jute packing	12 75
E. W. Blatchford & Co., lead	307 51
Rensselaer Mfg Co., valve, etc. (1st pmt)	137 75
Central Elec Co, plus, cross arm	9 90

The committee recommended the
bills allowed as read and on motion of
Trustee Deming, they were so allowed

EAST NOVESTA

Geo. Young is spending the week in
Lapeer county.

Mrs. G. Collins was a County Line
caller on Monday.

Miss Susie Leitch, of Pontiac, was
smiling on her many friends here on
Sunday.

Mrs. R. Brown and children visited
at the parental home in South Novesta
this week.

One of Cass City's charming youths
was seen to wend his way through our
streets on Sunday.

David McJim was a Cass City visit-
or on Monday. Seems to be some at
traction out that way. How is it
David?

A number from here attended the
funeral services of the infant child of
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Palmator, at
Crawford's school house on Sunday.

Constipation prevents the body from
riding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's
Little Early Risers will remove the
trouble and cure Sick Headache, Bil-
iousness, Inactive Liver and clear the
Complexion. Small, sugar coated,
don't gripe or cause nausea. Amos
Bond.

GREENLEAF.

Frank Farmer is convalescing.

Mrs. John Duffield is numbered
with the sick.

John Edwards, of Ubyly, spent Sun-
day with friends here.

Mrs. D. H. McColl and family are
visiting friends in Sheridan this week.

Tom Flint spent a portion of last
week visiting friends in Pontiac and
Detroit.

Dr. Coreoran, of Ubyly, made some
professional calls in this vicinity the
fore part of the week.

Miss Kittie Livingstone returned to
Pontiac Tuesday after a two weeks'
visit with her parents and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilbert transacted
business and visited friends in Sanilac
Centre the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl are en-
tertaining Capt. and Mrs. F. F. W.
Giesel and Mrs. E. T. Kreiman and
daughter, Miss Vera, of Sapinaw, this
week.

A cough is not like a fever. It does
not have to run a certain course. Cure
it quickly and effectually with One
Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy
for all ages and for the most severe
cases. We recommend it because it is
good. Amos Bond.

Squirrels are Scarce.

Hunters say that when the season
for shooting squirrels opened July 1,
there was not one of the little animals
to be found in sections where they
were killed in great numbers last
season. This was due to the fact that
they had immigrated to other feeding
grounds, owing to the failure of the
nut crop last fall. There are plenty
of nuts of every kind this year, however,
and during the last few weeks squirrels
have begun to reappear, much to the
delight of the sportsmen. Squirrels
sometimes travel hundreds in a
single band and often cross an entire
state.

Late to bed and early to rise, pre-
pares a man for his home in the skies.
But early to bed and a Little Early
Riser, the pill that makes life longer
and better and wiser. For sale by
Amos Bond.

Wanted:
Good Oxford Down Ram 3 or 4 years
old. 9-5. O. K. JAMES.

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public to know of one who is not afraid
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great medicine, and have the satisfac-
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sitively cured by it. Call on T. H. Fritz,
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Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle
guaranteed, or price refunded.

LINKVILLE.

Sam Link has returned to town.

Wm. Stein made a business trip to
Pigeon on Tuesday.

A. W. Johnson, of Owendale, called
in town on Tuesday.

A few sleighs were seen on our streets
after the recent snow storm.

Miss Ella Sheuvelt, of Owendale,
called on friends here on Saturday.

The Maccabee tent here has com-
menced the erection of the K. O. T. M.
hall.

R. C. Launsbury and Hon. S. Smith,
of Pontiac, were in town on Monday
and Tuesday looking after their inter-
ests here.

The gentlemen from Pontiac that
have been here for some weeks past,
erecting the Little Gem wire fence,
have returned to their homes, after
erecting about four miles of fence,
which apparently is very neat and dur-
able.

FREIBURG.

Mr. Donner is visiting friends here
Mabel Peters has been sewing in
town for a few days.

John Donnellon, of Wickware, called
on friends here Monday.

Frank Brown and mother spent Sun-
day at A. C. Graham's.

A. C. Graham is spending a few days
at his old home in Canada.

Miss Lucy Graham, of Cumber, visited
friends here part of last week.

Some of our boys made bets on
Buchanan. Now they are wondering
why they did it.

Our school has reached an enroll-
ment of 89, and they are not all there
yet.

A number of our young people at-
tended the oyster supper at Argyle
Friday night and report a good time.

Word was received from Ubyly that
Grandma McColl was taken very ill
while visiting there. She is very aged,
and her recovery is doubtful.

The Freiburg Sunday school is one
of the best in the county. The Super-
intendent and teachers deserve praise
for the earnestness they put in their
work. Miss Ida Pollard took charge
Sunday during the absence of Mr.
Graham.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured
without harm to the sufferer the better.
Lingering colds are dangerous. Hack-
ing cough is dangerous. One Minute
Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why
suffer when such a cough cure is with-
in reach? It is pleasant to the taste.
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COME EARLY

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Cass City, Mich. 9 16

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Sure Cure for Cholera.
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T. F. Holden, Inlay City, Mich.
My hens began to die. I bought a package
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since I began feeding it to my fowls. I think it is
the best poultry powder in the world.

Yours Respectfully,
MRS. JOS. FRENETT.

Saved our Fine Flock.
I am convinced that nothing equals Star Poultry
Powder. I have used it with great results.
This year when the cholera has been all around
us, we saved our fine flock of 170. They are
in a healthy condition and never had them lay so
well. The difference in eggs double pays for the
powder. I advise all to try it.—Mrs. Jersey Winn,
Inlay City, Mich.

Lost all my Young Chicks.
Inlay City, Mich., March 8, 1898.
I have used Star Poultry Powder and find that
the increased number of eggs more than pay for
the powder. Besides being a good egg producer
it makes a great difference in the health and ap-
pearance of poultry especially young chicks.
Last year I lost every chick hatched until I com-
menced to feed the Star Poultry Powder, after
which I did not lose any.—Robert Rutherford.

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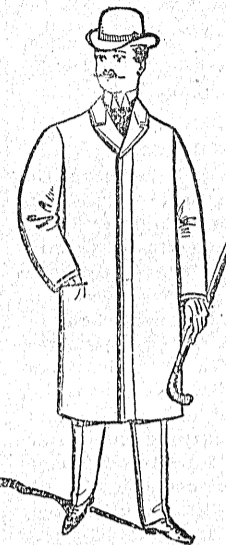
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\$7.50 This price is one of our main strong points in overcoats. We claim to have the best and newest styles there are made in nice dressy, common sense Overcoats.

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P. S.--We have Gentlemen's Mackintoshes with cape that are selling for \$1.38 that knocks the spots off anything you ever saw in the line of Mackintoshes.

DISTRICT NEWS.

A wild cat was shot near Fairgrove by John Colby.

Sarah E. Hull, of Vassar, has been granted an \$8. pension.

The Unionville creamery has been closed for the season.

County Clerk Orr, has issued 125 hunting licenses this year.

A business men's association has been organized at Lexington.

Gus Schrader, of Ubyly, had a fine cow killed by a F. & P. M. train last week.

Bad Axe Presbyterians will build a new church at once which is to cost \$5,000.

Miss Daisy Haines, of Mayville, is assisting in editing the National Lincoln Sheep Breeder.

A new 1,500 light incandescent dynamo has been purchased for the Caro electric light works.

A monthly auction has been established at Minden City for the benefit of the farmers of the county.

The Carsonville Evaporating Co. has been forced to close the evaporator on account of their inability to get wood.

A. P. Williams, of East Vassar, raised turkeys that five of them will fill a half bushel measure, from seed grown this season.

Elsie Lannon, of Mayville, while at play with other little girls one day last week, was thrown against the wall and had her leg broken.

John Bell, of Fostoria, shot what he thought was a hawk in his orchard the other day, but when he went to pick it up he found that it was a parrot.

John McTaggart, of Sheridan has commenced the erection of a new barn to take the place of the one that was destroyed by fire during the summer.

H. Dickie, of Dayton, and his brother-in-law, W. Healy, of Lapeer, have bought the Silverwood elevator and expect to commence business immediately.

The store of J. M. Cragg at Gilford, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour last Thursday morning. The loss is only partly covered by insurance.—Vassar Times.

The mystery of who has been responsible for the unusual amount of petty thievery which has been going on at Lexington for some time past has been solved by the discovery of the existence in the village of a tough gang of small boys who read dime novels, smoked cigarettes, carried revolvers and did various other things which they mistakenly thought made men of them.

There is talk of another tunnel under St. Clair river at Port Huron. The Canadian Pacific has recently got into Sarnia by the Erie & Huron road, and is now after a through route to Chicago.

In the Lapeer circuit court Monday forenoon, Wm. Schaal pleaded guilty in the second degree for the murder of his wife, Sophia, at Imlay City, October 5. He says they had agreed to die together.

Frank Carr, brakeman on the F. & P. M., met with a very painful accident last Friday, at this depot. While cupping a car his arm got caught in the bumpers bruising his arm badly below the elbow.—Ubyly Courier.

The sooner Fassett went ashore near Sand Beach Thursday afternoon in the life saving crew, assisted by the tug Martin, succeeded in getting all the men off without loss of life. The Fassett is in good condition.

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. Amos Bond.

Elmer Friday, of Rich, a 12d of about 15 years of age, met with a fatal accident last Thursday. He took his gun for the purpose of hunting, but before leaving his home he undertook to carry in some wood for his mother, and while thus employed his gun was accidentally discharged, its contents creating severe wounds in the arm and the posterior part of the chest. The dead event occurred on Thursday and he died the following day.—North Branch Gazette.

Custodian Rice, of the Sand Beach harbor of refuge, reports to Col. Lydecker that during the recent heavy northeast gale considerable damage was worked to the main pier of the breakwater. The seas, which came over with great force, tore off a lot of the deck, and scooped out large quantities of the boulder stone with which the cribs were filled. This bears out the oft-repeated prophesy of the colonel in his annual report to the head of the engineer department, that it was only a matter of a short time when congress would be compelled to appropriate a large sum to concrete the piers from a point below the water line up to their present height. The natural depreciation of the superstructure through the action of the sun, wind and dampness is very great. Their combined action is so weakening the structure that every year the gales have more disastrous effects on it.

For Sale. Good work team. Enquire of O. K. JAMES.

The committee of citizens and farmers from Pontiac and Oakland county, who went to Bay City on Thursday to investigate the beet sugar industry, returned Saturday, much enthused and made a report before a gathering of representative farmers at the Lyceum theater. They claim that should the proposed factory be started in this city it will be worth from \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year to the farmers of Oakland county. The proposed factory will be backed by Chicago capitalists, will cost about \$500,000, and will have an output of 350 barrels of sugar per day.

When you have eaten too much, or when you suffer from any form of Dyspepsia or Indigestion, remember that Kodol Dosepsia Cure digests what you eat. It cures the worst forms of Dyspepsia. Amos Bond.

Thanksgiving Day.

Gov. Pingree Issues The Annual Proclamation.

LANSING, Mich., Special Telegram, Nov. 14.—Gov. Pingree issued the following proclamation to-day:

In accordance with the proclamation of the president of the United States, and in pursuance of a time-honored custom which was established by our ancestors, I, Hazen S. Pingree, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November, 1903, as a day for general thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed at the firesides and in places of public worship. Let kindly thoughts and generous acts go forth from man to man; let praises be sung and joy abound everywhere. The people of Michigan have especial cause for rejoicing this year. They have been blest by abundant harvests and are now reaping the benefits by reason of higher prices in more active markets; they have enjoyed immunity from famine; war clouds have hovered about the nation, but the conflict was of brief duration and the victory was ours. The spirit of philanthropy among our citizens has been active in providing for the needs of the suffering and unfortunate.

For every blessing enjoyed it becomes us to render devout thanksgiving unto Almighty God. While manifesting their happiness, let them remember by prayers and with substantial offerings those who have been less blest with abundance.

H. S. Pingree, Governor.

Money to Loan. On farm property in amounts of \$200 to \$2,500 from 2 to 10 years. Will take partial payments. See O. K. James for particulars. 84

ELLINGTON.

Last week's correspondence.

Fifty registered voters remained home election day.

Stade Lazelle received seventy majority for representative in this township.

John A. Campbell, who was taken sick at the Cass City fair is better now.

Mrs. Ida Benson, of Akron, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Friday.

The telephone has reported the election news better and faster than I could have done it.

Charles McDermon has a job of lumbering for J. A. Hubinger, of Frankmouth. He moved into camp last week and commenced work Monday, and will try and finish it the coming winter.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to I. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

RECORD

Clay roads very bad.

Election excitement has subsided for a time.

Peter Daugherty has returned from labor in Detroit.

Mrs. Don C. Nutt has been very sick. Is much better at present.

John Retherford is fixing over the dwelling on the old homestead.

Potato trade is just now at a stand still at this point for the want of cars.

Pingree is the conundrum of all parties. He makes friend and foe to vote for Hazen G.

After many weary months of search for China, Dobs & Co. have finished Wm. Patch's well.

The Crusaders that worked for some time at Novesta are now holding forth at the Mennonite Church in Lamotte township.

Clark Corliss will leave this week for an extended visit through Oakland county.

All who want to learn something of "purity" in our county politics can read what the Hon. B. W. Huston has to say in the Vassar Times of Nov. 4th. The "ring" gets a free history.

Benjamin Sharp informs us of seeing a vine that made a growth this season of thirteen feet and some odd inches. The plant is located in Sanilac county, and we can give full proof if any doubt the story.

Leonard March, of Novesta, informs us that word comes to his place, that there is a blacksmith shop and tools to rent at Deford. Would be pleased to know what stand it is—where they want to leave a hustling town, and that too under McKinley prosperity.

Died, Nov. 3rd, Harry, infant son of Alva and Amy Palmateer. Deceased came to the Palmateer home seven months ago. Came, angel like from some celestial clime to gladden the hearts of the parents for a short time and depart again to his permanent home. Human knowledge is powerless when we try to discern why a sunbeam reflects on life's pathway for a moment as it were, and then returns to the home of its nativity. The explanation of these things is promised only at a future day, and to be resigned to them in this life we are admonished is a duty. The remains were interred in Novesta cemetery on the 6th inst., Rev. John McCready officiating, who preached an appropriate and sympathetic sermon.

Not long since while attending a funeral we noticed some of the mourners were at a standstill whether to uncover their heads or not during services, (which is nothing strange). "Tis less than twenty years since the writer first seen the mourners sit with hats on while the funeral sermon was being preached. We have asked several how, when and on what grounds the custom of men who were mourners on such occasions kept the head covered, among whom was Rev. Desjardins, of Kingston, who informed me he never seen it till he came to this part of Michigan. Now, as we deem such matters things that should be generally known, will the ENTERPRISE look the matter up and give its readers the benefit of the investigation?

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Cut, Scald or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

It is reported that some young scamp is visiting small villages and towns in this state, offering to paint by "a new process" oil portraits of young girls for advertising purposes. When he finds a willing dupe he insinuates himself into her confidence for anything but a good purpose. In some instances he has in this way secured appointments with four or five unsuspecting girls. Better give all such strangers a very wide berth and send him voyaging.—The Michigan Christian Advocate.

Nothing healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the impalpable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon it. For sale by Amos Bond.

Noah was the first to advertise. He advertised the flood and came through it all right. The fellows who laughed at advertising got drowned and it served them right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering, while the other fellow was being swallowed up in the flood of disaster.

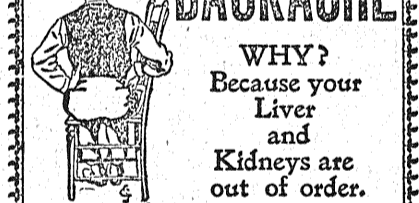
Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Cuts, Warts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

Try Heller's new process buckwheat flour.

JOHNSON BROS., 10-20 Caro, Mich.

Try Heller's new process buckwheat flour.



BACKACHE WHY? Because your Liver and Kidneys are out of order.

DR. J. H. McLEAN'S

LIVER

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KIDNEY

BALM

is the "PEERLESS REMEDY" for curing ailments of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, Diabetes, Rheumatism and Bright's Disease.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

FOR SALE BY

All Druggists.

Poultry Wanted.

We will pay the highest cash market price for all kinds of live poultry and will buy in once each week at the following towns, continuing up to the holidays: Wednesday, Shabbona; Thursday, Cass City, J. L. Hitchcock's store; Friday, Gageton.

JOHNSON BROS., 10-20 Caro, Mich.

Try Heller's new process buckwheat flour.

Central Meat Market.

Meats of all kinds nicely served.

Stock bought for eastern markets

Schwaderer Bros., Props.

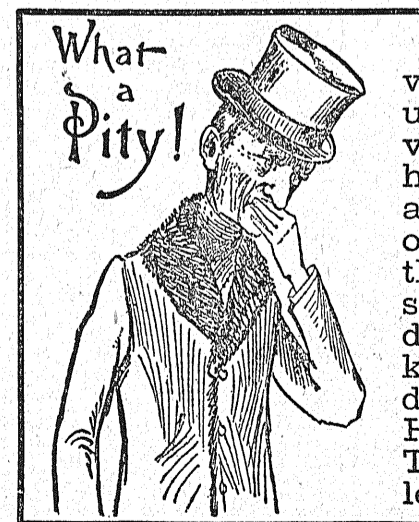
CASS CITY BANK.

Auten, Seeley & Blair, Props.

Established 1882.

A general banking business transacted.

Money loaned on Real Estate.



FOR SALE BY T. H. FRITZ.

Here is one of those who are either so prejudiced against all advertised remedies, or have become discouraged at the failure of other medicines to help them, and who will succumb to the grim destroyer without knowing of the wonderful value of Foley's Honey and Tar for all Throat and Lung troubles.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Three Persons Burned to Death in the Destruction of a Livery Barn at Perry
—Famous Michigan Jurist is Dead—
Large Acreage of Wheat.

Disasters on the Lakes.
A wintry storm which assumed the proportions of a blizzard on land was a gale of terrific force on the Great lakes and caused much damage to shipping. The schooner Iron Cliff broke from the steamer Iron Duke near Chicago and drifted upon the beach and was totally wrecked. The crew was rescued with a great deal of difficulty on account of the huge waves that rolled in from Lake Michigan. The men were compelled to jump into the water, being then hauled into the lifeboat. Some of them were unconscious when rescued. The Iron Cliff had a cargo of salt. She is owned by the Detroit Transportation Co., of Detroit and was insured for \$30,000.

The S. Thal, a two-mast schooner from Milwaukee, foundered off Glenoco, Ill., and the crew of five drowned. The steamer Chisholm, which went ashore on Isle Royale two weeks ago, was completely wrecked by the gale. The steamer Curtis, of Tonawanda, arrived at Port Huron without her three barges, the Fasset, Reed and Holland, giving every evidence of having passed through a terrific gale. Part of the deck load had been swept away and considerable water was in the hold. The Fasset went ashore at Sand Beach and the crew was taken off by life-savers.

The schooner Lena Neilson, with lumber from Manistee to Benton Harbor, struck on the bar at the entrance to St. Joseph harbor. She spread canvas and freed herself, but lost her rudder and was driven ashore with heavy seas breaking over her. The crew of four men clung to the rigging while the life-savers attempted to reach them.

The big steel freighter North Star, belonging to the Northern Steamship Co., arrived at Detroit after a passage from Buffalo which was the most exciting she ever had and all hands were thankful to escape.

Three Persons Perish in Flames.
At an early morning hour the big livery barn of Brown & Co., at Perry, was discovered on fire and before the startled villagers could reach the scene the entire place was in flames. Charles Taylor, one of the members of the firm, with his wife and daughter and an old man named Wm. Clark, lived in the building over the stables. Mr. Taylor was awakened by the smoke and after calling the others he rushed for a window and jumped out, thinking the others would follow him. He was badly cut by the glass and seriously burned. The others were overcome by the smoke and fell unconscious before they could reach the only means of exit.

Taylor, despite his severe injuries, made an heroic attempt to rescue his family but the roof fell in, burying them in the burning debris. As soon as possible the remains of the three unfortunate were taken from the ruins but were burned beyond recognition.

Dr. A. L. Compton, a veterinary surgeon, and a stable boy, slept in the office, and escaped in their night clothes, but both were badly burned and out.

The large barn was built this summer and all the conveyances of the firm were new. Nine horses were incinerated. The total loss will reach nearly \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

Big Area of Wheat Sown.
The November crop report shows that the area sowed to wheat this fall is 3 per cent larger than in 1897. The percentages are: State, 103; southern counties, 103; central, 102, and northern, 104. The average condition is 103 in the state; 105 in the southern counties; 99 in the central, and 101 in the northern, comparison being average years. The weather since wheat was sowed has been remarkably favorable for continuous growth. During August, September and October 5,965,955 bushels of wheat were marketed—367,960 bu. more than in the same months last years. The average yield of corn per acre in the state is estimated at 57 bu. of ears, equal to about 28 bu. of shelled corn.

Potatoes are estimated to yield about three-fourths of an average crop.

Judge Montgomery is Dead.
Judge Martin V. Montgomery, one of the leading attorneys of Michigan, died at his home in Lansing of an affection of the liver with which he had been a sufferer for some time. Judge Montgomery was born in Eaton Rapids in 1840. In 1885 he was appointed commissioner of patents by President Cleveland. Two years later he resigned and accepted a position on the bench of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. In 1892 he resigned this position and returned to Lansing and again took up the practice of law.

A company with \$85,000 capital talks of building a beet sugar factory at Pontiac.

Capt. Vernon and wife and 36 men of the 10th U. S. infantry, have left Ft. Wayne, Detroit, to join their regiment in Porto Rico.

Thomas E. Peck, the 20-year-old son of a prominent Grand Rapids druggist, committed suicide at Chicago by shooting himself in the head.

Fred E. Waugh, of Gaylord, Co. C, 31st Michigan, a musician in the regimental band, died in a Philadelphia hospital from typhoid pneumonia.

STATE GOSSIP.

Bay City is to have a hospital at last. Geo. Pratt, of Algonac was drowned while duck hunting in the north channel, St. Clair Flats.

Richmond fears a diphtheria epidemic and schools are closed. The whole town has been exposed.

Mrs. Anna Bentley Lewis, of Saginaw, celebrated her 101st birthday. She is still quite hearty.

Minden City has established a monthly auction sale for the benefit of the farmers of Sanilac county.

James Jackson, aged 17, was crushed to death between a heavy piece of machinery and a freight car at Delray.

Dr. Simonds, of Center Line, fell from his wagon while on his way home from Warren and died from his injuries.

Ypsilanti is now engaged in a warm postoffice contest. Thus far nine Republicans have openly announced their candidacy.

James Sullivan, Co. C, 31st Michigan, died in a military hospital at Camp Poland, Knoxville, of typhoid fever. His home was at Manchester.

Charles Carpenter, aged 25, a farmer near Benton Harbor, while hunting, was accidentally shot in the knee with a shotgun, and the limb was amputated.

The Delaware mine, in Keweenaw county, is to be bought by a Boston and Houghton syndicate capitalized at \$2,500,000, of which \$1,000,000 is cash capital.

Col. F. J. Hecker, of Detroit, of the quartermaster's department, has returned to Cuba to complete the preparations for the reception of the American troops.

A recent addition to the U. of M. library consists of a full set of the originals of Matthew Arnold's works in 19 volumes—the gift of Hon. D. M. Ferry, of Detroit.

The 35th Michigan moved from Camp Meade to its southern camp at Atlanta, Ga., in four sections. The few patients in the regimental hospital were sent to the First division hospital.

The 35th Michigan is now quartered in its new camp at Camp S. B. Young, Augusta, Ga. The command is pleased at its new location. It promises to be a healthy site, and the weather is mild and pleasant.

Fully 4,000 deer hunters locked into the upper peninsula during the first week of the open season. They were from all parts of the country. The game wardens were watchful and made 10 arrests the first week.

The 4-year-old John Dod was accidentally shot and fatally injured with a pistol by his cousin, Cornelius Dod, at Muskegon Heights, while the latter was firing on a rabbit which was concealed beneath a sidewalk.

The body of Lawrence Goss, Bay City, stevedore on the lost steamer Doty, floated ashore at Ganges. Considerable Doty wreckage came ashore near Sangauteck and Grand Haven, including one of the steamer's lifeboats.

The Mohawk Mining Co., of Houghton, has ordered the steel for an extension of the Traverse Bay railway and will complete the line before winter. The new stamp mill, costing \$150,000, will be built on Lake Superior.

Robert Thorburn, Co. F, 31st Michigan, sought to surprise his mother at Lansing by coming home unexpectedly. She was so startled by his sudden appearance before her that she sank to the floor and died from the shock.

Land Commissioner French offered 2,500 acres of state lands for sale at public auction, but only 200 acres were sold at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$8 per acre. The remainder of the lands will be disposed of at private sale.

Insurance Commissioner Campbell has closed out the Michigan Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Lansing. An examination shows assets of only \$507, with liabilities of \$3,673. The company has \$310,000 of insurance in force.

Mrs. Merrill L. Abbott, democratic candidate for prosecutor of Ogemaw county, was elected by an easy majority. She is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan and is a bright and witty speaker.

Andrew Beck was picking ore on the docks at Escanaba when he was struck by a lump and knocked into the chute, whence conveyed into the hatchway of the boat that was being loaded and buried under the ore. He was taken out dead.

Chief Justice Grant, of the Michigan supreme court, has allowed a writ of error in the family mileage book case brought by Gov. Pingree against the Michigan Central railway company, and it will be taken to the U. S. supreme court.

At a receivers' sale at Houghton, Mathew Van Orden, of Houghton, bought the Wyandotte mine for \$35,000, and the Escanaba mine for \$15,000. Spirited bidding by outside parties ran prices to a much higher figure than was anticipated.

Ida Arola, aged 22, committed suicide by jumping from the window of a sleeping car on a fast Michigan Central train, at Columbiaville. She had been adjudged insane by the Marquette county courts and was being returned to her home in Finland.

Private William Grayson, Seventh U. S. infantry, is in the guardhouse at Fort Wayne, Detroit, charged with having caused the death of Private Ed. Monaghan when the regiment was encamped before El Caney, by injuring him in a scuffle so that he died. Drayson was given a 30-day furlough at Montauk Point, and also a 30-day extension, but he reported at Fort Wayne ready for courtmartial. He is confident of acquittal.

Frederick Knott, aged 60, a well-known furniture dealer who has resided at Niles for nearly 40 years, was killed by a C. & W. M. express train.

A bright light on Lake Huron, off Alpena, caused the Thunder bay life savers and the Sturgeon point crew to scour the lake for 30 miles without finding the burning vessel.

Chicago raising promises to divide the honors with sugar beet raising in Bay county. There is as much money in chichory as in sugar beets and less care is required in the cultivation.

It has been decided that the 31st Michigan will be located at Santa Clara, Cuba, and the 35th Michigan, near Havana. The latter is already started for Atlanta from Camp Meade and the 31st will leave Camp Poland, Knoxville, as soon as possible.

Hiram Hoag, aged 73, who lived alone in a small house at North Lansing, was burned to death. In some manner unknown the house caught on fire, and when the blaze was extinguished the charred remains of the old man were found among the ruins.

An order was received at Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn., for each regiment of the First brigade to draw Krag-Jorgensen rifles and 150,000 rounds of ammunition which is taken as a sign of a move to Cuba soon and the 31st Michigan is wild with delight.

The auditors of Wayne county have begun suit against Clerk Reynolds to recover \$2,343 in marriage license fees, besides a large amount of naturalization fees which, it is alleged, he has illegally retained when they should go into the county treasury.

The total number of deaths registered in Michigan for October was 2,414 or 236 less than the number recorded for September. The number was 68 more than that for October of the preceding year. Consumption caused 203 deaths; typhoid fever, 108; diphtheria and croup, 55.

Corunna has granted a 30-year franchise to the Long Lake, Durand & Corunna electric railway, granting the privilege to build a street railway through the city. Franchises have been secured from Portiac to Holly. A through line will be in running order from Detroit to Owosso by 1900.

Toledo advises say: A. E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City & Gulf railroad, is slated for the new president of the Detroit & Linnar Northern. The Stillwell people will place \$3,000,000 in the road. The name of the road is to be changed; it will be known as the Central Terminal & Connecting railroad.

Undertaker Gray Farmer has reached Pontiac from Porto Rico with the bodies of Private Louis N. Buttolph, of the 19th U. S. infantry, who died of fever in the hospital at Ponce, and Private Fred Preger, of the 31st Michigan, who was struck by lightning while in his tent. Both were Pontiac boys.

Considerable excitement was stirred up in California township, Branch county, by the sudden death of Mrs. Fay Graham, aged 22, but recently married. She had been in good health and soon after dinner went to her room, where she was found dead on her floor with her hands crossed on her breast.

The C. & W. M. depot and mammoth grain elevator, containing 4,000 bushels of wheat, were burned at Water-vliet. The fire originated from a passing engine. The water supply from the big paper mill was a failure, and only the heroic work of a bucket brigade saved the village. The damage is from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Fire was discovered at 2 a. m. in C shaft of the Atlantic mine at Houghton. The alarm was promptly given and the 200 miners at work escaped on the skip cars, but it was a narrow escape. As soon as the work of rescue was completed, the mouths of the shafts were sealed to smother the flames. About 500 men are thrown out of work.

Wm. Laughlinwell was drowned at Long Lake, six miles from Coldwater. His leg had broken through the thin ice 10 rods from the shore. The man, desiring to assist him, procured an old gate and shoved it to the dog. As soon as both dog and man were on the gate the ice gave way and both were drowned. Mrs. Laughlinwell witnessed the accident.

Judge Martin V. Montgomery, commissioner of patents under Cleveland, ex-judge of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, later appointed judge of the U. S. district court, and one of the best known attorneys in Michigan, is on his death bed at his home in Lansing. The disease is a cancerous growth of the liver and other complications.

Wm. Courson, of near Lake Ann, was visiting his aged father, E. F. Courson, near Copenhagen. The family, including William's brother-in-law, Frank Adams, were sitting around the supper table, when Adams reached up and took down a revolver that was hanging on the wall, and in some manner it was discharged, killing William Courson almost instantly.

Hon. Abraham R. Blakely, aged 56, one of Alpena's oldest and most respected citizens, was shot and instantly killed at his residence. Preparatory to a hunting trip he started to clean his rifle, evidently supposing it to be unloaded. He pulled it out from behind a trunk in his bed room, the muzzle being toward him when the piece was discharged. The ball passing through his heart.

The salt manufacturers of the state are evidently bent upon making as much of the saline staple as possible during the present year. Nearly every month during 1898 show a great increase in the quantity of salt inspected as compared with the corresponding months of the previous year. The inspection of salt in October by counties was as follows: Manistee, 208,703; Mason, 73,909; St. Clair, 71,907; Wayne, 52,967; Bay, 40,999; Saginaw, 40,249; Iosco, 10,703; Midland, 3,575; total, 503,084. October, 1897, 385,385.

George Parker was killed by being thrown from a wagon at Adrian.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Spanish Troops Break Out in a Mutiny in Cuba—Cruiser Maria Teresa Went Aground on Cat Island and British Claim Her as a Derelict.

Spanish Troops in Cuba Mutinied. Reports from Puerto Principe and Nuevitas, Cuba, say that 7,000 regular soldiers mutinied, demanding their pay before embarking Spain. About 4,000 armed soldiers presented themselves in front of the palace, calling on the military governor, Emilio March, for their overdue pay. Thereupon, Gen. March drew his sword and ordered them to disband. The soldiers, however, refused to obey, and some of them threatened the life of Gen. March, who returned his sword to its scabbard and told them to kill him if that was their purpose. The soldiers then calmed down somewhat and said they only wanted their money before embarking. Gen. March promised them that they would be paid and the soldiers returned to their quarters. The cruiser Alfonso XIII, and the gunboats Conde de Venadito and Infanta Isabel have proceeded from Havana for Nuevitas to compel the soldiers to embark, after which they will proceed to Gibara for a like purpose.

A more serious affair was that at Havana where the soldiers of the Orden Publico started a revolt because of arrears and for two days a serious outbreak was threatened. Gen. Blanco, however, pacified them with a portion of the money due them and promised the rest as soon as possible. Gen. Blanco then ordered all the foot and mounted regiments of the Orden Publico to be disbanded. As originally planned, it was intended that the mutiny should have extended to the Guardia Civil and the artillery regulars, and it would in that event have assumed much graver importance and might perhaps have inaugurated a reign of terror and bloodshed in the island.

May Save the Maria Teresa Yet.
Later advices report that the Maria Teresa, instead of going to the bottom, stranded on Cat Island, in the Watling group. The navy department sent orders to the Vulcan at Norfolk and the Potomac at Santiago to leave immediately for Cat island, and if the vessel is found to do everything possible to save her. The expedition will be under command of Capt. McCalla, who commanded the Marblehead in the Spanish war.

The report that the Maria Teresa had stranded off Cat Island is confirmed. The natives of surrounding islands, looking upon her as a derelict, carried away her supplies and nearly everything else movable. The British authorities at Nassau announced that they would take possession of the vessel as a derelict. The American consul has protested against this course.

Bloody Race Riots.
A bitter race feeling between the whites and blacks in various parts of North and South Carolina has culminated in terrible bloodshed. At Wilmington, N. C., a Negro paper published an article slandering several white women. White men wrecked the newspaper office and burned the building, and in rioting which followed nine Negroes were killed and three white men mortally wounded. At Reboeth, S. C., five blacks and one white were killed and one white man mortally shot in an after-election riot.

Sultan Refuses Passports to Americans
A party of seven missionaries sent out by the American board of foreign missions have been refused passports by the Turkish government, but have gone to their stations. Two Michigan women were in the party—Mrs. J. S. Stapleton, of Farmers Creek, Mich., going to join her husband at Ezeron, and Miss Ruth M. Bushnell, of Joppa, Mich., going to Ezeron for educational work in the mission high schools.

Marchand Returns to Fashoda.
Maj. Marchand, commander of the French expedition at Fashoda, has started from Cairo on the return to that point. On his arrival at Fashoda the French troops will immediately retire by way of Sobal, southwest of Fashoda, to the junction of the Sobal river and the White Nile, from which point they will move overland to Jibuti, the French post in the Ebesa district, on the west coast of the gulf of Aden.

Spain to Sell Her Remaining Colonies.
It is understood in diplomatic circles that Spain, after the conclusion of a treaty of peace with the United States, will try to dispose of her remaining colonies, notably the Marianas islands, the Caroline islands and the Pala islands, and it is reported that the Spanish government has already been cautiously approaching Germany for the purpose of ascertaining how much these groups would be worth to Germany.

Emperor William to Visit Spain.
It is announced that Emperor William of Germany will visit Madrid on his return from the Holy Land. The Madrid Herald asserts that Spain will maintain her sovereignty in the Philippines and suggests that Spain take advantage of Emperor William's visit to induce him to arbitrate between Spain and the United States in the event of the peace commissioners failing to come to an agreement.

Richard Croker, boss of Tammany hall, lost \$150,000 in bets on the New York election.

FOR MY LADY.

Several shades of one color are to be worn on evening dresses. A curious novelty originating in Paris is a striped cloth gown with checked sleeves.

Velvet or cloth applique upon cloths are to be the idols of the coming season, and it is rumored that flounces over the skirts and capes are to go. There are two shapes recognized by authorities for coats. One will be three-quarter length with the blouse fitting tightly on the hips; the other will reach just three inches below the waist.

Jewels are to be more popular than ever this coming season. We are to have rings on our fingers and chains on our toes in the greatest profusion, while pearls are to be essential to the front of their hair, with a Louis Seize bow of black ribbon velvet.

The really wise woman will supply herself at once with a black cloth dress trimmed with many lines of silken braiding, the skirt of this might be crossed on the left hip and outlined with scallops down one side and on the edge of the shaped flounce. With a short coat this should have a scalloped basque and collar, and the shoulder pieces should be cut in one with small epaulets.

CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.
A Washington clergyman was told by the sexton that the church was on fire. "Very well," replied the parson, "I will retire. Perhaps you'd better wake up the congregation."

A CRIME AGAINST HEALTH.
The Use of Alum in Food.
Recent investigation shows that the stores are largely stocked with baking powders which contain alum, the injurious ingredient which the Iowa and Minnesota State Boards of Health have so strongly condemned. England, Germany and France have laws prohibiting the use of alum in bread, and the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin forbid baking powder containing alum to be put upon the market unless the words "this baking powder contains alum" are printed upon the label of every package offered for sale. This is the danger signal which the law throws out for the protection of the people. Yet many of the makers of alum baking powders such as the "Calumet," while keeping away from Minnesota and Wisconsin, have the effrontery to offer their condemned powders to consumers here. These alum powders are frequently labeled "pure," "best in the world," "none so good," or with some other equally misleading catch phrase.

Below will be found a partial list of the baking powders sold in this market that have been examined and found to contain alum:

CALUMET. - - - Contains Alum.
(Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
CHAUFMAN'S. - - - Contains Alum.
CHICAGO YEAST. - - - Contains Alum.
(Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.)
CLIMAX. - - - Contains Alum.
(Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.)
CROWN. - - - Contains Alum.
(J. P. Dieter Co., Chicago.)
DELICATESS. - - - Contains Alum.
(Delicatessen Baking Powder Co., New York.)

GRANT'S BON BON. Contains Alum.
(Grant Chemical Co., Chicago.)
I. C. - - - Contains Alum.
(Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.)
JAXON. - - - Contains Alum.
(Peninsular Mills, Jackson, Mich.)
KENTON. - - - Contains Alum
(Potter, Parlin & Co., Cincinnati.)
ROCKET. - - - Contains Alum.
(Sherman Bros. & Co., Chicago.)
UNRIVALED. - - - Contains Alum.
(Sprague, Warner & Co., Chicago.)
IMMENSE VALUE. - - - Contains Alum.
SNOW BALL. - - - Contains Alum.
LOYAL. - - - Contains Alum.
PERFECTION. - - - Contains Alum.
DAVIS O. K. - - - Contains Alum.

In addition to this list, all brands sold with a prize or for 25 cents or less a pound are sure to be made of alum.

At the World's Fair the same authorities that condemned alum powders as unfit for human food, declared Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder the purest, strongest and best and awarded it the highest medal.

When Strong Men Weep.
Sobs rudely shook her fair form—tears formed pools in her eyes—only by sheer will power did the young girl keep from crying. "Let me share your trouble, Harold dear!" she pleaded. The party addressed—yes, party, for in his torn raiment and wild eyes there was no semblance to gentility—staggered to his feet clutching wildly at his breast. "No, no!" he cried. "I insist!" she bawled. "Last night—only last night, and yet it seems years ago—we promised to be all in all to each other and forever pool our heart-beats! If I am to share joys I wish also to share troubles." "Never!" he moaned. "I wouldn't want my bitterest enemy—my, even a dog—to have a collar button drop down inside his shirt." And once again he stood on his head and wriggled.—New York World.

How He Won Her Favor.
Boston—Lady—"If you will split that pile of wood I will give you a sandwich." "Tramp—Madame, I never split things—not even initiatives." Boston Lady—"Oh, you lovely man! Come in and have tea with me.—Cleveland Leader.

Trace Terms.
"Hasn't she a queeny carriage?" "She has, and, one might say, is. A sort of one-horse victoria, in fact."—Ex.

It is said that sea-sickness is a sure cure for pomposity.

NEWSY BRIEVITIES.

Two children named Henderson were killed by a meteor at their home at Perry, Okla.

Paris newspapers predict an early rupture in the Spanish-American peace negotiations.

The transport Panama has arrived safely at New York with 400 soldiers from Santiago.

The tin plate factories of the United States have formed a combine representing \$50,000,000.

Colorado troops at Manila will be returned home as soon as troops now on the way reach there.

Admiral Schley has arrived from Porto Rico with a full report of the evacuation commission.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., is now deserted, the troops all having moved to southern camps.

The United States last year commanded more of the Samoan trade, import and export, than any European nation.

The earl of Minto, the new Canadian governor-general in succession to Lord Aberdeen, arrived at Quebec and was promptly sworn in.

The First regiment of New York volunteer infantry now doing duty at Honolulu has been ordered home by the war department.

Burglars entered the postoffice at North Grafton, Mass., and while escaping were pursued by a citizen's posse. Two robbers were killed.

Forest and prairie fires are raging all over the Seminoles nation in Indian Territory. Emahaika mission and property, valued at \$150,000, have been destroyed.

The Eight U. S. cavalry has sailed from Savannah, Ga., for Nuevitas and Puerto Principe, and these cities which will be garrisoned immediately by U. S. troops.

Fireman John Vardell found engineer Richard A. House dead in his cab while his fast freight train was speeding along Chicago & Alton tracks near Glendale, Mo.

Gen. Blanco fears that the Spanish troops in Cuba who have not received their salaries in several months will riot and cause serious trouble, particularly in Havana.

Lieut. Herman G. Dresel, U. S. N., committed suicide at Baltimore by shooting himself in the head, because he had been ordered to duty at Manila.

The government of the United States of Central America has removed its capital from Amapala, Honduras, to Chinandega, Nicaragua, which will be the permanent seat of government.

Admiral Schley, having asked again for sea service, has been promised the command of the European squadron, which will be re-established in a short time with some of the finest cruisers in the navy.

The French naval construction program for 1899 includes two battleships of 14,500 tons each with very powerful armament and protection; two cruisers of 4,000 tons each, two large torpedo boat destroyers and eleven torpedo boats.

The battleships Oregon and Iowa arrived at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, and will remain for several days to participate in the anniversary celebration of the creation of the Brazilian republic. The supply ship Celtic is with the battleships.

The Italian anarchist, Luigi Lucchi, who stabbed and killed Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, on September 10 last in Geneva, Switzerland, was found guilty and sentenced to a rigorous life imprisonment, the heaviest penalty in that country.

A Swedish wrecking company has begun negotiations with the navy department relative to raising the Cristobal Colon and Reina Mercedes, solving the government from payment unless the ships are delivered in a U. S. navy yard.

The transport steamer City of Puebla sailed from San Francisco for Manila with the remaining Tennessee battalion, the last of the California heavy artillery, the Nevada troops of cavalry and a small detachment of recruits for the 23d U. S. infantry.

The Spanish are rapidly evacuating Puerto Principe province. The Cubans are occupying the towns as the Spaniards retire and considerable trouble has occurred in various places. The people of that locality are very anxious for the arrival of the American troops.

El Liberal, a leading Madrid paper, says the Spanish government should conclude the negotiations for peace with the utmost rapidity to avoid Germany, Russia or any other country mixing in the question, which could but mean fresh disasters to Spain. The article has created a great sensation at Madrid.

The national convention of the W. C. T. U. at St. Paul voted to abandon the Women's Temple project at Chicago as an affiliated interest. For five hours the matter was hotly debated, the supporters of the Temple declaring the action was an act of repudiation of a high moral obligation. Strong resolutions were adopted against caateens in soldiers' homes. It was shown that \$234,155 was spent over the bars in the national homes last year.

Gen. Wood, governor of the military department of Santiago, went to Guantanamo and had a hot consultation with Gen. Perez, who has continually refused to disband his Cuban troops. Gen. Wood made the Cuban see the folly of his action and he finally agreed to do as the Americans requested. Gen. Perez was then appointed mayor of Guantanamo and his followers will be given work on plantations.

The war investigation commission made a stop at Detroit in its tour of various points gathering evidence, but gained nothing of importance although a great many persons were examined.

More Trouble for Uncle Sam.

Foreign bondholders have at last moved formally to protect their interests in Cuba and Porto Rico. The French embassy has presented a most formidable statement to the state department, being an account of the various Spanish bonds owned by French citizens changeably against these territories. The sum total of these bonds runs up far into the millions. The U. S. government, of course, will not pay them, but it may be that the French government looks to it to cause the independent government of Cuba to assume liability for redemption of the bonds when that government is duly installed. It is probable that other holders of like bonds, German and British and perhaps even Spanish, will take similar steps.

Hanna Says Tariff Must Be Revised.
Senator Hanna declares that the tariff will have to be revised to meet existing conditions. "The war revenue measure must be revised, but we will keep many of the original features of the law, simply because it is now necessary. Under the old tariff law we are not getting very much revenue because we are exporting instead of importing, and something must be done to meet these new conditions. We must have a new revenue measure."

Dingley Says There'll be No Revision.
Chairman Dingley, of the House ways and means committee, says that the war tax will not be abolished at the coming short session of congress, and that there will be no revision of the tariff whatever.

Miles Report Hard on Alger.
Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles has completed and submitted to the war department his report covering the entire period of hostilities between the United States and Spain. Friends of Gen. Miles who claim to be cognizant of the contents of the report

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white	62
Wheat No. 2 red	62
Oats, per bu. new	24
Rye	46
Beans	90
Unpickled beans	60
Feed	5 45
No. 1 Hay, pressed	70 85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	4 25
Cover Seed, prime	3 00 3 50
No. 2	20 25
Potatoes, per bu.	75
Peaches	14
Apples, per bu.	14
Eggs per doz.	14
Butter	45
Onions, per bu.	50
Live Hogs, per cwt.	8
Beef, live weight	3 40
Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 40

3-CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading for three cents per line each week.

FOR SALE—Pair of young heavy horses weighing about 3200. O. C. Wood, 1/2 mile west of town. 11-10-17

WANTED—1000 cords of 18 inch wood, tan oak, black and maple or soft maple in exchange for woolen goods at new. 10-20-17
WOOLEN MILLS, Cass City.

STRAYED—From my farm near Wickware, four horses—two grays, a bay and one buckskin color. Reward for their return or information leading thereto. H. KEISER. 10-20-17

FOR SALE—A good young work horse. Inquire of O. K. JAMES. 10-16-17

FOR SALE—Complete butcher's outfit—including a large refrigerator. E. H. PINNEY.

FOR SALE—Complete outfit for young stock, 1 second-hand lumber wagon nearly new. 0-1-17
W. J. CAMPBELL.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight room residence on Pine street. C. E. Hanson.

DONATIONS FOR AGENTS—A good saleable article, useful in every home, and is easily carried. Write for particulars to W. S. Wallace, Cass City. 11-2-17

An Appreciated Gift.

You don't know how much appreciation a bit of Jewelry will call forth from your dear ones. We have that kind of Jewelry that everyone appreciates. Call and be convinced

J. F. HENDRICK,
Jeweler and Optician.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

20 ACRES—Just outside corporation of Cass City; nice brick house and barn; buildings nearly new; one acre of orchard; one acre of grapes and small fruit; low ground all tiled. Price \$2,000.

114 ACRES in Elmwood township, all cleared, well fenced, good orchard, barn 34x50, one-quarter mile from post-office, store and blacksmith shop and five miles from Cass City. It goes at \$3,000.

40 ACRES in Ellington township, 25 acres cleared, good log house and small barns; well fenced city lots; close to postoffice and store; six and one-half miles from Cass City. \$800.

Probate Notice.
State of Michigan, county of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Tuscola, made the 4th day of October, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed to creditors to present their claims against the estate of James Karst, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1899, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of the days.

Dated Caro, Mich., October 4th, A. D. 1898.
JOHN C. LAING,
Judge of Probate.

For Sale.
Good residence and two lots, with quantity of choice fruit, also good stable, for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of McKenzie & Co. or T. H. FRITZ.

Try Heller's new process buckwheat flour.

Old fashions in dress may be revived but no old fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Will R. Speck, editor of the Warren County Gazette, Richardsville, Ky., writes the Dr. J. H. McLean Medicine Co. as follows: "Gentlemen—My wife's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier have overcome my antipathy to writing a testimonial for it, and I therefore add my commendation to those doubtless received daily for your valuable remedies. Your Strengthening Cordial is truly a wonderful strength giving medicine, and did my wife more good in relieving weakness and nervous prostration than one hundred dollars spent with our best physicians. I give one physician credit, however, for recommending your Cordial."

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

W. A. Fairweather, dry goods.
B. Wolsky, Clothing.
J. L. Hitchcock, Hardware.
F. C. Lee, Furniture.
J. D. Crosby, Shoes and Clothing.
J. W. Heller & Son, new firm.
Mrs. E. K. Wickware, Millinery.
G. A. Stevenson, Groceries.
H. B. Fairweather, Groceries.
H. Harrison, Tailor.
J. F. Hendrick, Jewelry.

HOME HAPPENINGS

ITEMS OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST.

J. P. Ryan visited Detroit last week.
J. B. McFall is assisting at the Roller Mills.
H. Alowitz made a trip to Caro on Sunday.
Mr. Wilkinson, of Clifford, was in town on Monday.
H. B. Fairweather has something new in his adv. space this week.
B. Wolsky has a fresh lot of bargains in his half page adv. in this issue.
S. F. Bigelow has been incapacitated for labor by another of Job's comforts.

This ten pound baby boy at Jas. Patterson's. It arrived Sunday morning.

W. A. Fairweather announces a Big Clearing Sale in his adv. on first page.
See the special millinery announcement of Mrs. E. K. Wickware in this issue.

W. C. Manley, of Toledo, O., was the guest of Miss Martha Wright on Sunday.

We understand that extensive improvements are contemplated in the Sheridan House.
Misses Mary Fisher and Eliza Laubach returned on Friday from visiting friends at Akron and Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McKim entertained a small company of their friends last Friday evening in a very pleasant manner.

Note the change of adv. for Stevenson's Table Supply House. If its old notices are followed there is no danger of dying.

A twelve cent adv. in the 3-cent-column of the Enterprise secured the return of eight stray sheep for Geo. Freeman.

M. Anthes has secured the contract for supplying the necessary stone for the improvements contemplated by G. A. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley, of Yale, and son Fred, are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. Bacon, of North Elkland.

Crosby, the Shoe and Clothing man, uses a little of Josh Billings' advice in his change of adv. this week. See what you think of it.

John Kaiser has secured an honorable discharge from military service and is endeavoring to regain his health with friends northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Traver have moved from Elkton and are nicely settled in the residence at the south end of Seeger Street leased of T. H. Fritz.

Jas. B. McGillivray has been appointed secretary of the Board of Public Works and will have office room with Jas. D. Brooker over the Exchange Bank.

J. W. Heller & Son, the new business firm, has contracted for a one-half column space in the ENTERPRISE, wherein to advise the public of the good things they have to offer.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday, Nov. 24th, at 11 a. m. The local pastors will each give brief addresses. A full attendance is desired.

A shooting match will take place on the farm of J. D. Tuckey, one and one-half miles west of town, on the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, and a raffle will be held in the evening at W. A. Anderson's shop.

The M. E. paragonage has been papered under the supervision of the Ladies' Aid Society. The work has been done by Messrs. Jas. Wright and Thos. Cross and the manner of its execution certainly reflects credit upon them.

The graduation of a class of eleven members from the Junior to the Epworth League takes place at the M. E. Church to-morrow (Friday) evening. A fine program has been arranged and a pleasant time is assured to all who attend.

The entertainment given in the Town Hall Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society was quite well attended and all seemed well pleased with Mr. Foster's way of entertaining. The clarinetting by "Paddy" Kile was well received by the audience.

The first quarterly conference of the Grant M. E. charge will be held at the Grant church on the 20th. The presiding elder, Dr. Wm. Dawe, of Saginaw, will be present and will conduct the sacramental service on Sunday, 27th, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Blinn of Dayton, are the guests of Mrs. F. C. Lee. J. Chamberlain returned to-day from Dakota, having been absent since Sept. 3rd.

Frank Lawrence, of Fairgrove, was the guest of Miss Jessie Deming on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will serve Thanksgiving dinner in the basement of the church.

J. L. Hitchcock has a change of adv. this week that is full of interest to everyone contemplating the purchase of a stove or range. Look it over.

J. F. Hendrick returned today from a four weeks' sojourn in the "happy hunting grounds" of Delta county, bringing with him two deer. He has benefited much in health by the change.

Owing to several reasons the management of the Tuscola County Teachers' Assn. deemed it advisable to postpone the meeting, which was to have been held at Caro Nov. 19th, to Dec. 3rd.

The electric light poles are nearly all set and the street wiring is progressing nicely. The hydrants have all been "flushed" and a test made of the old hose which appeared satisfactory.

Engineer Diem is fast getting things in "apple pie" order at the power station.

Please understand that it is not necessary to purchase twenty pairs of shoes yourself in order to get the twentieth pair free at Ostrander's. It don't matter who buys the other nineteen pairs. If yours is the twentieth purchase it's yours without cost. It doesn't apply to rubbers. It means leather goods.

There is a wood famine in town, so much that a number have been obliged to burn soft coal in their wood stoves. It appears, however, that other towns in the Thumb are in much the same predicament, which would seem to indicate that wood is becoming somewhat scarce. It is to be hoped that the farmers will bring in what they can spare as soon as possible.

A very pleasant event took place Wednesday Nov. 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Striller, living three miles east and one mile north of Cass City. It being the marriage of their daughter Christine to Charles Eugene son, of Argyle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Klump in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride was presented with many beautiful and useful presents.

Matthew Gulic, living two miles west of town, suffered quite a painful injury while engaged in chopping logs last Friday. He was being assisted by Mr. Boars. The knife slipped in such a way as to penetrate Mr. Gulic's hand in the fleshy part, between the thumb and index finger. Dr. Wickware found it not safe to put the thumb stitches in sewing it up. Matt. says the hog was finally killed.

The Knights of the Maccabees are being assisted in a special campaign this week by Grand Deputy Commander Duford, of Bay City. The first meeting was held on Monday evening, when the charter was read and the over and initiated Robt. Young, of this place. Deputy Duford will drill the degree team while here and give other necessary instructions in the workings of the order. Several new applications have already been secured and there are good prospects of more.

The Pope Mfg. Co., of Hartford, Conn., has issued the Columbia Desk-pad Calendar for 1899. This handy reminder has been for years one of the most pleasing of special advertising features. We note that the new calendar is very attractive and has more artistic covers and is more profusely illustrated. Any person may obtain a copy by applying to the nearest Columbia dealer or by sending five 2-cent stamps to the Calendar Department, Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn.

Through the kindness of James Reed, who resides some four and one-half miles east of town, we are informed that a firm known as Montague, Graves & Benham has secured leases and options upon upwards of one thousand acres of land in his neighborhood, where marl beds are numerous, with the intention of establishing a plant for the manufacture of cement and fertilizer. The first two mentioned members of the firm are residents of Caro and well known here. The other gentleman is president of the St. Charles Coal Co., of this state and representative of the Summers Coal Co., of Ohio. More anon.

The following program will be rendered at the M. E. Church on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24th, for the benefit of the Sunday School:—Musical numbers will be given by home talent, assisted by Miss Isabel L. Bacon, formerly contract soloist of St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg. Music—Instrumental.

Solo—"Dreams".....Anton Streitzke.
Duet—"Jesus Lover of my soul".....H. Jarvis.
Solo—"Mrs. Carrie Edwards, Miss Mary Thatcher."
Solo—"There's a beautiful land on high".....Mrs. A. H. Traylor.
Solo—"The Lavender Girl".....H. H. Trotter.
Solo—"Gloria at a sleep".....F. Warrington.
Recitation—"Mary Queen of Scots".....Miss Alice Joy.
Solo—"Alone on the Raft".....Paul Rodney.
Solo—"Cradle Song".....Kate Yamah.

During the week there has been consummated another business change of considerable interest. James Tennant has long been associated with the mercantile business in Cass City. He spent some seventeen years as assistant in the store now under the proprietorship of Laing James, until in Feb., 1892, he began business for himself in the Gillies block, in groceries, crockery and bazaar goods. About two years ago he moved to the Austin block, one door east of Schooley's harness emporium. Neither Mr. Tennant or his estimable wife have enjoyed good health for some time and Mrs. Tennant receives very little encouragement from physicians, so that Mr. Tennant has finally decided to retire from business. He has disposed of the same to J. W. Heller & Son, who have recently taken possession and are looking after their share of trade. Mr. Heller has had previous experience in the grocery business, but since coming here has been associated with his brother, C. W. in the roller mill. The son, Will, has recently been employed in Stevenson's Table Supply House, and by his amiable manners has won his way to an extensive friendship. We regret that Mr. Tennant has been obliged through ill health to give up business, but hope both he and his wife may soon recover, and that the new firm may have abundant success.

Do You Want a Rest?

You will rest easier if you have one of our Big, Cosy Chairs.

In our stock are some of the most beautiful and durable goods in the furniture line ever shown in this town, and at prices so low that you would be ashamed to ask for a reduction.

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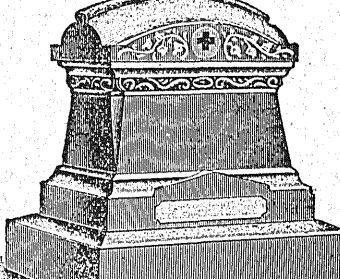
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When You Get Ready

For your Painting and Papering you come down and see me. I have things to show you and things to say to you that mean much in saving, much in appearance, much in general detail of the work at hand. I make a study of the things, while it only comes to you once in a year or two. So you will admit that I can be of assistance to you in your plans.

James Wright.

Lost—Wednesday, Nov. 16, between C. S. Karr's and Gagetown, a dark grey double shawl. Finder will please return to owner, Mrs. C. S. KARR.

Wood Wanted.
100 cords of Beech and Hard Maple, soft maple and tamarack; the latter at once. 11-18-2* ABRAHAM BLTON.

WANTED—To buy a few calves and yearlings. 11-17-2* JOHN STRIFFLER.

The Mission of the Country Newspaper.

The county newspaper, by which is meant the weekly or daily of towns and small cities, and which probably is more exhaustively read than any other paper published, occupies an unique position as the sole educator on current events of many of its constituents.

It goes into homes where no other periodical makes its appearance from year's end to year's end. The few books in the majority of farm houses have been read and re-read until they have no interest there, and the weekly issue of the country paper is seized with an avidity, of which the city resident who has access to countless papers and magazines, has no comprehension.

There is no department of this paper that has not its interested readers, even the advertisements holding a meaning for these home-keepers that they would not have for the active, restless world of city workers. They are the windows from which these readers look out on life, and comprehend its business methods. This paper opens up to them a small world of literature in its weekly story; it caters to an aesthetic taste in its poet's corner; its local items refer to the improvements in and about town, give an insight into the doings of prominent people in whom the reader

is interested, let the young folks know what is being worn in colors and style, and what amusements are in vogue. The country paper is essentially a local paper, giving home news, with the exception of now and then a letter from the capital of the State during the session of the Legislature; and a brief account usually by letter, of the doings of Congress which have local interest. In short, it is an omnium gatherum from which its subscribers can choose that which most interests them and which they could not afford to do without.

The correspondence department of the country paper forms no inconsiderable part of the responsibility devolving upon the editor, for it is expected that every small town will be represented and each subscriber is pleased to see his farm improvements chronicled, and his general prosperity spoken of, as a part of the progress of the country in which he lives. Other matters of note taking place in each town, are recorded, and so communities are brought nearer together and an altruistic sentiment is fostered, which results in an oneness of interest that helps to build up a prosperous section of country of which the news paper is the central point, but the medium through which other improvements are projected.

To accomplish all this the editor must be Briareus-handed, and Argus-eyed, and these qualities are or should be vested in the local correspondents. They must be observant, and capable of writing up in good English what they see and here, and by good English is meant that straightforward, plain language, which is easily understood, and conveys the meaning without circumlocution or stilted phraseology.

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