

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL

## Clearing Sale Prices--

Every Day until Saturday, March 4th  
Beginning Saturday, Feb. 18, 1905

All Prints at 5c. per yard.  
All Outings at 2c. a yd. off regular price  
All Apron Gingham at 6c. per yard.  
All Dress Gingham at 10c. per yard--  
Regular price 15c.  
A fine 7c. Unbleached Cotton at 5 1/2c.  
All Cotton Blankets at 25% off.  
All Underwear at 25% off--  
At this price you can afford to buy our Men's  
Ribbed Wool for next winter.  
All winter Gloves and Mittens at 25 off.  
All Fleece-lined Shoes at 25 off--  
Both Ladies' and Gents'.  
All Wool Hosiery at 25 off.  
All Duck and Covert Coats at 25 off--  
For Men and Boys.  
Here is a Bargain in Shrunken Flannel:  
Grays, Reds and Blues, for Men's Shirts,  
Children's Dresses and any use where a  
first quality, ALL WOOL Flannel is needed.  
Regular price, 50c. and 60c.; sale price, 40c.

You will find everything just as above advertised.  
Come and see!

Yours truly,

LAING & JANES

## Local Happenings.

N. Bigelow & Sons are busy taking inventory.

Oscar Auten, of Gageton, was in town on Tuesday.

The little son of H. L. McDermott is very seriously ill.

Norman Morrison, of Gageton, was in town on Tuesday.

Geo. Parrott, of Shabbona, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Geo. Stock, of Gageton, did business in town this morning.

Dan Somerville, of Appin, has been in town a part of this week.

Geo. Cridland, of Wickware, did business in town on Tuesday.

John T. Jones, northeast of town, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. L. Heller is quite ill at the home of her son, J. W. Heller.

Jos. Rondo occupies the residence rooms over the exchange bank.

Mrs. Jas. Willis, of Gageton, called on friends in town on Tuesday.

N. Karr and Ted Snelling, of Kingston drove to town on Tuesday.

W. A. Seeger and Clayton McKenzie made a trip to Bad Axe last week.

Miss Hazel Seeger has been quite seriously ill, but is now improving.

Miss Dora Wallace entertained a company of her friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Karr, of Karr's Corners, called on friends in town today.

Jessie Souden and D. C. Nutt, of Greenleaf, did business in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Smith and daughter, Miss Anna Adair, were at Caro on Tuesday, on business.

Daniel McKenzie has been in poor health for some time, and does not seem to rally.

Miss Kathryn Zinnecker, saleslady for W. A. Fairweather, is enjoying a brief vacation.

Rev. M. C. Crowley, of Monroe, officiated at the services at St. Pancratius Church on Sunday.

Clare Stevenson returned on Thursday from spending a few days on the other side of the county.

Mrs. Jos. Martus has been quite seriously ill for the past week, but is now regaining her health.

Miss Ora McKim will lead the Epworth League next Sunday evening. Topic: "Medical Missions."

W. H. Ruhl, the tailor, announces the receipt of new samples for spring styles. See advertisement.

M. Sheridan returned on Saturday evening from his Ontario trip being obliged to drive in from Caro.

Another little son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wamsley, east of town, on Saturday.

Notice what The Model has to say regarding the winding up of their sale, in their new advertisement this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical Church will meet with Mrs. Mary Paul, south of town, Thursday, March 2nd.

Emil Floto has given up the working of the MacArthur farm, west of town, and moved back to his residence in town.

Miss Mamie Whalen, formerly of this place, but now of Detroit, is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Geo. Meiser, who has been working with the shovelling gang on the railroad, walked home from below Kingston 1st evening.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler gave a Washington's birthday party last evening, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Truman, of Manitowoc, Wis.

Linn Leslie gave a party to about fifteen of his young friends on Tuesday evening. Games and refreshments were indulged in.

Miss Edythe LaFave, saleslady at J. S. McArthur's for some time, is enjoying a few weeks' vacation at her home, west of Gageton.

John Fox, southeast of town, has placed a new couch mixture on the market. It is pleasant to take and gives prompt relief.

F. W. Topping is preparing for an auction sale, after which he will move to the farm, south of town, purchased last fall of O. K. Jones.

The Modern Woodman installed their officers on Monday evening and admitted John A. Race to the mysteries of the order. A. A. P. McDowell was elected delegate to the County Camp meeting at Caro on the first Wednesday in April, with J. A. Caldwell as alternate.

Owing to the blockade Rev. S. O. Stovall could not reach Cass City as announced, but will occupy the Baptist Church pulpit next Sunday evening.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star gave a very pleasant "at home" last evening at the Masonic Hall, to the members of that fraternity and their partners.

S. Ostrander, the shoe dealer, has decided to adopt the Cash System and One Price to All, as will be noticed by his new advertisement on the last page, and is busy marking down the prices.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. R. N. Mulholland next Wednesday. Tea will be served at the usual hour to which all are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Todd left this week to visit friends in Ontario, before returning to their home in Alberta. As no trains were running yet they were obliged to drive to Caro.

The friends of Mrs. W. N. Straube will be pleased to learn that the high altitude and general surroundings of the point she visits in New York is greatly benefiting her health.

We understand that Wm. Schwaderer, Jr., is arranging the purchase of the Central Meat Market, from Johnson & Johnson, but that N. L. Johnson intends remaining with him as assistant.

John Zinnecker, received word last evening that his son, George, was very critically ill at his home at Owendale. Mr. and Mrs. Zinnecker and daughters, Mary and Kathryn, left at once for his bedside.

Perry E. Wood left yesterday morning for Flint, where he expects to secure employment and make his home. Mrs. Wood and children are now visiting her relatives near Caro and will join him soon.

Two sleigh loads of our townspeople attended a Grange social, held last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Tuckey, northeast of town. There was a goodly number present and the receipts amounted to about \$15.

Next Sunday will be "Home Mission" day at the Presbyterian Church. The morning sermon will be appropriate to the day, and the evening service will consist of a program by the Sunday school in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. G. W. Goff is now nicely located in the McKenzie Building, corner of Main and Leach Streets, with her large and varied stock of bazaar goods, groceries, ladies' furnishings, etc., and will be pleased to have you call and inspect her stock. See advertisement.

Geo. Wolverton started for Argyle last Friday, with a load of flour from the Cass City Roller Mills, and despite the bad roads managed to make about six miles east, when the load upset, burying him in a snowbank, so that only his head was to be seen. Fortunately help was near, he was shovelled out not much the worse and returned to town. On Monday he tried it again and was able to deliver the goods safely.

William A. Seeger and Miss Ethel Ford were quietly wed at five o'clock last evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Ford, corner of Houghton and Oak Streets. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. N. Mulholland in the presence of a small company of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Seeger drove to Caro this morning to take the train for Detroit, Pontiac and will probably visit friends at Harrison, in Clare county. Their many friends extend the heartiest congratulations.

It is now a full week since a train or even an engine has been seen in Cass City, the last one having gone south last Thursday. It is hoped that a train from the south will reach here either this evening or to-morrow, word having been received this morning that it had reached Kingston. A freight train with fourteen cars of freight left Inlay City yesterday afternoon, coming north, and will follow the advance train closely. The snow banks are worse than last winter, being fully as deep and the snow is packed in more solidly. Some mail has been brought in by way of Caro, but business is considerably demoralized.

Ed. N. Hartt, of Wilmot, who has been soliciting cucumber acreage for the salting station of The William Bros. Co., at this place, complains that farmers are slow to contract. The same was true last year until a late date, when the contracts came thick and fast; but it is hardly fair to the solicitor or to the company to delay the matter, as they are obliged to reg-

ulate their business for the season according to the acreage secured and those who think of taking acreage should decide the matter and close the contract without delay. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that the crop is a profitable one here, and notwithstanding the fact that the past two seasons have been unfavorable, quite a number of growers have made remarkably well.

## He Got Here.

Owing to the snow blockade and the tying up of the railroad, it was not expected that Dr. J. P. Brushingham would get here to give his lecture on Monday evening, but all were agreeably surprised when he rode in on the Caro stage, in the early evening. He was not greeted by as large a crowd as he would otherwise have been, but those present enjoyed an intellectual treat. The Doctor was in an unusually merry mood and made use of many humorous incidents to illustrate his points. He drove to Gageton on Tuesday evening and was to go from there to Caseville. The only alternative was to drive, but he did not seem appalled by the prospect.

## The Last Number.

Lecture Course to be Finished on Wednesday Evening.

The last number of this season's lecture and entertainment course will be given at the Opera House next Wednesday evening by Rev. Frank C. Bruner, of Chicago. His subject has not been announced but he has the following list to choose from: Sunrise and Sunset of an Empire. The Brown Button. The New Athens. The Ideal Era of American Womanhood. Virginia's Uncrowned King. The Picture Gallery of the Rockies. From the Tan Yard to the Stars. A Drama, a Romance in Religion. The Tree of Liberty. Uncle Billie and Aunt Harriet. The lecture is highly spoken of everywhere and all should make it a point to hear him.

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**Wm. A. ANDERSON, C. R.**  
A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 3-11-07.

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**CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203,** meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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## Correspondence.

### Bethel.

Rev. Magee failed to meet his congregation last Sunday.

Snow, beautiful snow! We hope for better roads next July.

Winton school entertainment will be two weeks from next Friday.

Grandma Niles will celebrate her eighty-first birthday next Saturday.

Mrs. R. Mark and Mrs. Jordan had a break-down going home from church last Sunday. No bones broken.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

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The "Celery King complexion" is what one Cass City lady calls the beautiful skin that comes from the use of the tonic laxative, Celery King. 25c. at druggists.

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Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

## Karr's Corners.

Mrs. Will Day is very sick.

Mrs. Frank Maxfield is slightly improved.

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Amos Tanner was a business caller at Jno. Marshall's Monday.

Heron Charter, who has been seriously ill, is recovering slowly.

Wm. Ritchie and son, James, are now employed in Bach's Camp, west of town.

The Ladies Aid of the Bethel Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Cole on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bacon entertained Ephraim Knight and two daughters at dinner Sunday.

Miss Mayme O'Brien left Monday for Pontiac, where she has accepted a position in the E. M. A.

Talk about your snow banks! Theodore Burden has one that he has tunneled through to get to his barn.

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J. A. Colton has the new pump under the water tower and is now placing the new four horse power gas engine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baldwin returned Wednesday evening from spending a week with friend at Oxford and Flint.

Denis Kelly has not been keeping very regular hours for a couple of weeks—he has been keeping fires in O. M. Carpenter's potato car.

Hunter & Legg had a carload of hogs and sheep on the track here for ten days, owing to the snow blockade, but they have at last moved out.

## Kanakas Dying Off.

Hawaii is being depopulated by Drunkenness and Immorality.

The liquor question is being forced into public attention in Hawaii. It is declared that the Hawaiian people are rapidly dying off, killed by drunkenness and immorality. These people flourished nearly fifty years after the first missionary came, but a retrogressive movement has set in recently which must be checked or the race become extinct, declares a correspondent of the New Voice. Not only the natives, but the whites as well, especially young business men, are falling victims to the saloon. In charging the grand jury at the opening of the circuit court Judge DeBolt said:

"I deem it appropriate to officially bring to your attention at this time in a general way the prevalence of embezzlement in this community by public officials, clerks and employees. This observation is equally applicable to those who are employed by private parties. Viewing this matter in the light of the daily experience and observation of mankind and reasoning thereon from cause to effect, we are led to the conclusion that the drinking of intoxicating liquor, gambling and embezzlement are, in the order named, closely, intimately and logically connected.

"While it is true that any one of these three vices may be found to exist alone, still, as a general rule, with those who have the handling of funds other than their own we know that drinking leads to gambling and that gambling leads to embezzlement as a logical sequence."

When winter comes, too much can hardly be said in favor of the evergreen as an adjunct of the farm homestead. It affords when properly planted an impenetrable wall of protection from the fierce and bitter prairie winds and the drifting snow; it affords shelter to many of the birds which try to pass the winter in the north country and when the ground is covered with snow is the most attractive feature of any country landscape. No man can do a better thing for his farm home than to plant out next spring three or four rows of evergreens around the north and west sides of his premises. Plant white pine or Scotch pine, and if variety is wanted put in some red and white cedar and spruce. Plant at least twelve feet apart each way to give the trees a chance to make a good wide and thick base. Take care of them, and in fifteen years you won't care whether it storms or not.

We are again asked to give some practical information about the growing of alfalfa. The states east of the Missouri river have been very busy investigating this plant for the past two years, and some important things have been found out. This is settled—that alfalfa will not grow and do well where the soil is barren of the bacterial life essential to its growth and development; another, that where this bacterial life is present, whether supplied naturally or by a system of inoculation of the soil, therein nearly all states and on nearly all soils, save hardpan and soils and dats where the water will stand, it will grow and do well. These are two very important discoveries, and the knowledge of them forms the base of intelligent and successful experimentation in the future. Given a good corn soil, well drained, the preparation of a good seed bed, the sowing of twenty pounds of alfalfa seed in the month of August without any nurse crop, the inoculation of the seed when sown by the bacterial culture, which may be obtained from the agricultural department at Washington, or by the distribution of inoculated earth from some field where alfalfa grows well, the securing of an alfalfa hog pasture is an easily possible thing for any farmer within the corn belt of the United States. It is the most valuable plant which can be grown upon any farm and is worth making every effort to secure.

A refrigerator car at Legg's siding, loaded with potatoes for C. L. Randall, of Oxford, caught fire the first of the week, but, fortunately, the blaze was discovered in time to avert loss.

The patrons of the Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Company have received the annual statement from the head office this week, which shows the finances of the company to be in fine shape. The membership in this section is steadily increasing.

After a week without a train, the first one pulled in here on Thursday morning, Feb. 23rd. Postmaster Milikin drove to Clifford on Wednesday and brought up six sacks of delayed mail, reaching here at six p. m. The trains were not able to run beyond here, so that Thursday morning's train only came this far and returned south on the regular afternoon schedule time. Up to noon Friday the first train north had not reached Wilmot.

Robert Parker Miles will lecture at the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening, taking as his subject: "Tallow Dips." This lecturer, fifteen years ago, passed the turn stile of Castle Garden a penniless English lad, yet in his early thirties has wrestled from life an academic training. He has been the co-worker of Moody and Booth-Tucker, the visitor of Gladstone and Pope Leo XIII—comrade of the leading American literati. No one should fail to hear him.

## Housing Fowls.

It is a debatable question in our neighborhood as to whether fowls should be allowed to go out in winter after the cold weather really sets in, says an Ohio woman in Commercial Poultry. Some affirm the fowls should decide the matter: that the poultry house should be left open in daytime, so they can go out if they wish. I have tried both ways, keeping them shut in all winter and also letting them go out in moderate weather. I am undecided which is the better way. I get fewer eggs when they go out, but the loss in eggs may be counterbalanced by the better health of the fowls.

Notwithstanding we are wont to claim that the United States is a very prosperous country, there is still a good deal of poverty and always will be. The causes of this poverty are mostly whisky, laziness, unthrift, gambling, with only a very small part directly traceable to unavoidable misfortune. Alcohol levies the biggest and heaviest tax on the American people of any existing agency.

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Rev. W. Hinzman has received a call to supply temporarily the pulpit of the Baptist Church at Cass City.

Frank Moyer, of this place, and C. H. Clark, of Wilmot, made a business trip to North Branch on Friday.

J. A. Colton has the new pump under the water tower and is now placing the new four horse power gas engine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baldwin returned Wednesday evening from spending a week with friend at Oxford and Flint.

Denis Kelly has not been keeping very regular hours for a couple of weeks—he has been keeping fires in O. M. Carpenter's potato car.

Hunter & Legg had a carload of hogs and sheep on the track here for ten days, owing to the snow blockade, but they have at last moved out.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Elmwood.

G. R. Compton is quite ill with la grippe.

D. E. Turner and family visited relatives at Ellington Sunday.</

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The uniform satisfaction afforded by a famous brand of high grade coffee certainly should commend it to all who desire the most value for their money. If our readers will ask their grocers for "Bancroft House" coffee, and insist on getting it, they will secure the very best coffee on the market. This is a high grade coffee, blended Mocha and Java, carefully selected, cleaned and roasted at home (in Saginaw), and put up in air-tight cans. The one-pound cans at 40 cents, and the two-pound cans at 75 cents.

Buyers will find "Bancroft House" to contain all the delicious qualities of the berry, the air-tight cans preserving the strength, purity and fragrance of the coffee, and preventing the admixture of dust and other matters from the atmosphere. "Bancroft House" coffee retains all its good qualities up to the moment of using.

The Smart & Fox Company, wholesale grocers and coffee roasters, Saginaw, Mich., offer this brand with full assurance that it is the best and most critical judges of good coffee. The high reputation of this company is a guaranty of merit which a trial will further confirm.

This celebrated brand of Coffee is for sale in Cass City by H. L. Hunt, B. F. Benkelman, G. A. Stevenson.

## NOBILITY OF TREES.

A Tribute to the Majesty of the Mighty Oak.

Directly in my path stood an ancient swamp white oak, the greatest tree, I think, that I have ever seen. It was not the highest nor the largest round, perhaps, but individually, spiritually, the greatest. Hoary, hollow and broken limbed, his huge bole scarred and gnarled with the centuries, and in this green and grizzled top all the winds of heaven had some time come.

One could worship in the presence of such a tree as easily as in the shadow of a vast cathedral. Indeed, what is there built with hands that has the dignity, the majesty, the dignity, of life? And what life was here! Life whose beginnings lay so far back that I could not more reckon the years than I could count the atoms it had bulged into this majestic form.

Looking down upon him from twice his height, I felt a hazy, hazy, clean, yellowed for thirty feet and in the top all green and gold with blossoms. It was a resplendent thing beside the oak, yet how unmistakably the garbled old monarch wore the crown! His girth more than balanced the poplar's great height, and, as for blossoms, nature knows the beauty of strength and inward majesty and has planned no bounteousness upon the oak.—Dallas Lore Sharp in National Geographic.

## TO BANISH DRUNKARDS.

Glasgow Contemplating Novel Method of Dealing With Inebriates.

The Glasgow corporation, says the Philadelphia North American, is considering a scheme under which Glasgow's many chronic inebriates shall be banished to the wild islet of Shuna, one of the Hebrides group. The islet is leased to a farmer and has been practically forgotten by the corporation of Glasgow, which has owned it for a century. It is situated between the rugged coast of Argyllshire and the larger island of Lewis and is only three miles in length and about half that extent in breadth. Access to the islet is difficult at any time, no railway running from any urban center to the opposite shore, but in winter the narrow, boisterous and impassable ford would cut off the islet of dwellers completely. At times they could not even be reached by a ferry.

The climate is described in the corporation report as similar to that of Jersey, and those who are urging that the islet should be used as an inebriates' settlement point out that the islanders would be practically self-supporting. There should, say these reformers, be a substantial surplus of agricultural produce, which could be exchanged for clothing and other articles not produced on the islet. Women would be sent there as well as men.

## Foley's Honey and Tar

heals lungs and stops the cough.

The Breeding Male.

No owner of a good bird, the inheritance of which is known to be what it ought to be, and, although not a show bird of the highest class, but still capable of attaining a little success in that direction, is justified in discarding him as a breeder without giving him a test, says H. L. Allen in Reliable Poultry Journal.

A male bird capable of transmitting to his chicks the qualifications which go to make up his breed type with great uniformity is almost beyond price to the breeder. Such a bird is unquestionably often disposed of by the best breeders without having been given a trial, some one of his brood brothers with something to his advantage as a show bird, but lacking in prepotency, having been selected instead.

Food and Color of Flesh.

In regard to the influence of food on the color of the flesh it is said that animal feed, as meat meal, scraps, etc., tend to make it darker, says American Agriculturist. This may be true of any food rich in nitrogen. At Cornell station two similar lots of chickens were fed, one a nitrogenous ration of wheat and skim milk, the other a carbonaceous ration of Indian corn. When they were killed the flesh of the first lot appeared darker, more tender and juicy than the second, which, however, contained larger masses of fat. On the other hand, a ration of yellow corn used at the Ontario Agricultural college and experimental farms produced dark yellow flesh, white outs, buckwheat and milk gave a creamy white color.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by T. H. Fritz, druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, at 50c a bottle.

## Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.

BARMEN MUST NOT DRINK.

Liquor Trade's Own Evidence of the Value of Sobriety.

The following advertisement from a Washington newspaper shows how even the liquor dealers want abstinence in their business department. It is coming to be the controlling demand of all business:

Wanted—A man between thirty and forty, of good personal appearance, to clerk in the liquor department of a first class grocery and liquor store; must wait on trade, box and pack small shipments for express, be polite, sober, honest, attentive and willing; one with some experience preferred; best references required; a permanent place to the right man.

Certainly the qualities required are worthy of a better business.

The Laying Nest.

The best nest that can be adopted is a soap or candle box open at one end, leaving a strip two inches at the bottom of the opening to retain the nest material. This should be cut fine instead of being used in a bulky rough condition. Cut hay is excellent, and before placing this hay in the nest put an inch of dirt. Dust the hay with insect powder once a week and renew the material at least once a month so as to avoid vermin.—A. V. Meersch in Western Poultry Journal.

## THE BLACK ORPINGTON.

Manner in Which This Popular Breed Was Obtained.

The black is the oldest variety of this popular breed of fowls and was introduced to the public in 1886 by William Cook of England, says American Agriculturist. It was several years later before the breed was seen in this country, but it has become very popular in the past year or two. The Orpingtons in general appearance resemble the American breeds, but are possibly somewhat larger in size. The manner in which the Orpington was obtained is thus given by William Cook, the originator:

Over twenty-six years ago the Barred Rocks were imported into England. Then many black sports were found. These we tested and found that they laid thirty-five to forty more eggs per year than the Barred Rocks hatched from the same stock and began laying as pullets from one to six weeks earlier than their barred sisters from the same pen. The black hens were mated with Black Minorca roosters from the finest laying strains obtainable.

The pullets hatched from the two breeds were mated with Black Langshan roosters. Then they were very short on the leg. When making a new breed, the last bird used represents the type of one's future production. The Langshan at that time was the best layer we had in England of a dark brown egg.

Keep Down Lice and Mites.

An Iowa correspondent of American Poultry Journal recommends the following methods of dealing with lice and mites in the poultry house: Keep the houses clean and free from old odors. This can be done by cleaning out the droppings not less than once a week and sprinkling air slacked lime about the floors and on the dropping boards. It is surprising how quickly this lime will take up the dampness and free the premises of foul odors. Have the walls of the houses as smooth as possible and free from all loosely fastened strips and boards behind which lice and mites can find a harbor. All nests and roosts should be made movable, so that they can be easily taken out and sprinkled with kerosene once every week or two weeks at the farthest. The kerosene (the cheaper grade is just as good) is more effective and more lasting if a small quantity of crude carbolic acid is added. In addition to this the walls of the houses must be given an application of some good lice killer. The kerosene and carbolic acid preparation above referred to is very effective.

Poison in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poison of indigestible food—or money back 25c at P. H. Fritz's, Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Try them.

## Make the Hen Work.

The thing to be desired is to make the hens hunt and dig continually for food so they may have plenty of exercise. It is exercise they need and must have or they will not lay, says the Feather. There must be a dry floor to your henhouse, and this floor, whether ground or board, must be covered with six or eight inches of loose dry earth or sand. Cover the one-half of a yard deep and throw all of the grain that the fowls get during the winter months into this and make them dig and hunt for it. No matter if they do make a dust; all the better, for this fine dust flying about will be a protection against all insect life that may be in the house, and when you see the dust flying you can feel assured that the floor is dry and the hens are busy. Small grain, such as broken corn, wheat, oats, barley, millet seed and buckwheat, is the best for them, as it keeps them working longer to get enough.

Best Grain For Poultry.

No grains that we have for the feeding of poultry are more valuable as an egg producing food than wheat and hulled oats. These two grains, with a little cracked corn and some millet seed mixed in, make an excellent scratching grain food for the laying hens. It may better be mixed in the proportion of one-third wheat, one-third hulled oats, and the other third one-half each of cracked corn and millet seed. This mixture is right for poultry that are comfortably housed and protected from the cold weather and the elements. Where they are not properly housed the proportion of corn should be increased, as corn is a heating food and furnishes warmth to the fowls.—Feather.

Whole Oats For Fowls.

As a standby there is no grain to compare with whole oats for laying hens. It keeps them healthy and in good laying condition and never produces an over amount of fat. In buying oats, though, we should be careful not to get the light, chaffy, kinds, but buy the heaviest that can be found. One special advantage in feeding oats is that you need never worry about the quantity given. It is only necessary, as with all other grain, to scatter it in litter or straw, so that the hens will have to scratch for it. It is also necessary to keep an extra supply of grit convenient, as the hens will require more than when fed on other kinds.—Home and Farm.

Gravel and Shells.

Ground oyster shell is sharp and greatly serves to assist the fowls to grind the food in the gizzard, says A. V. Murch in Western Poultry Journal. Where oyster shells are not obtained a good supply of sharp grit may be instituted, such as gravel pounded up, broken crockery and china ware. When the fowls do not obtain a supply of grit they are liable to have indigestion.

Fattening Turkeys.

Turkeys are readily fattened on thick boiled cornmeal and oatmeal, mixed with chopped suet, says Farm Journal. Keep the birds in closed coops away from other birds. A shed which is only partly lighted is a suitable place. Give the food every three hours. The birds will be fat for market in twenty days.

Feeding For Eggs.

To get eggs in winter keep the hens warm and give them a variety. Do not overfeed, but learn to know the wants of the hens. If a variety is provided more eggs will be obtained and at less cost than with corn and wheat, as no eggs will be obtained at all on an exclusively grain diet.—Poultry News.

Feed Corn in Winter.

Dr. Woods believes that 25 per cent of the entire weekly ration in winter should be corn or corn products, in hot weather less.—American Poultry Journal.

## DISEASES OF FOWLS.

Treatment For the Various Ills That Affect Poultry.

For roup take a tablespoonful of clean lard, a half tablespoonful each of ginger, cayenne pepper and mustard. Mix well together and add flour till the whole has the consistency of dough. Roll into slugs about the size of the top joint of the little finger and put one down the patient's throat. Repeat the dose in twelve or twenty-four hours if the case needs it.

For a swelled head bathe with a lotion made of one part spirits of turpentine to six parts glycerin. If this does not cure in three days, better kill and bury the bird. Separate the sick from the well birds.

The chief causes of liver disease are indigestion, impure air, dark and damp quarters, want of agreeable exercise, unwholesome food, such as musty grain, putrid meat, decomposed vegetable matter, rich and highly concentrated food, overcrowding, picking up food in dirty houses or runs to which excrement is attached. Too heavy corn feeding is also a prime cause.

An ordinary family liver pill is excellent when the trouble is caused by indigestion. When the liver is disordered from other causes, give small doses of calomel every day for a week, followed by a course of nux vomica in small doses. The food should be light and nutritious.

There are several causes for leg weakness in chicks—viz, too great heat in the brooder, too heavy feeding of meat and too much fat forming food. An excess of meat, cornmeal and starchy foods, like potatoes, give too much weight for the muscular strength of the legs. Keep a shallow pan of water in the brooder. This will make the air more moist. Feed charcoal and place a piece of rusty iron in the drinking water.—Farm Journal.

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# NEARING THE END

The Big Sale will close on Tuesday, Feb. 28th.

The results of the Sale have been extremely satisfactory, but we still have some Winter Goods left that we offer at very tempting prices. 'Twill pay you to decide during the remaining four days of the sale if you have not made all your purchases.

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich.  
February 20, 1905.

Regular meeting of the Council called to order by President pro tem Campbell.

The following trustees were present: Striffler, Clark, Elliott and Campbell.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to committee on claims and accounts:

Clump-Lemmer Co., 100 Ordinance books \$ 33.50  
M. L. Moore, village treasurer, collecting side walk tax 5.77  
Saginaw P. M. Coal Co., Inv. 1-30 76.45  
C. E. Simlison, freight and cartage 2.50  
W. N. Straube, salary 87.50  
W. N. Straube, sundries 12.25  
A. Brian, hauling coal 6.95

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Clark supported by Striffler that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

Report of the commissioner of public works for the month ending January 31, 1905, was read. Moved by Clark, supported by Elliott that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Elliott that the village purchase word of C. W. Heller at agreed price of \$1.25 per cord. Carried.

Moved by Striffler, supported by Elliott that the president appoint board of election commissioners. Carried.

The president appointed as such board: Messrs. J. C. Laing, A. A. McKenzie and G. A. Stevenson.

Moved by Striffler, supported by Elliott that the appointments be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Clark supported by Elliott that J. H. Striffler and W. J. Campbell be appointed a committee to settle with village treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Clark that the report of the above committee be published in full in both papers published in the village. Carried.

Moved by Elliott supported by Clark that the village clerk be authorized to call a village caucus for Friday evening, March 3, 1905, at 7:00 p. m. Carried.

On motion of Elliott supported by Striffler, council adjourned.

C. G. MATZEN, Clerk.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

## Thunder and Poet.

An early copy of Swinburne's "Poems and Ballads" volume (1896) came into the hands of Dallas, then chief literary reviewer to the London Times, who, after rambling on what we will call the pygmy poems, strode off to Moxon's with an ultimatum. Either, said he, let them withdraw the book or he would denounce it and destroy it. As they had no wish to be denounced or destroyed themselves, they preferred to accept the former alternative. John Camden Hotten brought out the book.—Fortnightly Review.

## Pepsin Never Cures Dyspepsia

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## "PROFITS" OF WHISKY.

The Commercial Returns From a Bushel of Corn.

There is no question, says the New York Times, but what a bushel of corn made up into whisky will create more excitement than if fed to a cow.

One bushel of grain fed to a cow will not make very much meat, but the internal revenue records of last year showed that each bushel of grain used in making distilled spirits averaged 4.66 gallons.

When the balance sheet is struck of the profits of each year's whisky business the following is the approximate proceeds of each bushel of grain:

The farmer gets..... \$0.50  
The government gets (\$1.00 a gallon)..... 4.50  
The wholesaler gets (\$3 a gallon)..... 13.25  
The retailer gets (2 1/2 cents a drink)..... 33.37  
The customer gets..... drunk  
The customer's family gets..... hell  
The community gets..... ditto

This is all on the assumption that the whisky is made out of grain instead of sulphuric acid, rain water and tobacco juice.

So to avoid depriving the farmer of his 10 cents' worth of grain the neighborhood must pay out a minimum of \$83.37 besides raising more money for police and jails to take care of the results.

## TUBINGEN HEART.

A New Disease Caused by Excessive Beer Drinking.

There is a new disease in New York called "Tubingen heart," "Munich heart" or "beer heart." It has recently made its appearance in London and is supposed to be developing in every American city where malt liquors are drunk to any considerable extent. So far the experts have not been able to ascertain the precise cause of the peculiar condition of the heart. Its prevalence in London has been commented on by Dr. W. Hale White.

About all that is yet definitely known about beer heart is that it is developing where there is a very heavy consumption of beer.

The patriotic doctors of Munich insist that a better classification of the affection is one which ascribes it merely to overindulgence in alcoholic drinks. Dr. White declares that the disease is well known where beer is drunk to excess, but rare where other alcoholic beverages are taken to excess.

Professor Struppell, in the Erlangen clinic, told Professor Oster, a celebrated Baltimore professor of medicine, that the beer heart was very common among workers in breweries.

The autopsies show an enlarged heart, without any renal or valvular disease to account for it. It is said the carbohydrates in the beer are the secret of the mysterious disease, but the German sharps ask:

"Why do not the carbohydrates in potatoes give the same kind of a heart to the Irish peasants?"

## PLEA FOR PURE WATER.

Intemperance Among Poor Traced to Bad Water Supplies.

Perhaps the most practical member of the W. C. T. U., says the New York Press, is Mrs. B. Sturtevant Peet, recently re-elected to serve her fourteenth term as president of one of the most active state organizations in the national body. She believes much of the intemperance of the poor is due to the bad water they are asked to drink in many communities.

One of the first steps to be taken in the total abstinence propaganda, she intimates, is for every city, town and village throughout the length and breadth of the country to see that its water supply is not only wholesome, but that the output is attractive. It is noticeable, she finds, that in places where the water is sparkling as well as merely clean intemperance is rarer than in other localities.

The women of the country, she says, should bend their energies to a solution of the pure water problem, and she is confident that when they do they will find their efforts to promote temperance far more successful.

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## HYPOCRITE AND VILLAIN.

The Gentle Terms a Playgoer Once Applied to Forrest.

A number of professional men were exchanging reminiscences of Edwin Forrest, the great tragedian. One of them told the story of Forrest's experience in the west, which was not only of interest in itself, but also a tribute to the art of the actor.

The play was "Virginia," and Forrest was at his best. In the scene where he slays his daughter the audience was almost stricken with awe, and not a sound was heard until the scene was concluded, after which the artist was greeted with overpowering applause. In the following act Virginia comes on the stage looking worn and distracted. The reaction has set in, he is frenzied over the loss of his daughter, and he walks up and down, crying out: "Virginia, Virginia! Where is my child?"

An old miner, who occupied a front row in the orchestra and who had been terribly wrought up by the murder scene, could stand this no longer and, arising in his place, shouted out in loud tones, freighted with intense indignation:

"Why, you old villain, you killed her in the market house in the last act. You know it well enough. You are a hypocrite as well as a villain."

The laughter and applause that greeted this unexpected turn in the performance made it necessary to ring down the curtain.—Harper's Weekly.

## The Blameless One.

Mrs. Colburn removed her outer garments and seated herself with a thud in her rocking chair in the front window. "I declare, I never saw such a gadder as that young woman the minister married in all my life!" she said jerkily as she ran her darning ball down into the heel of Mr. Colburn's gray stocking.

"I can't go over to Mrs. Deacon Graves' of an afternoon or down to the store in the morning that I don't either find her there or see her, coming or going, three times out of five!" "She's an awful starrer, too," continued Mrs. Colburn, pulling at a knot in her darning cotton till it broke and her elbow flew back against the sharp edge of the table. "I can't look over at her front window but what she turns her eyes this way inside 'o five minutes!"

"Not sit there looking so numb, William! Can't you see I've half killed myself? Fetch me the liniment, quick!"—Youth's Companion.

## Not Humility of Spirit.

A young preacher in an uptown church was much struck one Sunday by the seeming effect his sermon was having upon one of his congregation, a shabby gentled man with white hair who throughout the entire discourse sat with head bowed in deeply reverent attitude. After the service the minister pushed his way to the man and proudly said:

"I am glad to note that my sermon affected you. Did it make you see the error of your ways?" "Oh, it wasn't that," said the man sheepishly. "You see, my waistcoat is too short, and I had to bend over to hide my shirt."—Cleveland Leader.

## Understanding Poker.

The women believe that every man knows all about poker, but only a few men do. It is true, however, that nearly every man pretends to understand the game thoroughly. When there is a poker game at a theater all the men smile and look at their women folks with a sort of pity, but the fellows who smile know very little about the game and are afraid to play it, for in almost every little social affair connected with chips and pairs there is a thin horn gambler industriously engaged in working chumps. The few men who really understand poker have a habit of winning the money of the men who pretend to understand it, so the large majority of men know nothing about the game further than that a good hand is hard to get.—Aitchison Globe.

## Worse Than African Slavery.

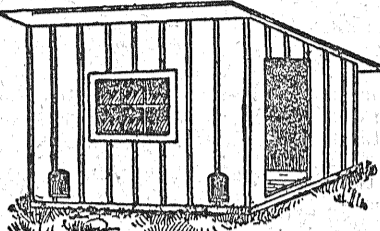
Abraham Lincoln said, "The slavery of the rum power is a greater tyrant to depose than African slavery."

Some successful men are 95 per cent backbone, and some others are 95 per cent cheek.—Chicago News.

## SMALL POULTRY HOUSE.

Cheap and Handy Building For Medium Sized Flock.

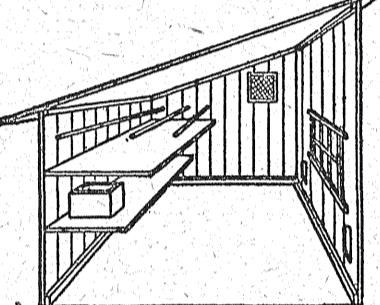
I keep about 300 fowls and have several small houses such as shown in the accompanying illustration, says an Illinois correspondent of American Agriculturist. The houses are 7 feet wide and 10 feet long, 7 feet high in front and 4 1/2 feet at the back. The sills are 2 by 4 inch oak and the caps 2 by 4 inch pine. They have one window of six lights 24 by 30 inches in front and



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

three feet from the ground, one small window without glass, but a wooden shutter two feet square in the end opposite the door for light and ventilation and two exits for the fowls in front. They have a platform the length of the house, three feet wide under the perches to catch droppings. This is kept covered with dirt or dust.

Between the dropping boards and the floor is a platform for nests. All the platforms and perches are removable. The houses have earth floors. Each house has one large door placed in the end close to the front. The exits are 12 by 16 inches, placed close to the ground. On stormy days the door is kept closed, the fowls going in and out through the exits. The windows have strong, fine meshed wire nailed on the outside. Each house shelters sixty hens, and I keep ten cockerels with four flocks. They have unlimited range. The eggs hatch better than when a cock is kept for every twelve or fifteen



INTERIOR OF POULTRY HOUSE.

hens. The interior of the house is also shown. The platform is whitewashed, and dust or sand is sprinkled on it. The perches are poles two or three inches in diameter. Between the floor and dropping platform is another platform two feet wide, on which the nests are placed. The nests are sometimes boxes made of short pieces of board, but usually are small boxes, bought at the grocery for 5 cents each.

Teaching Hens to Eat Clover. When I first fed cut clover in their mash the hens would eat the grain out and leave the coarser pieces of clover and some of the finer ones, says a Maine breeder in Commercial Poultry. I fed for several weeks and had to throw away a large part of the clover. At last I got a bag of fancy middlings nearly as fine as flour and used a good quantity of this with the other grain, making the mash quite "doughy." The grain adhered to the clover, and they would eat all to get the grain. It wasn't long before they would pick out the clover first. After they got used to eating it up clean with the middlings there was little trouble when I left them out. But I prefer a good quality of middlings in the mash when clover is included, as they seem to like it better.

## Mating Turkeys.

No matter what variety of turkeys may be selected for keeping, they should above all things be strong, vigorous, healthy and well matured, but not akin, says G. E. Mitchell. Better secure the females from one locality and the male from another to insure their nonrelationship rather than run the risk of inbreeding. In all fowls it is well to remember that size is influenced largely by the female and the color and finish by the male. Securing overlarge males to pair with small, weakly hens is not wise policy. A medium sized male with good, fair sized females of good constitutional vigor and mature age will do far better than the largest male with the smallest females.

## The Profitable Capon.

Caponizing is becoming more popular and more generally practiced than ever before. The caponizing of all the young cockerels is the very best way to care for them, as larger numbers of capons can be kept together this way than would be possible in the natural state. They grow to a large size, are heavier and can be sold for either capons or roasting fowls, whichever has the best demand in the market. Large flocks of Brahmans are handled in this way throughout New England, and more profit seems to come from such a disposition of the young males than is possible in any other day.—Feather.

## Poultry Notes.

Get the incubator ready if you want an early crop of broilers.

Charred corn should be given to the fowls occasionally. It aids digestion. Don't overcrowd the pullet pens if you want them to be profitable winter egg producers.

As the pullets approach the egg producing period be careful not to have them too fat. Cabbage, turnips and potatoes cut very small, cooked and mixed with a mash food make a fine addition to the winter mash for laying hens.

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- But one price—that the lowest.

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## THE KING GANDER.

Don't Shoot Him or You'll Get as Crazy as a Coot.

Never hear tell of a king gander, I s'pose? No; most folk hain't. The sharps that write the bird books says there ain't no such thing, but I know better. I've seen one. There ain't never but one king gander at a time, same's a country never has but one king at a time, but a king gander is a real king, that's what he is. It ain't just because he's the biggest gander of any or the knowin'est. It's somethin' more. He's kind of a sacred gander, he is, and there ain't a wild goose that flies but knows it. He's captain of 'em all, an' it's only the pick of the geese that flies with him.

Neer that ain't all neither. What do you s'pose became of that big king gander Bill shot? Ever hear of a dead gander hein' carried off by his flock, restin' on their backs an' them a-houkin' out a reg'lar buryn' dirge? Well, I've said enough. Fact is I've said all I dare say.

But I tell you this: If ever you have a chance to shoot a king gander don't do it. 'Tain't good luck. If you don't believe it look at my brother BILL. He killed one—lastways he shot him—and then what happened? Only the Lord and BILL HUCKINS knows. An' BILL 'll never tell. Why not? 'Cause he's been as crazy as a coot ever since—yes, sir, crazy as a coot!—Outing.

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Hay, cut, per ton	20 00
Butter, dressed, per cwt.	16 25
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Live Hogs, per cwt.	4 00
Beef, dressed, per cwt.	6 00
Slaughter, live weight, per cwt.	3 00
Lamb, per cwt.	8 00
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Meal, per cwt.	1 20
Brain, per cwt.	1 15
Middlings, per cwt.	1 15
Oil Meal	1 15

**Hearing of Claims.**

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 on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1905, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Michael Steinhauser, 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 Cass, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of August, A. D. 1906, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Thursday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1905, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, February 10th, A. D. 1905.  
**JOHN M. SMITH,**  
Judge of Probate.

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