

# Cass City Chronicle

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## OUR INTRODUCTION.

It is customary to give a word of introduction at the beginning of an undertaking, or when a person enters upon a given work. We suppose it is expected of us to observe this custom. At any rate we are quite willing to make our bow at the commencement of our journalistic career and introduce ourselves to the reading public.

In the first place we would say that we love newspaper work. The mission of the newspaper is a lofty one. It is next in importance to the Christian pulpit. The newspaper of to-day should not be simply a common news-carrier, or an advertising medium, but rather its aim should be to disseminate moral and literary information and promote true citizenship. This shall be our aim.

The question, whether or not, the reading public in and about Cass City demand another publication was quite thoroughly discussed in the sanctum of the CHRONICLE. We know the demand has been made and we sincerely believe the time is ripe for a journal of a pronounced character. Politically, the CHRONICLE will attempt to hold up and defend Republican principles. At the same time we shall deal with all public questions in a fair and open way, for the good of all concerned. We believe in fair play. We shall respect the honest convictions of all men regardless of their religious or political views.

As regards the present size of the CHRONICLE, we wish to say, if fortune smiles upon us, we shall enlarge the same in due time. This of course depends largely upon the hearty co-operation of the reading public. We do not ask any special favors from our fellow citizens. We only ask recognition in so far as we merit the same. Our maxim is "Live and let live." With a faith in the possibility of all things reasonable, we shall advocate every measure which will advance the interests of Cass City and surrounding country and at the same time aim to adorn our pages with what will benefit our readers.

## OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A well equipped fire department is an indispensable adjunct in a town like ours. In fact what would our splendid water works system amount to if we lacked an efficient fire department?

The CHRONICLE believes that the men, who at the present time constitute the department, have the making of a first class fire brigade. Nearly all are skilled in the general construction of buildings which is a necessary qualification of an up-to-date fire-man. All of them volunteered to serve in this capacity, which means, that they would devote their time, energy and perhaps their lives for the good of the community. This is patriotism in a true sense of the word which our citizens should appreciate in lending every possible support.

The CHRONICLE is informed that the officers, Chief Frost and Assistant Chief Muck, with the co-operation of Captains Keating and Macomber expect to keep the different companies in constant training, which of course is the only way of making the fire department highly efficient.

There is no doubt but what our village council will do all they can in maintaining the organization so that we may have a fire department second to none in the Thumb.

## A TOWNSHIP LIBRARY.

The American people are a reading people and because of this they are intelligent and enterprising. There are more papers and books published in this country than any other country on the globe.

This factor speaks for itself. In the early days of our country books and periodicals were scarce and when a book happened to find its way into a neighborhood it became customary to pass it around so that all might read it.

This custom paved the way for our present Township Library system. A free library in the community is of incalculable value, providing care is

taken in the selection and management of the books.

Good books are a blessing, while bad trashy books lead many to destruction.

About three years ago Mrs. O. K. Janes and Mrs. I. B. Auten in connection with other estimable ladies of our village introduced a library of 160 volumes with headquarters in the Cass City Bank.

The books were purchased with money, which had been collected from the business men, the late Captain Blajr heading the list with a ten dollar contribution. The movement started off auspiciously, but for several reasons has not proved to be as popular as the ladies had a right to expect. It is now proposed by the Ladies Library Association to turn the books over to the township for the purpose of making it the nucleus of a free library of Elkland Township. There is no doubt but what the township officers will receive the gift and with what money the state annually appropriates for this purpose, we should have, in a few years time a first class library free to all the people of Elkland Township.

## OBITUARY.

Geo. Higgins, one of the oldest pioneers of Elmwood, died at his home on Tuesday, May 9, at the advanced age of 84 years. Mr. Higgins was born in Kent Co., England and left his native land for Canada at the age of 17 years. On Jan. 5, 1874, he was married to Miss Mary A. Watson. In the year 1863 they came to Michigan and bought a piece of wild land near Gagetown which is now the homestead. Mr. Higgins has always been strong and hearty up to four years ago when his health failed him.

He was a member of the Methodist church and was a devoted Christian, a kind father and a loving husband. A family of six girls and two boys are left to mourn his loss.

It is courage especially that redeems life from the curse of commonness.

## CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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### CURRENT COMMENTS.

The governor of Ohio has issued a proclamation announcing to the world that the Centennial Anniversary of the state of Ohio will be celebrated at Toledo in the year 1902-3, and inviting all governments and people to participate therein by making exhibits of their products of every class. About \$2,000,000 will be expended in the project.

The Christian Endeavor Convention which will be held at Detroit on July 5-10, will be of unusual interest and importance. At present the total enrollment is over 55,000 societies with a membership of 3,250,000. The list of speakers has never been equaled at any previous Endeavor convention. Such well known names as those of Bishop Vincent, President J. H. Barrows, Dr. D. J. Burrell, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Bishop Fallows, Dr. Wayland Hoyt, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Dr. P. E. Henson and President Prooker T. Washington head the list of speakers.

The International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will convene May 25-28 in Grand Rapids. We are informed that there will be several features of exceptional interest. One evening will be devoted to the army and navy work, Rear Admiral Philip presiding and Commander Wadhams, of the New Orleans navy yard, making the principal address. There will be an extensive exhibition of the work of the city and railroad associations, methods of Bible study, including the physical department. The last evening will be devoted to the interests of the 200,000-000 young men in heathen lands.

We desire to call attention to the prosperity of the dairy industry in Canada, brought about by governmental encouragement. In 1871 Canada had only 353 cheese factories and produced only \$1,600,000 worth of cheese.

In 1897 there were 2,759 factories, producing \$16,000,000 worth. Canada has been capturing the English market. During all this time the trade of this country with Great Britain has been decreasing. Canada's success has been secured largely by education. Travelling dairy schools have been employed for several years. They go through the country and teach correct dairy methods. Every effort is made to induce farmers to furnish a superior product, whether of milk or butter. It is our belief that the time has come when the farmers of this community should bestir themselves and inaugurate a Dairy Association for the purpose of manufacturing cheese and butter.

The wheat situation is encouraging for all farmers who have plenty of wheat on hand. The crop damage reports as a principal influence have advanced the price of wheat about 6 cents per bushel during the past two weeks. To farmers who are doubtful whether to sell or not at present, we would suggest to wait a few weeks for the following reasons. 1. The tendencies of prices, especially of manufactured products and of wages, is at present looking upward, and agricultural products ought to share in this advance. 2. The crop-damage to the winter wheat has not, we think, been over-estimated. 3. Take it throughout the country a much smaller area than usual was seeded last fall. It is also reported that spring wheat, which was sown late, is of smaller acreage than usual. In short, with our visible supply here small and not increasing, with foreign demand large and likely to take our entire surplus, and with no hope that our crop for this year will not be nearly so large as last year, the prospects of moderate advance in prices before July seem to us good.

We want none of the knock-kneed, nerveless, sentimental piety which grow ecstatic in singing hymns on Sunday, and is conveniently blind to the injustices of earth and the inhumanities of man to man on Monday.

The constantly cheerful man, who survives his blighted hopes and disappointments, and takes them just for what they are,—lessons, and perhaps blessings in disguise,—is the true hero.

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Butter and Eggs wanted.

**FROM OUR SOLDIER BOY.**

Manila, P. L. March, 28, 1899.  
Dear Father and Mother.

As mail leaves tomorrow, I thought I would write a few lines. Malabon, Palo, and numerous other cities are now in our possession. We captured them after a hard struggle.

Our lines were just outside of Caloccati about 8 miles from Manila. In front of us the insurgents had their breast-works and they were good ones too, very much better than our own. They dug a ditch and piled the earth up in front of them, then laid railroad iron and stones cross wise then railroad irons on top and covered with dirt so they might shoot without exposing themselves. Myself and a friend named Colbert obtained permission of Col. McGinnis to join the 3rd Artillery who are using rifles the same as the Infantry. The Utah battery opened fire, the Montanas charged then the charge was made along the line driving the insurgents from two lines of trenches to the third where they made a stand and it took us twelve hours to drive them out, during which time they burned Malabon. After we got them started we kept them going for 12 or 15 miles. Our loss was heavy. Colbert, who went with me, was wounded.

The insurgent dead lie in heaps on the field, unburied. When I came back to Manila I passed places where the ground was literally covered with them. They were partly decomposed and horribly mangled by dogs. It is a terrible sight and one not to be forgotten. So far I have been very fortunate, have not even had a close call, say nothing about getting hurt and as the lines are so far from my place of occupation it is quite probable that I have seen my last light and I cannot say that I am sorry, for I have had a good deal of it and my curiosity is about satisfied, but you bet if there is a chance I shall not let it slip, for I have lost two of my best friends at their hands.

Well, good-bye, this is short but I thought I should let you know I was still on earth. Am too tired to write much.

D. S. Landon,  
Co. G 23rd U. S. Infantry.

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# Bugs Coming!

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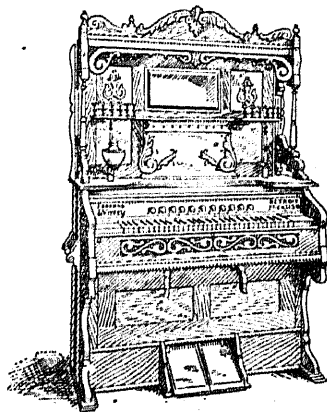
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## CHRONICLINGS.

Hello, CASS CITY CHRONICLE!

The P. O. & N. railroad is having a boom in freight business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Benkelman on Thursday, a daughter.

The Moore telephone exchange is located in the CHRONICLE building.

Miss Kezzie Moore, of Caseville, is the guest of Miss Florence Clark this week.

Harry L. Pinney has been doing some grading around his house on Oak street.

Joseph Striffler, who has been sick for several months, is gaining strength slowly.

Postmaster Ale has the job of furnishing gravel for the water works ground.

Misses Kate Zinnecker and Ethel Bond visited in Argyle the latter part of last week.

E. F. Marr paid his parents at Caro a brief visit last Sunday. He says Caro is booming.

R. W. Greenizen has received a beautiful Smith & Nixon piano, which he will sell at a bargain.

O. K. Janes is hustling for a beet sugar factory. He planted three acres of beet seed last Tuesday.

The Maccabees will have an interesting meeting tonight. Several candidates are to be initiated.

Bro. A. A. P. McDowell is the happiest man in Cass City. Why? Because of the arrival at his home of Printer No. 2.

C. C. Greenizen, a brother of R. W. Greenizen, who is an experienced stone polisher is now assisting in the marble works.

Young Nash, who stole E. F. Marr's wheel a few weeks ago, was taken to the county jail at Caro last Tuesday by Sheriff Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar attended the funeral of Mrs. Britton near Wahjamega, last Monday. Mrs. Britton was Mrs. Edgar's eldest sister.

Miss Ella J. Koons, who has made an excellent record as a teacher in our school, will leave here at the end of this school year to take a position as teacher in the Albion public schools.

J. C. Malcolm, who lives near Kingston, had the misfortune on May 15, to lose his house by fire. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

We would like to engage reliable and active persons to act as correspondents for the CHRONICLE in every school district in the Thumb.

Adam Heron, of Grant, dropped dead near his house last Tuesday evening. He had only recently returned from the Pontiac insane asylum.

Miss Margaret Wintringer, editor of "The Young Crusader," gave two very interesting lectures yesterday afternoon and evening at the Presbyterian Church.

J. Marks, aged 23, son of Philip Marks of Evergreen, while coupling cars near the P. O. & N. depot, at Pontiac, was crushed so badly that he died shortly afterward.

No jury being present in the case of Oslando A. Withey charged with forgery, the case was continued for trial until next term of Court, bail in the meantime being respited.

W. A. Fairweather has made some excellent improvements in his store. His office room, which was at the one side of the building is now located near the back window, which makes it much pleasanter.

The house of J. H. Moshier, of Ellington, was struck by lightning Wednesday morning. The chimney was torn to pieces and some of the rafters were damaged. Mr. Moshier was at Sebewaing at the time.

Mrs. W. Spear, of Evergreen, on last Friday, was suddenly prostrated with paralysis of the brain. She was unconscious up to the time of her death which occurred on Sunday morning. The obsequies were conducted by A. A. McKenzie.

Last Friday morning a small, yellow dog created considerable excitement on Main street. The dog acted queerly and by-standers thought it must be a case of hydrophobia. The poor canine made for Heller's mill-yard where it went through all manner of contortions. When the marshall arrived he had the dog shot and thus relieved it of its misery. Later in the day Dr. Gordon examined the dead brute and concluded to send it to some medical college in Detroit for the purpose of determining the nature of the disease. No report from the college had been received up to the time the CHRONICLE went to press.

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E. F. MARR.

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**WASHEE-WASHEE.**

Cass City's laundry was started by James Wooley in 1893. An ordinary cook-stove, a large wash-boiler and a few tubs comprised the washing outfit. The business gradually increased and in Dec. 1894, Mr. Wooley sold out to Chas. L. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson added a four-horse power boiler and made other needed improvements. By putting forth extra efforts, he soon worked up a profitable out-of-town trade, which has been increasing up to the present time.



CHAS. L. ROBINSON.

Recently he succeeded in buying the Cass City creamery building and remodeled it to suit the requirements of a first-class laundry. The building is 24x70 with a boiler room at the side, 14x16, and is equipped with a ten horse-power boiler, an eight horse-power engine and a drying closet capable of drying 125 shirts in 45 minutes.

Mr. Robinson thoroughly understands his business and deals honorably with his customers which secures for him a constantly increasing business.

**A DANGEROUS CHARACTER.**

About two weeks ago, Joseph Kennedy, of Lamotte Corners, Sanilac co., was placed under arrest by Sheriff Stone for shamefully beating his wife as though she was a brute, pounding her unmercifully.

After his liberation from custody in Sanilac county jail, he returned to the field of conquest heaping vengeance upon the person of Mrs. Brown, pounding her till she was left in a serious condition. Sheriff Morris was notified to watch for this demon, which he did, locating him at Joe Rowles west and

north of this place where he was again arrested and placed in our village lock-up. On Friday night his friends gained entrance to the basement of the town hall and bursted the cell doors, liberating the prisoner, who made good his escape.

On Monday of this week, Sheriff Morris located Kennedy at F. Birk's where he was shearing sheep. He placed him in confinement until the Sheriff of Sanilac county came and took him to the above county jail. Kennedy is a desperate character and a more wicked looking individual is seldom seen.

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Iron beds.....	\$2 65 to 25 00
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Dining Chairs.....	\$2 25 to 13 00
Bedroom Suits.....	\$14 00 to 40 00



**MILLINERY**

Mrs. F. C. Lee is convinced by her success this season that proper advertising, small profits and cash sales is the basis for success.

**New Goods received every week.**

A large line of trimmed hats constantly on hand. Second to none in the county for style or price. Thanking the ladies for their liberal support in the past and asking for a share of your patronage in the future, I remain

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All kinds of repair work given prompt attention.

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### A CONVERSATION.

"Who are you?"

"I? I am the CASS CITY CHRONICLE, a new paper for everybody.

"A new paper? What folly! There are too many papers already."

"I understand that you have a new baby at your house. That is nice. But after all, what folly. There are too many babies already. What is your baby's name?"

"We haven't named it yet.

"My father and mother named me before I was born. It was rather discouraging to be born with such a beautiful name. Chronicle means so much. You see I must try to warm the hearts of people when they grow cold with indifference as to the best interests of the town. I must throw light upon places that are dark. I must help the business man when his burdens grow heavy. I must help the farmer to see things as they really are; I must look in upon the churches and tell them that Christ came to gather unto himself one flock and, so you see, there is much expected of me. If I should fail some people would call me a 'fake', that would be horrid and I think I should die."

"Why, you poor little paper. You certainly have a difficult task; nevertheless such a noble mission is well worth undertaking. How can I help you, dear?"

"Take me a little while, please, I'm not heavy."

### A SADLY AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Death has again entered the home of T. E. Pringle, of Evergreen. It was only last week that they buried their son, Aaron, who died at Coleman where he was engaged as a minister of the Gospel, and, now they are mourning the loss of their youngest boy, Freddy, who died last Monday of Bright's disease. How true the saying, "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble; he cometh up like a flower and is cut down; he fleeth like a shadow, and continueth not."

Those who fail, lack that inherent, vital energy, that bull-dog pluck and determination to win at any cost, which is the lever that moves the world.

Caesar, when advised to be on his guard against some approaching danger, replied: "I had rather die than be the subject of fear."

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FARE—One way, \$1.00; round trip,  
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BY EXPRESS EVERY DAY.

Fresh Cucumbers, Radishes,  
Lettuce, Waxbeans, Rubarb,  
Onions, Oranges, Lemons  
and Bananas.

Freshest and Most  
Complete Stock  
of GROCERIES  
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A fine line of new cakes. Try our  
pork and lard. Goods delivered in  
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work with . .  
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We are making a specialty of  
Horseshoeing and guar-  
antee satisfaction.

ADAM MUCK.

## CHRONICLINGS,

The P. O. & N. R. R. will run their first excursion, May 29th to Detroit. A big circus will be the attraction. Fare will be the same as last season. See particulars in bills.

The lightning struck J. Linge's barn at Elkton, early Tuesday morning, burning it to the ground. There were some farming implements and hogs destroyed by the fire, making a total loss of \$1,000. No insurance.

Last Saturday night the Davis brothers, of Evergreen, became intoxicated and made themselves obnoxious to our villagers. Marshall Ahr attempted to arrest one of them, when the other interfered and both made their escape. However the way of the transgressor is hard. On Wednesday they were arrested by Sheriff Morris and brought before Justice Perkins, who fined them \$5 and costs, making \$14.65 each.

Last Sunday evening, John McLean who lives one and a half miles east from Paul's school house, accidentally took strychnine which very nearly proved fatal. Mr. McLean had not been feeling well, and thinking a dose of quinine would relieve him took a dose of what he supposed to be quinine as he had often done before. About eleven o'clock at night he became deathly sick, and upon inquiry, it was found that he had taken the wrong drug. Immediate medical help given by Dr. Wickware saved the man's life.

Orrin Willey, who recently came home for a short visit, returned to Keewaten, Western Ont., where he is engaged as mate upon a lumber boat. Mr. Willey speaks very highly of that northern country. In conversation with a CHRONICLE reporter, he said: "While the land in some places is rough and rocky, yet we can raise all kinds of vegetables in great abundance. Grain is not cultivated to any great extent. The markets are good. Tomatoes sell at the rate of \$1.00 a pail, strawberries at 25 cents a quart, and flour by the barrel at \$5.00. Wages are big, from \$1.75 to \$4.00 a day. The main industry is lumbering.

## MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

Memorial Day will be duly observed this year by the local post. The following is the program and order of march.

The Post will assemble at Post hall at 11 a. m. and proceed at 11:30 to de-

pot to meet comrades. Will then take up line of march to Post hall.

Post will reassemble at 1 o'clock and with Ladies Circle and Sons of Veterans proceed to Town Hall where services will commence at 2 o'clock as follows:

Music—"Marching through Georgia."  
Prayer—Rev. Baxter.  
Music—"Let the Hills and Vales Resound.

Address—Rev. Klump.  
Music—"Our Flag."  
Reading—Mrs. Hubel.  
Music—"The Gray Beneath the Blue"  
Recitation—Miss Atwell.

After which the procession will form in Main street and proceed to the cemetery in the following order:

Marshall—D. M. Houghton.  
Assistant Marshalls—H. B. Burt, A. K. Hower, J. C. Goodrich.  
Teachers and pupils of schools.

Ladies of G. A. R.  
Court Elkland, I. O. F.  
Milo Warner Post, No. 232, G. A. R.  
Orators of the day, Common Council, Board of Education and Business men in carriages.

Citizens on foot.  
Citizens in carriages.

Ritual Service.  
Salute to the dead.

Music—  
Taps on the drum.  
Ladies Ritual Service.  
After which the procession will reform and return to the hall.

## Just Received

## A New Line of Ladies' Sailors and Walking Hats

The best and cheapest in town.



We also have a nice line of Chiffons, . . . Flowers, Handkerchiefs, . . . Embroideries, veiling, in fact everything in the line of Fancy Goods and Notions

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**Mrs. H. S. Wickware.**

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1200 pair Heavy fast black Ladies  
Hose, per pair.....10c  
500 pair Ladies' Black Hose..... 5c  
500 pair Children's Black Hose..... 5c  
200 Ladies' Vests, each..... 5c  
300 pieces Boy's 25c Underwear.... 15c



500 yards Plaid Dress Goods, per yd....2½c  
300 yd. ½ bleached 8c Cotton.....6c  
Ladies' Umbrellas.....50c to \$3 00  
Corsets.....25c to \$1 00  
Good dark prints, per yd.....3c  
Brown Towling, all linen, per yd.....5c



Best assorted line of Shirt Waist Goods in town. Most complete line of New Dress Goods in the Thumb. We are always in want of your butter and eggs and will pay you highest market price for same

**W. A. FAIRWEATHER.**

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

FROM KATZVILLE, MICH.

MR. EDITOR.—I reckon that you will need some out-door exercise during the warm days of the summer months.

Now, it has been my experience that of all out-door sports, there is none that furnishes more mental and muscular exercise, and that cools off a turbulent brain sooner than fishing.

It at once transports the weary angler far beyond pain and trouble, provided he does not tumble into the water.

Fishing is a sort of pleasure that is hard to determine, whether it is real or imaginary. It is difficult too, to say who derives the most benefit from this sport, the fisherman himself or the public from his failure. Many a brilliant retreat has been made after an unsuccessful fishing tour. Alleys and by-ways are always in demand after such a failure.

To fish for anything else besides fish great care must be taken that the angler attach his line securely to the pole and the hook with all care to the line, hold the rod firmly in the hand and cast it into the water where the coveted price is known to sport itself.

This you will find holds good in editing a paper.

So for fish, if trout, do not cast your hook where the mud-turtle flounder-eth or where frogs croak out their protests. Should you desire to capture a whale do not employ a minnow hook nor use a harpoon for a minnow.

Neither will it do you any good after you have your fishing tackle, if you do not employ it. You can't lie abed and fish at the same time. Be sure that you hold your game after once captured. Be not like the cat that tried to take in twenty mice at once and thereby lost all of them.

It is a great thing to know one's own capacity and then to exercise good judgement.

Do not jerk the line before the cork is well under water. Many a man has failed by being too hasty in bringing his plans to a head. Nor will it do to dream while fishing else your rod may be jerked out of your hands.

Keep your "weather" eye well open and success will surely crown your undertakings.

DAN KATZ.

**A HOUSE=  
HOLD WORD**

Is the name of 2 Macks 2. When the family are consulting their interest for the best place to secure Bargains that are Genuine Bargains in

**Clothing, Hats, Shoes,  
Dry Goods, Curtains,  
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Our teacher is riding a new Hawthorne. Feels as proud as the boy with copper-toed boots. Miss Emma Lang is convalescent. A boy has come to Lon Stricklands. L. O'Camb Jr. is making a home for himself by building a log cabin. Bert Strickland has leased Jas. Yakes forty acres. John Joint is driving a new horse. Large attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. Mr. Marshall is Superintendent. Seth Weighs is the owner of a span of colts. Mrs. Geo. Stock, who had the lagrippe is still poorly.

**M. A. C.**

Agricultural College, Mich.,  
May 15, 1899.

**Editor Chronicle:**

The following items may be of interest to Cass City people:

At the inter-class field day the 13 inst. Harry Weydemeyer captured four events and tied for first in the pole vault at 9 feet and 7 inches. He won the running high jump, hop step and jump and standing broad jump. Harry is a coming athlete, and one that Cass City may well be proud of.

Sugar beet raising has come to be one of the principle Michigan industries and the college recognizing the fact has secured the services of Mr. Woodruff, chemist of the Bay City factory, to instruct a class in sugar beet analysis. Hereafter this course will probably be given to all students taking the agricultural course.

This college has adopted the plan of all western Universities and will allow no one but winning athletes to wear the college monogram upon either sweater or cap and with the restriction that they be worn upon none but the college sweater and cap adopted by the Athletic Association.

Wishing the CHRONICLE abundant success, I remain yours,

C. H. McCUE.

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### CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. L. S. Brooke, of Ithica, Mich., who has just completed a course of study at Princeton, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit on June 4th.

Rev G. J. Kirn, Ph. D., presiding elder of this district, will hold the first quarterly meeting for this conference year at the Evangelical church over Sunday, June 11th.

On Monday evening, June 12th, Rev. C. F. Meckel, Corresponding Secretary of the Evangelical missionary society, expects to present the cause of missions at the Evangelical Church.

Rev. B. J. Baxter, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church the last four years, will close his pastorate on Sunday evening, May 28. At that time he will deliver his farewell address.

Quite a number attended the Epworth League anniversary service held at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. Papers relating to the history and work of the League were read by the Misses Lottie Usher and Mae Dunham and Mrs. I. A. Fritz, followed by an address from the pastor, Rev. J. W. Fenn. The Epworth League has made remarkable progress during its ten years of existence, it having some 20,000 chapters with 1,750,000 members.

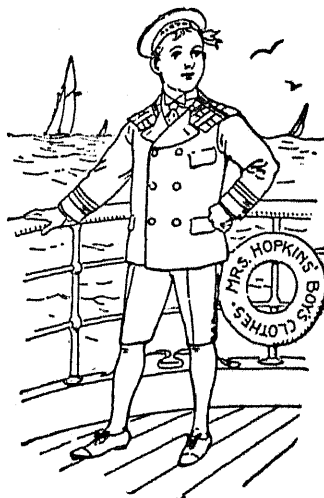
### A GRAND MUSICALE.

The concert which is to be given to-night for the benefit of the Baptist society should have the encouragement of Cass City's music loving people. Miss Fuller, who comes highly recommended, will give an excellent program and will be assisted by home talent.

Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, says, "I take pleasure in recommending Miss Belle Fuller to any one requiring her services as soloist for concert oratorio or recitals."

The Staunton, (Va.) Daily News speaks of Miss Fuller's work in following terms—"In a well selected program Miss Fuller found ample opportunity to display her beautiful and highly cultivated alto voice as well as her admirable taste and style. It is not often one has the pleasure of hearing so clear and distinct enunciation, the listeners being able to follow every word."

Amherstburg Echo: "Miss Fuller, of Leamington, and Mr. Jarvis, of Detroit, sang a duet, 'Life's Dream is O'er,' and received an enthusiastic encore but to the disappointment of the audience did not respond. Miss Fuller's voice is a full, rich contralto, and the rendition of the solo parts of the music was very fine.



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