

Cass City Chronicle

Vol. 1.

Cass City, Mich., July 28, 1899

No. 11.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCKS.

To be the Finest Structure in the Village.

A new era of prosperity has come to Cass City. This may be seen on every hand throughout the village. Especially is it noticeable on Main street, where the crack of the hammer; the cry, "more mort," and the tingling of the shovel may be heard.

Our main business thoroughfare, which is the nicest in the Thumb, will receive an addition before snow flies, in the shape of a solid block of four business houses of which three

The foundation of the Sheridan House is already completed and was built by Frank VanWagoner. The foundation for the Fritz, Wickware and Brooker block is now being built by the Welsh Bros., of Canboro.

We are able to give our readers a cut of the block, together with a short description of the buildings.

The Sheridan House occupies an excellent location, being on the corner of Main and Seegar streets. The building will be fifty feet wide and sixty-two feet deep. On the back of the new building will be the old Tennant House which will be brick veneered

location, joining the Sheridan House block on the west. This block will be fifty feet wide and seventy feet long; will be built of red brick and when completed will be one of the finest business blocks in the village. The front presents a handsome appearance and the building will be heated by steam, lighted by electricity.

H. S. Wickware will occupy the east half of the ground floor and T. H. Fritz the west half. J. D. Brooker and I. A. Fritz will have their offices on the second floor of the building.

This block will cost about \$7000 when completed. Pratt & Koepe of Bay City, are the architects of the entire block.



COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The council met Monday evening with President Campbell in the chair.

Trustee Stevenson was elected clerk.

All the trustees were present with the exception of Mr. Heller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The time for the collection of taxes was extended 30 days.

The following bills were allowed:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Michigan Electric Co., | \$20.98 |
| Bert Spindler | 8.40 |
| R. Fancher | 5.62 |
| Bert Spindler | 7.80 |
| S. E. Vaughn | 7.50 |
| N. Gable | 7.70 |
| Roy Fitch | 7.50 |
| T. H. Ahr | 6.00 |
| H. Lauderbach | 1.87 |
| Char. Travis | 2.50 |
| A. McGillvray | 1.87 |
| Chris. Nolte | 7.50 |
| E. Fancher | 3.75 |
| Michigan Electric Co. | 2.75 |
| Michigan Electric Co. | 2.50 |
| H. P. Tobey Oil & Supply Co. | 3.05 |

The Commissioner of Public Works presented his report for the month of June which was accepted.

The Council adjourned until next Monday night.

NOTICE.

Money to loan on real estate at the Cass City Bank. 7-7-

are represented in the above cut. The cut of the fourth block, which will be known as the Ale block, will appear in the CHRONICLE later.

As was noted a few weeks ago, the building on the corner is to be the Sheridan House owned by M. Sheridan and adjoining this will be two stores erected jointly by the Fritz Bros., H. S. Wickware and J. D. Brooker.

and throughout newly constructed for hotel purposes. The exterior walls of the new building will be of red brick and it will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity and will contain all the modern improvements. The entire cost of the building will be about \$8000.

The Fritz, Wickware and Brooker block occupies an excellent business

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

A weekly newspaper, devoted to the interest of Cass City and surrounding country. Published every Friday.

F. KLUMP & CO., Editors and Publishers.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One year, 50 cents; six months, 30 cents; three months, 20 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES made known on application.

DENTISTRY

I. A. FRITZ, Resident Dentist

Office over T. H. Fritz's drugstore. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

Tobacco Cigars Confectionery

Cass City
Ice Cream Parlors

J. C. Lauderbach, Prop.

Pickles, Soft Drinks Fresh Fruit in Season

Ride a "Dell"

and have it made to order. It will give you satisfaction and is guaranteed until Jan. 1st, 1900. Repair work promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Sundries and second hand wheels. Shop opposite N. Bigelow & Son's hardware store.

J. D. Schenck.

Just added to my stock of Drugs Stationery, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Base Ball Goods, Hammocks Etc., a line of X X X X X

Kodaks,

Cameras,

Photographic,

Supplies X X

T. H. FRITZ,

DRUGGIST.

Current Comments

INCREASED IMMIGRATION.

Almost complete returns to the Bureau of Immigration of the Treasury Department of Immigrants arriving in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, show an increase of 82,579 over the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898. The entire returns will bring the number of immigrants arriving in 1899 up to 311,878 as against 229,299 for the previous year. "Zion's Herald," commenting upon the increase of 20,000 for June, says: "Of these 31,360 were Roman Catholics, 6,248 Protestants, 925 Greek Catholics, 3,163 Israelites, 5 Mohammedans, and 9 who were classed as miscellaneous. The port of New York received more than 13,000 Italians (of whom 10,000 were men), 5,000 Poles, 5,500 Irish, 3,000 Germans, 2,500 Scandinavians, and 2,000 Slovaks. These figures show what motley crowds are swarming to infest the cities already overburdened with laborers. As material for American citizenship it is not as promising as that which came to us a few decades ago." Commissioner Powderly attributes this large increase in immigration during the last fiscal year to a number of reasons. The victorious war with Spain served to attract favorable notice of the United States throughout Europe, and the return of prosperity is, he thinks, also, in a large measure responsible for the influx from abroad. Within the past two months there have been many inquiries by intending immigrants as to the location of agricultural lands in various parts of the country, indicating that many of those coming here contemplate making that their avocation.

GENERAL ALGER.

One of the alarming tendencies of our times is the frequent, undignified and disgraceful attacks made upon public servants by political ringsters under the leadership of the so-called yellow journals of our country.

Honest criticism is commendable. No right minded public servant will object to it. As long as men make mistakes it is necessary. But, when, for instance, a man like Gen. Alger is so cruelly and brutally maligned as he has been by the newspapers of the east

and a few sheets in the west, it is simply appalling to say the least.

We do not know of a public man, who has been vilified as Gen. Alger. It seems as if the very flood gates of hell had been opened and all the hate and malice of the infernal regions has been let loose upon him. The Detroit Journal sums up the situation as follows:

"The maligners of Gen. Alger have never been able to make specific charges assailing either his integrity or his competency. The abuse of him has been based on malice, hate and partisan blindness only. When he took upon himself the duties of the office he found confronting him conditions which had been established by the traditions of the department or by acts of congress and which he was powerless to modify or change. War came unexpectedly. The department was unprepared. It was necessary to put a big army in the field in a short space of time. The department had neither arms, equipment, ammunition nor supplies for so vast an army. Chaos reigned in the department, but with a clear mind and a steady hand Gen. Alger directed the mobilization of the troops, supplied them with necessities as rapidly as they could be produced and procured and won for the country the splendid triumph over Spain under difficulties and discouragements which would have utterly appalled one less resolute and patriotic. He has been hounded out of office by the yellow journals of the east, but he will come back to his home neither discredited nor disgraced. The people of Michigan know Gen. Alger. They respect and love him for his broad and chivalrous manhood, for his unselfish love of country, for his spotless character and for his absolute integrity and purity of purpose."

In view of the fact that Gen. Alger is coming home sometime in August, and as the citizens of Detroit have already taken steps to give him a royal welcome, it seems to us that every town and city in Michigan should have a part in this welcome for the purpose of manifesting our disapproval of the injustice that has been done Mr. Alger, of whom the entire state is proud of.

The CHRONICLE would suggest that the citizens of Cass City and vicinity, regardless of politics or creed, meet as soon as possible and select a committee to represent our town on the occasion of welcoming home General R. A. Alger, of Michigan.

Health Hints.

FOR NEURALGIA.

Boil a handful of lobelia in half a pint of water, strain and add a teaspoonful of fine salt. Wring cloths out of the liquid, very hot, and apply till the pain ceases, changing as fast as cold, then cover with dry cloths for a while to prevent taking cold. Two large tablespoonfuls of cologne and two teaspoonfuls of fine salt, mixed in a bottle, makes an excellent inhalent for facial neuralgia. Horse radish, prepared the same as for the table, applied to the temple or wrist, is recommended.

x x

AN AGREEABLE ANTI-SEPTIC.

Some years ago M. Chambelland made experiments in the Pasteur laboratory which resulted in his expressing the belief that no living disease germ can resist for more than a few hours the antiseptic power of essence of cinnamon. He looks upon it as not less effective in destroying microbes than corrosive sublimate. Even its scent kills them and it does no harm to human beings. A decoction of cinnamon is often good to drink in localities where typhoid fever or cholera is rife. To combat the approaches of influenza by adding ground cinnamon to puddings and tarts would certainly be a pleasant way of taking antiseptic precautions. Stick cinnamon burned in the sickroom has long been known as an agreeable deodorant, but in the light of the above it may very probably be that it was originally its real antiseptic use which suggested the idea.

x x

FOR ROUND SHOULDERS.

I have seen a stooping figure and a halting gait, accompanied by the unavoidable weakness of lungs incidental to a narrow chest, entirely cured by the very simple and easily performed exercise of raising one's self upon the toes leisurely in a perfect perpendicular several times daily. To take this exercise properly one must take a perfect position with the heels together and the toes at an angle of 45 degrees. Then drop the arms lifelessly by the sides, animating and raising the chest to its full capacity muscularly; the chin well drawn in, and the crown of the head feeling, as our professor used

to put it, as if attached to a string suspended from the ceiling above. Slowly rise upon the balls of both feet to the greatest possible height, thereby exercising all of the muscles of the legs and body; come again into the standing position without swaying the body backward out of the perfect line. Repeat this same exercise, first on one foot and then on the other. It is wonderful what a straightening-out power this exercise has upon round shoulders and crooked backs, and one will be surprised to note how soon the lungs begin to show the effect of such expansive development.—Annie Jenness Miller.

CASS CITY BANK.

(Established 1882.)

AUTEN, SEELEY & BLAIR, Props.

A general banking business transacted.

Money loaned on Real Estate.

J. F. HENDRICK,

THE PIONEER
JEWELER
AND OPTICIAN

Repairing of fine Watches
and Jewelry with promptness.



I make a specialty of the
eye, doing all my own optician work.

Satisfactory work guaranteed.

Sheridan House

M. SHERIDAN,
Proprietor.

Conveniently located and
services of the best
order.

Rates, \$1.50 per day.

x x x x x x

MEAT MEAT

We keep all kinds of
Fresh and Salted Meats.
Our prices are as low as we
.....can make them.....

Central Meat Market

Schwaderer Bros., Prop.

Also shippers of live stock.

x x x x x x

For Sale

..... Lots.....

On Pinney addition to Cass City can be bought with small payment down and remainder in

ANNUAL,

"Semi-annual, quarterly, monthly or weekly payments.

..... Lots.....

may be bought and paid for at one dollar per week.

Money Loaned

for building a house on Pinney addition with lots sold when purchaser so desires at reasonable terms.

E. H. Pinney, - Owner.

THE BASIS OF TRUE GREATNESS,

Since the beginning of the world, among all classes and ages of people and under all circumstances, has been manifest a desire for greatness. History shows that life has been one continual strife for something that appeared higher, grander or more exalted. Kings and aristocrats have thought to be great by keeping in poverty and ignorance the poorer classes; and the common people have striven to gain a higher position in life by throwing of the yoke of bondage and rising from under the tyranny of their oppressors.

The longing for greatness shows itself at the present time in home life, in social life, in business life and most of all in political life. Men have given their wealth and their lives for the sake of political distinction, where by they have thought to attain to a degree of greatness.

If we are to learn the means of attaining greatness, the first essential is to know what it really is.—Greatness is power, distinction, elevation of sentiment, nobleness.

Power and destination—these constitute what the world calls greatness. But is this true greatness? Where then shall we look for truest greatness that we may know how to attain it? Shall it be in the lives of English statesmen, of Roman warriors, or even of the heroes of the Revolution and the founders of this grand and glorious nation, that we shall seek the guiding principle, the basis of true greatness? No! but, turning to that Book of books and to the life of Christ for instruction and example, let us learn well the great truth therein revealed, that the basis of true greatness is service. For, "He that is greatest among you let him be as the younger and he that is chief, let him serve."

Service is the performance of labor for the benefits of another. To encourage others ought to be the chief pleasure of life. All aspire to greatness but many neglect the minor things which are stepping stones to great results; we think to come into distinction by one great leap forward. But Heaven is not gained by a single bound. But we build the ladder by which we rise from the lowly earth to exalted skies and we mount to its summit round by round.

The words "serve" and "servant" have a broader and grander meaning

than is commonly given: the name, servant may be applied to every number of the human race. What citizen would think of calling the President of United States his servant, and yet, the President is truly serving the people of his country. The minister of the gospel not only serves his God, whose truths he is teaching but also the people to whom he preaches. Every one is serving in some way. True service then, which is the basis of true greatness, consists in doing for the world whatever one can: where ever he can; and whenever he can. "He that would be greatest among you let him serve most."

What is the end of greatness and the reward of service? It is an inspiration to the citizens of a Christian nation to know that the majority of our great men have been Christian men. Gladstone, who is probably the greatest statesman the world ever produced, was a devout Christian. The reward of true greatness is eternal life and a home in Heaven.

The most eminent men have not been men who have worked from any selfish motive, as for praise or that they might be called great. They have been generous, large-hearted men, who have toiled for the uplifting of humanity and the advancement of the world. As a result of this service they are great men; their names adorn pages of history; their lives are studied as guides of life and they receive the never ending praise of posterity.

Knowing the basis of true greatness and the reward of service let us seek examples of the truest greatness among those whose names are enshrined in the hearts of a grateful world.

John Jay attained his greatness in a way that he least expected when he went as ambassador to England at the expense of his popularity and his hope of gaining the presidency. His was the greatness of a pure life of service.

Washington, our great first president, sacrificed the pleasure of a quiet home life, which he so much enjoyed, to serve his country. His public service extends over a period of twenty-one years, beginning with the appointment of commander-in-chief in 1776 and closing with the expiration of his second term as president in 1797. He was the greatest of Americans because he served America most.

Another name which liberty-loving

(Continued on 9th page.)

CASS CITY AND CARO

STAGE LINE AND LIVERY

J. S. DUNHAM, Prop.

GOING WEST: Leaves Cass City at 6 a. m. Arrives at Caro at 9 a. m.

GOING EAST: Leaves Caro at 1:30 p. m. Arrives at Cass City, 4:30 p. m.

FARE One way, \$1.00; round trip, \$1.50. Good rigs always in readiness. Commercial men a specialty.

When in
need of any

FUNERAL GOODS

Call at

A. A. McKenzie's

and get his prices.

BINDER TWINE,

Potato
Sprayers,

Pure Paris Green,

Two Gasoline
Stoves at cost.

N. BIGELOW
& SON.

Health Hints,

FOR NEURALGIA.

Boil a handful of lobelia in half a pint of water, strain and add a teaspoonful of fine salt. Wring cloths out of the liquid, very hot, and apply till the pain ceases, changing as fast as cold, then cover with dry cloths for a while to prevent taking cold. Two large tablespoonfuls of cologne and two teaspoonfuls of fine salt, mixed in a bottle, makes an excellent inhalent for facial neuralgia. Horse radish, prepared the same as for the table, applied to the temple or wrist, is recommended.

x x

AN AGREEABLE ANTI-SEPTIC.

Some years ago M. Chambelland made experiments in the Pasteur laboratory which resulted in his expressing the belief that no living disease germ can resist for more than a few hours the antiseptic power of essence of cinnamon. He looks upon it as not less effective in destroying microbes than corrosive sublimate. Even its scent kills them and it does no harm to human beings. A decoction of cinnamon is often good to drink in localities where typhoid fever or cholera is rife. To combat the approaches of influenza by adding ground cinnamon to puddings and tarts would certainly be a pleasant way of taking antiseptic precautions. Stick cinnamon burned in the sickroom has long been known as an agreeable deodorant, but in the light of the above it may very probably be that it was originally its real antiseptic use which suggested the idea.

x x

FOR ROUND SHOULDERS.

I have seen a stooping figure and a halting gait, accompanied by the unavoidable weakness of lungs incidental to a narrow chest, entirely cured by the very simple and easily performed exercise of raising one's self upon the toes leisurely in a perfect perpendicular several times daily. To take this exercise properly one must take a perfect position with the heels together and the toes at an angle of 45 degrees. Then drop the arms lifelessly by the sides, animating and raising the chest to its full capacity muscularly: the chin well drawn in, and the crown of the head feeling, as our professor used

to put it, as if attached to a string suspended from the ceiling above. Slowly rise upon the balls of both feet to the greatest possible height, thereby exercising all of the muscles of the legs and body; come again into the standing position without swaying the body backward out of the perfect line. Repeat this same exercise, first on one foot and then on the other. It is wonderful what a straightening-out power this exercise has upon round shoulders and crooked backs, and one will be surprised to note how soon the lungs begin to show the effect of such expansive development.—Annie Jenness Miller.

CASS CITY BANK.

(Established 1882.)

AUTEN, SEELEY & BLAIR, Props.

A general banking business transacted.

Money loaned on Real Estate.

J. F. HENDRICK,

THE PIONEER
JEWELER
AND OPTICIAN

Repairing of fine Watches
and Jewelry with promptness.



I make a specialty of the
eye, doing all my own optician work.

Satisfactory work guaranteed.

Sheridan House

M. SHERIDAN,
Proprietor.

Conveniently located and
services of the best
order.

Rates, \$1.50 per day.

x x x x x x

MEAT MEAT

We keep all kinds of
Fresh and Salted Meats.
Our prices are as low as we
.....can make them.....

Central Meat Market

Schwaderer Bros., Prop.

Also shippers of live stock.

x x x x x x

For Sale

.....Lots.....

On Pinney addition to Cass City can be bought with small payment down and remainder in

ANNUAL,

"Semi-annual, quarterly, monthly or weekly payments.

.....Lots.....

may be bought and paid for at one dollar per week.

Money Loaned

for building a house on Pinney addition with lots sold when purchaser so desires at reasonable terms.

E. H. Pinney, - Owner.

THE BASIS OF TRUE GREATNESS.

Since the beginning of the world, among all classes and ages of people and under all circumstances, has been manifest a desire for greatness. History shows that life has been one continual strife for something that appeared higher, grander or more exalted. Kings and aristocrats have thought to be great by keeping in poverty and ignorance the poorer classes; and the common people have striven to gain a higher position in life by throwing of the yoke of bondage and rising from under the tyranny of their oppressors.

The longing for greatness shows itself at the present time in home life, in social life, in business life and most of all in political life. Men have given their wealth and their lives for the sake of political distinction, where by they have thought to attain to a degree of greatness.

If we are to learn the means of attaining greatness, the first essential is to know what it really is,—Greatness is power, distinction, elevation of sentiment, nobleness.

Power and distinction—these constitute what the world calls greatness. But is this true greatness? Where then shall we look for truest greatness that we may know how to attain it? Shall it be in the lives of English statesmen, of Roman warriors, or even of the heroes of the Revolution and the founders of this grand and glorious nation, that we shall seek the guiding principle, the basis of true greatness? No! but, turning to that Book of books and to the life of Christ for instruction and example, let us learn well the great truth therein revealed, that the basis of true greatness is service. For, "He that is greatest among you let him be as the younger and he that is chief, let him serve."

Service is the performance of labor for the benefits of another. To encourage others ought to be the chief pleasure of life. All aspire to greatness but many neglect the minor things which are stepping stones to great results; we think to come into distinction by one great leap forward. But Heaven is not gained by a single bound. But we build the ladder by which we rise from the lowly earth to exalted skies and we mount to its summit round by round.

The words "serve" and "servant" have a broader and grander meaning

than is commonly given: the name, servant may be applied to every number of the human race. What citizen would think of calling the President of United States his servant, and yet, the President is truly serving the people of his country. The minister of the gospel not only serves his God, whose truths he is teaching but also the people to whom he preaches. Every one is serving in some way. True service then, which is the basis of true greatness, consists in doing for the world whatever one can; where ever he can; and whenever he can. "He that would be greatest among you let him serve most."

What is the end of greatness and the reward of service? It is an inspiration to the citizens of a Christian nation to know that the majority of our great men have been Christian men. Gladstone, who is probably the greatest statesman the world ever produced, was a devout Christian. The reward of true greatness is eternal life and a home in Heaven.

The most eminent men have not been men who have worked from any selfish motive, as for praise or that they might be called great. They have been generous, large-hearted men, who have toiled for the uplifting of humanity and the advancement of the world. As a result of this service they are great men; their names adorn pages of history; their lives are studied as guides of life and they receive the never ending praise of prosperity.

Knowing the basis of true greatness and the reward of service let us seek examples of the truest greatness among those whose names are enshrined in the hearts of a grateful world.

John Jay attained his greatness in a way that he least expected when he went as ambassador to England at the expense of his popularity and his hope of gaining the presidency. His was the greatness of a pure life of service.

Washington, our great first president, sacrificed the pleasure of a quiet home life, which he so much enjoyed, to serve his country. His public service extends over a period of twenty-one years, beginning with the appointment of commander-in-chief in 1776 and closing with the expiration of his second term as president in 1779. He was the greatest of Americans because he served America most.

Another name which liberty-loving

(Continued on 9th page.)

CASS CITY AND CARO

STAGE LINE AND LIVERY

J. S. DUNHAM, Prop.

GOING WEST: Leaves Cass City at 6 a. m. Arrives at Caro at 9 a. m.

GOING EAST: Leaves Caro at 1:30 p. m. Arrives at Cass City, 4:30 p. m.

FARE—One way, \$1.00; round trip, \$1.50. Good rigs always in readiness. Commercial men a specialty.

When in
need of any

FUNERAL GOODS

Call at

A. A. McKenzie's

and get his prices.

BINDER TWINE,

Potato
Sprayers,

Pure Paris Green,

Two Gasoline
Stoves at cost.

N. BIGELOW
& SON.

THE BASIS OF TRUE GREATNESS,

(Continued from 4th page.)

Americans will ever revere is that of Abraham Lincoln. His life of honesty through struggles with poverty proves that greatness depends not upon ancestry, wealth or early opportunities for an education. He began life alone, at the bottom of the ladder and reached the highest station that was possible for an American to attain. He was "great in thought, great in calm deliberation, great in earnestness, in unaffectedness and in unselfish devotion to duty." Behold him, as he stands at the close of a life of service, guiding America's destiny. Behold him with his prophetic eyes fixed upon the eternities, a king, crowned with the glorious crown of service.

But above all, the one who is known to all the world and who is to all the greatest of great, is the Savior of the world. Christ's life was a life of service. In giving his life for enemies, alike he served as no one else ever has or ever can serve. He is our Mediator, our great High Priest, and through his service may we enjoy with him the reward of truest greatness. The names of earthly rulers, great in power and majesty, shall fade away, but, "from everlasting to everlasting" shall endure the name of him who said: "I am among you as one that serveth."

BERTHA C. MCKENZIE.

Fractional School Dist. No. 6.

News is scarce.

Jas. Brooke and daughter, Myrtie, made your scribe a pleasant call.

Bert Cramer, one of our neighbor boys, enlisted at Minneapolis, Minn. We wish him a safe return.

A. A. Jones and wife are in our midst this week.

Mrs. Jacob Schell, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Emma Lang is quite ill at this writing.

Red rasp-berries are plentiful in our burg.

Notice to Village Tax-payer.

The tax roll for 1899 is ready. Pay your taxes before Aug. 1st, 1899.

F. KLUMP,
Village Treasurer.

Subscribe for the CHRONICLE.

NEW STOCK PATTERN IN DISHES

I AM OFFERING for sale this week a NEW STOCK PATTERN IN DISHES, probably the finest thing on the market today. The beauty is, you can sort up just what you want and, should you happen to break a piece, I can match it for you. If you intend buying a nice set of dishes you will make the greatest mistake of your life if you don't

See Our New
Decorated 1899...
Pattern before buying

G. A. STEVENSON.

We are trading goods for Butter and Eggs every day.

2 MACKS 2

Have received their first consignment of.....

DRY GOODS

Don't fail to see the new styles on exhibition at their store.

The SALE on all.....

GOODS for WARM WEATHER

will Continue till all is closed out.

Big Values ⁱⁿ the Clothing and Shoe Apartment.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

2 MACKS 2

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Drop down the handle bars on your bike, boys, hump up your back, crane your neck out like a turkey reaching out for a fleeing "go-hopper", make your chin and knees meet like the jay-bird works of a jack-knife, then "scorch'er" down through the street. No! it is not graceful. In fact it makes you look like a jack-a-nape, or a sick frog tobogganing down a slimy log, but never mind. We are just reading Darwin's theory of evolution and this living illustration of "the missing link" aids us in a mastery of his theories, so we would be sorry to see you ride otherwise. Please keep it up, even if it does give your spinal column a stable and graceful curvature.—Mayville Monitor Sayings.

Sheriff Blinn received a message from the sheriff at Menominee this week stating he had arrested Howard Thurston, wanted here on the charge of eloping with Mrs. McClurg of Unionville. He went to Menominee several months ago and secured employment and it is alleged that the couple have been living there as husband and wife ever since. Both are prominent people of Unionville and their elopement caused a big sensation at the time. Thurston is said to have left a pleasant home and family. Mr. Blinn has gone after his prisoner and will bring him back. He is charged with non-support by his wife.—Tuscola County Advertiser.

Last Monday morning, Virgil Spittler, the little ten-year-old son of H. Spittler, met with a shocking accident which may confine him to the house for the summer. Virgil is an active little lad, and had climbed upon the hay mow for a scythe, which had been left there. He threw the scythe down then jumped, but miscalculated the distance and partially slipped, striking his right foot on the blade of the scythe and completely cutting his heel off, as cleanly as if done by a surgeon's knife. His parents were near and the blood from the wound was checked, the little sufferer brought to town, where Dr. Morris dressed the injured foot and now Virgil is as comfortable as the circumstances will permit. It is not thought he will be crippled as no portion of the bone is destroyed.—Gagertown Times.

A FATAL DISEASE.

During the past year, George Yaus, who lives five miles northeast of town,

has lost five head of cattle from a disease which Dr. Morris calls anthrax. These cattle were all of one breed and ranged in age from a calf up to a five year old cow.

The symptoms in each case were as follows: The disease came on gradually. The temperature became elevated and water ran from their eyes and nose. About the second day the watery substance from the nose became slimy and hard, and then the brain seemed to be affected, so much so, that the patient would stagger and throw himself, and about the fifth day death would relieve the brute of its suffering.

The above symptoms seem to correspond in part with those of anthrax as given by Edward Courtenay in his book entitled, The Practice of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, which are given as follows: "An animal may be left at night in apparently a state of perfect health and found the next morning dead." In some cases the disease comes on more gradually. The temperature becomes elevated, but such a symptom would never be observed unless in connection with something else. The ox suddenly refuses food and ceases to ruminate. There may be a well-marked chill. The animal shows more or less uneasiness which increases. Perspiration breaks out in patches over the body. The pulse is very rapid and weak. Great debility quickly supervenes—the patient now beginning to stagger in his gait. The brain seems to be affected in various ways, sometimes the animal quickly becoming comatose and dying; in other cases the patient may bellow with pain, froth at the mouth and die in convulsions."

As already stated Dr. Morris believes the disease of which Mr. Yaus's cattle died to be anthrax. Mr. Caruthers, veterinary surgeon at Gagetown, says that it is either that or something similar. In order to get more light on the subject, Dr. Caruthers has submitted the case to the state veterinary surgeon, who has promised to investigate and then report his finding in course of a few days.

FOR SALE.

A three year old general purpose mare, G. A. STRIFFLER. 7-21-tf

FOR SALE.

One second hand buggy. Enquire of 7-21- W. S. WALLACE, Sen.

ASK YOUR
GROCER FOR....

White Lily and Heller's Best.

UNEXCELLED

Our Winter Wheat Flours

Cass City Roller Mills

Daily Capacity, 100 bbl.

We have some

Fine Buggies that will.... suit you

Because they are not merely built to sell but to give good service. Come and look them over and getprices.....

Horseshoeing a Special Feature

All kinds of repair work given prompt attention.

H. S.

Wickware.

THE BASIS OF TRUE GREATNESS,

(Continued from 4th page.)

Americans will ever revere is that of Abraham Lincoln. His life of honesty through struggles with poverty proves that greatness depends not upon ancestry, wealth or early opportunities for an education. He began life alone, at the bottom of the ladder and reached the highest station that was possible for an American to attain. He was "great in thought, great in calm deliberation, great in earnestness, in unaffectedness and in unselfish devotion to duty." Behold him, as he stands at the close of a life of service, guiding America's destiny. Behold him with his prophetic eyes fixed upon the eternities, a king, crowned with the glorious crown of service.

But above all, the one who is known to all the world and who is to all the greatest of great, is the Savior of the world. Christ's life was a life of service. In giving his life for enemies, alike he served as no one else ever has or ever can serve. He is our Mediator, our great High Priest, and through his service may we enjoy with him the reward of truest greatness. The names of earthly rulers, great in power and majesty, shall fade away, but, "from everlasting to everlasting" shall endure the name of him who said: "I am among you as one that serveth."

BERTHA C. MCKENZIE.

Fractional School Dist. No. 6.

News is scarce.

Jas. Brooke and daughter, Myrtle, made your scribe a pleasant call.

Bert Cramer, one of our neighbor boys, enlisted at Minneapolis, Minn. We wish him a safe return.

A. A. Jones and wife are in our midst this week.

Mrs. Jacob Schell, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Emma Lang is quite ill at this writing.

Red rasp-berries are plentiful in our burg.

Notice to Village Tax-payer.

The tax roll for 1899 is ready. Pay your taxes before Aug. 1st, 1899.

F. KLUMP,
Village Treasurer.

Subscribe for the CHRONICLE.

NEW STOCK PATTERN IN DISHES

I AM OFFERING for sale this week a **NEW STOCK PATTERN IN DISHES**, probably the finest thing on the market today. The beauty is, you can sort up just what you want and, should you happen to break a piece, I can match it for you. If you intend buying a nice set of dishes you will make the greatest mistake of your life if you don't

**See Our New
Decorated 1899...
Pattern before buying
G. A. STEVENSON.**

We are trading goods for Butter and Eggs every day.

2 MACKS 2

Have received their first consignment of.....

DRY GOODS

Don't fail to see the new styles on exhibition at their store.

The SALE on all.....

GOODS for WARM WEATHER

will Continue till all is closed out.

Big Values in the Clothing and Shoe Apartment.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

2 MACKS 2

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Drop down the handle bars on your bike, boys, hump up your back, crane your neck out like a turkey reaching out for a fleeing "go-hopper", make your chin and knees meet like the jay-bird works of a jack-knife, then "scorch'er" down through the street. No! it is not graceful. In fact it makes you look like a jack-a-nape, or a sick frog tobogganing down a slimy log, but never mind. We are just reading Darwin's theory of evolution and this living illustration of "the missing link" aids us in a mastery of his theories, so we would be sorry to see you ride otherwise. Please keep it up, even if it does give your spinal column a stable and graceful curvature.—Mayville Monitor Sayings.

Sheriff Blinn received a message from the sheriff at Menominee this week stating he had arrested Howard Thurston, wanted here on the charge of eloping with Mrs. McClurg of Unionville. He went to Menominee several months ago and secured employment and it is alleged that the couple have been living there as husband and wife ever since. Both are prominent people of Unionville and their elopement caused a big sensation at the time. Thurston is said to have left a pleasant home and family. Mr. Blinn has gone after his prisoner and will bring him back. He is charged with non-support by his wife.—Tuscola County Advertiser.

Last Monday morning, Virgil Spittler, the little ten-year-old son of H. Spittler, met with a shocking accident which may confine him to the house for the summer. Virgil is an active little lad, and had climbed upon the hay mow for a scythe, which had been left there. He threw the scythe down then jumped, but miscalculated the distance and partially slipped, striking his right foot on the blade of the scythe and completely cutting his heel off, as cleanly as if done by a surgeon's knife. His parents were near and the blood from the wound was checked, the little sufferer brought to town, where Dr. Morris dressed the injured foot and now Virgil is as comfortable as the circumstances will permit. It is not thought he will be crippled as no portion of the bone is destroyed.—Gagertown Times.

A FATAL DISEASE.

During the past year, George Yaus, who lives five miles northeast of town,

has lost five head of cattle from a disease which Dr. Morris calls anthrax. These cattle were all of one breed and ranged in age from a calf up to a five year old cow.

The symptoms in each case were as follows: The disease came on gradually. The temperature became elevated and water ran from their eyes and nose. About the second day the watery substance from the nose became slimy and hard, and then the brain seemed to be affected, so much so, that the patient would stagger and throw himself, and about the fifth day death would relieve the brute of its suffering.

The above symptoms seem to correspond in part with those of anthrax as given by Edward Courtenay in his book entitled, The Practice of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, which are given as follows: "An animal may be left at night in apparently a state of perfect health and found the next morning dead. In some cases the disease comes on more gradually. The temperature becomes elevated, but such a symptom would never be observed unless in connection with something else. The ox suddenly refuses food and ceases to ruminate. There may be a well-marked chill. The animal shows more or less uneasiness which increases. Perspiration breaks out in patches over the body. The pulse is very rapid and weak. Great debility quickly supervenes—the patient now beginning to stagger in his gait. The brain seems to be affected in various ways, sometimes the animal quickly becoming comatose and dying; in other cases the patient may bellow with pain, froth at the mouth and die in convulsions."

As already stated Dr. Morris believes the disease of which Mr. Yaus's cattle died to be anthrax. Mr. Caruthers, veterinary surgeon at Gagertown, says that it is either that or something similar. In order to get more light on the subject, Dr. Caruthers has submitted the case to the state veterinary surgeon, who has promised to investigate and then report his finding in course of a few days.

FOR SALE.

A three year old general purpose mare. G. A. STRIFFLER. 7-21-tf

FOR SALE.

One second hand buggy. Enquire of 7-21- W. S. WALLACE, Sen.

ASK YOUR
GROCER FOR....

White Lily and Heller's Best.

UNEXCELLED

Our Winter

Wheat Flours

Cass City

Roller Mills

Daily Capacity, 100 bbl.

We have some

Fine Buggies

that will....

suit you

Because they are not merely built to sell but to give good service. Come and look them over and getprices.....

Horseshoeing a Special Feature

All kinds of repair work given prompt attention.

H. S.

Wickware.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

One of the deputy fish wardens had a complaint here against R. L. Gillingham of Bay Port, charging that he sold fish under the weight of one pound, contrary to the law. The trial occurred yesterday before Justice Watkins and a jury, who found for the people against the defendant, and a fine of \$25.00 and costs was imposed. The case has been adjourned to the circuit court.—The Huron Tribune.

Hector Bolton, an unique and well-known character in the Thumb, hung himself Friday to the topmost branch of a sour apple tree, thus ending his troubles. He came here about a year ago, and among his assets was a \$100 bill, which after going the rounds was pronounced to be no good at the post-office. It went back to the bank and the cashier paid it to Bolton when he drew out some money. He then took five girls and himself to the circus and got only \$32.50 back in change, but he was satisfied because he had rid himself of the bill. He advertised in a matrimonial paper for a bride and got one after she had been deeded part of the farm. The honeymoon was short but sweet. She gave back the farm and sued for a divorce. Then Bolton hanged himself, and now two families are scrapping over the property.—Lexington News.

Mrs. Chas. Grant, of Bay Port, who has been visiting her father, John Osborne, one mile east of town, sent up to Honeywell's drug store Thursday night for some castor oil for her baby boy, Osborne, aged 16 months, and at about 6:30 yesterday morning gave the child a teaspoonful. What was their horror to find they had given the little one carbolic acid. The child was brought at once to Akron and taken to Dr. Hammond's office where everything that medical skill could accomplish was done, but to no avail, and the child died in terrible agony at 10 o'clock. Mr. Grant, who is station agent at Unionville, was sent for and at once arrived to share the grief of the well-nigh frantic mother. The bottle which was labelled castor oil contained carbolic acid and had been filled by Ferris Jameson, who in some manner got hold of the wrong bottle. The boy certainly was guilty of great carelessness, but is really deserving of sympathy as he is undoubtedly the last person in the world who would have made such a mistake with any criminal intent. The affair is particularly unfortunate in view of Mr. Carpenter's position he having but recently assumed entire control of the drug department.—Akron Argus.

July and August *Σ*

being usually quiet months for business, we are keeping up our trade by offering the following:

- 12½c and 15c Summer Dress Goods at.....8c
- 10c Summer Dress Goods at.....5c
- Drapery Cloth.....7c
- An elegant line of Light Prints at.....1½c
- Straw Hats to close out at 10 per cent. off.....

Bargains in underwear.

Sample Shoes to close out at Wholesale Prices

We want your butter and eggs

And will give you as a premium for your trade an elegant Family Scale.

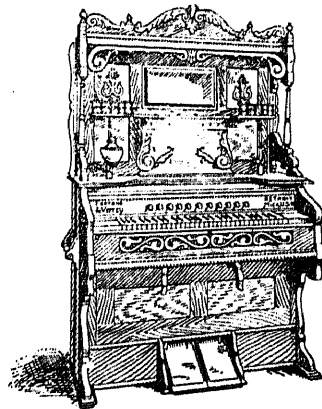
Laing & Janes.

Greenizen Bros.' Marble and Granite Works

Foreign and Domestic **MONUMENTS**
Marble and Granite....

R. W. GREENIZEN, Manager.

Our prices beat them all. CASS CITY, MICH.



I AM ALSO AGENT FOR THE

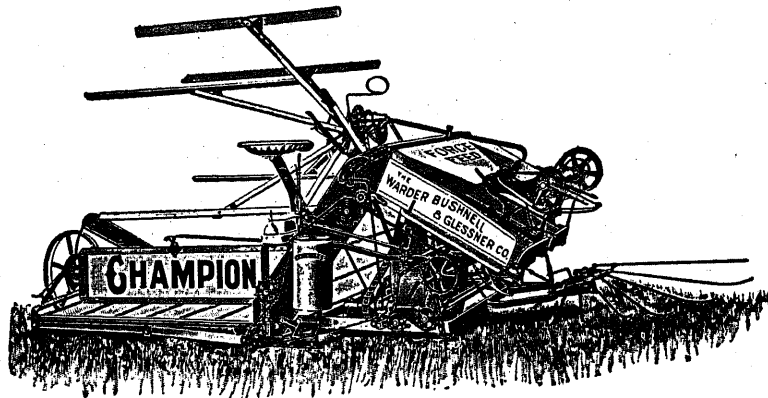
**FARRAND & VOTEY
ORGAN COMPANY**

This organ is high grade in every respect. It is made by skilled mechanics, the material is always of the best, and hence we can give a six year guarantee with each organ sold. We handle all kinds of organs, from a Portable Organ to a high grade Church Organ. Our prices range from \$60 to \$1200.

THE CHAMPION LEADS!

That is the verdict of every farmer who has ever used a CHAMPION BINDER or MOWER. I am receiving these machines by the car load. I will sell you a machine cheaper than any other dealer and will give you the best terms and guarantee satisfaction.

FARM
IMPLEMENTS
OF ALL
KINDS



IF YOU
WANT A
WAGON OR
BUGGY CALL
ON ME.

will be found at my place, and I don't have to take a back seat for any dealer in the Thumb.

Anyone desiring a MILWAUKEE or OSBORN BINDER, which are high grade in every respect, can buy them of me.

J. H. STRIFFLER, The Auctioneer.

A THOUSAND SOLDIERS....

May fight, but only one can lead. I am
bound to lead in one of the greatest ✕

CLEARING SALES

in the history of the town.

Everything at
Cut Prices,

All Summer Shoes and Clothing
at Manufacturer's Prices.

J. D. CROSBY.

☞ Butter and eggs taken.