

# Cass City Chronicle

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

One of the best known of Cass City's business men is Henry Sheldon Wickware. He comes from Canadian stock which is known the world over for its sterling qualities.

It was fifty years ago last June that the subject of the sketch saw the light of day. His advent into this world of tears and sorrows was different from other children. He came with a laugh and has kept it up ever since. It is said by those who know him that Mr. Wickware's good nature is the chief cause of his corpulancy. The only time when he looks sober is in council meetings when there is an unusual amount of accounts and bills to be approved, which threaten to bankrupt the village treasury.

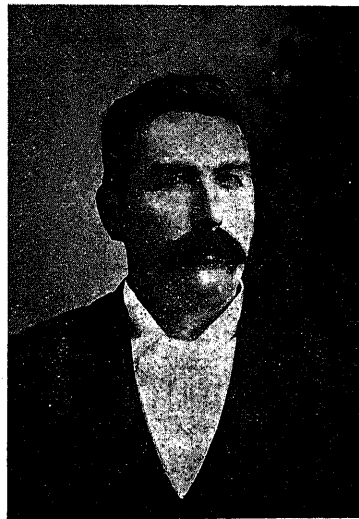
Henry Wickware, like all other self-made men, who make their mark in life, comes from a large family. There were ten children in the Wickware home and Henry was the choice in the lot. When he reached the age of nineteen he struck out for Michigan arriving at Centerville now Caro, December 1st, 1868. That same winter he worked for George Tennant in a lumber camp. The following summer he commenced to learn the carpenter trade, which he followed for a number years.

In the fall of 1869, he came to Cass City, which at that time was an insignificant little burg. There was one hotel owned by George Tennant and two stores. The one was owned by the firm, Laing & Weydemeyer and the other by Nathanael Clark. Gottlieb Ahr had also established a shoe shop. Up to the year 1873, Mr. Wickware worked at the carpenter trade, when he conceived the idea of building and operating a planing mill. In 1875 he sold his interest in the planing mill to his partner, Mr. Armstrong and formed a new partnership with John Waldon for the purpose of manufacturing wagons and buggies. At that time the present buildings, wagon and blacksmith shop were located. In 1884 the partnership with Mr.

Waldon was dissolved and from that time on Mr. Wickware has been sole proprietor of the business.

Politically, Mr. Wickware has been a staunch republican from early manhood. His party realizing his integrity has honored him from time to time with public trusts. In 1878 he was elected township clerk, which office he held for four or five years.

In 1895 and '96 he again held the same position. When Cass City was incorporated as a village in the year 1883, he was elected as one of its trustees, which office he has held on and



H. S. WICKWARE.

off up to the present time.

In the years '93 and '94, he was presiding officer of the Board of Trustees, and at present he has the honor of being the oldest member of that body. Mr. Wickware has also been officially identified with our public schools for many years. At present he is secretary of the Board of Education. He is also closely connected with the Tuscola, Huron & Sanilac district fair association, being at present its treasurer.

It is no secret that Mr. Wickware

is the leading candidate for the post-mastership of our town. Next spring Mr. Ale's term of office expires and in all probability Mr. Wickware will be his successor.

Henry S. Wickware is now in the prime of life and there is no doubt but that he will serve with marked ability in any position to which his fellow citizens may call him.

## LAST FRIDAY'S STORM.

A terrific windstorm of about one half hour's duration passed over this section of country last Friday noon. A considerable damage was done to fences and trees. Fruit, such as apples, pears and plums, were torn from their branches. The Gordon House bus, which was standing near the depot waiting for the 11:25 a. m. train was blown over, and it is reported that Wm. Seed and a party of friends who were on their way to Caro were overtaken by the storm and without any warning were spilled out of their conveyance. Fortunately no one was injured.

## Fractional School Dist. No. 6.

H. C. Downing was a caller on the county line.

Mrs. Fred Bardwell visited at her parental home. Her mother returned with her.

A fine bred colt to exchange for a work horse at E. K. Hunt's.

The hard wind last Friday make things lively.

While Mrs. Eliza Folmsbee was on her way to Mr. O'Camb's last Sunday she lost her way in the woods but found the schoolhouse in time for Sabbath school.

Mr. Editor, I see an item in the CHRONICLE that Jas. Brown of Novesta has the honor of holding a post-office box 17 years. Your scribe rented lock box C under D. P. Deming's postmastership up to the present time without a break in the chain.

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## Current Comments

### BURNED HIS LIBRARY IN PUBLIC.

A special to the Chronicle from Toledo, O., says that on the evening of Aug. 15, in the middle of the street in front of the Memorial United Brethren church, this city, the elegant bound volumes which compose the library of Marshall O. Waggoner, formerly one of the most pronounced agnostics in the world, will be burned. He was recently converted to Christianity and made a public declaration of faith a few weeks ago and became a member of the United Brethren church. The library in question is valued at several thousand dollars, and the volumes are the works of some of the brightest authors of the world. Nearly every author of note who wrote in defense of infidelity and agnosticism found a place for his works in Mr. Waggoner's library.

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### THE NEW SECRETARY OF WAR.

Elihu Root, the new secretary of war, has attained the position of a leader of the American bar, and has amassed a large fortune during his law practice of over thirty years in New York City. One of his oldest friends, Justice Edward T. Bartlett, of the Court of Appeals of New York State, outlined to a representative of Success the causes of Mr. Root's remarkable success as a lawyer.

"He wins his cases," said the judge, for the reason that, when he goes into court, he knows more about his opponent's side of the controversy than the latter himself knows. That is to say, when he is through with his preparation of a case, there is absolutely no point, no matter how minute, which has not received the most careful kind of consideration.

His thoroughness of preparation is his pre-eminently strong point as a lawyer. Few attorneys in America equal him in it. When he goes into court, he is ready to repel every attack. Nobody can take him by surprise. He has the reputation of great brilliancy in the courtroom and he is certainly a brilliant man; but much of his seemingly wonderful cleverness and quickness is due simply to the fact that he has the law and the facts of the entire case completely at his command. Nor has he acquired them through the exercise of any quality of

genius.

Just plain, everyday application and concentration and hard work give him his mastery of cases, and have enabled him to make as clear as day, and to win, some of the most complicated and important legal controversies ever settled in New York court-rooms. The chief difference between Mr. Root and most other men is that he possesses the power in much the greater degree to concentrate his mind intensely and for a long period upon a single question. He can think of one thing at a time, which is a mental quality rarer than it would appear to be, and one which has much to do with a man's success in life. To be able to shut out from the mind all ideas irrelevant to the problem before it is an indication of a fine brain. Mr. Root has this ability. He has kept three stenographers constantly busy at the same time, turning out a great mass of matter, and every line giving a direct bearing upon the case in hand. The supposition that on these occasions his mind could be engaged for an instant with any foreign ideas is precluded by the speed with which he works.

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE** Default having been made in the payment of interest money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated April 8th, 1897, made and executed by Seth Hunt to Eli R. Hunt, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the county of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, in liber 95 of mortgages, on page 116 on the 31st day of May 1898, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of One Hundred Forty-five dollars and eighty two cents. Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Caro, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held) on the

**6th day of November, 1899.**

at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The east five-eighths of the north half of the north-west quarter of section one, township of Novesta, county of Tuscola and State of Michigan, containing fifty acres of land more or less, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and subject to the principal sum of One Thousand dollars unpaid on said mortgage and due on the eighth day of April A. D. 1902.

Dated August 8, 1899.

ELI R. HUNT,  
Mortgagee.

J. D. BROOKER,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
8-11-9

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola,** ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Caro, on the 27th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

**John Walsley, deceased;**  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Andrew Walsley, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Norton Bigelow or some other suitable person. It is ordered that the

**30th day of August, A. D. 1899,**  
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate court, be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy.  
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JOHN C. LAING,  
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### THAT SUNDAY EXCURSION.

Notice has been served our townspeople that the P. O. & N. R. R. will run an excursion to Caseville next Sunday under the auspices of the Cass City Summer Home club. It seems this move was made unbeknown to some of the officers of the club.

W. J. Campbell, the president of the club, desires to say through the CHRONICLE that he was not consulted in the matter and hence is not responsible for the Sunday excursion. The fact is, he is decidedly opposed to Sunday excursions and thinks the promoters of the excursion had no right whatever to advertise the same as coming under the auspices of the club.

The CHRONICLE believes Mr. Campbell's position is correct and does not hesitate to say that Sunday excursions are a gross violation of the plain teachings of the Bible. We are willing to concede to all men liberty of thought and action in so far as they do not come in conflict with the fundamental principals and laws of Almighty God, who has said: "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."

Cass City has always been known for its high standard of morality and we are of the opinion that the righteous minded people of this community should put the stamp of disapproval upon this lamentable inovation, the Sunday excursion, which is one of the greatest nuisances of the 19th century.

### A DESPICABLE AFFAIR.

East Dayton is not a large place but the people of that vicinity furnish as much news as any township in the county. The very latest is an elopement which ocured last Monday and forms the sole topic of conversation in that vicinity. The partles implicated are Mrs. Joseph Browning, the wife of a hard working industrious carpenter, and Fleming Postle, a young fellow twenty-four years of age, who is considered a worthless sort of a chap.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Browning a fine looking brunette about twenty-five years of age, left her three children, one a mere babe eighteen months old, with a neighbor, saying that she was going to Corners for her mail. It is now learned that she came direct to Caro and took the three o'clock train south. The six o'clock train the same evening took young Postle, and it is supposed that they

headed directly for Chicago. Although the authorities have been after the couple nothing has since been heard from them.

Mr. Browning is a hard working industrious man, and himself and wife have always lived happily together. Mrs. Browning was well liked by her neighbors and seemed to be very fond of her home and little family; as a consequence her friends do not know how to account for her strange actions. Postle's parents reside in that vicinity and are fine people, and held in high esteem by their neighbors. They have tried hard to make something out of the young fellow but he seemed to dis-pise work and spent most of his time loafing. Just how a mother could leave her three little children and elope with such a worthless fellow is a mystery that the people of East Dayton are striving hard to solve. In the meantime the officers are busy and the couple will undoubtedly be located within a very short time.—Tuscola Co. Courier.

The above named parties were caught last Thursday in Port Huron by Sheriff Blinn, who brought them back to Caro and lodged them in the county jail. They had a preliminary hearing before Justice Randall who bound them over to the circuit court which convenes in September.

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## OAK BLUFF.

H. Lamb was in Detroit last week.

Wheels are receiving pin punctures.

Mrs. Pinney is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Brooker.

Miss Maude Tish called on Bluff friends Sunday.

Ed. Reese was the guest of D. J. Landon Sunday.

A good time guaranteed to all Sunday excursionists.

H. Lamb made a business trip to Inlay City Tuesday.

Mrs. Schooley spent Sunday and Monday in Cass City.

Mrs. Bader was in camp from Wednesday until Monday.

Harland Smith of Pontiac is visiting Edmund Sanford.

Mrs. Francis Staley Obear is the guest of Mrs. McLean.

Nine senior Presbyterians attended church Sunday evening.

The Auxilary Reading Club has just finished "David Harum."

Mrs. Chamberlin and Mack, returned to their home Saturday.

For announcements for the week see Easy street bulletin board.

P. R. and Harry Weydemeyer returned to Cass City Wednesday.

Misses Katie Sanford and Marie Brooker were in Cass City Monday.

Hammock avenue is somewhat deserted. We miss our M. E. friends.

Roy Crosby, Harry Outwater and Harry Weydemeyer are in camp this week.

Tuesday night a collarless Bluff brigade attended a social at Mrs. John Hatton's residence.

Sam Bigelow and wife and Nellie Bigelow are visitors at D. J. Landon's cottage this week.

Jay Eldridge returned to Dryden on Monday. The M. N. H. association regret the loss of so prominent a member.

Prof. and Mrs. Masselink and Miss Effie McArthur are at the Bluff for a few days. Rev. McArthur was here on Tuesday.

The motto of the "Making Night Hideous" association is "eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow ye may—not get up in time for breakfast."

Mrs. Schooley has added a rustic seat in front of her cottage on Easy street. She intentionally made one end 3 inches higher than the other so the water would run off.

The largest corn roast of the season took place Sunday night after church. All the Bluffers participated in devouring the corn furnished by Mr. Auten. Smaller but equally enjoyable parties have occurred before and since,

the corn being foraged and disposed of by the Making Night Hideous Association. Said association has also disposed quantities of baked apples, potatoes, eggs and numerous water melons.

H. Conner has sufficiently proved his ability to climb masts. Sunday evening the exercise of such ability was demanded when the "Samual" was a mile from shore. Herman climbed the front mast to bring down a pulley and the rear mast for an escaped rope.

The fiercest storm of the season struck camp at noon Friday. One oak tree and a number of large branches were blown down. A row boat and canoe were driven upon the beach and a two masted sail boat filled and went to the bottom. The Bluffers found their bathing suits more or less covered with sand.

Sunday guests were J. D. Brooker, D. J. Landon, W. C. Sanford, D. J. Schenck, H. Lamb, Cal Ale, Ed. Reese, Ashton Tindale, W. Zinnecker, J. D. Crosby, I. B. Auten, O. K. Janes, H. Conner, Grant Fritz, W. Houston, B. Patterson, Orrin Marr, W. Wharton. A. Tindale and B. Patterson spent most of their time with "friends" in town.

Sunday forenoon two disreputable looking and poorly clad fellows meandered through camp. Everyone at once took them to be tramps and no small amount of commenting was the result. They proceeded immediately to the dock and, as no one interfered with them, took the row boat "Syndicate" and with more will than skill left the dock. Between the second and third sand bar their awkwardness upset the boat, which they in time, righted and before long they disappeared down the channel. Many fears were expressed as to the safety of the crew and boat but these subsided as several hours later the boat was seen coming from the channel, but as the return crew were all well known Cass City boys who had gone to town to find and return the boat, the identity of these two hoboes will undoubtedly always be unknown.

### LOST

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### Notice.

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## CHRONICLINGS.

Mrs. J. Wallace has been very ill the past week.

Herbert Lenzner and T. H. Ahr are at Saginaw this week.

Mrs. Dr. Wickware is visiting her parents at Lowell, Mich.

The Gordon House is now connected with the water works system.

Mrs. J. A. McDougal, of Saginaw, is at home for a two weeks visit.

James Oathout purchased a lot on Pinney's addition adjoining his home.

A. G. Berney returned from Detroit for a few days sojourn in our midst.

Dave Tyo yells "big Injun" now-a-days. Whats up? Why, another girl, thats all.

Clark McKenzie and Ed. Pinney returned from their vacation trip last Saturday.

The "boys in blue" are again at work on their hall. Soon it will be completed.

Bell telephone operator E. F. Marr is proud of his new telephone booth. It's a dandy.

John Wooley, A. Duggan, and Ed. Norton are laying the foundation for the Ale block.

Mrs. Uptegraff and son, Andrew, of St. Louis, are visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Mabel Schwaderer has returned from Chicago for a short visit at her parental home.

Mrs. Striker of Detroit has been visiting her niece, Mrs. G. A. Stevenson this week.

The Misses Maud Trevathan and Amanda Hall of Kingston spent Sunday with friends here.

A. W. Seed and family returned on Wednesday from a two week's visit at Bad Axe and Bay Port.

Jane McKenzie, Ora Wickware and Kate Miller are attending the Elk's carnival at Saginaw this week.

Walter Beach had the misfortune to bruise his arm the other day while lifting a hay rack on the wagon.

W. J. Campbell and F. C. Lee have traded property. Mr. Lee is now the proprietor of the Campbell block on west Main street and Mr. Campbell

is the possessor of the Lee farm which is located south of town.

Dana Losey purchased a lot on Pinney's addition where he will build soon and reside.

Miss Ethel Crow of Caro, visited friends in and about Cass City the fore part of the week.

The house and lot known as the Farrar property on Oak street has been sold to Luke H. Wright.

Mrs. Patterson left Thursday for Saginaw to study the fall styles in

### SCHOOL PUPILS, ATTENTION!

In the interest of the Tuscola, Huron & Sanilac district fair to be held in Cass City, October 3, 4, 5 and 6, the CHRONICLE proposes a competition among the public school pupils of all schools in Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties, in the writing of stories of 800 to 1000 words. The story must be about a fair. All manuscripts must be received at the CHRONICLE office by September 20th and will be judged on points as follows:

Literary excellence, 60 per cent; originality of plot, 30 per cent; neatness, spelling and punctuation, 10 per cent. The contestants or their parents must be subscribers to the Cass City Chronicle in which the best of the stories will be printed.

The following cash prizes will be given for the five best stories: 1st prize, \$3; 2nd prize, \$2.50; 3rd prize, \$2; 4th prize, \$1.50; 5th prize, \$1.00. For further information call at this office.

dressmaking. She will remain two weeks.

Sam Hawkins, who lives five miles southeast of town, bought 40 acres of land on contract from Attorney Quinn of Caro, a little more than a year ago, for which he was to pay \$300. Like many other men, Mr. Hawkins has been unable to meet his payments, so the other day he received notice to vacate the premises. During the past week Sam has been moving, not only his personal effects, but also the

house which he built, while on the place. To this lawyer Quinn objects and has issued a writ of replevin to recover the property.

Miss Grace Eumons, of St. Johns, Miss Seese and Dr. Clarence Wright, of Unionville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wednesday.

The Walsh brothers have the contract for building a stone abutment under the railroad bridge which spans the Cass river south of town.

G. A. Stevenson's sister, Mrs. F. H. Richardson of Fairgrove and Mrs. O. Dory and husband of Tuscola, visited here the fore part of the week.

T. H. Fritz and wife are visiting friends at Plainfield. Mr. Fritz will attend the druggist's convention at Jackson before he returns home.

The fire department had an exceedingly short session the other evening. These fire huddles are hushers. Boys you are adjourned for five weeks.

Mrs. Dew, mother of Martin Dew of this place, died yesterday afternoon, the immediate cause of her death being paralysis. The remains will be taken to Guelph, Ont., this afternoon.

The little daughter of Lorenzo Palmateer of Greenleaf was buried Thursday at the McQuillan cemetery. In the absence of Mr. McKenzie his daughter, Mrs. Knapp had charge of the funeral.

While shingling the new barn of L. Matthews in Grant township, George Monroe fell from the roof on to a pile of stones. One arm and leg was broken in two pieces. He also sustained internal injuries which may prove fatal.

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## CHRONICLINGS.

A. H. Matthews from Gageton has started a shoe shop in the Orr building and is ready to all kinds of shoe-repairing.

Mrs. Chas. D. Striffler and Master Stanley and Emma Lenzner are the guests of Mrs. Wm. F. Bockstedt, Buffalo, N. Y.

A number of charitable inclined citizens have contributed toward a fund to purchase a wheelchair for Grandma Kile.

A party of our citizens accepted the kind invitation of Mr. Pinney last Friday to visit his famous, "Forest Home" which is located on Cass river. All report an enjoyable time.

The Gordon House has the reputation of serving the best meals in the thumb and now with a complete water service, none who patronize the Gordon hostelry need go dry.

Prof. and Mrs. Masselink are spending their vacation at Rev. McArthur's. The Professor is looking hale and hearty and to all appearances is enjoying his work at the Ferris school.

The quarterly meeting held at the Evangelical Church over last Sunday by Presiding Elder Kirn of Flint, was in every way an inspiring and helpful occasion. Dr. Kirn is a scholarly gentleman and has the faculty of impressing his hearers with the noblest ideals of a true life.

The best yield of wheat reported so far this season comes from the Duffield farm on section 4, Greenleaf and owned by John F. Seeley of Caro, who threshed 640 bushels from 32 acres, an average of 20 bushels per acre. The quality was the finest. Who can beat it?

On account of the increasing business of the CHRONICLE printing establishment, F. Klump & Co. have sold their school books and stationery to the wide-awake druggist, Amos Bond. We hereby wish to express our appreciation of Mr. Bond's courtesies shown to us in our business relations with him.

### No Alternative.

Prison Visitor--Wasn't it rather a cold blooded thing to do--shooting the man down while he was praying?

Mountaineer--I had to do it, podner. If I'd let 'im pray a little while longer, he mought o' won the Lord over to his side. An then whar would I of ben?--Indianapolis Journal.

### A Town of Consumptives.

Forty years ago the inhabitants of Mentone, France, and neighborhood were a healthy, happy race of splendid physique, to whom consumption was absolutely unknown.

Then Mentone became the Mecca of the consumptive. The peasants left their farms and their healthy lives to wait on the wealthy invalids. Farmers' wives and daughters became washerwomen, constantly handling clothing impregnated with the germs of consumption. Thousands of consumptives died there, impregnating the soil and the water with the germs of their disease.

As a result, the earth, air and water of Mentone are infested with the tubercle bacillus, and the once healthy peasantry are consumptives almost to a man and a woman. No more complete or startling proof of the truth of the once derided germ theory of disease could well be imagined than this.

### Her Dear Friend.

Emma--Charley asked me to marry him last evening, and I had to refuse him, the dear fellow.

Ella--How did it happen?

Emma--Of course I like Charley, but as to marrying him--

Ella--I mean how did it happen that he asked you?--Boston Transcript.

### Wesley a Vegetarian.

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, seems to have been not only a pioneer of the temperance movement, but also an apostle of vegetarianism. He states in one of his sermons that for several years he subsisted on potatoes and found that doing so conduced largely to promote that splendid health which he enjoyed.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Aug. 11, 1890.

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| Wheat, No. 1 white.....         | \$ 64     |
| Wheat, No. 2 red.....           | 64        |
| Rye, No. 2.....                 | 47        |
| White oats, No. 2.....          | 20        |
| Hand picked beans.....          | 85        |
| Screened beans.....             | 60 80     |
| Peas.....                       | 35 45     |
| Hay, No. 1 Timothy.....         | 8 00      |
| Hay, No. 2.....                 | 6 00      |
| Clover seed, prime.....         | 3 00 3 25 |
| Clover seed, No. 2.....         | 2 50 3 00 |
| Eggs per doz.....               | 11        |
| Butter.....                     | 12        |
| Live hogs, per cwt.....         | 3 00 3 40 |
| Beef, live weight.....          | 3 4 1/4   |
| Sheep, live weight, per lb..... | 3 1/4 4   |

### ROLLER MILLS.

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| White Lily, per bbl.....  | 4 00 |
| Heller's Best.....        | 4 40 |
| Pillsbury Best.....       | 5 00 |
| Graham flour.....         | 4 00 |
| Bolted meal, per cwt..... | 1 60 |
| Feed.....                 | 1 00 |
| Meal.....                 | 1 00 |
| Bran.....                 | 75   |
| Middlings.....            | 85   |
| Rye flour.....            | 2 00 |

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## NOVESTA

School has commenced in Dist. No. 3 with Miss McComb as teacher.

Sol. Justin of Marlette is visiting his brother, William, of this place.

Corn and beans are a failure unless we get an abundance of rain soon.

The miniature cyclone of last week destroyed one half of the winter's fruit.

Mrs. Duncan McLarty and children from Denver, Col., are visiting friends in this locality.

Claude McCollum of Wilnot returned to his home on Saturday from the cottage where he has been taking lessons in crayon painting.

Wm. Justin returned on Tuesday from an extended visit with friends in and around North Branch.

Stanley Warner, now on the lakes in the employ of J. D. Rocafeller on the transport, James Watt, will be at home in time to take in the Cass City fair.

## EAST NOVESTA.

Joe Shaver rides a new wheel.

J. H. Hicks visited at D. A. Preston's on Sunday.

John Coulter is visiting a sister at Mayville this week.

L. and I. Palmateer visited friends at Noko on Thursday.

Emma Brown is home from Caro where she was attending the Normal.

Menonite prayer meeting was held at Ed. Dewey's on Wednesday evening.

Frank Irwin is suffering with malaria fever. Dr. Foote is in attendance.

Ethel Colwell, of Noko, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. L. Palmateer.

Millie Brown, who has been very ill is improving slowly under the care of Dr. Deming.

Mrs. W. H. Porter, of Jackson, is the guest of her sister, Miss Hopeful Preston, this week.

Gladys Palmateer, who has been very sick with malaria fever, is now suffering from an attack of brain fever and there are no hopes for her recovery.

Mrs. James Gooden, of Detroit, who has been enjoying the balmy breezes at Oak Bluff, came here Tuesday and is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Wheeler.

## DEFORD

Abel Koppelburger and family have moved back to Deford.

Mrs. Patton of Kingston visited with Mrs. Moyer the fore part of the week.

Miss Alice Shirk of Ann Arbor is visiting her uncle, Samuel Shirk this week.

Mrs. Jennie Lovejoy of Valley Centre is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Wills.

Miss Mabel Daugherty is visiting a few days with her grandmother at Novesta.

Rev. D. B. Millar and daughter, Elpsie, are visiting friends at Davisburg this week.

A number from here attended the dedication of the Baptist church at Novesta last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McCain left Wednesday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Pugh in Port Huron.

Rev. J. N. McCready, who was confined to his bed a few days last week, is able to be around again.

Miss Ella Lewis has been engaged to teach the school north and east of Cass City the coming year.

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## FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Young ladies, who wheel about the country unattended, should take a lesson from the sad example of Miss McCrea, who recently wheeled from Pinnebog to Bay Port. The excessive heat coupled with a fright she received in witnessing a quarrel between a gang of toughs caused nervous prostration which culminated in insanity.—Yale Hustler.

Just as the Advertiser had gone to press last (Thursday) night, word came here that an unknown man had been run over and cut into shreds by the work train with engine No. 769, which went south about five o'clock. Particulars are meager, but report says that he was sitting upon the track. Coroner Chase and undertaker Howell were at once dispatched to the scene of the casualty. There was nothing about him to reveal his identity.—Caro Advertiser.

A teacher in one of the public schools said to the class in English composition: "I wish every one of the class would write out a conversation between a grocer and one of his customers, introducing some pathetic incident or reference." Among the compositions handed in was the following by a sweet little girl; "What do you want? asked the merchant. The lady replied, "A pound of tea" "Green or black?" asked the merchant. "I think I'll take black," said she, "it's for a funeral."—Cleveland Leader.

There is not a politician in Sanilac county today in either party who is willing to discuss politics or tell where he stands. No republican of any prominence knows yet whether he is for McMillan or Alger and as for the democrats not one knows whether 16 to 1 or 50 to 100 will be the issue and they are keeping quiet until a new policy is hatched out, and the populists are looking wise and growing an immense crop of whiskers. They may have a plank against shaving in their next platform.—Sanilac Co. Times.

Marlette has her full quota of precocious kids and scarcely a day passes that we do not hear of some expression of the little ones that is worth repeating, but one came to our ears this week that is all right. A baby recently came to a home in the village, and the other night when the mother of the family was not feeling well the little 7 year-old boy was told to go down and have Dr. Simenton come up

and see her. "Not much," he replied "that old doctor may have another baby on hand and won't do a thing but leave it here and we have all the family we want now." And the boy could not be prevailed upon to go after the doctor.—Leader.

## ELKTON.

Smith & Smith just completed drilling a well for B. Brundage.

The eight year old son of Con Fetter, in jumping over a fence broke his arm just below the elbow.

Last Friday night an electric storm crossed Canboro and lightning struck Widow Rockwood's house where a large party was in progress. The lightning passed down the chimney making a large hole in the floor and tearing the shoes off the feet of one of the ladies and gentleman present. Another gentleman was so badly paralyzed as to require medical aid.

H. Magidsolm is having an addition built to his elevator this week to take care of the large amount of grain that comes in.

Mart Honeywell returned from Bay Port this week much improved in health. He has been suffering with rheumatism but with a free use of spavin cure killed it.

The brick work on Geo. Weber's new residence is nearly completed.

Jno. Grill, Geo. Ackerman and children attended the Young People's Alliance convention at Caro Tuesday and Wednesday.

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# Out Sale of Shoes

At Frost &

Hebblewhite's

**DOINGS OF THE CITY FATHERS.**

A special meeting of the village trustees was held last Monday evening.

President Campbell presided and trustee Perkins wielded the pen. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on sidewalks recommended that a sidewalk be built by the owners of block 5, lot 1, 7 and 8, on the west side of West street on or before Sept. 14, 1899.

The recommendation was adopted. The village treasurer made the following report which was accepted.

**RECEIPTS**

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| General fund.....   | \$ 531.43 |
| Special fund.....   | 1305.03   |
| Liquor tax.....     | 495.00    |
| Licenses.....       | 5.00      |
| Taxes.....          | 2039.31   |
| Fines.....          | 5.00      |
| Fireman's fund..... | 44.34     |

Total \$4425.11

**DISBURSEMENTS**

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| General fund..... | \$ 622.97 |
| Special fund..... | 3480.53   |

Total \$4103.50

**RECAPITULATION**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Total Receipts.....      | \$ 4425.11 |
| Total disbursements..... | 4103.50    |

Balance on hand \$ 321.61

The following bills were allowed:

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Wood orders              | \$13.01 |
| C. W. Heller             | 22.00   |
| Geo. Freeman             | 2.25    |
| Telephone Exchange       | .30     |
| W. Marshall              | 6.06    |
| Bert Smithson            | 4.86    |
| Bert Spindler            | 8.60    |
| T. H. Ahr                | 6.00    |
| N. Gable                 | 5.00    |
| R. Fancher               | 3.75    |
| R. Fitch                 | 3.12    |
| Chas. Travis             | 5.00    |
| D. Ross                  | 6.00    |
| " "                      | 1.50    |
| S. E. Vaughn             | 5.62    |
| " "                      | 1.25    |
| J. G. Wing & Co.         | 4.81    |
| Mackinnon Mfg Co.        | 3.00    |
| Ft. Wayne Electric Works | 6.60    |
| P. O. & N. R. R.         | .95     |
| A. H. Ale                | 11.88   |
| " "                      | 67.54   |
| Pinney & Perkins         | 17.10   |

The bills of Bigelow & Son and J. L. Hitchcock brought forth a warm discussion for the reason that they were not O. K. by the proper authority and hence the committee on bills and accounts refused to report them favorably. However, the council after further deliberations ordered the same paid.

The commissioner of public works reported having paid \$243.05 into the

village treasury during the past month.

Electrician Spindler asked for a two day leave of absence which was granted with the proviso, that he be responsible for the right management of the electric light plant.

President Campbell was requested to secure prices on jail cages.

Cash Wood requested the council to loan him the baritone horn for a short time. The request was granted.

On motion the council adjourned.

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- An elegant line of Light Prints at.....4c
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**Sample Shoes to close out at Wholesale Prices**

**We want your butter and eggs**

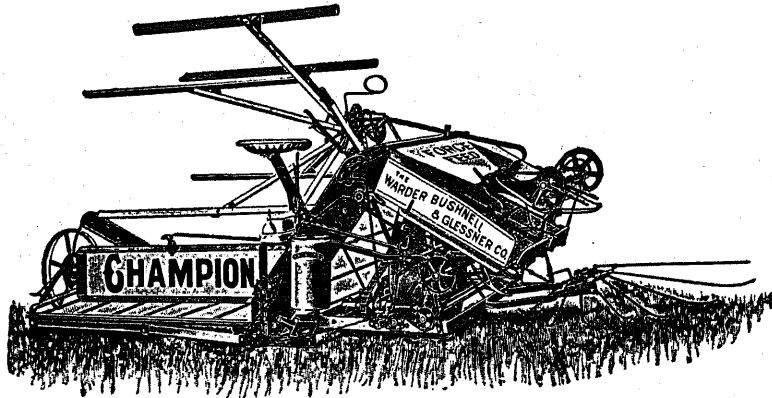
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