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FIFTY-SEVEN PAIR WOMEN'S KID BUTTON SHOES

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Capes and Jackets

Just arrived, a large consignment of jackets; the latest out, in which we are offering some rare bargains. Call in and see what we can save you. We have the stock so you can see what you are buying.

Our Dress Goods Sale

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Shoes and clothing

In our Shoe Department we have numerous bargains to offer that will save you money. You know we have one of the largest stocks of Clothing, best assortments and prices right. Come in and be convinced.

2 Bbacks 2

Best price for your butter and eggs.

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FULL OF NEW GOODS



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Full line of Caskets and Trimmings. Hearse and Embalming free.



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Iron and Brass Beds, Lounges and Couches,

Leather, Wood and Upholstered Fancy Floor Rockers

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Cheaper than the cheapest.



Up-to-date Millinery

Ready Made Skirts and Waists.

Furs, Furs, Furs.

F. C. Lee.

FROM ST. PAUL.

Your scribe has the honor of being delegate to the supreme ecclesiastical body of the Evangelical Association, which is holding its 22nd quadrennial session. Delegates are here from many different states; from Massachusetts to California, and from Dakota to Texas, as also from Canada, Germany, Switzerland and Japan, representing twenty-five conferences.

An address of welcome to the state was delivered by a special representative of the Governor of Minnesota, and also by the Mayor of St. Paul, both being responded to by Bishop Bowman.

The church is handsomely decorated with the flags of the different nationalities represented. Many visitors are present from the adjacent states.

The report of the publishing house at Cleveland, Ohio, shows an increase of twenty-five per cent over any previous quadrennium. This is a large establishment requiring an annual outlay of a quarter of a million dollars to meet all expenses. Twenty-two different periodicals are published with a total subscription list of 231,705. The profits for the quadrennium amounted to \$204,431, which was devoted to denominational work. The inventoried property is valued at \$473,560.

The report of the publishing house in Stuttgart, Germany, was submitted by the agent. Half a dozen periodicals are published with an annual circulation of 50,000 copies, the receipts from which were \$206,000, leaving a profit of \$25,000 which was applied to the work in Germany and Switzerland.

The treasurer of the missionary society reported that the receipts for home missions were \$632,796; for European, \$17,929; and for Japan, \$29,856, making a total of \$680,581, an increase over the previous quadrennium of \$139,995.

The missionary debt was reduced \$118,121, leaving only \$2,000 indebtedness, to cover which there are good subscriptions amounting to \$15,000. In addition there is a permanent fund of \$63,000 and an annuity fund of \$96,741. The report of the Orphan Home at Flat Rock, Ohio, was presented, showing an income of \$65,983 together with an endowment fund of \$72,788, annuity fund of \$10,850, buildings valued at \$60,000 and 440 acres of land worth \$40,000.

The home-coming of the 13th Minnesota regiment from the Philippines and President McKinley's visit to the twin cities made last Thursday a great and memorable holiday. The crowds were tremendous, the enthusiasm unlimited and the people of the state had a glorious chance to show in no uncertain way their grateful appreciation of an earnest and intelligent patriotism and splendid service in the country's behalf.

The people were given the privilege, not only of seeing the nation's chief executive, but they were honored to the extent of hearing his most pronounced declarations upon the expansion question. He said the mission of our nation was the grandest that ever fell to a nation. He finds historical justification for the "expansion" of today on every page of our country's records, and this is what he says of our nation's purposes toward the people of the Philippines:

"They will not be governed as vassals or serfs or slaves—they will be given a government of liberty, regulated by law, honestly administered, without oppressing exactions; taxation without tyranny; justice without bribe; education without distinction or social condition; freedom of religious worship, and protection in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Many more interesting items are crowding themselves into my pen, but for fear of becoming too lengthy, I stop short. F. KLUMPE.

NON-TERRITORIAL EXPANSION

means paying rent for a poor farm. Now is the time to secure a good farm on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in Marinette County, Wisconsin, where the crops are of the best, work plenty, fine markets, excellent climate, pure soft water, land sold cheap and on long time. Why rent a farm when you can buy one for less than you pay for rent? Address C. E. Rollins, Land Agent, 161 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. 10-6-3

Poultry Wanted.

Highest cash market price paid for poultry, every Wednesday up to the holidays at the rear of Hitchcock's store. 9-8-t F. A. JOHNSON.

Quarter-oak bed room suit for sale at a bargain. DR. H. C. EDWARDS. 10-1-

A GOOD LECTURE.

Strong Temperance Logic Presented by Rev. John Russell Tuesday Evening.

Rev. John Russell, of New Haven, on Tuesday evening spoke at the M. E. church to an audience which well filled the house, and delivered, according to the opinion of many who heard him, the ablest temperance lecture and strongest argument in favor of prohibition, which has been heard here in many years. Mr. Russell for more than fifty years of public life has been known as one of the most logical and convincing speakers on this subject as well as an honored member of the M. E. church. He has even given one or two addresses here before in earlier temperance movements, and it is surprising that at the age of nearly four score he can still speak with such clearness and vigor. In 1880, as a member of the General Conference, he prepared and saw adopted the paragraph in the Discipline, which has ever since defined the position of the M. E. church on the subject of total abstinence and prohibition as the true basis of temperance for the individual and the state. Because he saw so early and stated with such conclusive force the necessity for separate political action, he is called the Father of the Prohibition Party.

The following are some of the unanswerable points of logic made by Mr. Russell in his address:

"When the members of a political party are radically and irreconcilably divided on any question, it thereby becomes impossible for the party to give satisfactory legislation on that question. But the members of the older parties are thus divided on the question of prohibiting the liquor traffic. Therefore it is impossible for them to give satisfactory prohibition of the traffic. Political history gives us many reform parties but no reformed parties.

The citizen who votes to put an incompetent party in power helps to perpetuate any evil which that party is incompetent to destroy. But the older parties are incompetent to destroy the liquor evil by giving right legislation on that subject. Therefore the citizen who votes to place them in power does by that act help to perpetuate the liquor evil.

Whenever in the providence of God, any truly great political question, involving extensively the moral and material welfare of society, comes to the front for adjustment, and no existing party is found willing to espouse the right side of the issue, it then becomes the duty of the friends of such a measure to organize a new party for that purpose, and in such case it is reasonable to expect that all electors who favor the principles of the party will give it their support. But all the conditions named in the above major premise do concur to justify the organization of the Prohibition party.

No satisfactory legislation on any question of so radical a nature and affecting so widely both the general and local politics of the country as does the prohibition of the liquor traffic, has ever been given on non-partisan lines. Let him who is able to challenge this statement come forward with his facts.

Attempting to regulate this "gigantic crime of crimes" has been the folly of the past, and is the crime of the present. Annihilate the saloon. Outlaw the whole traffic for beverage purposes by putting a united party behind the law.

Dr. Morgan introduced the speaker, and Rev. A. Torbet asked some questions which added much to the interest of the occasion.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Three new scholars have entered the high school.

The class in literature are studying the Vicar of Wakefield.

The senior class is rather small at present, five of its members having gone to Vassar to write on teacher's examination.

Ida Striller, James Schwaderer, Percy Eno, Roy Spencer and Stanley Schenck are taking in the teacher's examination at Vassar this week.

Like and love have two different meanings. It is unnecessary to define them to the class in physics as they use neither word in connection with that study.

NOTICE.

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

Subscribe for the CHRONICLE, only 5c a year.

Buy what you need in Underwear of W. A. Fairweather,

Our new stock is now all in. Our assortment you will find complete.

New line of Ladies' and Child's Wool and Silk Mittens, 10c to 50c
New line of Wool Facinators, 25c to \$2.00
No. 1 Cotton Batt at 5c each
Men's Heavy Wool Fleece Underwear, 50c each
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Underwear, 25c each
Large assortment of Outings at 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c a yard

We offer as a special for this week

1000 Yards of Print at 4c

well worth 6c. We have a Print we can sell you at 3c a yard.

Call on us when you want Dry Goods, Underwear, and Hosiery. Largest assortment of Dress Goods in the County. Highest market price for butter and eggs.

W. A. FAIRWEATHER

We want your
trade and money

You want
our goods

Our wants are mutual, let's
do business together and both
be happy. We offer special
deals in SHOES,

Laing & Janes.

THUMB NOTES.

On Tuesday Frank Erdman's body was found hanging to a tree in the woods near Schewaing. He was seventy years old and a resident of that place. Financial troubles are supposed to be the cause of his rash act. —Akron Argus.

It is now announced that the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron railroad, which traverses its course north-eastward to Bad Axe through the western part of this county, is soon to become a part of the new Michigan & Pere Marquette system, comprising the F. & P. M., D. G. R. & W., and C. & W. M. Railways. The change will undoubtedly take place about Nov. 1st.—Unionville Crescent.

The first three car loads of beets to arrive for the new refinery came from Richville, Reese and Vassar yesterday and were dumped into the large sheds.

As a whole they were considered very good beets for this season and one car test was found to contain a good percentage of sugar. The finishing touches on the building have been added and the masons were all discharged Tuesday. The machinery is nearly all ready for starting and it is expected that the engines will be given a turn under their own steam tomorrow. If nothing happens the refinery will be started next Monday and for three days nothing but water will pass through the vats. On Thursday next the first beets will be made into sugar.—Caro Courier.

KILMANAGH

C. Haist & Co. are doing an exceptionally large business this fall.

The extra room of the Kilmanagh school will open Oct. 30th. Miss Campbell of Soule as the teacher for that department.

A large number of this vicinity attended the Sebewaing fair last week. Thursday was the banner day, an immense crowd being present.

The Y. P. A. meeting last Sunday evening was well attended. Some very instructive and interesting readings and recitations were rendered. The remainder of the time was taken up in music and singing. Mr. Sparling's recitation, "Over the Hills to the Poor House" was good. Come again Oct. 29th.

RARE

BARGAINS



WALL PAPER

We are making close prices on our present stock to make room for next year's goods. At

Bond's

Drug Store.

WE ARE OFFERING....

Special Values

in Ladies'

Gent's and

Misses'

Underwear

New Teas and Coffees.

Butter and eggs wanted.

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AMERICAN BLUFF ABROAD.

"Here at home bluffs don't count for much," said a globe trotter, "but I'm telling you that a good, stiff bluff, with a cheeky American behind it, is worth a lot of money in Europe. When I got around to Nice last year the best hotels were crowded and I had to take up with a small room. On the same floor was a German occupying a suite, though not spending much money on anything on any great style. One day there was a great row. The landlord had asked him as a particular favor to vacate for a new-comer, and, of course, the man didn't propose to be turned out. The landlord coaxed and argued, and the German growled and muttered, and I followed them down to the office to see how it would come out. At the desk was an American I had run across in Venice—a buyer for a Chicago dry goods house. When the landlord and the German began to gabble in chorus the buyer pulled a blank check from his pocket and said: "All this talk is of no use. I want rooms here. I will buy the hotel and select, my suite. Sir, what is your cash price for this hotel?"

"You would buy the hotel?" exclaimed the landlord, as he threw up his hands in surprise. "Ground and all, and I want it today. How much—a million—three or four? And what name shall I fill in on the check?"

"Say, now," laughed the tourist, "but you ought to have seen that thing work. The German had determined to be ugly about it but when he bumped up against a man who had as soon pay four millions as one for what he fancied, he felt awed and humbled and ready to quit. The landlord figured that to turn away such a Croesus would ruin his house, and it wasn't half an hour before the bluffer was installed in the suite and the German was chucked into a dog-hole on the top floor. And that wasn't all, mind you. When they sent the buyer a bill based on his supposed millions he got up and threatened to buy up the town and start six soap factories to running and he sent every item in two and begged his lordship's pardon to boot. I don't believe that chap had a thousand dollars to his name, but he just walked over everybody and everything for two weeks, and it was current gossip that he owned the whole of Chicago and a good share of St. Louis and Cincinnati. Nothing but a cold bluff which wouldn't have taken him into an American dance hall as a dead head, but it was equal to a letter of credit for \$1,000,000 over there."—Seattle Daily Times.

THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

When the railroad advertising agents met in Chicago the other day and deliberately declared at the result of their experience, that the newspaper was the best medium for advertising, they simply voiced the opinion of thousands of business men all over the world.

And yet not a day passes that some new form of publicity is not brought to the attention of the public. Some of these have merit and accomplish their purpose, but they are few in number and of temporary worth. Nine-tenths of these advertising schemes are absolutely worthless and the only persons who get a dollar out of them are the originators who are smart enough to catch customers.

The reason why the newspapers are the best mediums for reaching the people and securing business is that they come in closer touch with the public than any other kind of publications.

When a man takes up his favorite paper to find out what is going on in the great busy world about him he cannot avoid seeing the advertisements contained in it.

It is the persistency, if we may so call it, of the newspaper that gives it value. Every day it is new and must be read and every day the advertiser is making a direct appeal to the reader for his patronage. It is the constant dropping of water that wears away the hardest stone.

SHABBONA

Geo. Smith is moving this week. A family is moving on the Bonney farm.

A number from here delivered stook at Cass City Saturday.

Chas. Hill and wife and Wm. Hill from Holbrook were the guests of R. Matthews Sunday.

Mrs. Burns lost a straw stack by fire and many have been in danger of losing their buildings.

Thursday a man was arrested for entering the Dewey residence and taking a razor and a small sum of money.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Continued from last week.

The following is the list of awards of the tenth annual fair of the T. H. & S. District Fair Association.

AGRICULTURAL HALL

Dairy Products, Canned Fruits, Etc.—5 lbs roll butter, 1st Richard Nugent, 2nd Edwin Eno. 15 lbs butter packed at any time, 1st Richard Parr, 2nd I K Reid. Maple syrup, 1st Hugh Kinnard, 2nd Richard Parr. Two loaves milk or salt rising bread, 1st Luther Karr, 2nd Bell McDonald. Two loaves yeast bread, 1st T H Hunt, 2nd Perry Withey. Two loaves bion bread, 1st Leonard Hoffman, 2nd T H Hunt. Best display of cakes, 1st J J Parker, 2nd A Clements. Best display of pies, 1st Leonard Hoffman, 2nd J J Parker. Best fancy display of butter arranged for table use, 1st Donald, 2nd Jno L McDonald. Three specimens of different kinds of jelly, 1st A A P McDowell, 2nd W D Schoon. Canned peaches, 1st and 2nd Perry Withey. Canned cranberries, 1st Wm Wright, 2nd A A Brown. Canned raspberries, 1st Wm Wright, 2nd A A P McDowell. Canned gooseberries, 1st Jary Summerville, 2nd Wm Wright. Canned blackberries, 1st Jno Warren, 2nd Duncan Crawford. Canned strawberries, 1st Richard Nugent, 2nd Leonard Hoffman. Canned tomatoes, 1st Wm Wright, 2nd Jacob Schenck. Canned pear pickles, 1st E G Fancher, 2nd A E Bolton. Canned peach pickles, 1st E G Fancher, 2nd Richard Nugent. Cucumber pickles, 1st Jacob Schenck, 2nd Leonard Hoffman. Mixed pickles, 1st E G Fancher, 2nd Leonard Hoffman. Canned cherries, 1st J D Withey, 2nd Duncan Crawford. Canned grapes, 1st Hector McDermott, 2nd Sam'l Bodey. Canned plums, 1st and 2nd Richard Nugent. Canned pears, 1st Amos Martin, 2nd Wm Wright. Canned corn, Jno Warren, 2nd Richard Nugent. Canned crab-apples, 1st Richard Nugent, 2nd Amos Martin.

Grains and Seeds—White winter wheat, Dawson's Golden Chaff, 1st W Seed, 2nd Wm Marshall, 2nd Jno L variety, 1st Jno Marshall, 2nd Jno L variety, 1st Jno L McDonald, 2nd Geo Dawson, 1st Jno L McDonald, 2nd Hugh McDermott. Any other variety, 1st Geo Dawson, 2nd Jno L McDonald. Spring wheat named, Hiram Keyser. Clover seed red, Hiram Keyser. Timothy seed, 1st Jno Marshall, 2nd Hiram Keyser. Barley, 1st Jno Marshall, 2nd Geo Dawson, 1st Jno Marshall, 2nd Geo Dawson. White oats, 1st Jno Marshall, 2nd Jesse Withey. Buckwheat, 1st Jno L McDonald, 2nd Wm Bennett. Best field beans, 1st Richard Nugent, 2nd Jno Warren. Best garden beans, 1st Jas Reagh, 2nd Jas Walter. Large field peas, 1st Jesse Withey, 2nd Wm Bennett. Twelve ears yellow dent corn, 1st Hugh Kinnard, 2nd Wm Bennett. White dent corn, 1st Hugh McDermott. White flint 8-rowed, 1st Jno Striffler, 2nd Wm Summerville. White flint 8-rowed, 1st J H Wood, 2nd Sarah E Lee. Strawberry dent, 1st Leonard Hoffman, 2nd Walter James. Sweet corn, 1st Leonard Hoffman, 2nd Amos Martin. White flint red blazed, A E Bolton. Smit nose, 1st Hugh McDermott, 2nd Wm Summerville. Pop corn, 1st Hiram Keyser, 2nd Geo Hopkins.

Roots and Vegetables—Puritan potatoes, 1st Jno Waldon, 2nd Hugh McDermott. Any other variety, 1st Leonard Hoffman, 2nd Hugh McDermott. Rural New-Yorker No. 2, 1st G D Clyne, 2nd Jas Pryke. Empire, 1st Jacob Schenck, 2nd Peter Burg. Any other variety, 1st Isaac Maxwell, 2nd Jno Copeland, 2nd Wm Schwaeder. Mastodon, 1st Leonard Hoffman, 2nd Hiram Keyser. Three heads cauliflower, 1st J K Reid. Table beets, 1st Jno Striffler, 2nd Leonard Hoffman. Field beets, 1st Jno Striffler, 2nd Hugh McDermott. Sugar beets, 1st O K James, 2nd Geo Aekerman. Ruta bagas, 1st Jno Marshall, 2nd Hugh McDermott. Parsnips, 1st Jno Striffler. Field carrots, 1st Jno Striffler, 2nd C H Travis. Garden carrots, 1st Jno Striffler, 2nd Edward Flint. Red onions, 1st Leonard Hoffman, 2nd Geo Moden. Yellow onions, 1st Geo Moden. Head of cabbage, 1st Albert Vogel, 2nd P Withey. Tomatoes, 1st Geo Moden, 2nd Wm Wright. Bunch double parsley, 1st C D Striffler, 2nd E G Fancher. String of red peppers, 1st Ed Flint, 2nd Geo Moden. Chirns, 1st O C Wood, 2nd R F Gallagher. Sunflowers, 1st Robert Spurgeon, 2nd Jno Waldon. Best pumpkin, 1st Hugh McDermott, 2nd Glen McQueen. Winter squashes, 1st Geo Fitch, 2nd Leonard Hoffman. Largest pumpkin, 1st L L Wright, 2nd Hugh Kinnard. Peaches, Plums, Grapes, Etc.—Singer variety pears, 1st Jno Striffler, 2nd Jno Striffler. Best five quinces, 1st J O Laing, 2nd Frank Vanwagoner. Assorted and greatest variety grapes, Sam Bodey. Variety red grapes, 1st Geo Wald, 2nd Sam Bodey. Variety white grapes, 1st Geo Wald, 2nd Sam Bodey.

Apples—Plate of northern spy; 1st Jno Striffler, 2nd Jas Day. Baldwin, 1st Jas Pryke, 2nd S E Lee. Fall water, 1st A Bingham, 2nd C J Striffler. Roxbury russets, 1st Jno Striffler, 2nd Albert Vogel. Greenings, 1st Jas Pryke, 2nd Lillie Striffler. King of Tomkins Co., 1st Albert Vogel, 2nd A Bingham. 2 oz pippins, 1st A Vogel, 2nd L Bardwell. Golden russet, 1st A Bingham, 2nd John Murphy. Wagoner, 1st Lillie Striffler, 2nd Amos Martin. Ben Davis, 1st R J Hutchinson, 2nd Jno Murphy. Spitzenberg, 1st A Bingham, 2nd R J Hutchinson. Greasy Pippin, 1st A Bingham, 2nd Amos Martin. Yellow bellflower, 1st A Bingham, 2nd L Hoffman. Seek-no-further, 1st Lillie Striffler, 2nd Hugh McDermott. Rambo, 1st L Bardwell, 2nd R J Hutchinson. Tall-man sweet, 1st Jno Elliott, 2nd A Bingham. Maiden bluish, 1st A Vogel, 2nd C D Striffler. R I Richard Parr, 2nd A Bingham, 2nd Jno Greenings, 1st A Bingham, 2nd Jno Murphy. Canada red, 1st A Bingham, 2nd Amos Martin. Stule's red, L Hoffman, 2nd A Vogel. Wine, 1st and 2nd Geo Hopkins. Bellflower, 2nd A Bingham. Gillflower, 1st Jno Striffler.

Bees and Honey—Best brood bees in all stages with queen in glass frame, Jno Baldwin. 10 lbs honey, 1st Jno Striffler, 2nd Jno Waldon. Best mortgage comb hive, Jno Striffler. 5 lb extracted honey, 1st and 2nd Jno Waldon. 5 lb bee's wax, 1st Jno Striffler,

dry bag, J J Parker, 2nd Dwight Mickle. Handkerchief bag, 1st Della Wallace, 2nd H F Walker. Head rest, 1st H F Walker, 2nd Luther J Carroll. Child's crochet jacket, 1st J F Walker, 2nd J J Parker. Best 2 lbs stocking yarn, 1st Jas Day, 2nd Richard Parr.

Home made fabrics—Prettiest shawl, J J Parker. Sofa afghan, 1st Dwight Mickle, 2nd J Warren. Child's afghan, 1st J H Patterson, 2nd H F Walker. Crochet table mats, 1st H F Walker, 2nd J L McDonald. Toilet mats, 1st J L McDonald, 2nd Richard Parr. Ladies' hood or fascinator, 2nd J J Parker. Child's bonnet, 1st H F Walker, 2nd J J Parker. Prettiest tidy, 1st Anna Battle, 2nd F H Walker. Best piece knit lace, 1st Luther Karr, 2nd F Vanwagoner. Best piece crochet lace, 1st Lena Helwig, 2nd J E Thatcher. Best pair ladies' woollen mittens, 1st Wm McCauley, 2nd E G Fancher. Best child's knit undershirt, 1st J E Thatcher, 2nd J J Parker. Best pair woollen blankets, 1st J L McDonald, 2nd Richard Parr. Best 10 yd rag carpet, 1st Richard Parr, Jr, 2nd P H Walker. Home made coverlet, 1st Jno Warren, 2nd J H Patterson. Pair woollen stockings, 1st Luther Karr, 2nd Jno McCauley. Pair woollen socks, 1st Wm McCauley, 2nd Luther Karr. Pair men's mittens, 1st Anna Battle, 2nd Wm McCauley. Pair slippers, knit or crochet, 1st Jas McKenzie, 2nd F H Walker.

EAST NOVESTA

Miss Smith of Gagetown visits at Geo. Dewey's. John Coulter was a visitor at Cedar Run on Friday. Robert Brown called at Chas. Pettenglers on Thursday. Family reunion at Robert Coulter's in Evergreen last Sunday.

Every one went to the Cass City fair and report it a grand success. Mrs. Wm. Lewis of Shabbona was a caller at R. Brown's on Thursday. Mary Coulter is spending a few weeks with Mrs. John Kitchen at Cass City. Vincent Wells carries his head a notch higher at present owing to the arrival of a brand new baby boy at his home.

The secret in success is to do all you can without thought of fame.—Addison. Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above them.—Washington Irving.

TO CALIFORNIA VIA THE MIDLAND ROUTE.

Every Friday night, at 10:35 p. m., a through Tourist Car for San Francisco, carrying first and second-class passengers, leaves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Union Passenger Station, Chicago, via Omaha, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City, for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California. The Tourist Car berth rate from Chicago to San Francisco is only \$6.00 and the sleeping car berth should be reserved a few days in advance of departure of train.

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like wheat, corn, and flour.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE. Default having been made in the payment of interest money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated April 18th, 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 85 of mortgages, on page 116 on the 31st day of Aug 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 Cass City, 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 1/2 section of the north half of the north-west quarter of section one, township 42 north, range 12 east, county of Tuscola and State of Michigan, containing 40 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 8th day of April A. D. 1892. Dated August 8, 1899. E. L. R. HUNT, Mortgagee. J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee. 8-11-99

We Lead

Stoves, Guns, Floor Oil Cloth, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Tin work of all kinds, and Paints

Yours in haste, N. Bigelow & Son.

White Lily and Heller's Best.

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Cass City Roller Mills

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Great Bargains

Clothing, Hats and Caps, Gents'

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Rubber Goods are high

Buy Leather Boots

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T. H. HUNT

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Cass City Ice Cream Parlors. Ride a "Deil" and have it made to order. It will give you satisfaction and is guaranteed until Jan. 1st, 1900.

STAGE LINE AND LIVERY. J. S. DUNHAM, Prop. GOING WEST: Leaves Cass City at 6 a. m. Arrives at Caro at 9 a. m.

FUNERAL GOODS. A. A. McKenzie's and get his prices.

For Sale. ANNUAL. Money Loaned for building a house on Pinney addition with lots sold when purchaser so desires at reasonable terms.

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.

CASS CITY BANK. (Established 1832.) A general banking business transacted

Money loaned on Real Estate

LADIES' HATS

Fall Millinery in our Ready-to-wear Dept.

My daughter, Miss Ora, has been in Detroit for two weeks looking up the styles and trimmings. We will show you everything in

Up-to-date Hats in Pearl, Coster, Brown, Royal, Etc.

at the lowest possible prices. Our Fancy Goods Dept. will be complete with Pillows, Embroidered Linens and Silks, and Hattenburg Patterns and Bands and in fact everything in Fancy Goods.

Mrs. H. S. WICKWARE.

We have some Fine buggies that will suit you

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MICHIGAN ITEMS.

MATTERS WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO OUR OWN PEOPLE.

Important Happenings of the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph—Michigan News Selected with Care and with a Purpose of Pleasing Our Readers.

Baldwin, Mich., Oct. 17.—An interesting case was called in circuit court yesterday, that of William B. Gregg, who is charged with embezzling funds of Ellsworth township to the amount of \$4,000. Gregg was formerly of the firm of Crandall & Gregg, of Luther, and was quite prominent in the affairs of that village. His integrity was unquestioned. In 1895 he was elected township treasurer, and again in 1896. In 1897 his successor appointed Mr. Gregg as his deputy, but a year later Gregg was again elected to the office. During those four years a balance had never been struck. The books were properly kept, and Gregg's reports were accepted without question.

Had Used Money Not His Own. Early last spring it was discovered that the township's account in a Reed City bank was exhausted. Gregg freely confessed to having used the money in his business, hoping always that the tide would turn and he would be able to replace it. He turned over all of his property, but the township was yet shy about \$2,000, and his arrest followed. The township has suits pending against Gregg's bondsmen to recover the shortage.

At the time of Gregg's arrest he was engaged to marry Miss Mae Barcus, a popular young lady.

Would Have Married Him in Jail. She stuck to her lover through thick and thin, and would have been married to him in jail, had he not secured bonds. After his release the couple went to Belding, where they were married, and where Gregg secured employment. Much sympathy is expressed for him. The verdict in the circuit court yesterday was that he was guilty of larceny. Lawrence and Walter Verdiever were convicted of dynamiting for fish. Deputy Game Warden Eastlake, the complaining witness, has gotten into trouble in Osceola county, and this may make a difference in favor of the boys.

FREIGHT RATES ON THE RAIL. Statements of Michigan Companies in Reply to Commissioners.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 18.—A score of general freight agents representing railroad companies doing business in Michigan have answered Railroad Commissioner Osborn's query as to whether there has been any advance in rates since the advent of better times. All the replies are of the same tenor, mention being made of the advance in the grain rate from Chicago to New York, which is now 5 cents below the normal rate of 25 cents, but which will again be advanced 2 cents Nov. 1.

In no other case has there been any advance, notwithstanding the general increase in value of the freight handled, as well as of supplies used by the companies. A number of the correspondents do not hesitate to claim that the companies were clearly entitled to higher rates, nor to express the opinion that steps will be taken to get them.

CASHIERS MURDERERS CAUGHT.

That Is What the Police of Ishpeming Are Pretty Sure Of.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 18.—The two Finlanders who, it is alleged, murdered James Cashen here last Monday night, are now in the toils. Jacob Larson was arrested Monday night at Kipling and taken to Marquette yesterday morning. Christian Kallio, the second one, was captured yesterday morning at Gladstone by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Downing and Under-Sheriff Sam Bennett. Larson left Negaunee Sunday, going to Swanzy, where he undertook to...

He left there Monday night for Gladstone and was making for the woods yesterday morning when the officers got the drop on him. Larson has a bad cut in the right hand which was caused, it is thought, when he stabbed Cashen in the heart. Both prisoners were taken to the county jail.

PROSPEROUS HARDWARE DEALERS.

Eighty-Five Per Cent. of Them in Michigan Are Doing Well.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 17.—Eighty-five out of 100 hardware dealers of Michigan, recently interviewed by Labor Commissioner Cox, report that trade yesterday has been better so far this year than it was up to this time last year, and 66 of them report better business this year than in 1896. An average increase of 25 per cent. is reported. However, only 68 report that the present outlook for trade is good, 24 saying it is only fair, and eight declaring it is poor.

Poor crops and the advance in the prices of hardware are the reasons attributed for the poor outlook, both tending to curtail the purchasing power of the farmer. A general complaint is made of trusts particularly as affecting wire and wire nails.

New Industry for Marquette.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 18.—A new company, known as the Lake Shore Gas Engine company, has been organized here to take the place of the Lake Shore Iron works. The capitalization is \$100,000 and the officers are: President, M. M. Kaufman; treasurer, Peter White; secretary, K. E. Sherman. The company will make a specialty of the Superior gas engine and has ordered \$10,000 worth of new machinery for gas engine department.

Had Been Inhaling Gas.

Jackson, Mich., Oct. 16.—Miss Laura Mahnight was found in her room at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Brewer unconscious from asphyxiation. A gas jet was found turned part way on and it is thought the valve was turned accidentally.

Mrs. Fox Robbed of \$850.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Victoria Fox, who recently caused the arrest of a copy of a young business man of this city in a suit for \$15,000 damages, says that Drennis Wells has robbed her of \$850. She was sick

CONDENSED ITEMS.

NEWS OF INTEREST CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

Short Paragraphs of Some of the Events of the Past Few Days—Crimes, Opinions, and Matters of General Interest Given in Condensed Form.

Thursday, Oct. 12. Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, of Rydal, Pa., is the champion woman golfer. An American fishing boat has been arrested for fishing inside the limit on the Irish coast.

The Army of the Tennessee has re-elected General Grenville M. Dodge president, and the Fifth corps of the Army of the Potomac has elected Fitz John Porter presiding officer for life.

Another alleged message from Andrew is reported to have been found on the upper Alaskan coast.

Mrs. Grace Snell Coffin, daughter of the late Angus J. Snell, was married at Chicago to James C. Walker. It was her third marriage.

Ex-Judge James Pentz, general solicitor of the Illinois Central railroad, will retire Nov. 30.

Bishop Potter has acted promptly in the matter of the retirement of Rev. B. F. de Costa from the Episcopal ministry, and the latter has been formally deposed.

Friday, Oct. 13. The wife of President Diaz has been restored to health.

The startling fact has become evident that for several weeks a large portion of the city of Butte, Mont., has been sliding down hill.

The Wisconsin Y. M. C. A. convention is in session at Green Bay.

Chicago Democrats, headed by the mayor, are complaining that the president's Chicago visit was made a Republican vote feast.

There was no wind at New York yesterday, so there was no yacht race.

Senator Mason says he would not vote for Dewey for president unless he was on the Republican ticket.

Blanch Marie Krissman, of Peru, Ind., who disappeared in State street, Chicago, Monday, is still missing.

A physician of St. Joseph, Mo., says ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, has cancer of the throat and will probably never recover.

Saturday, Oct. 14. Reginald de Koven is ill with typhoid fever at New York.

"Great Britain and France both carry a stock of five years' supplies for a war emergency," said C. M. Favorite, of Armour & Co.

There was no yacht race at New York yesterday because there was no wind.

The merchants at Madrid threaten to close their shops as a protest against excessive taxation.

Ohio bankers, in their convention at Columbus, refused to endorse President McKinley's policy in the Philippines.

Dr. Lewis Curtis has been re-elected treasurer of the Freedmen's Aid and Educational society.

Burglars at Chicago stole a woman's baby and dropped it under a barn. It was recovered very little hurt.

The Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual convention at Quincy, beginning next Wednesday.

Monday, Oct. 16. Chocolate manufacturers have formed a pool to control prices.

After going through the whole Spanish war without a wound Surgeon Spear, of the cruiser New York, broke his arm in a game of base ball.

A crab apple tree in the yard of Mrs. Desmus, at Chicago, is now in full bloom.

Dane Hooper, 11 years old, of Chicago, lives with a broken neck and will recover.

Admiral Dewey and Senor Mariscal, vice president of the Mexican republic, will be invited to visit St. Louis in the near future.

Rural free-delivery of mails has been ordered established on Oct. 23 at Meridian, Kan., and Ripon, Wis.

Three hundred and twenty-eight marriage licenses were issued at Chicago in four days last week.

Tuesday, Oct. 17. Mrs. Cantus-Lange, a well-known socialist leader of Brooklyn, fell dead from apoplexy while addressing a meeting.

The sultan has not drowned any of his wives recently, so the Porte declares.

The national debt of Santo Domingo is now about \$25,000,000 gold, and the population is somewhat less than 500,000.

William K. Vanderbilt has copyrighted the plans for his house at Oakdale, L. I.

The thermometer was in the 80s at Chicago all day Sunday, the maximum being 84 degrees.

Count Boni Castellane is now accused of being concerned in the French royalist conspiracy.

Cass Gilbert, of St. Paul, is to be the architect for the new \$3,000,000 custom house at New York.

Wednesday, Oct. 18. It has been snowing hard in the Colorado mountains for a week.

Mrs. Frederick K. Maus, of the Lincoln park palace, 1886 Diversey boulevard, Chicago, saw a sea serpent Monday afternoon in Lake Michigan.

Admiral Dewey is going to Atlanta next Tuesday for another sword.

Ottmar Mergenthaler, the inventor of the linotype, is seriously ill of consumption at his home in Baltimore.

Ticket scalpers, it is said, have adopted the novel plan of boycotting one of the leading railroads running east from Chicago because of non-payment of commissions.

While returning to his home at Chicago J. M. Lambert, a switchman, was robbed of his month's wages, amounting to \$60.

During the trial of Dr. M. C. Jennings in Judge Baker's court at Chicago Miss Lucy Rose laughed so immoderately that she was committed to jail for two hours.

Hobart Young, of the Badger Canning company, of Oshkosh, Wis., has made a proposition to business men of Union Grove, Wis., to put up a canning factory there.

GOOD PLACE TO LIVE.

WHAT RESIDENTS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS SAY OF THEIR CITY.

They Believe In It and Call Attention to Its Advantages—Progressive People Develop Industries—Beautiful and Healthful Town.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Council Bluffs, Ia., devotes time and money to the enterprise of building up the city. It has faith in its future and believes in letting the rest of the world know on what its faith is founded. One of the methods employed in advertising its many and varied advantages is in newspaper write ups. The following, written by the secretary of the association, recently appeared in the Chicago Record:

Like an emerald clasped in a setting of gold, the green clad hills and dales of Council Bluffs, Ia., nestle in the great harvest field of the world. Standing on the lookout point of Fairmount park at this time, one sees first the incomparable verdure of thousands of magnificent trees that line the streets and give attractiveness to generously planned private grounds and beautiful public parks and avenues.

Seventy passenger trains each day is the record of this city of Council Bluffs. The converging point for arriving passengers and freight from all directions and the grandest distributing facilities ever offered make one of the most desirable locations for the manufacturer and jobber in the country.

As a manufacturing city Council Bluffs has hitherto made no boasts, but has gone ahead quietly, adding industry to industry until today her products include boilers and engines, hoisting apparatus, passenger elevators, scales, wire fencing, agricultural implements of various kinds, wagons and carriages, bicycles, axle grease and lubricants, fruit juices, vinegar, soap, proprietary medicines, suit stock, apiary supplies, pressed brick, baskets, stoves, furnaces and a hundred and one articles which go to make glad the heart of the dweller in the great west. The ease with which the entire west is reached has brought all these industries to Council Bluffs, and many of them have grown until their trade is not to be measured by the narrow boundaries of states, but Council Bluffs made goods are today on sale in Australia, South America, Europe, Asia and Africa.

The market gardens and fruit farms and conservatories of Council Bluffs do an annual business of \$3,000,000. Council Bluffs grapes are the standard. The principal fruits raised here are grapes, both black and white varieties; raspberries, blackberries, plums, apples, strawberries and cherries, while most of the other fruits common to the northern portion of this country are grown, although not so extensively as those mentioned. The demand for fruit grown near Council Bluffs is far beyond the supply, and there is no better location for the fruit farmer than among the sheltered valleys which surround this city. The business done by the conservatories here is phenomenal.

Council Bluffs is pre-eminently a good place in which to live. Twenty fine churches meet the demand for places of worship, and 22 modern and fully equipped school buildings are owned by the school district, which is said to be the most advanced and successful in its methods of any in the great educational state of Iowa. For the recreation of the people the city owns 745 acres of public parks, the most notable of which is Fairmount, containing 50 acres and located in the very heart of the city. Its hills and dales are the resort of pleasure seekers through the summer season and it provides ample accommodations for picnic parties of all sizes, from the family party to the annual gathering of the Sunday school children. Besides Fairmount are Baylis and Cochran parks, also close to the business center, and Island park and Lakeview park, farther away, on opposite sides of the city. Two beautiful lakes conveniently near furnish boating, bathing and fishing and are reached by rail as well as by well kept driveways. It has been said that the drives about Council Bluffs are something to dream about. The physical formation of the country has made the roads leading out of the city as delightful in their romantic beauty as any artist could desire.

The death rate of Council Bluffs is low—eight in 1,000—and as a haven for the earth-ridden and hay fever-racked eastern man the dry air of the Missouri river tableland has been fully proved.

Council Bluffs has a superb electric railway system, three steel bridges span the Missouri river at this point, the city is lighted by gas and electricity, and its waterworks give the best service it is possible to obtain. It is a government port of entry, having been made such by the demands of its jobbers, who make their purchases of foreign goods direct from the manufacturers. Rents are low and living cheap. It is in the midst of the richest corn belt in the United States, and two elevators, with a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels, are located here to assist in handling the crop.

It is a beautiful city. Wise in their day and generation were the founders of Council Bluffs, and the maples, elms and poplars they planted in years gone by today make toward one of the most delightful spots on the footstool.

Council Bluffs is not a big city—35,000 will cover its present population—but it has nearly doubled in the past ten years, and the indications are that the next decade will witness an increase proportionately far greater. With the rapid growth of the contributing territory, such a consummation will not be extraordinary.

This week

Several reasons why you should trade at Messner's Harness Shop this week.

1st Because you will receive FAIR dealing.

2nd Because he sells good goods at FAIR prices.

3rd Because he has a nice line of New Whips and Horse Blankets, etc. to select from.

4th Because he will give special prices on all Whips, Blankets, Robes, Etc.

Wm. Messner.

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We have Fruit Cans to RETAIL or WHOLESALE

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WARM MEALS.

FINE..... GROCERIES,

CIGARS,

TOBACCOES,

CANDIES,

ICE CREAM and

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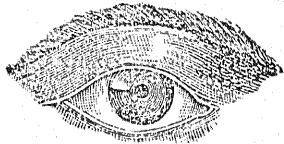
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and Jewelry with prompt-
ness.



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anteed.

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Glassware and
Lamps.

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Delivered
Promptly
Butter and
eggs wanted

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Machines
for \$12.00

If you want a Sewing Machine, you
will do well to see me before buying.
I can save you some money. See them
at the Fair.

CHAS. D.
STRIFFLER

CHRONICLINGS.

J. D. Brooker and family Sundayed
in Novesta.

Tom Ross, of Pontiac, is visiting at
his parental home.

A. A. McKenzie left Tuesday morn-
ing for Mt Clemens.

Will Dowe, of Caro, was a caller in
town last Saturday.

Caro correspondence received too
late for publication.

W. D. Schooley was at Bay City
Tuesday on business.

John Ball is working in S. Cham-
pion's tonsorial parlors.

Geo. Perkins was at Bay City the
fore part of the week.

Miss Belle Campbell, of Buffalo, is
visiting relatives in town.

Miss Irene Pinney returned Tues-
day from a visit at Detroit.

I. B. Auten and wife were in De-
troit the fore part of the week.

Landon and Perkins have moved
their offices over the G. A. R. Hall.

E. A. McGeorge transacted business
in Detroit and Pontiac on Monday.

C. W. Heller left for Kansas City
for a two weeks visit with his mother.

Frank Lenzner has decided to give
piano and organ lessons beginning on
Nov. 1st.

Mrs. F. Klump was called to Davi-
son last Saturday on account of the
illness of her father.

Misses Nettie Lutz, Etta and Ora
Schenck were the guests of Caro
friends the fore part of the week.

Dugald Gillies carries his arm in a
sling, the result of a fall while jump-
ing at the fairground last Saturday.

H. S. Wickware and G. A. Steven-
son were among the visitors from
this place to the Sebawaing fair last
week.

Messrs. Chas. Schenck and I. L.
Truax and the Misses Gertie Schooley
and Ora Wickware took in the opera
at Caro Wednesday evening.

Fair Association meeting Tuesday
Oct. 24 at one o'clock sharp. All bills
against the association should be
handed to the Secretary by Monday.

The Misses McGregor, who have
been visiting relatives here and in
Greenleaf, returned to their home in
Dutton, Canada, Wednesday morning.

Rev. J. M. Bittner of Verona occu-
pied the pulpit at the Evangelical
church Sunday morning and Rev. F.
Webber had charge of the evening
service.

Dick Landon will deliver a lecture
on his experiences during the late
war, Friday Nov. 3rd. It will be held
under the auspices of the Epworth
League.

The Rochester Clarion, published
by Chas. S. Seed, formerly of this
place, has moved into its own newly
purchased building. Congratulations,
Charley.

M. Gullie has moved to town and oc-
cupies the house on west Main street
recently purchased of E. H. Pinney.
Matt is a good citizen and we welcome
him to our midst.

J. S. Dunham, our genial and popu-
lar livery and stage-man, smiles
more than ever over the advent of a
ten pound boy at his home. Although
born of Baptist parentage, Mr. Dun-
ham says the little fellow has Metho-
dist lungs.

Wm. Bond will have an auction sale
of farm stock and implements and
household furniture at his farm two
miles south and one and three quar-
ters miles east of Wickware on Thurs-
day, Nov. 2. J. H. Striffler is the
auctioneer.

A meeting of the fire department
was held Tuesday evening. They
decided to resume practicing, begin-
ning two weeks from Tuesday. One
of the by-laws was amended and a
committee appointed to determine the
rate of recompense for their services.

A drummer says he recently went
in the store of a business man who did
not advertise and was surprised to
find him busy. The storekeeper, it
transpired, had salt rheum and a Wa-
terbury watch, and when he wasn't
scratching himself he was winding
the watch.

B. Odell, living north and west of
town, was quite seriously injured on
Wednesday in a runaway while on
the way to Gagtown. He was taken
to Mr. Bingham and Dr. Morris of
Gagtown was summoned. His shoul-
der was dislocated and he was also
hurt internally.

We are in receipt of the first num-
ber of the Yellowstone Leader pub-
lished at Bigtimber, Montana, by W.
J. Hannah, a brother-in-law of the
editor of this paper. It is well print-
ed, well patronized, breezy and spic-
y; in fact conforms admirably with
the true, western spirit. Brother, we
predict for you full measure of success.

The following letters remain un-
claimed in the P. O. at Cass City, for
the week ending Oct. 14, 1899:

- May Cooper
- David Dean
- Geo. Gane
- Louisa McDonald
- Mary Neild
- Ethel Smith

Hugh Seed, jr., has moved to his
newly purchased home at the corner
of Seegar and Third streets, the prop-
erty recently vacated by E. A. Mc-
George. "Twixt swearing at stove
pipes, thrashing carpets and attend-
ing to his usual duties at the Ex-
change bank, Hugh has had his hands
pretty full.

Prof. Weaver has secured an X-Ray
outfit at considerable cost. Being of
a scientific turn of mind he has made
a careful study of this wonderful ap-
paratus and has already some good
specimens of its work. He will be
prepared to offer assistance to any of
our physicians who may wish to the
better examine the "frame-work" of
any of their patients.

"We always feel sorry," remarks an
exchange, "for a girl who is stuck on
a fellow who will spend a dollar for
chocolates and three for a Sunday
buggy ride for her on a six dollar a
week salary. Somehow we see visions
of barefoot children, a frowsy wife
over a washtub, tin cans for dishes on
the table and a combination of corn-
cob pipe and a man in the kitchen
corner. The young man who lives
within his means when single usually
has means after he's married."

The Bible circle had its first meeting
at the M. E. church on Monday even-
ing with an attendance of about two
hundred, making it necessary to go
into the audience room. The several
numbers on the program and specially
Dick S. Landon's talk on Japan were
much enjoyed and the plan of Bible
study to be taken up was fully ex-
plained. Lillie Schenck was elected
secretary and I. A. Fritz treasurer,
and as program committee for the
next meeting, Monday evening, Oct.
30, Misses Myrtis Howard, Della Pus-
sley and Nellie Palmer. About twen-
ty new members were added to the
circle.

Rev. John Sweet, the new Presiding
Elder of this district, will hold the
quarterly conference at the M. E.
church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock
and preach Sunday morning at 10:30.
He is an unusually strong and able
speaker. Love feast at 9:30 a. m. and
sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the
close of the morning service. Dr.
Morgan will speak at 7 p. m. on "What
is it to be saved?" and will begin one
week later a series of sermons to the
young people and others on dancing,
card-playing, theatre-going, etc., and
closing with one on Christian recrea-
tion. He hopes in these discourses, not
by denunciation but by calm reason-
ing, to point out the true path in the
much debated field of amusement or
recreation.

The severe drought was broken
Monday night by a generous shower.
It was decidedly welcome. Every-
thing had become as dry as tinder and
so many fires had been set, that
"twixt smoke and dust life was hardly
worth living. Some of the fires had
assumed dangerous aspects. The
swamp between the Hellebower hill
and the south river was afire and got
so dangerously close to the houses and
barns at the outskirts of town that
many of our citizens were called out
to fight fire. The town was certainly
endangered and credit is due those
who worked to keep the flames in
check. Reports come in from various
parts of the three counties of hard
fights and narrow escapes from serious
conflagrations. Thanks for the rain.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The council meeting of Oct. 16 was
called to order by President Campbell.

The minutes of the previous meet-
ing were read and approved.

The committee on streets and side-
walks recommended that crosswalks
be built across Church St. on Leach
St., across alley between Wm. Smith-
son's and R. Lutz's on west side of
West St., and one across alley on
Leach St., between W. D. Schooley's
and M. Sheridan's.

The committee on bills and accounts
reported favorable on the following
bills and the clerk was instructed to
draw orders for the several amounts.

Gregory Electric Co.	\$38.20
Jim Snyder	.25
Wm. Wallace	.63
Mich. Electric Co.	1.62
Hing Bros. & Everard	4.50
P. O. & N.	4.40
Elias Anis	3.72
T. H. Ahl	6.00
Bert Smithson	5.85
Bert Spindler	9.80

The rates for lighting the Gordon
House were fixed on the basis of fifty
lights, thirty at commercial rates and
twenty at resident rates.

Trustee Stevenson was authorized
to look up prices on lumber for cross-
walks while in Bay City.

The report of the commissioner was
accepted and placed on file.

The proposition of Bert Spindler
was laid on the table for two weeks.

The council adjourned for one week.

NOVESTA

Mrs. Godfrey Clute has returned to
her home in Cheboygan.

Mrs. D. Livingston who has been
very sick, is convalescent.

There was a backwoods hop at Ora
Delong's on Monday night. Was it a
success? I don't know.

The infant son of Donald and Flora

Gillies died on Friday of last week and
was buried in the Novesta cemetery
on Saturday.

Clarence Quick is in the employ of
D. Rockefeller on the steamer "Bessi-
mer" and will remain perhaps until
navigation closes.

Clyde Quick is in Cleveland and is
unable to work. He writes that it
will probably be some months before
he will be able to get around.

Forest fires all around us are doing
much damage to standing timber.
The rain on Monday night for which
we prayed stopped its onward course.

Dwight Mickle was 61 years old the
16th of this month. His many friends
on the evening of that day gave him
a surprise, which he will long remem-
ber.

Rev. J. A. Bartlet, of Wilmot,
preached in the Quick schoolhouse
last Sunday both morning and even-
ing and will continue to hold services
there every two weeks.

Robert and Stanley Warner are
still on the transport "James Watt,"
but contemplate leaving soon to work
for the Cleveland Street Railway Co.,
in the capacity of conductors.

Fractional School Dist. No. 6.

Shower improved corn husking as
it was very dry.

Mr. Ridgeway and wife was on the
town line Sunday.

Fred Schell smiled on old freinds
here last Saturday.

Husking corn and digging potatoes
is the order of the day.

Jas. Brooker made us a short but
pleasant call last Sunday.

We want ten cords of dry hard wood
but it is like digging for gold.

Quite a large attendance at school,
if many more come we'll need more
seats.

Orlando Strickland's children are
doing nicely this term under the
supervision of Myrtle Brooker.

DEFORD

Ella Lewis visited at home over Sun-
day.

Florence Curtis visited at home over
Sunday.

Rose Valentine is under the doctors
care again.

R. Kennedy returned home from
Canada Tuesday.

Mrs. Croop is visiting her daughter
Mildred at Flint this week.

Clark and Bruce are putting in a
new scale west of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Curtis are visit-
ing friends at Lapeer this week.

Peter Dougherty came home Satur-
day to visit his family for a few weeks.

James Wood and Ella Lombard were
married at the parsonage Wednesday,
Oct. 11.

Mrs. John D'Arcy returned from an
extended visit with her mother at
Linwood, Ont.

Messrs. Prat and Frost and wives
of Armada visited at Wm. Pratt's a
part of last week.

Abel Koppelberger returned home
from Pt. Huron where he has been
working for some time.

Wm. Kilgore and Eva McCallum
were united in marriage by Rev. Mil-
lar at the home of the bride's parents
Wednesday evening, Oct. 11.

ARGYLE

A good girl wanted at the Vatter
house.

Sandy McBride lost a valuable horse
one day last week.

Mr. Peterhans has the framework
erected for the new milliner store.

Forest fires destroyed about 40 acres
of green timber last week for Fred
Vatters.

M. McMann and A. Bradshaw of
Cumber smiled on friends in town on
Sunday.

Mr. McAllister of Brown City was
the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Neil Mc-
Phail last week.

Wm. Bond has been ordered by his
physician to abandon farm work and
take a much needed rest.

Striffler Bros. sold two loads of pou-
ltry to Uby parties to be shipped to
New York next Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Stevenson left Monday
morning for Tilsonburg to visit her
parents, who are in poor health.

Mrs. Peterhans has returned from
Detroit with a full line of millinery
goods and as soon as the building is
completed will be ready and pleased
to show her goods.

Miss Ida Burt of Carthage O. and
her sister Belle were the guests of
Mrs. S. Striffler and Mrs. McPhail
last week. Miss Ida is home on a
two weeks vacation and her many
friends are glad to see her so hale and
hearty.

Notice.

A few calves are wanted. Enquire
of 9-8- JOHN STRIFFLER.

To be thrown upon one's own re-
sources is to be cast into the very lap
of fortune.—Franklin.

This space belongs to

J. L. Hitchcock

Watch for
next week's
announcement

People as a rule and especially women

Like to see goods

that will make their Kitchen, Dining
Room, Bed Room and Parlor

Look elegant and rich

To all such the opportunity of your life will be this coming week
in this line.

We have bought heavy and
Up-to-date High Toned Goods

Butter, eggs, and 10,000 lb. of pumpkin and true hubbard
squash seed wanted.

G. A. STEVENSON

J. H.

Striffler

The Auctioneer.

Wind Mills,
Hose, Pumps,
Cutting
Boxes,
Buggies,
Sleighs
Cutters

One carload of Studebaker
and Harrison's wagons

N. B. All accounts must
be settled at once

J. H.

Striffler

The Auctioneer.