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FIFTY-SEVEN PAIR WOMEN'S KID BUTTON SHOES

SIZES 2 1/2 to 4
REGULAR PRICE \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00

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CASS CITY'S SHOE AND CLOTHING MAN.

Jackets and Capes

are now in demand and people flock our way to get them. Why? Because we have the Largest and Best Selected Stock in these parts and our prices make them buy as you will when you see our line.

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We have a job lot, all sizes, regular prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 at your choice, 25c. This is a rare chance to get such goods at the price we ask. Only a few pair of our famous 4c hose left and the early buyer gets them, so don't be late.

Clothing . .

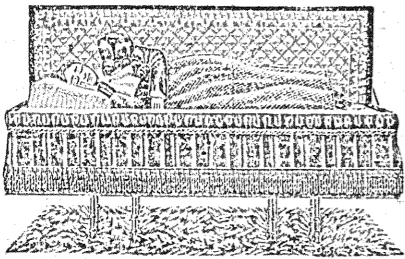
We have special things to offer you in Clothing. Think of it! A good black westered suit at \$5.00. Then we have a heavy all wool Frize fur lined ulster that we are selling at \$13.50. These are big values and we want you to have a slice of them. When looking for a good cap for winter just inspect our stock and save a little coin.

Best price for your butter and eggs.

2 Macks 2

3 Stores 3

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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1/2" Cheaper than the cheapest.

Up-to-date Millinery

Ready Made Skirts and Waists.

Furs, Furs, Furs.

F. C. Lee.

BUSINESS MEN AND ADVERTISERS

Interesting Sketches of Cass City Firms Who Are Helping to Make the Town Prosperous.

The CHRONICLE thinks it proper to indulge in reminiscences of the business firms, who have been the means of making Cass City one of the most prosperous towns in the Thumb. These are the men who have extended their patronage and good wishes to the CHRONICLE—patronage and good wishes that are earnest and serviceable and not alloyed with perfunctory compliments. We trust our readers will pursue the advertisements of these firms for in them there is much thought and study, and he that reads them will realize more fully than perhaps ever before how steadily the business interests of Cass City have progressed and are progressing.

2 MACKS 2.

This house is conservative, and therefore always reliable, and herein lies the cause of its success and the confidence of customers with which it is favored. The firm consists of P. S. McGregory and J. S. McArthur, who commenced business in April 1885 in the Hitchcock block.

They started in with one of the neatest, and most attractive stores on Main street. Their growth was steady and sure, which is one of the most encouraging proofs of the assertion, that in America, shrewdness and perseverance will accomplish anything.

In 1886, P. S. McGregory built their present spacious store. At this time they mutually agreed to dissolve partnership and entered into a co-operative relation which exists at the present time. The completeness and variety of stock carried and the reputation of the house for honest dealing and general progress has established for it the permanent patronage of the people in the Thumb. The past year has also been marked as one steady prosperity for the firm, serving to emphasize the increased strength of general business conditions.

BOND'S DRUG STORE

A complete, clean and up-to-date stock of drugs, wall paper, books and stationery is one of the chief features of Amos Bond's place of business on Main street.

Mr. Bond was born in London, Ont., in 1863. He came to Sanilac county when quite young. He had only limited opportunities to secure an education, however he succeeded. He taught school for a time and then began the study of pharmacy in D. A. Horner & Co.'s store under T. H. Fritz in 1888. In 1890 he passed examinations as a registered pharmacist. During the following three years he worked at Caro, Charlotte and Millington. In the spring of '93 he purchased a drug store at Fairgrove and started up a business of his own.

In the fall of the same year he did the wisest thing in his life. He took unto himself a wife. This step added to his success. Mr. Bond conducted a successful drug business for several years at Fairgrove and then sold out. In July '98 he came to Cass City and bought out A. W. Seed. His business has increased steadily from the time he started up to the present time. Mr. Bond is a conservative man. His motto is, "The more haste the less speed."

1,000 CHRONICLE SUBSCRIBERS

The CHRONICLE is a unique paper. No other fills its place. It does not attempt to fill any other paper's place. It has a mission of its own. It was founded to meet the demand for a high class weekly paper at a price within the reach of all. No other paper in the county compares with it in its general make-up and in price. We have many obstacles to overcome, but if grit, perseverance and determination counts at all, we will get out the cheapest and best readable paper in Tuscola County.

We want you to give us a lift in our laudable ambition to reach the 1,000 mark before Jan. 1st, 1900. In order to show that we are in dead earnest, we make the following proposition: If you send us or bring us the small sum of fifty cents, we will send you the CHRONICLE for the whole of 1900, and, in addition, will send it FREE from the time your subscription is received to Jan. 1st, 1900. Don't fail to read our special combination offer on the third page.

MEASLES ARE DANGEROUS.

The Laws Require a Strict Quarantine.

The Common Council on Monday night met in the capacity of the Board of Health and discussed the prevalence of measles in the village.

It is generally known that measles are quite prevalent in our midst at the present time. Many of the school children are afflicted with them. Most every home in the village has been exposed and hence the disease is constantly spreading.

At present eight houses are placarded and other should be if the law pertaining to the restriction and prevention of measles was strictly enforced. The health officer has done his full duty but is greatly hampered in his work because of the indifference manifested on the part of our citizens. The reason for this is to be found in the fact that most people regard measles as a harmless disease. This indicates a lack of information on the subject.

While measles may be harmless in many cases, yet it is a fact that a great many people die from the effects of this disease. In England and Wales in 1889, the deaths from measles numbered 14,732. In Michigan, the reported deaths from measles are several times as many as from small-pox; for eighteen years, 1871-1888, they averaged 157 per year. If we assume that only three-fourth of the deaths were reported, the deaths in Michigan from measles have been about two hundred per year.

The state law relative to the restriction and prevention of measles, declares that measles is a dangerous and contagious disease, hence it is a "disease dangerous to the public health," and the following precautions are to be observed:

1. Every person known to be sick with measles should be promptly and thoroughly isolated from the public.

2. Plain and distinct notices should be placed upon the premises or house in which there is a person sick with measles.

3. Householders and physicians must immediately give notice of the first case and of every case of measles to the health officer of the local board of health. This is required by law. Section 1675 and 1676, Howell's statutes as amended by Act 158, Laws of 1895.

4. Upon the receipt of the occurrence of measles, the health officer and the board of health have duties to perform in taking measures to restrict the spread of the disease, which it is a violation of public trust for such officers to neglect or postpone. The plain duty of every parent is to observe the law, and that of the authorities to see to it that the law is enforced regardless of consequences.

It is permissible that scarlet fever and other contagious diseases will follow in the wake of the measles epidemic. This seems to be the case in various parts of the state. Let us therefore observe the old maxim: "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure."

AN OCTOGENARIAN AT REST.

James Jennings died October 26th, aged 88 years and 2 days.

He was born at Sommersetshire, England, Oct. 24, 1811. At the age of twenty-two he was married to Hannah Wall, and in 1847 he moved with his family to Canada, where he remained for several years.

For the past ten years he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. M. Moore in Grant township, where he was tenderly cared for up to the time of his death. The funeral service was held last Sunday at the Bethel church by Rev. Nichols, who was assisted by Mr. Sturton. The service at Elkland cemetery was conducted by Pastor Rushbrook.

He leaves five children, John Jennings, of Tina, Mo., Geo. Jennings, Mrs. M. Moore, Mrs. Jas. Pratt, of Grant and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie of this place, twenty-four grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Poultry Wanted.

Highest cash market price paid for poultry, every Wednesday up to the holidays at the rear of Hitchcock's store. 9-8-99 F. A. JOHNSON.

NOTICE.

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

Subscribe for the CHRONICLE-

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.

THE ONWARD STRIDE.

During the past summer the quiet of our town has been broken by the sounds of building going on in every direction. Cass City has outstripped itself, so that its former seasons of growth appear tame in comparison with this.

Improvement is visible in every quarter but notably so in the business part of the town. We have made mention in former issues of the CHRONICLE of the substantial brick blocks erected by Messrs. Sheridan, Wickware, Fritz, Brooker and Ale. The brick work is nearly completed. These are an ornament to the town and a credit to the architect. Besides the old rink building is being remodeled and when once completed will be utilized for store purposes.

Outside of the business part of town many handsome residences have been built while others are nearing completion. Foremost among these must be placed the palatial mansion of Dr. Denning and the beautiful home of Warren Schenk. Both would be an ornament to any city. That of A. H. Ale on Main street when completed will be handsome. D. J. Lanlon's residence on Houghton street has been enlarged, it being just such a home as a man of quiet tastes would like to retire to after a day of busy toil.

On the new Pinney addition the following houses have been erected: E. H. Pinney, corner Third street and Woodland Ave., Geo. Bartale, corner Houghton street and Woodland Ave., Harmon Van Patton on Woodland Ave., Edward Delmage, corner Third street and Woodland Ave., John Furguson on Woodland Ave. Chas. Travis on Church street and Henry Ball on Pine street.

It is to be hoped that our material progress will continue and with a few more improvements such as a public park and two or three public fountains our town will be one of the most attractive spots in the state.

Lost—On Monday, Oct. 30, between schoolhouse and Wm. Fisher's, a pair of gold-bowed glasses. Return to this office. 1*

Quarter-oak bed room suit for sale at a bargain. DR. H. C. EDWARDS. 10-13-

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.

FROST & HEBBLEWHITE

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ROOSEVELT AND THE HOUSE.

In addressing the New York State Assembly of Mothers at Albany last week Gov. Roosevelt added one more inch to his stature as a man. Being the father of a large and interesting family of six, he might be supposed to know something about children which would be profitable if passed on to the mothers of New York. Certainly there are fathers of six, or more or less, who know nothing which would be in the least worth while to the mothers of any state. But Gov. Roosevelt does not believe that a father's duties end at the cradle. He asserted that the father is as responsible for the careful training of the children as the mother and should exercise just as careful supervision over them.

Gov. Roosevelt's ideals of manhood are well known. With as broad culture as any American man of letters—he reads Horace without a lexicon by the pine knot of a ranch campfire or steals an hour out of a flying political visit to New York to mouse among the Scribner book shelves—he believes in a strong physical manhood. He honors a broncho-breaker as freely as an archeologist. "If any of you," he said to these mothers, "have a boy that will not on good provocation fight, that boy is not worth his salt. Train your boy to use his fighting instincts on the side of righteousness. Do not punish him for what is simply an overflow of animal spirits, because he is healthy and full of life but punish anything like cruelty. Punish him when he abuses his strength. Train up his character. As one who sees infinitely much of the wickedness in the world, I have grown to count the waste of intelligent and strong effort for righteousness to represent a positive misdemeanor on the part of persons who so waste the effort. We can't afford it. We need all the effort toward righteousness possible. Your children are the people who will shape the questions of the next century, in which there will be a coming together of the nations and a gathering of problems greater than ever before."

Gov. Roosevelt declared that the coming generation was the direct heir of the present, and the present therefore are responsible for the ability of the next generation to carry but its problems to a righteous conclusion as the present is responsible for those problems. Every ounce of morality, of firm courage and of steadfast purpose will be needed.

Gov. Roosevelt has never done a better thing for the State of New York than in thus urging that the generation of men and women, of which his children will be a part, be given the opportunity to become worthy of the heritage of this tremendous time.

SALOONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The fearful accusation made by John H. Peyton, army secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, namely, that the American troops in the Philippines are, with exceptions not worth mentioning, drunkards, fakes and gamblers, is refuted by the appearance of the troops who have returned from the Philippines.

We had the honor of participating in the welcome festivities at St. Paul and Minneapolis on October 13th, when the 13th Minnesota Volunteer Regiment returned from the Philippines. They were a fine looking body of men and could not have been in temperate in the Philippines and have retained the vitality and vigor under the trying conditions of climate and of war to which they were subjected for many months.

There is no doubt but that there are intemperate soldiers in the Philippines. However, on the whole, our troops are the peers of any soldiers on earth in courage, in discipline and also in morals.

It is to be lamented that a great many saloons have been established in Manila during the past year. The soldier is an infernal nuisance wherever it is tolerated and it certainly would be an unpardonable crime against civilization to give the natives of the Philippines a taste for strong drink which causes so much misery in our own land.

It would be the greatest achievement of the war and of this age if the powers that be would prohibit the sale of strong drinks in the Philippine Islands. Rum was largely instrumental in civilizing the Indians of our continent of the face of earth. Will history in this particular repeat itself in our newly acquired possessions?

Notice. A few calves are wanted. Enquire of JOHN STRIFFLER.

THE DANCE OF MODERN SOCIETY

Dr. Morgan's sermon last Sunday evening, in which he discussed dancing as it is practiced today called out a large audience and the line of thought was followed with close attention.

The speaker began by stating that his main purpose in the announced discourse on social amusement was to be helpful to the young people. For those who have not become confessors of Christ no barrier appears so effectually to fence them from a religious life and church membership as the desire to continue these indulgences. For those who are members of the church to situations of social life are likely to prove so embarrassing as those which call them to define their position respecting these same practices. Our aim is to bring helpful light and truth to both classes.

The text chosen was Paul's statement in Galatians that "rebellions and such like" shut one out of the kingdom. The word "dance" as found in the bible offers no encouragement to the custom today, for among the Hebrew people the sexes danced separately or a single performer like Herodias' daughter appeared before a company of onlookers. And really the dance of modern society has taken its present form in the last thirty or forty years; its round dances now occupy the entire field.

Not alone does the Methodist church condemn dancing, but other churches use equally strong language; the Presbyterian church in its most representative body calling it a "mournful inconsistency" for Christians to dance; while the fully vouchered statement of Archbishop Spaulding of the Roman Catholic church that "the confessional reveals the fact that nineteen women out of twenty who have fallen from virtue date the first step in the downward career to dancing parties" forms the most tremendous charge ever laid against the custom.

Why do the churches unite against it? Because it is impossible to free dancing as everywhere now practiced from the indictment that it tempts to impurity. The New York Journal of Education says "Alcohol is the spirit of beverages, so sex is the spirit of the dance."

An eloquent appeal was made in closing to all the young people to live according to the noblest standards. If it is true, and it cannot be denied, that the passionate nature will inevitably be aroused in the contacts of the dance, so as certainly to draw some into sin, then dancing becomes nothing less than playing with fire. Who can afford to call into action for mere pleasure elements of our nature out of which God has designed should arise the most sacred relationships and functions of our life?

The sermon text Sunday evening will be on "Cards and Card-playing."

SCHOOL CHRONICINGS

HOLLIS McBERKEY, Editor. Another non-resident, Miss Kate Helwig entered the high school this week.

Measles is a cause of complaint to the teachers as it makes a valid excuse for the absence of many pupils.

It has been said that the girls of our day object to active out-door sports. High school girls prove this statement false as the fine weather offered too many temptations to resist and every noon finds girls and boys playing "pull away." Even a dignified teacher was seen chasing after a small girl about one tenth the teacher's size.

An interesting and instructive paper on the Transvaal problem was read before the high school on Wednesday morning by Mr. McArthur. He had given the question some attention and kindly gave the school the benefit of his research. About the middle of the seventh century the Dutch East India company established a settlement in what is known as Cape Colony, where they were joined by a party of French Huguenots. Here they lived peacefully for about one hundred years. The successful revolt of the American colonies caused British settlers to turn their attention to this colony and large numbers emigrated there. The Dutch and French who had really become one people, were jealous of the invaders and trouble arose which finally ended in the conquest of Cape Colony. The Boers, as they were called, attempted many times to escape from British rule. The emancipation of the British slaves entailed great loss to the Boers. They struck out into the wilderness and founded many colonies which were claimed by the British and if they did not submit, the claim was enforced by conquest. In 1848 the Boers again moved, this time across the Vaal River and founded the Transvaal, but in 1877 the British annexed them against their wishes and after some time the Boers took up arms and were successful in the revolt and the Transvaal became a free and independent nation. The discovery of rich gold fields in 1886 was followed by a great influx of English speaking peo-

ple. The foreigners were so numerous that the Boers feared for their independence and restricted the privilege of the ballot. The Uitlanders protested and appealed to England. They owned mines and paid nineteenth parts of the taxes yet had no privileges in public affairs. The English thought it right to interfere. Sir Alfred Kruger governor of Cape Colony and Pres. Kruger endeavored to settle the dispute. Pres. Kruger offered rights of citizenship and some other points in dispute arbitration. Sir Alfred refused and was sustained by England. It will be readily seen that there are two sides to the question, each important. 1. England claiming right to protect her citizens against injustice. 2. The Boers claim the right of self-government.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The city fathers met last Monday evening and transacted the following business.

The committee on streets and sidewalks reported the matter of placing the street light at the corner of Main street and Woodland Ave., back to the council. They also recommended that the washout in front of Mr. Auten's residence be filled up at the least possible expense and a crossing be placed at the north end of his property.

The committee, who has the matter of organizing a band, asked that the project be left for further consideration.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Michigan Electric Co. \$ 3.00
Western Gas Fixture Co. 5.83
Fort Wayne Electric Works 13.85
Wm. Wallace 1.12
Bert Spindler 10.40
Tom Ross 5.92
Bert Smithson 5.42
Mike Seeger 1.25
F. Klump 3.00
T. H. Ahrens 6.00
Wood bill 36.34

The street com. was instructed to repair the power boiler roof.

The matter of shortening the dynamo belt was placed in charge of E. W. Keating.

DEFORD

Chas. Wilkinson visited in Gagetown over Sunday.

Elmer Lewis was hitting a sore thumb last week.

Samuel Sherk has moved in part of J. W. McCam's house.

Ida Ross was the guest of Maude McArthur over Sunday.

Mr. Chase of Marquette is building sheds to store the hay he has standing out.

Miss Ellen D'Arcy of Mayville visited her father Peter D'Arcy last week.

Edgar Pelton and Hattie Powell were married at the parsonage by Rev. D. B. Millar, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1.

Rev. J. C. Jackson, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday evening Nov. 5.

ARGYLE

Mrs. Sharp of Cassopolis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. McNaughton.

Master Justin Herdell is able to walk around again by the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith of Cumber number with our citizens. We welcome them.

The dance in Vatter's hall last Friday night was well attended in spite of the mud and rain.

Mrs. Peterbus has moved into her new milliner store and will be pleased to sell you anything you wish in the hat line.

A new photographic gallery has sprung up in town. Mr. Cole is the photographer and comes well recommended.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Mr. Smith who very suddenly expired after a severe illness.

Mr. Graham of Erieburg addressed the young people of Argyle at the Epworth League Sunday evening in his usual pleasing manner.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance at the S. S. convention held at the M. E. church last Friday evening was not very large.

One night last week while Mrs. Langobling and son Will were driving to town, their horse became frightened at the blowing of Mr. Walker's threshing machine whistle, which was just ahead of them and near town. The horse turned very suddenly and ran home, throwing the occupants of the buggy on some stones near the roadside. Will fell face down and cut his face in a horrible manner. Mrs. Langobling received a blow cut on the forehead and several bruises. They managed to drag themselves to town to Mr. Herdell's. Dr. McNaughton was summoned and all that could be done for their comfort. Both are doing well and will soon be well again.

NOVESTA

Dora Justin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Quick is again on the sick list.

Pelle McDonald is away to the lumber woods for the winter.

A Mr. Ruby now occupies the Heffebower residence on Sec. 16.

Mr. Great had two sheep hit by dogs on Thursday of last week.

We are informed that Mrs. Pettinger is very sick with typhoid fever.

Geo. Apfin is building a wagon shed and corral. John Woolley is doing the mason work.

Orra Delong has vacated the Heffebower farm and has moved into the McLarty residence.

Rev. Torbett of Cass City will preach in the Quick schoolhouse next Sunday at three p. m.

CARO

Clark McKenzie and Chas. Schenck spent last Sunday in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rohr of Cass City spent a day in town this week.

Orville Thomas has opened a confectionery store in connection with a tailor shop.

Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock and Carrie Robinson of Cass City were callers in town Monday.

Geo. Eastman, merchant tailor of Vassil spent Sunday with his brother John Eastman of this place.

J. H. Brown of Battle Creek, President of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tom and Perry Fritz arrived home from Ann Arbor Tuesday, having received previous notification of their uncle's death.

A goodly number of the Masonic order left Wednesday morning to officiate in the last rites at the funeral services of the late Dr. Fritz.

Rev. B. J. Baxter of Mayville officiated at the services last Sunday at the Trinity church, Rev. Lewis filling Mr. Baxter's pastorate at Mayville.

Mr. Forbes, chief mechanic of the beet factory finished his work on this structure last Saturday and left Monday for Duluth to oversee the building of a large elevator.

On Tuesday, 31 barrels of granulated sugar was shipped from the factory; no factory in this section of the country can show a record of such rapid work, so say the officials. Next week an account of its working will be given.

Hallow'een was celebrated as usual, but nothing much was done; the vigilance of the watchmen employed for the occasion did the heavy penalty attached, in case of misdoings, put an effectual check on this absurd observance.

A quiet home wedding transpired Tuesday, when Clare Purdy of Gagetown and Maude Hawley of this place were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The young couple are well known here and held in high esteem by the people of this vicinity. The groom is an exemplary young man and has attained noteworthy standing in educational spheres, being a graduate of the University of Michigan. The bride is one of the general favorites of this town; her refinement and marked muscle capabilities have brought her into considerable prominence, and the good wishes of the people go with the young couple to their future home in Gagetown.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Nov. 3, 1899.
Wheat, No. 1 white, 62
Wheat, No. 2 red, 54
Rye, No. 2, 55
White oats, No. 2, 24
Hand picked beans, 135
Screened beans, 132
Peas, 55
Hay, No. 1 timothy, 7.50
Hay, No. 2, 7.00
Clover seed, prime, 5.00
Clover seed, No. 2, 3.50
Baled hay, 6.50
Potatoes, 18
Eggs per doz., 15
Butter, 16
Live hogs, per cwt., 3.00
Beef, live weight, 3.4
Sheep, live weight, 3.44

White Lily, per bbl., 4.00
Heller's Best, 4.40
Pillsbury Best, 5.00
Graham flour, 4.00
Bolted meal, per cwt., 1.50
Feed, 90
Meal, 1.00
Bran, 75
Middlings, 85
Rye flour, 2.00
Buckwheat flour, 6.00

TO LOS ANGELES AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Every Friday night, at 10:35 p. m., a through Tourist Car for Los Angeles and Southern California, 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.

In addition to the regular Pullman porter, each car is accompanied by an intelligent, competent and courteous "courier" who will attend to the wants of passengers en route. This is an entirely new feature of tourist car service, and will be appreciated by families or by ladies traveling alone. Particular attention is paid to the care of children, who usually get weary on a long journey.

These tourist cars are sleeping cars supplied with all the accessories necessary to make the journey comfortable and pleasant, and the berth rate (each berth will accommodate two persons) is only \$6.00 from Chicago to California. Ask the nearest ticket agent for a tourist car folder, or address Harry Mercer, Michigan Pass. Agent, 22 Campus Martialis, Detroit, Mich.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE. Default having been made in the payment of certain money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated April 8th, 1897, made and executed by Seth Hunt to E. H. Hunt, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for the county of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, in lib. 35 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 8th 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 of 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.
8-11-13

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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.

Detroit, Nov. 1.—Senator McMillan, ex-Governor Rich and the party that accompanied them on their trip through the upper peninsula, returned Saturday from the north. "We had," says Rich, "a very pleasant trip and met a number of very pleasant people." The senator had never before visited Calumet and was much interested in what he saw there. We found what seemed to be a good-sized building boom in progress at Houghton, the leading streets being piled up with building material.

Don't Talk About the Weather.
"Oh, no; there were no banquets or receptions or anything of the sort. In fact, we only ate two meals outside our car during the entire trip. We returned one day earlier than had been planned when we went away, and so were prevented from visiting Escanaba, Pultney? Oh, politics was talked only incidentally. So far as we could judge, everything seemed to be in admirable shape politically."

He Favors Three-Cent Fares.
Capt. A. E. Stewart, Republican candidate for mayor, recognizing the fact that a statement of his ideas on certain municipal matters was expected, has written a letter to Philip T. Van Zile, who is chairman of the Republican convention, in which he comes out emphatically in favor of three-cent fares on the street railways in the city.

TWO BODIES FROM THE RIVER.
Nobody Saw Them Drown and There is No Sign of Foul Play.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 31.—The bodies of two men have been taken from Saginaw river here since Sunday morning. At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon the body of Charles Blooper, a well-to-do farmer residing in James township, this county, was taken from the river at Genesee avenue bridge. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow and family.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning the body of William Tolin, a lumber hauler, residing on Berry street, this city, was found in the river near C. K. Eddy & Sons' lumber yard. Both bodies are at Coleman's morgue. The drowning of both men is a mystery. Neither bears traces of foul play, and the theory of suicide is strongly adhered to in the case of Blooper. The authorities are investigating.

CAN FITCH KEEP HIS PIGS?
Question That is Agitating a Section of Pontiac Citizens Just Now.

Pontiac, Mich., Oct. 30.—A complaint has been issued before Justice Linavir against Postmaster Ferris S. Fitch on the charge of violating a city ordinance. A few weeks ago the common council passed an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of pigs within three-fourths of a mile from the court house.

Fitch has a drove of promising young porkers which he keeps in the rear of his residence on Williams street, one of the best residence portions of the city. Fitch's neighbors claim that the pigs are a nuisance and have often complained of his keeping them. Fitch alleges that the ordinance passed by the council is invalid, and has engaged Attorney Lynch to defend the suit. He says that if necessary he will carry it to the supreme court.

CLOTHING STORE IN TROUBLE.
Men Who Replevin Want to Know What Has Become of the Goods.

Jackson, Mich., Oct. 31.—The Mistit Clothing store on East Main street, operated by David Altman, is in trouble. Brock & Sons, of Buffalo, N. Y., replevined a quantity of goods and allege they found only goods valued at \$528 out of a bill of winter clothing shipped here amounting to \$2,000. M. L. Schloss, of Detroit, another creditor, is here looking after his interest, as is also a clothing firm of Saginaw.

The proprietor offered to take out his exemption of \$250 and turn over the stock. The creditors were surprised to find the stock suddenly depleted, the heavy winter goods having disappeared. Altman claims to have shipped goods to a creditor, but will not tell who.

LIVED THREE WEEKS ON BERRIES.
Johanna Gursky Found in the Woods Alive—Girl is Non Compos.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Nov. 1.—Johanna Gursky, the Crystal Falls girl who was lost in the woods seventeen miles from here, was found yesterday by a homesteader near Arkonson. She had been twenty-five days in the woods with nothing to eat but wintergreen berries and had walked thirty miles from the place where she disappeared. Much feeling is manifested here on account of the heartless actions of her relatives. The girl is demented and they evidently hoped that she had perished. Her father waited eight days before he reported her disappearance. Her brothers refused to join in the search for her, saying that they could not afford to lose the time.

MICHIGAN LAW AS TO FISH.
Attorney General Gives an Opinion That Will Interest Many Citizens.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 28.—At the request of the state game warden Attorney General Oren has given an opinion as to the construction of the Michigan law relative to commercial fish, his conclusions being as follows: Foreign fish that are immature, according to the Michigan standard, cannot be held or marketed in Michigan at any time, the season as to such fish being continuously closed.

Foreign fish that were caught contrary to the laws of the state or county where they were caught cannot be held or marketed in Michigan. Between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15 fish caught in foreign waters between those dates cannot be held or marketed in Michigan.

New Hospital at the University.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 28.—The plans for the new homeopathic hospital at the University of Michigan provide for six wards. There are a men's medical, a men's surgical, a women's medical,

a woman's surgical, an obstetrical, and a children's ward. Besides these there will be operation rooms for major cases, and for diseases of the eye, several privaterooms, and recovery rooms. The larger operating room will be finished in marble. Two anaesthetical rooms have been arranged for and a lecture room for general medical, clinical, and demonstration courses.

MRS. DOWSEY IS OVER A CENTURY.
Menominee Woman Celebrates the 102d Anniversary of Her Birth.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Margaret Dowsey celebrated her 102d birthday anniversary Monday. She was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., in 1797 and came to Menominee in 1854. Mrs. Dowsey has eight children and twenty grand and great-grandchildren living. The eldest of the children is 70 years old. Mrs. Dowsey is in possession of all faculties, her eyesight is exceptionally good, and she is always busy at housework. She is probably the oldest woman in the state.

Persian Foot Ball Player.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 1.—Of all the members of the Michigan foot ball squad, no one is more interesting than a stocky, swartly-skinned chap who is trying to learn to play center, and who bears the fancy name of Elissa E. Sayad, of Oromiah, Persia. Sayad is a native Persian and he is the first of his nationality, so far as is known, to enter the University of Michigan. He is a freshman medik, and if all goes well will graduate as a doctor of medicine in 1902.

Michigan Hollanders for the Boers.
Holland, Mich., Oct. 30.—The Hollanders of western Michigan, who comprise a considerable part of the population, are signing petitions, asking Representative Smith to present in congress a proposition directing the tendering of the good offices of the United States in behalf of arbitration of the difficulties between Great Britain and the South African Republic.

Dickinson Is for Maybury.
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 30.—Ex-Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson has come out openly in favor of William C. Maybury for mayor, although Maybury was nominated on a platform that reiterated and indorsed all the planks of the Chicago platform, which drove Dickinson out of the party in 1896. Dickinson, however, says he has not changed his mind at all.

Sues for Damages of \$20,000.
Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Martha Johnstiek, widow of the late Lewis Johnstiek, who was killed June 3, at the Port Huron engine-thresher works by the bursting of an empty wheel, and administratrix of his estate, has commenced suit in the circuit court against the thresher company for \$20,000 damages.

Killed by Hot Little Brother.
Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 30.—Bertha, the 2-year-old daughter of Joseph Keller, of Carrollton, died from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by her 6-year-old brother. The two children were playing in the yard, the boy having procured possession of a .22-caliber rifle, and in their play the little girl was shot in the stomach.

Marquette County Teachers.
Negaunee, Mich., Nov. 1.—An institute for Marquette county teachers will be held here tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. About 200 teachers will attend. President Waldo, of the new Upper Peninsula normal school will conduct the meeting and Instructors Hill and Anderson, of the normal faculty, will direct the work.

Large Deposit of Gypsum.
Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 1.—Within twelve miles of the court house in this city there is a solid bed of gypsum from 12 to 20 feet in thickness, and so pure that a newspaper can be read through it. This deposit is known to underlie 1,200 acres. Experts pronounce it the purest gypsum they have even seen.

Lumber from the Piles.
Bay City, Mich., Oct. 31.—The old piles in dismantled docks along Saginaw river have become so valuable that pile drivers are engaged pulling them. They are then taken to saw mills and converted into lumber, which is worth from \$12 to \$25 per 1,000 feet.

Lighting for Calumet.
Calumet, Mich., Oct. 31.—Calumet capitalists are organizing a stock company to erect an electric lighting plant at Lake View, a mile from the city, and purpose to furnish lights for business houses and residences in Calumet, Red Jacket and Laurium.

Just Returned from the War.
Flint, Mich., Oct. 31.—Charles F. Thompson, of this city, who served with the First Montana volunteers in the Philippines, has just returned home. He says his regiment went on the firing line on Feb. 4 last and had a return time for six months.

Saginaw Fears the Smallpox.
Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 1.—Smallpox has broken out here and grave fears are entertained of an epidemic of the disease. The victims are Edward and Albert Hellins, who live at the city limits in Cavanaugh township.

Killed by a Dynamite Blast.
Iron Mountain, Mich., Nov. 1.—Richard Knight and Peter Pedro, miners, were killed at the Cundy mine Monday. The accident was caused by a premature blast of dynamite in the shaft.

The Boy and the Gun Powder.
Waltwhire, Mich., Oct. 31.—John Ward, an 11-year-old boy, visiting at Lake City, was blowing giant fire-crackers Saturday when a premature explosion shattered his hand, removing thumb and several fingers.

Badly Hurt by a Colt.
Traverse City, Mich., Oct. 31.—Geo. W. McWaters, a prominent farmer, living near here, was kicked by a colt and frightfully injured.

Disappearance from Niles.
Niles, Mich., Oct. 31.—William Trokendorf disappeared from this city a week ago and cannot be found.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

NEWS OF INTEREST CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

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

Thursday, Oct. 26.
General Pando, the revolutionary candidate, has been elected president of Bolivia.

Stephen Lawrence, a Yale undergraduate, kissed a pretty girl in public at New Haven, Conn., and both were sentenced to fifteen days in prison for the crime.

England is said to have named New Guinea as the price for withdrawal from Samoa.

A gigantic system of official fraud and corruption has been unearthed at Sevastopol, Russia.

Mrs. Dora Eads died at Chicago from the effects of a dose of Paris green taken with suicidal intent.

W. H. Stubbings company, dealers in wall paper and paints at Chicago, made a voluntary assignment.

The state department has put a stop to United States Ambassador Choate's speaking at public functions in England.

General Nelson A. Miles and party have arrived in Omaha.

Professor Paul F. Rohracher, one of the most prominent educators and musicians of western Pennsylvania, is dead at his home in Sewickley, aged 73 years.

Friday, Oct. 27.
Henry Irving and his company, comprising fifty-six persons, have arrived at New York.

Illinois state law officers are preparing to sue 3,000 corporations for violating the anti-trust law. The fines if the cases are won, will reach \$24,000,000.

Engagements for iron and steel already made will keep the mills busy over half of next year.

Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, has taken his seat in the house of lords.

E. H. Willis, the yellow fever patient, died at Swinburne island, New York. He was from Havana.

General Andrade, ex-president of Venezuela, who was driven out of his country by insurgents, has arrived at Barbados.

Marie Broughs, the actress, is soon to have the stage to become the wife of Dr. A. E. Sterne, of Indianapolis.

Saturday, Oct. 28.
Admiral Dewey has been obliged to cancel his proposed trip to Chicago.

According to Dr. B. Murphy, of the Chicago Veterinary college, there are hundreds of cases of pinkeye among horses of Chicago.

President Kruger has seven sons and fifty grandsons in the Transvaal army.

Captain Ernst Andree, brother of the arctic aeronaut, believes his brother is alive and expects to hear from him next year.

Lawrence Godkin, editor of the New York Evening Post, has severed his connection with that paper.

Carson's wireless telegraphy was tested successfully between the war ships New York and Massachusetts.

Miss Helen Miller Gould has given \$6,000 to the League for Social Service, to be used in a crusade against Mormonism.

Monday, Oct. 30.
Grippe, of a milder form than last year, is epidemic in Berlin.

The Hamilton club, of Chicago, has gone on record as unreservedly indorsing the policy of President McKinley upon the Philippine question.

Lord Rosebery has been elected rector of Glasgow university.

John Codman Ropes, of Boston, died of paralysis. He wrote extensively on historical subjects.

By an effective kick on the shin a Frenchman at Paris won a prize fight against an Englishman, and triumphant shouts of "Fashoda."

The United States cruiser Brooklyn from Hampton Roads, Oct. 16, has arrived at Gibraltar on her way to Manila.

Janowski has agreed to play Lasker for the chess championship of the world for \$2,000 a side and in a contest of ten games.

Sir Charles Gibson, the St. Louis millionaire and owner of Hotel St. Louis, died at Minneapolis.

KILMANAGH

The primary room was opened on Tuesday.

Roads were quite muddy the first of the week.

J. W. Horner of Drysdale, Ont. visited relatives in town.

The m-asles are still in this vicinity and seem to attack young and old alike.

The Y. P. A. membership was increased by nine last Sunday evening. This is a step in the right direction, and the work should be supported directly or indirectly by our young people as it is a movement, that is doing a great deal towards raising the standard, which we should take as a guide.

SHABBONA

Miss Ella Leaph visited her parents near Cass City Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phetteplace Sundayed at W. Tuttle's near Gagetown.

W. A. McLean, who is teaching at Hap Creek, was a caller here Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Jones, who is attending school at Marlette, visited her home here Saturday and Sunday.

The quarterly meeting was to have been held here next Sunday but for some reason will not be held until the following Sunday.

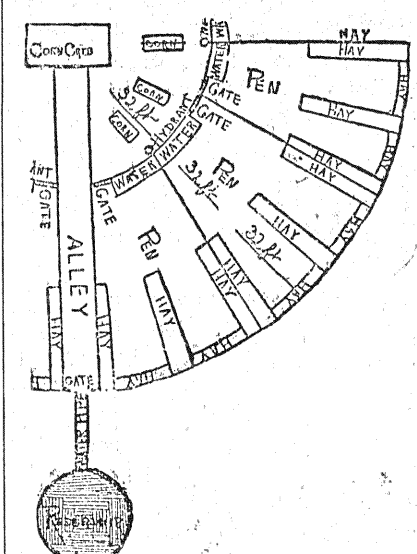
The pumpkin pie social at the McCue church Tuesday evening was quite a success. Quite a sum was made. The proceeds are to be applied to the minister's salary.

Sunday at 2 o'clock, Harmon Smith passed away at his home one mile east and a half mile south of Shabbona. Mr. Smith was taken ill two weeks ago with congestion of the lungs but at the time of his death was supposed to be out of danger. His death was a surprise and shock to his nearest friends, as he died while partaking of his dinner. Mr. Smith was one of the oldest settlers in this vicinity. He was a member of the M. E. church and two years ago was appointed class leader, a position which he has since filled. The deceased leaves a wife, six children and an aged mother and a sister in Ohio besides a host of loving friends. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the M. E. church. Rev. Miller of Deford and Rev. Celoff of this place conducted the funeral services.

SHEEP PENS.

A Circular Corral Which Minimizes Time and Labor in Feeding.

Sheep men are divided somewhat in opinion as to the best manner of handling sheep when preparing them for market. Some prefer square or oblong pens, but a number of Colorado feeders build their pens on the general plan of a circular inclosure. The Daily Drivers' Telegram gives an account, which bears upon this point, of the farm and feeding pens of one of the



QUARTER SECTION OF CIRCULAR CORRAL.

most successful sheep men of the Rocky Ford region, who buys southwestern lambs and prepares them for market. It is stated that of the farm of 320 acres 250 are seeded to alfalfa and the remainder is used for pens, barns and residence. The manner in which the corrals and feed lots are arranged is an admirable one for caring for sheep, and it would be a hard matter to devise a more practical arrangement.

The corral is circular in shape and has a smaller pen in the center. Radiating from this center pen to the outside are fences, as shown in the cut, which divide the outer portion of the corral into 12 different pens. These outside pens are called hay pens, where the sheep remain when not in the corn pens, two smaller pens in the center. At the immediate center of the corral is located the corn bin or crib. Water is furnished by means of a reservoir and pipes, which are connected with each pen, necessitating the use of six hydrants, one for each two pens. The feeding pens are connected with gates to the hay or outfit pens.

Feed is given twice a day, and it usually takes three hours each time to handle the 12 pens. Two pens are fed at the same time, one pen on each side of the dividing fence, thus minimizing both labor and time. All the corn used is carefully weighed each day as it is fed. This is a point that a good many feeders overlook. A pair of hand scales is kept at the pens, and not a grain of corn more than the determined weight is given.

The accompanying diagram shows a little more than a quarter section of the whole arrangement.

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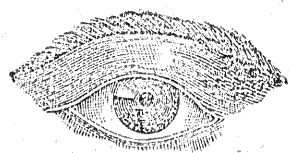
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CHRONICLINGS.

Albert Dunham is on the sick list. Berkley Patterson went to Detroit last Saturday. J. H. Wettlaufer of Sebawaing was in town Monday. Fred Bigelow is making an extended visit at Pontiac. Mrs. I. B. Auten and children were at Caro last Saturday. Dugal McArthur moved into the Orr building yesterday. Miss Weaver and Cecil Fritz returned last Friday from Caro. Clark McKenzie and Chas. Schenck called at Caro last Sunday. Wm. Ratz returned from a brief Canadian trip Tuesday night. A bouncing daughter arrived at the home of Jas. Cloakey last Sunday. Lou Wood of Port Huron visited at his parental home on Wednesday. H. Ratz of Canada was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wettlaufer last week. A. C. Diem, of Mayville, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday. Sam'l Benkelman has nearly finished his barn on his farm on the County Line.

Elmer Eastman of Manton, Mich., is visiting his brother, Marvin, this week.

Archle Marshall is now engaged as assistant book-keeper at the Exchange Bank.

John Profit bagged nine partridges last Saturday. Who of our sportsmen can beat this?

Berkley Patterson has secured a position in D. M. Perry's seed establishment at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby returned last Monday night from a few days visit in Detroit.

Neuman Frost who has been visiting relatives in Armada, returned last Wednesday night.

County School Commissioner, P. G. Davis of Mayville, paid our schools a visit on Wednesday.

Wm. Harrington, Jacob Messner and Jas. Oathout have purchased lots on Pinney's addition.

The Misses Jessie Crosby and Jane McKenzie visited at Sanilac Center the first of the week.

J. H. Striffler is a busy man these days. He had four auctions last week and four more this week.

Miss Mabel Clements entertained about twenty of her friends at her home last Tuesday evening.

H. S. Smith of Shabbona died last Sunday of congestion of the lungs. The burial was held Tuesday.

Gus. Kennedy moved from the Orr building on Wednesday into the Tom Parker house near the depot.

J. H. Stauffer, representing the Champion Harvester Co., of the Port Huron district, was in town Thursday.

Walter Beach left on Monday for Vermillion Bay, Ont., where he expects to work during the coming winter.

Chas. Levagood, who has been living in Novesta for some time, moved into the Ahr house on Seegar street last Monday.

Last week Thursday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Crane, who live on the Dwight place west and north of town.

The home of Geo. Hall northwest of the village was made happy on the first day of November by the advent of a boy.

Steinhauser & Son, who are doing the brick work for the so-called city block, expect to finish the job in about two weeks.

The village electrical department ran short of carbons Tuesday night and for that reason the town was left in the dark.

On Monday Sheriff Morris served a writ of replevin on Geo. Leonard for a harness which he had purchased of F. C. Lee about one year ago.

Mr. Kern, of the firm John B. A. Kern & Sons of Milwaukee, manufacturers of the noted Pillsbury flour, transacted business in our village on Wednesday.

Jacob Chamberlain, who has been sojourning in Dakota for the last six months returned home last Saturday. He reports the northwest in a prosperous condition.

Two very fine pictures of Co. G., 23rd U. S. Infantry, of which Dick Landon was a member, are on exhibition in the show window of J. D. Crosby's store.

The usual amount of tom-foolery was enacted on Hallow'een night. Can any one tell us where the fun comes in, in making other people's lives miserable?

The following prominent Masons from Caro attended the funeral of Dr. Fritz on Wednesday: W. Herman, P. Bush, Geo. Stickle, A. B. Parmelee, J. H. Howell, Jas. Delling, C. Reece, W. Wixon, S. Montague, W. L. Mallory, J. A. Lambertson.

L. C. Heller, of Kansas City, is the guest of his brothers, C. W. and J. W. Heller. He thinks some of making Cass City his future home.

There is a rumor afloat that the new house which Postmaster Ale is building on west Main street is soon to be occupied by one of Cass City's bachelors. Who is it?

The annual chicken pie supper served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at Moore's restaurant last Tuesday evening was a financial success. The receipts amounted to \$25.

The social workers of the Baptist church will give their annual chicken pie supper at the home of Jas. Reagh, on Wednesday night Nov. 8th from 5:30 to 8:30 o'clock. Supper 15cts. All come.

The delegates to the Synodical Woman's Missionary Society who were to have given their reports last Sunday evening, will give them next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

A. G. Berney will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements at his farm one mile south and two and one-half miles west of Cass City on Tuesday, Nov. 14. J. H. Striffler is the auctioneer.

The cider making season is about passed. On account of the limited crop of apples, there wasn't near so much cider made this season. The local factory reports having made 6,600 gallons of cider.

Mrs. Fritz, the widow of Dr. Fritz, expects to remain with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck for a time and after the settlement of the estate at Alexandria will make Cass City her permanent home.

C. W. Heller returned home from his visit to Kansas on Monday. He reports very dry weather in that state. Farmers have to draw water for their stock from a distance of eighteen miles. He thinks Michigan is a good enough place for him.

Chas. H. Smith, commercial agent for Phipps, Penoyer & Co., of Saginaw, was in town Wednesday and reports business in an exceedingly prosperous condition throughout the Thumb. He sells as many goods now in two weeks as he did in three weeks time last fall.

O. K. Janes harvested three acres of sugar beets the past week. The yield was good there being about 1300 bushels which will weigh thirty-five ton. Mr. Janes estimates that they will net about \$25 per acre. This is certainly more than he received from any other crop this season.

Mark Taylor of Wells township lost his barn by fire a week ago last Wednesday, the cause being unknown. The total loss is \$700. On Tuesday Treasurer Campbell, of the Tuscola County Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., adjusted the claim. The amount agreed upon is \$500.

The local Knights of the Maccabees had a very interesting meeting last Friday night. T. H. Wilson, Deputy District Commander, was present and explained the workings of the order. He reported a continued increase of membership. The net gain for the first half of this year is 6121 members.

A largely attended and delightful wedding was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald in Grant on the evening of Oct. 25th, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Anna to Jas. Dando of Gagetown. Rev. Morgan officiated. The presents were many and beautiful, and a fine collation was served at the close of the ceremony.

Tonight Dick S. Landon, our soldier boy, will give a lecture at the M. E. church. The subject of the lecture "How it Happened" is unique and there is no doubt but what the address will be of an inspiring character. He will give the cause of our war with the Filipinos, also treating of the natives and their customs. The admission is, adults, 20 cents, children, 15 cents. For particulars see hand bills.

Though it was rainy outside, last Friday evening proved to be very pleasant inside the Methodist parsonage, where about 75 young people gathered. Dr. Morgan exhibited some of his sketch books and water colors and conducted a Scripture location contest. There was also a merry clothespin competition at one time. Will Heller and Bert Hunt gave some enjoyable guitar music and the evening closed with singing.

There was a genuine picnic at the McGeorge residence yesterday. Master Louis dreamt on Wednesday night that he was the proud possessor of a pony and, behold, when he awoke the next morning his dream had become a reality. The pony came during the night and Louis was the happiest boy in Cass City. The pony is a pretty animal and comes from the pony farm of G. A. Watkins near Birmingham. If only all of our boys might have one.

Deputy Sheriff Anthony Hughes of Brookfield, Huron Co., is in limbo. He is accused by the Gagetown authorities of using indecent and profane language at Gagetown on Labor Day. A warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Morris last Monday, who was not long in bringing the unfortunate man before Justice Anyon.

He waived examination and is now out on bail. The trial is set for November 10th.

Chas. Brown, son of David Brown of Novesta, who has been working for Orr Delong for sometime, was fatally kicked by a colt last Monday. While leading a horse from the stable, a colt which was running in the yard ran up and kicked him with both feet in the abdomen. Dr. McClinton was immediately called and found the patient in a critical condition. During the following night gangrene set in and on Tuesday morning death relieved the unfortunate man of his suffering. The burial was held on Wednesday.

It is reported that some young men, who have mothers and sisters and who have been reared in the midst of moral influence, laid aside all restraint and decency one night last week, and enjoyed a bacchanalian feast, the main attraction being an unfortunate girl, who has had the misfortune of falling into the hands of licentious thieves and robbers. If this report is true, then certainly it is high time for the mothers of this village to hold an investigation and if possible cleanse the moral atmosphere of our beautiful village.

OBITUARY

Perry L. Fritz, the son of Jacob H. and Amanda Fritz was born in Coles Creek, Pa., on the 13th of January, 1865. Next to the youngest of nine brothers and three sisters, this is the second death in this circle of twelve. His early years were spent at home working on the farm, attending and teaching school.

He came from his Pennsylvania home to Cass City in 1896 and began to study pharmacy with his brother, T. H. Fritz, passing his examination about 1898, after which he was for a year a partner with his brother.

He then entered the Detroit Medical College where he was able to take the course in two years, because of his previous experience in pharmacy graduating in medicine in 1902. His first year of medical practice was spent here in Cass City, during which he won the thorough respect and love of all his fellow practitioners. It was during this year that he was united in marriage with Miss Dora Schenck, who has since been his devoted helpmeet and together they have been permitted to create and enjoy till a few brief days ago a home of ideal happiness. God has given to them two children, Paul of five and the little daughter, Catherine, of fourteen months.

In 1893, Dr. and Mrs. Fritz removed to Alexandria, Indiana, and since then in that fine city of ten thousand inhabitants the husband has been building up a growing practice in his chosen profession and by his manly, upright life, his fidelity and trustworthiness, his cordial interest in all things good and true, and his generous service among the poor and his fraternal relationships, he has endeared himself to a wide circle of friends.

On Saturday, Oct. 21, there developed a sudden and severe attack of pneumonia and one week later, Oct. 28, at 8 p. m. in spite of all that medical skill and most loving care could do, the husband and father, the faithful and beloved physician, the fraternal friend, the christian man, Perry L. Fritz, was called away from labor to reward.

Dr. Fritz entered the Masonic fraternity not long before his removal from Cass City. He then became a member of Alexandria Lodge 235 F. and A. M., the members of which during his sickness and since his death have rendered every attention and service which the bonds of love and fraternity could suggest. The brothers, T. H. Fritz, of this place, and Dr. W. S. Fritz, of Caro, and Mrs. W. T. Schenck, who went to the stricken home were accompanied on their sad homeward journey by F. E. Henshaw, a prominent merchant of Alexandria and the official representative and attendant of the remains from Lodge 235 of Alexandria to the lodge at Cass City.

When the above arrived Tuesday they were met at the station by the circle of relatives, the physicians of our village and the pall bearers and other representatives of the Masonic fraternity who had charge of the funeral obsequies. Dr. Fritz was also a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

In his earlier life he was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, but after coming to Cass City he united with the Methodist Episcopal church of which he continued a faithful member up to the time of his decease.

The amount of crimson clover seed, per acre recommended by Dr. Pieters, the seed expert of the department of agriculture, is about 15 to 20 pounds. A sample that will give 90 per cent of strong spouts will go further than one germinating less than 50 per cent. Seed in the husk is sometimes used and with good results in dry weather. When this is used, more seed is needed, say a bushel per acre.

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