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While you are thinking of buying a JACKET or CAPE for yourself or child, why come in and let us help you decide quickly, for we are showing the Largest and Best selected stock in this section.

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We have a mammoth stock of Goods we bought before the prices advanced and we can therefore sell accordingly. We can convince you that we have the

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We have a Complete assortment of CASKETS, ROBES and TRIMMINGS.

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BUSINESS MEN AND ADVERTISERS

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

W. A. FAIRWEATHER, DRY GOODS MERCHANT.

We have heard the remark, "Fairweather is a hustler." No doubt this remark was made because Mr. Fairweather is progressive and has succeeded remarkably well in his business, considering the short time he has been in Cass City.

He came here in 1896 and opened up with a full line of dry goods. He received very little encouragement from outsiders, some even prophesied that in three months time he would be ready to close up.

The longer he staid the better he succeeded until now he has as fine a business as one could wish for. This is all due to his business principles. He pays as he goes, and waits for results. He believes advertising pays and acts accordingly. He looks on the bright side of business, rather than the gloomy.

Mr. Fairweather was born on a farm near Inlay City in 1855. He learned to work and save while young. While still a young lad he commenced to work in a general store at Inlay City. In 1885, by force of circumstances, he went into the stock business which he followed until he came to Cass City.

Today W. A. Fairweather is one of the youngest and most successful business men in this part of the country. Only recently he leased the Ale block, a store that will be fitted with all the modern improvements. It will be an up-to-date business place. In addition to a full line of dry goods, he will also have a complete line of carpets, capes and jackets.

LAING & JAMES, DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The firm of Laing & James has been in existence about eight years and has been growing for about thirty years. That sounds paradoxical, but the statement is correct.

Weydemeyer and Laing was the old firm that for eight years did a general mercantile business. In 1877, Mr. Laing purchased the interests of the other members of the firm, and up to eight years ago handled the business alone. The old firm also had an interest in the Cass City flouring mill in which they continued to be interested until 1878, the mill being run under the name of Nash, Laing & Co.

Mr. Laing was born on the 17th of October 1833, in the state of New Jersey. He launched out for himself in 1853 by teaching school. He continued in the profession about four years after which he came west and in the spring of 1857 located in Flint. In the fall of the following year he came to Elmwood, where he went into the woods and began to clear a farm. In 1869 he gave up farming and moved to Cass City where he has resided ever since.

Judge Laing, as he is commonly called is one of the best known and respected men in Tuscola County. He has been prominent in political circles for many years. At present he is the honored Judge of Probate in this county.

O. K. James, the junior partner of the firm, was a Clinton county boy. He learned the stern realities of the world in early life and while a mere boy he worked out with pluck and energy, which characterizes his present activities. He acquired a good education and in due time fortune smiled upon him, when he was admitted into the inner circles of the Laing home. He has been happy ever since. The name of Laing & James stands high in the business world and in the estimation of their customers. The completeness and variety of stock carried and the reputation of the firm for exact, honest dealing has established for them a permanent patronage in these parts. It has been rumored that in the near future the firm will replace the present building with a modern structure, which will be hailed with delight by the entire community.

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. JOHN SON.

NOTICE.

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

FOR SALE.

7 1/2 acre lots on Pinney's addition to Cass City. E. H. PINNEY.

Subscribe for the CHRONICLE.

RAILROAD MEETING WELL ATTENDED.

Outlook For Extension of the Caro Branch is Favorable.

The CHRONICLE's view in regard to the extension of the Michigan Central from Caro to Cass City, as stated in last week's issue, is without doubt correct.

As a stock and grain shipping point, Cass City is superior to any town without any exception in this part of the state. This can also be said of our surrounding country with reference to the best sugar culture. We are past the experiment stage. The Michigan Central and the Caro sugar people are aware of these facts. We appreciate their kindly feeling toward us.

Last Friday after we had gone to press, representatives of the above named corporation called here and made known to several of our prominent business men that they would like to come here, as stated in last week's CHRONICLE. Messrs. Auten and Heller immediately sent out a call for a citizen's meeting, which was held on the same evening. The meeting was well attended. Mr. Auten stated the object of the gathering, giving an outline of the conversation, which he had with the parties from Caro. A general discussion followed, after which a committee of three was appointed consisting of Messrs. Auten, Heller and James. This committee is to take the proposition made by the Caro gentlemen, under advisement, and as soon as possible report their findings to our citizens.

Most of our people look upon the project in a conservative way. This is a hopeful sign. It indicates that when the time comes to act for the benefit of our growing city and for the farming community, everybody will be in line to support any well defined project, which will bring prosperity to our community in general.

In this connection, we would also state that there is a movement on foot to have a rousing gathering of farmers and beet growers in the near future. In the meantime let all the people, business men, working men and farmers, work together unitedly for the advancement of home industries.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Gov. Pingree issued the following proclamation last Tuesday, appointing a day for Thanksgiving:

"In accordance with the proclamation of the president of the United States, and in compliance with an honored custom, I, Hazen S. Pingree, governor of the state of Michigan, hereby designate and appoint Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1899, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Ruler of nations and the Father of all men, for his bountiful goodness to us as a people, during the year.

"Let us on this day forget our trials and sorrows and call to mind the blessings we have received.

"Let us be thankful for the harvest gathered from field and orchard; for prosperity as has come to us; for the growth of the spirit of patriotism and generosity, and for the gain made for goodness in our personal lives.

"As we show the spirit of praise and thanksgiving for blessings received, let us consecrate ourselves to higher ideas of citizenship; to broader views of human brotherhood; so that we may help to make our beloved state the home of a happy and prosperous people."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

In the absence of President Campbell, Mr. Perkins, president protem occupied the chair.

The first interesting item that came to the council's notice, was a communication from Mrs. Hern, who presented a statement from her physician that she had received treatment for a sprained ankle ever since 1895, when she received the injury from a defective sidewalk. The communication was tabled for one week.

Next came financial matters, which usually creates deep thought, for it costs something to run the various departments of our growing town. The bills presented amounted to \$217.20.

Rates were fixed for Wm. Anderson's shop at 25 cents per light for a period of seven months.

The report of the commissioner of public works was lengthy and full of meaning. One item even created some excitement, which was only momentary.

At the close of the regular business, the council had a brief Board of Health meeting, during which a bill of \$7.85 was presented by the health officer, which was allowed.

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, 7d, 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 have a case of Men's 50 cent Underwear which we should have received two months ago, but just received it to-day. We will run it

At 45c per Garment

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY
NOT OURS

Laing & James.

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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.

SCHOOL CHRONICLINGS

Why don't parents visit the school? Miss Pugsley is again able to take charge of her room.

The class in English Literature are studying Ivanhoe.

Prof. Weaver favored the high school Wednesday morning with a talk on "What books we should read."

The measles still continue undiminished in force and many new cases are appearing.

If you would be "in the swim," by all means put up your hair.

Judging from the many compliments which Prof. Weaver gives the class in physics, the class is the smartest that ever studied that delightful(?) subject.

FOR SALE.

Some Single Comb Brown Leghorn cockerls. Apply to Rev. Rusbrook.

A light set of double driving harness and a top buggy for sale. DR. EDWARDS, Cass City.

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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THE ANTI-MORMON CAMPAIGN.

The League for Social Service has undertaken an active campaign against Mormonism in general and Brigham H. Roberts in particular.

Important as is the expulsion of Mr. Roberts from Congress, it is still more important to stop the rapid growth of Mormonism, and to secure an amendment to the Constitution which will make it possible to stamp out polygamy; all of which can be accomplished, provided the people are made acquainted with the real character of Mormonism.

This can be done best by following one of the methods of the Mormons themselves, who are making house to house visitations and leaving leaflets in almost or quite every state in the Union.

In this campaign for home and country, the League for Social Service earnestly desires the co-operation of the various young people's societies.

The League is able to offer 1,000,000 anti-mormon leaflets free on condition that the society ordering leaflets shall pay the expressage and agree to distribute them faithfully and systematically. Petitions will also be furnished to societies when requested. Printed instructions will be sent with every shipment of leaflets by address—League for Social Service, 105 E. 22nd street, New York City.

At the anti-saloon league lecture in the Methodist church Sunday evening, Nov. 12, the following petition was adopted by the four hundred or more christian people representing all the churches.

We, a union assemblage of Christian people from all the churches in Cass City, Michigan, Nov. 12, 1899, do hereby respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to not allow Brigham H. Roberts of Utah, a seer in your honorable body, since he is on good evidence shown to be an avowed polygamist, and we think to allow him a seat in your honorable body would be an affront and an insult to the pure Christian womanhood of America, and would be attended with inevitable and far-reaching influence for evil to our homes and national morality. And thus we will ever pray.

WHO IS CRAZY?

We confess that we have a decided liking for the Tuscola County Courier. We are unable to enumerate its excellencies, but occasionally it makes mistakes like the rest of us.

Sometimes, too, streams of sarcasm flow from the editor's pen, but usually that is directed at the fellow across the street.

Last week something went wrong. Perhaps the "devil" got loose, or what is more presumable the rail-road-editor had the snakes or ran amuck some fanatic. We conclude this to be so because of the following currish phrase: "But when one remembers that the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern was built from the insane asylum into the lake, with no points of importance along the line." Will the Courier rail-road-editor explain?

Does he mean that the Pontiac asylum needed an outlet to the lake, or the plans for building the P. O. & N. originated in the fertile brains of some inmate of that institution?

Possibly he meant that the project had so little real merit as investment, that even a lunatic would have shrunk from it. Will the rail-road-editor of the Courier tell which it is?

In regard to the last clause "with no points of importance along the line" we hardly know whether he would have the readers of the Courier emphasize "points" or "importance", or both. Which is it?

We believe in points, and possibly we could give the Courier a pointer in regard to some "points" on the line of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern.

Now, it is barely possible that the Courier would have its readers lay special stress on "importance".

Probably, when this weighty word flowed from the rail-road-editor's pen, he viewed the outside world from his newly consecrated sanctum in the finely equipped Courier building, or it may have been while gazing upon the sugar factory, that all else in this wide world seemed like a bagatelle.

Will the rail-road-editor give us the desired information?

THE CARO SUGAR REFINERY.

Caro, Mich., Nov. 7, 1899. Editor Cass City Chronicle:—

In compliance with your request for a description of the "Modus Operandi" of the sugar factory, I embraced an opportunity which presented itself today and proceeded hither to observe the workings of this colossal structure.

Indeed, I no more than crossed its threshold and beheld its gigantic wheels and cylinders, when I was made to realize my incapability to do justice to a description of processes so

complicating and mystifying. However, taking into consideration the limited time allotted me and such a vast amount of machinery it would be useless to expect anything of a definite nature to be given; so I will merely aim to give only a general idea.

Beginning at the shed where the beets are unloaded, they are dumped into a slideway which conveys them to a tank about 25 ft. long and 8 ft. deep. This tank is supplied with four shafts (on which are numerous arms) arranged alternately in a latitudinal and longitudinal manner. Here the beets are hurled with terrific force, which makes them perfectly clean—the water for cleaning being supplied by a three inch pipe from above.

From this tank the last shaft throws them into a pit below, where they are caught by a belt on which are a number of perforated cups holding about one half bushel, which carries the beets to the third story where the observer finds a most unique contrivance—an automatic scale on which is placed a heavy bin shaped vessel that is so adjusted as to catch the beets and when the one-half ton mark is reached it dumps its contents down a slideway which takes the beets into the slicing machine and cuts them into slices. The sliced beets are now conveyed into diffusion tanks, which cook the beets and extracts the beet juice. From here the juice is sent through pipes into a tank in the clarifying room. This tank holds about fifteen barrels of liquid and into the beet juice is put one bushel of unslacked lime, the combined odor of beets and lime producing a most sickening smell. After boiling for half an hour it is sent to the lime presses, where the lime is filtered out, leaving this place. The now filtered juice seeks its way into an apparatus containing sulphur fumes which deprives the liquid of its beet flavor.

After this it is sent to a series of evaporating tanks. In the first tank it is merely heated, then passes into evaporating tank number two and boiled vigorously until the electric bell (which rings every half hour) announces its removal into tank number three. Here the thickened product is boiled for another half hour and by this time it assumes a granular state, whence its course is into tank number four. At this juncture it is conveyed to the crystallization department. This to me was one of the most interesting features of this great industry. In this room are ten circular vats about four feet in diameter, in the center of each is placed what is known as a centrifugal, a circular metal box, holding about eighty quarts and is filled with the granular syrup until about half full when this product is subjected to tremendous centrifugal action which drives the water from the product leaving about an inch of sugar on the sides of the centrifugal designated as C sugar. It is now scraped off and put into another tank and re-heated and liquified and transferred to vats 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 (if so I may be permitted to designate them) and again they are whirled at an incalculable rate only being kept air tight while vats 1, 2, 3, and 4 were open.

The product is now granulated sugar only of a dirty white color. It now passes into another department to be colored with a material resembling indigo or ultramarine. Thence it goes into the packing department where two men are employed to do the packing and one boy to line the barrels with paper. From here the barrels are moved to an elevator and deposited on the first floor to be weighted and shipped.

In brief, I think this structure presents the very acme of mechanical skill and ingenuity. This account has been written under adverse environments and it is with considerable reluctance that I give it to you for publication. Hoping that it will answer your purposes to a certain extent, I remain,

Very respectfully,
MYRON E. HANSON.

THE SALOON BUSINESS AS SEEN THROUGH A CAMERA.

Rev. A. Frank Ferris and his wife, Rev. Jeannette O. Ferris, were greeted by a full house at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris are working under the auspices of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, which is a strictly non-partisan temperance movement. At the present time Mr. Ferris is engaged in creating sentiment and recruiting the temperance forces in Tuscola county for the purpose of carrying the county for local option.

Rev. Ferris and wife arrived here last Saturday, and preparatory to their Sunday work, Mr. Ferris paid the saloons and the pool room a visit on Saturday evening in order that he might learn the moral status of our village. He found the saloons in a normal condition, that is, there were only a few men in those places at the time. However, the pool room was all galore. Mr. Ferris found two pool tables, a bar for soft drinks, a dozen or more Police Gazettes and a certain room where seven men were engaged playing cards. "There must have been fifty men and boys present," said Mr. Ferris. "I am astonished that

your town authorities allow the proprietor to curtain the windows so no one can see what is going on within."

Rev. Ferris made use of these facts in his Sunday addresses. He thinks our town needs a revival of moral sentiment. His lecture on "The Saloon Business Inside Out," with the aid of stereopticon views was impressive and brought conviction to his hearers.

The Reverend gentleman is a forceful and pleasing speaker. At the close of the lecture fifty-nine of our most prominent citizens were nominated as delegates to the Tuscola County Local Option Convention, which convenes at Vassar, Nov. 22, for the purpose of organizing the county for a vote on the question at the spring election of 1900. The southern part of the county is already well organized. Men like H. J. Miller, O. B. Randall, E. H. Taylor, B. W. Huston, R. N. Mulholland, Dr. Cullis, of Vassar; Hon. J. G. Fox, Prof. Stowell, Dr. Seeley, A. L. Bryant, of Mayville; Prof. B. L. Holloway, F. E. Kelsey, John F. Seeley, W. A. Hearty, of Caro, are in the front rank of the movement. It is expected that there will be five hundred representative men and women present at the coming convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris are making a thorough canvass of the county. They will speak at Gagetown, Kingston, Clifford and Silverwood during this week.

Superintendent Sanford's Views.

Supt. Sanford of the P. O. & N. R. R. was in town last Friday. Beside looking after some important interests, he bagged (?) a nice lot of birds which he took to his Pontiac home. Probably E. A. McGeorge, who was one of the outfit party, could tell who shot the most birds.

A CHRONICLE reporter accidentally met Mr. Sanford at the Gordon hotel and desiring to find out his opinion in regard to the proposed extension of the Michigan Central road to this place, ventured to question the gentleman on the subject.

To the question, "Mr. Sanford have you heard that the Michigan Central people are agitating the question of extending their road from Caro to Cass City?" he said, "Yes, I have heard a little about it, but that will not be done, not for the present at least. No one can build now-a-days when the price of building material is all out of proportion. It will take at least two years for the market to get back into a normal condition. No, Mr. Leeward will not build any roads for the present."

"Well, in case the road should be built to Cass City, how would it effect your road?" was the next query.

Mr. Sanford straightened up in a becoming and dignified way, but just at that moment the reporter called his attention to his dog, which was playing with one of the birds that were lying on the floor, and while stooping over to take the bird away from the dog, he said, "Well, I suppose it might do us some harm, still I haven't given the subject much thought, but as I said before, the Michigan Central people will not build railroads for a good while to come."

It being near train time the reporter thanked Mr. Sanford for the interview granted him and bid him adieu.

CARO

Lawyer T. C. Quinn was out of town Wednesday on business.

Frank Chapman leaves Mr. Pitton's bakery to accept a position as baker in London, Ont.

Miss Cora Gibbs, one of the teachers is confined to her home this week by a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Bert Purdy has severed his connection with Turner's hardware store and is now an employee in the sugar factory.

Rev. Lewis of Trinity church is spending this week at Mt. Clemens and Detroit attending the annual convocation of this diocese.

On taking down the scaffolding of the Faust building last Monday a piece of timber struck the large front pane of glass and broke it. This was the largest pane of glass in Caro and cost about \$125.

The main shaft to the big wheel in the sugar factory broke last Saturday and there was a cessation of labor in all the departments, save the crystallizing. The desired piece of machinery arrived sooner than expected and a number of employees failed to be present at their posts when all was in readiness again, hence those not present had their positions filled by position seekers who are at the factory constantly.

Supervisor Howell, this last week consigned a Mrs. Hill to the county poor house. A couple of years ago the old lady made the too often fatal mistake of parting with her property before she was through with it. Mrs. Hill realized about \$1,800 from her real estate and gave the money to a profligate son-in-law under the plea of investment, but the money was not more than secured when the villain went to parts unknown thus leav-

ing the feeble woman in her old age, a public charity.

Miss Hattie Parks of Vassar has again returned to Caro and began her duties as pipe organist in the M. E. church last Sunday. The many friends of Miss Parks are pleased to see her so well after the most critical operation she passed through about two months ago.

Joe Braun one of the "Advertiser" staff went to Vassar Tuesday evening to ascertain the particulars of the fire which destroyed the woolen mill and electric light plant on Tuesday noon. The frame still remains but the contents were nearly destroyed save some machinery on the first floor. Spontaneous combustion was the cause of the conflagration.

SHABBONA

May McFajl is quite sick at present. W. F. Ehlers visited in Argyle Sunday.

Work was begun Saturday on the Macabee hall.

Dan Leslie and Frank Phetteplace visited Sanjlag Centre Saturday.

Mrs. VanNoyman has gone to Yale again to take care of her mother-in-law who is ill.

Anna Hurdell of Argyle was the guest of Misses Anna and Celia Loventzen, last week.

Misses Della Copp and Ella Leppa visited the formers parents near Argyle Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Libcombe from near Gagetown visited her daughter, Mrs. John Leslie, Saturday and Sunday.

G. F. Scupholm from near Cass City passed through here Monday on his way home from Flynn, where he has been visiting his sister.

NOVESTA

Mrs. Pettinger is now at Marlette under medical treatment.

Mrs. M. H. Quick is very ill and under the care of Dr. Deming.

Dr. Phelps and wife of Fairgrove were in this locality on Monday.

Gen. Mills has an attack of sciatic, but is able to move around slowly.

We are informed that Geo. Aplin is progressing with his wagon shed and corn crib.

Robt. and Stanley Warner write that they will be home the last of the last of this week.

Clyde Quick is home from Cleveland, where he has been laid up with rheumatism since last May.

KILMANAGH

Rev. J. M. Bittner of Verona was in town last Monday.

Schools closed on Thursday owing to Teacher's Institute at Bad Axe.

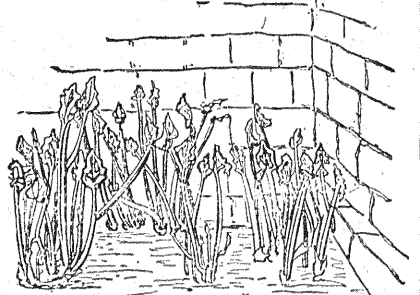
The pathmaster of this district has filled some of those dangerous holes north and east of town.

It seems as if a great many sugar beets were raised in this vicinity. Rumor has it that Sebawaing intends to have a factory in the near future.

The Y. P. A. has planned to visit Sebawaing some Sunday evening and render a program. H. Rather, Jno. D. Pinkoener and C. F. Hey are the committee chosen to arrange matters for the occasion.

Foreign Rhubarb in the Cellar.

Horticulturist Fred W. Card of the Rhode Island station, in summing up his experience in foreign rhubarb, expresses a desire to impress upon every one who has a garden with rhubarb in it the fact that he and his family may be enjoying in February and March of next year a more beautiful product than ever grows in the open ground. To do it he will need to transfer a few roots to a dark corner of the



A CORNER IN RHUBARB.

cellar after they have frozen in the fall, packing a little fine mellow earth about them, and then simply see that the plants are kept moist. Whoever owns a garden with no rhubarb in it should see that some is planted there forthwith.

A warm cellar will hasten the crop, but a moderately cool one will give a finer product and probably a better yield. The length of time between planting and harvesting varies from less than three weeks to more than two months, depending chiefly upon the temperature. Allowing the roots to freeze in the field will greatly facilitate forcing. Large roots should yield five to ten pounds per plant, and every ten ounces of that yield will make a delicious pie. The color of the cooked product will be much brighter if it is placed upon the stove in cold water, and it will be sweeter if the sugar is added just before it is eaten.

One Thing and Another.

The only impetus given to the goat raising industry in this country which

has resulted in organization up to the present time seems to have shown itself in Oregon and California. In the former the Oregon Angora Goat Breeders' association was organized in 1895. The California association has a similar name.

In regions where sugar beets are started in the spring with moisture from rainfall it is the aim of the grower to produce his crop with four or five irrigations of the beets. After they begin to ripen all irrigation ceases for the same reason that makes it undesirable to have rainfall after the beets are ripe.

Smyrna fig culture in California was the subject of an interesting address by Dr. Howard before the American Pomological society. It appears not only that California is now producing very good Smyrna figs, but that they can be grown by amateurs as far north as southern New York, but not for commercial purposes. When grown in the north, they must be covered during the winter.

While the olive in California is attacked by some diseases and insects, it is said to be exempt from some of the most destructive of diseases which cause trouble in Europe.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Nov. 10, 1899.
Wheat, No. 1 white..... 5 02
Wheat, No. 2 red..... 4 81
Rye, No. 2..... 3 51
White oats, No. 2..... 2 24
Hard picked beans..... 1 44
Screened beans..... 1 30 1 41
Peas..... 50 65
Hay, No. 1 Timothy..... 7 50
Hay, No. 2..... 6 50
Clover seed, prime..... 6 00
Clover seed, No. 2..... 4 00
Baled Hay..... 8 20
Potatoes..... 18 20
Eggs per doz..... 15
Butter..... 16
Live hogs, per cwt..... 3 00 3 85
Beef, live weight..... 3 4
Sheep, live weight, per lb..... 3 44

Wheat, No. 1 white..... 4 00
Heller's Best..... 4 40
Pillsbury Best..... 5 00
Crutchen flour..... 4 00
Bolted meal, per cwt..... 1 50
Feed..... 30
Meal..... 1 00
Middlings..... 25
Flour..... 85
Lye 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.

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MAY L. MACOMBER.

Mr. Haskill had mounted a shed and from this position could see beyond the creek. "Yes," he said "that is where they're going. Creek's pretty near dry. Wish we could—heavens! what's that? He pointed to an object moving swiftly towards them, about a quarter of a mile in front of the cattle. They strained their eyes breathlessly. "Its Miss Haskill," groaned Peters. True enough. As the object came nearer they could see that it was Kate, that she was riding hard, riding for her life, trying to pass the stampede. The men stood for a moment as though petrified.

"Ride, move, one of you!" shouted her father frenziedly, "a thousand dollars to the one who reaches her." He had scarcely begun to speak when "slow" Lawson pushed to the corral, brought out a horse and grabbing Simmons about the waist flung him bodily into the saddle. "You're the best!" he panted, "ride!"

And ride he did. Right out toward the lowering line he went. If Kate's pony could only hold out until he reached her. And then to the spell-bound gazers in the yard it seemed as though the maddened herd was upon both riders. Haskill groaned and covered his face with his hands.

Another moment and they saw Simmons reach the pony, raise in his stirrups as he passed and lift Kate from her saddle. Quick as lightning he wheeled his horse and taking a diagonal course away from the cattle reached the yards in a few moments.

Two nights after the men were again gathered in the mess-room. It had been announced that Miss Haskill would present the spurs that night. Of course they would belong to Simmons. If it hadn't been for Lawson—but then, Lawson had said that it wasn't he who had done the riding, Simmons would have gone anyway, he was the best rider.

The door opened and Miss Haskill entered with her father. She spoke pleasantly, went over and took down the spurs. An expectant hush fell upon the men.

"Our two months are not quite up," she began, "but I know how anxious you are. I have watched you all during the past weeks. It began to look as though it would be hard to tell which of you had the most courage," she smiled. "Day before yesterday one of you saved my life. Mr. Simmons," she went over and offered her hand, "you have the lasting gratitude of both father and I. You saved my life. 'Twas heroic, yes, but there is not a man among you that would stand idly by and see a fellow creature perish without some assistance. It is simply obeying a natural impulse.

"But there is one among you, who every day, shows a courage unequalled by any of you. Is there one here who could go on day after day, who could hear, without resentment, cutting speeches, taunts, jibes upon your infirmities and inability to perform hard tasks? I think not. And yet you have made one of your number bear just this. I've watched closely and have never heard that person answer you crossly or show in any manner that he resented your remarks. You all know who I mean, his name is Reynolds."

She looked at the downcast faces around her.

"I know," she said, "that you've done it unthinkingly. But can you dispute that he has shown an unusual amount of courage? Who shall have the spurs?"

"Reynolds," they shouted and then, as though by a common impulse, they moved toward the bewildered old man and Simmons and Lawson raised him to their shoulders. The room rang with cheers long and loud, Kate smiled happily, and Peters went over to the window and stared hard at nothing and old Mr. Haskill drew his coat sleeve vigorously across his eyes.

Above the uproar Reynolds spoke. "Let me down," he said. They let him down. He picked up the spurs and going up to Simmons said abruptly, "Tak'em old man, I can't us'em, they're yours." Simmons protested strongly but Kate said, "Take them, he wants your kindness, that's something he can use."

"I don't know as I've broadened anyone's idea of life," Kate said to herself, musingly, "but I've helped make one old man happier."

Fractional School Dist. No. 6.

E. R. Hunt and wife did business at Caro Monday and had quite a visit at the sugar factory.

Jas. Greenleaf of Cumber made us a pleasant call Thursday.

Wm. Harrison is making a diligent search for two lost cows.

Andy McKim Sundayed at Eliza Joins.

John Wagoner and family spent Sabbath at Bert Strickland.

Tramps on our streets Monday.

Lizzie Hunt took Horace Greeley's advice last Friday and went west.

Splendid weather for growing. Rye, wheat and fall plowing are booming.

A baby boy has come to brighten the home of Bert Strickland.

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.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 15.—The talk here continues to be about the summary of the grand jury by Judge Person. But two grand juries have been summoned in this county in thirty years, hence the sensation. The jury will go to the bottom of charges that have been made of bribery during the last session of the legislature. One of the principal bills in connection with which it is charged that money was used is that authorizing the city of Detroit to purchase its street railway system. Another required all street cars to be equipped with air brakes, while a third contemplated a vast expenditure for the purpose of placing a full set of all state reports in each county in the state.

What the Governor Remarks.
The two last named bills were killed, but the former became a law. The defeat of the bill to repeal the law providing a closed season for fishing in the great lakes also created a scandal. Concerning the investigation of the municipal railway bill Governor Pinckney, who favored it and who was one of the three commissioners provided for therein, says: "Well, I don't know as I care. If any money was spent on that bill it was to defeat it. I suppose they won't investigate any one who was against me." Judge Person declared that politics or factions will have no influence in the investigation.

DEATH OF GENERAL DYE.

Had Been Minister of War to the King of Korea—All for Years.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 14.—General William McE. Dye, minister of war to the king of Korea, and ex-chief of police of Washington, died here last night of diarrhoea, a disease from which he has been suffering for several years. General Dye, owing to ill-health, left Seoul, Korea, on May 5 for home.

He arrived in San Francisco June 27 and after remaining there several days came to Muskegon. At Chicago he was joined by his wife. Since his return here he has been confined to his bed. His death was unexpected, and only his son was with him when he passed away. He is survived by his wife and three children. The body will probably be taken to Chicago for burial.

General Dye was born in 1831, and was graduated from West Point in 1853. He served during the civil war as captain in the Eighth infantry and was mustered out of volunteer service July 8, 1867. After that he still served the United States army in various positions until Sept. 30, 1870, when he was honorably discharged. He began his Korean service in 1888.

TRIED TO BURN A CHAPEL.

Supposed to Have Been an Outburst of Boyish Mischief.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 13.—Rex Buell, a conservatory student, has come into local fame by saving the main building on Normal campus from being destroyed by fire, Saturday afternoon when smoke was seen coming from the opening between the organ and the wall.

With rare presence of mind he turned on a stream of water from the stationary hose and quelled the fire just as it was spreading to the wooden organ casing. From every appearance old books and papers had been piled up and a match applied. Three young boys 12 years of age were seen in the building by the janitor and it is supposed that in a spirit of mischief they started the blaze. The matter will be carefully investigated.

GIFT TO THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Michigan's Great School Presented with a Famous Collection.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 15.—Henry P. Glover, of Ypsilanti, Mich., has presented to the University of Michigan the De Criscia is a resident of Pozzuoli, near Naples, Italy, and has for forty years been collecting the inscriptions found from time to time in that locality. The collection includes more than 250 inscriptions on marble, besides a few upon brick, lead pipe, and other materials.

They range in age from the time of Augustus to the century A. D. Part of the inscriptions have been published by Professor Walter Dornson, of Oberlin college, who was formerly on the Latin staff of the University of Michigan, and who called attention to the historical and archaeological value of the collection.

ATTEMPTED WHOLESALE MURDER.

Freck of an Insane Man Who Then Escapes to the Woods.

Grand Haven, Mich., Nov. 14.—Augustus Lesner, a German farmer of Grand Haven township, became insane Saturday and attempted to murder his entire family. His son was seriously injured by the times of a pitchfork, but all managed to escape to a neighbor's house.

After they had gone Lesner set fire to his house, barn and outbuildings, and they were all burnt to the ground. The insane man escaped to the woods, and has not yet been captured. The whole countryside is fearful that he will commit murder, and a big posse of officers are searching for him. He is a desperate, powerful man and is wealthy.

From Luxury to Poverty.

Detroit, Nov. 14.—Henry A. Slade, the originator of "spirit" slate writing and a quarter of a century ago the leader of the spiritualistic brotherhood in New York city, has returned to this city, the scene of some of his former triumphs, aged, feeble and penniless. As late as ten years ago he was earning thousands of dollars with his manifestations.

She Tried to Commit Suicide.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 15.—Alice M. Lapham, of 10 East Sixty-eighth street, New York, jumped from an east-bound Michigan Central train near here yesterday afternoon with the intention, she says, of committing suicide. She lay unconscious for several hours, where she fell, finally being dis-

covered by the crew of a passing freight. Miss Lapham is now in the hospital here badly but not fatally bruised.

Death of a Michigan Pioneer.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13.—O. M. Barnes died Saturday aged 75 years, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered some time ago. Barnes came to Michigan in his early youth. He was elected a member of the state legislature in 1862; in 1878 he was the Democratic candidate for governor, but was defeated; chairman of Democratic delegations to national conventions of 1880 and 1884.

New Copper Corporation Organizes.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 15.—The St. Marie Canal Mineral Land company has filed a warranty deed to the Champion Copper company of 240 acres of land adjoining the Tri-Mountain mine. The consideration is nominal, but the deed carried revenue stamps to the amount of \$240. The new corporation is in process of organization in New York and will have strong financial backing.

Two Little Ones Burned to Death.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 13.—The two infant sons of Joseph Edlund, a member of the White Lake life saving crew, aged 1½ and 5 years respectively, were burned to death Saturday in their father's barn. It is supposed they were playing with matches and accidentally set fire to the building. The mother discovered the fire, but was unable to rescue the children.

Hotel of Grand Marais Burned.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 11.—A private dispatch from Grand Marais says that the Hotel Grand Marais, the leading house at that place, was partially destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss is not known, but both the building and furniture are fully covered by insurance. The building was owned by John Miller, and the furniture by Peter Gamble, who ran the hotel.

Three Boys Burned to Death.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 14.—A special from Detour, this county, says that on Sunday the three sons of Mrs. Kate Orr, aged 8, 6 and 5 years, were burned to death in a fire which originated in their home. The mother, a widow, was away at the time, the boys being in charge of their grandmother, who, however, escaped unhurt.

Killed by His Own Gun.

Decker, Mich., Nov. 14.—William Burz, residing seven miles northwest of this village, had his brains blown out while hunting Sunday afternoon. He stood his gun against a tree and climbed the tree. He fell from the tree, struck the gun and the gun went off, sending the charge of shot into Burz' head.

Disciples Sentenced to Prison.

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 13.—The three religious enthusiasts, Charles Ray, Theodore Bird and Theodore Williams, convicted of endeavoring to defraud Thomas Curtis, a venerable Rome farmer, out of his property, were sentenced to four years in the reformatory at Ionia. The case will go to the supreme court.

Menominee Man Assign.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 15.—The Paul Mercantile company, conducting a department store, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of creditors. The assets approximate \$50,000 and liabilities nominally about the same. Chicago and Milwaukee wholesale houses are the main creditors.

Knocked Out in a Foot Ball Game.

Galesburg, Mich., Nov. 15.—Earl Haas had his collar bone broken in the foot ball game here Saturday afternoon between the Galesburg high school team and one from Kalamazoo. Young Haas expected to start for Nebraska Monday, where he had engaged to teach school.

Houghton County Bar Banquet.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 15.—The first annual banquet of Houghton County Bar association was given here Monday evening. Jay A. Hubble, the retiring circuit judge; Albert F. Streeter, judge-elect, and Judge Norman W. Haire, of Ironwood, were guests of honor.

Handled His Gun But First.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 15.—William Korink, aged 18, was badly hurt while hunting ducks. In putting his gun on a dock from a boat it was discharged, the full load of shot entering his left breast and shoulder.

Appointment for Gov. Pingree.

Detroit, Nov. 14.—The president has appointed Governor Pingree a member of the "Committee on the National Celebration of the Establishment of the Seat of Government in the District of Columbia."

Michigan's Military Claim.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 13.—Quarter-master General White will go to Washington this week to urge the allowance of Michigan's claim for war expenses before the war department.

Michigan Farmers' Institute.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 14.—The state grand-up of farmers' institutes will be held in this city during the second week in December.

Four Hurt by an Explosion.

Milwaukee, Nov. 15.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Kenosha, Wis., says an explosion of gas at a fair in the new St. George Society hall resulted in four persons being injured, two of whom are in a critical condition. The injured are: Herman Brockhouse, terribly burned about head and face; Huber Schwan, hair burned entirely from his head, and face, neck and hands burned in a horrible manner; John B. Meyer, beard burned off and hands and face burned to a crisp; Joe Zimmer, a 6-year-old boy, eyebrows singed and face charred. The accident was caused by the turning on of the gas several minutes before lighting it.

Crowninshield Called Down.

New York, Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Washington says Rear Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, who in his annual report sought to minimize the glory of Admiral Dewey's victory by making it seem to float of Sandigo, which he credited to Sampson, and speaking of the Manila battle as a "victory won in an hour more propitious," has been forced by the president to amend his language and remove from the permanent copies of his report sentiments to which every naval officer and even the president has expressed opposition.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

NEWS OF INTEREST GAUGHT 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, Nov. 9.

Tray, N. Y., went Republican Tuesday for the first time in thirty years.

Miss Florette Vining, of Hull, Mass., owns nine newspapers. They came to her by her father's will and she overlooks the running of them herself.

Major General Miles has reached Portland, Ore., on his tour of inspection.

Colanda, who posed as the king of a kaffir tribe in South Africa at the World's fair, is now a house servant in a hotel at Louisville.

A \$100,000 gold brick, the largest ever melted in a Canadian mine, is to be sent down from the Kootenai district shortly.

Li Hing Chang is living in Pekin. He has the office of grand secretariat, and as such he holds a very high place in the government.

Friday, Nov. 10.

There is much diphtheria in Kewanee county, Wis.

Alderman Thomas D. McCloskey, of Harvey (Chicago suburb), has sued John G. Shorfall, of the Humane society, for \$10,000 damages because McCloskey was arrested charged with frequenting sock fights.

W. A. Baddy, a kite expert of Bayonne, N. J., has invented a system of wireless telegraphy between two kites. Papers valued at \$6,000, which were stolen from Dr. Wenzel Moderski, of Chicago, were returned by mail to the owner.

Andrew Carregie has arrived at New York from his visit to Great Britain, full of opposition to both the Philippine and South African wars.

The tablets in St. Paul's church to Miss Willie Davis and the Davis sons were unveiled at Richmond, Va., with impressive ceremonies.

Saturday, Nov. 11.

General Cipriano Castro, the new president of Venezuela, is but 35 years old.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, owns a collection of autographs in which is a letter from President Kruger to a friend distinctly foreshadowing the present war.

Ralph A. Loveland, Saginaw, Mich., died Thursday night of congestion of the brain, aged 80 years.

The Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America, with an authorized capital of \$30,000,000, has been incorporated in New Jersey.

Chamney Holden, 6 years old, of Chicago, was attacked by a dog. The boy's nose was bitten off.

The American Association of Lumber Dealers will meet in annual convention at Cleveland Jan. 4.

The safe and office furniture of the Melvern (Kan.) bank were demolished by thugs who blew the safe and got \$600.

The president has appointed former Governor Joseph W. Fifer of Illinois a member of the interstate commerce commission, vice W. J. Callahan, resigned.

Monday, Nov. 13.

It is alleged that Anna Held is the wife of Florence Ziegfeld, Jr., of Chicago.

Chicago teachers decline to sign as a body Helen Gould's resolution against the seating of Roberts, elected to congress from Utah.

Richard Croker has made arrangements to sail for England the latter part of this month.

The German agrarian press, in all seriousness, circulates reports that the hogs of Schleswig refuse to touch American barley.

John B. Sherman, head of the Chicago stock yards, has resigned to give a young man a chance.

The shower of meteors is due Wednesday or Thursday of this week, after midnight, principally.

The British ship St. Enoch from Panama for Portland, Ore., is out 116 days and much anxiety is felt regarding her.

Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The fifteenth annual horse show has begun in Madison Square garden, New York.

Rev. Dewitt L. Felton, of the First Presbyterian church of Bloomington, Ill., announces that he will enter the priesthood of the Episcopal church.

The national grange, patrons of Husbandry, will begin its session at Springfield, O., tomorrow.

Daniel Tallon, lord mayor of Dublin, and John E. Redmond, died with Governor Roosevelt yesterday.

Minister Loomis, from Caracas, Venezuela, reports that Castro now holds every port and place of consequence in that country.

Major General Miles reviewed the troops at the presidio, San Francisco, yesterday, and left for the south later.

William Munro, manager of the Chicago branch of the Bank of Montreal, has retired after forty-three years service.

Henry W. Boardman, a well-known citizen of Cleveland, O., is dead at the Hotel Manhattan, New York, of heart trouble.

Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Four trunks, each containing a mutilated body, were discovered at Union station at St. Louis, and the shippers say they are subjects for a medical college.

Chicago will eat 500,000 turkeys on Thanksgiving day.

The National Association of Postmasters is holding its first regular session at Washington. The association was formed in Detroit last year.

United States coast surveyors find that Porto Rico is not shaped as shown in the map.

At Memphis, Tenn., the deepwater conference of the western states is in session with a large attendance.

The New York presbytery has decided to refer the heresy case of Professor McGiffert to the general assembly.

The Belgian steamer Belgique, founded off the Casquet rocks, near Alderney island. Eighteen persons, including the captain, out of a total crew of twenty-six are believed to have perished.

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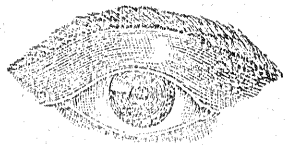
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A. Frutchey was a visitor at De-
troit Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Baxter of Omaha is the
guest of Mrs. James at present.

Messrs. Auten and James were in
Caro on business last Wednesday.

Jas. Reagh shipped a carload of
sugar beets to Rochester Wednesday.

Squire Gardner of Oxford transacted
business in town the fore part of the
week.

E. B. Landon is attending three
lawsuits in the township of Kingston
this week.

Leave your subscriptions for all
kinds of periodicals at this office. We
can save you money.

Baptism will be administered to
several candidates at the Baptist
church Sunday evening.

The Ladies Home Missionary of the
Presbyterian church met at the pas-
tor's residence last Wednesday.

Station Agent Beach has returned
from his trip to Kansas and Missouri
and is again on duty at the depot.

Leave your subscriptions for the La-
dies' Home Journal and all other Ma-
gazines with us. It will be money in
your pocket.

A. W. Traver reports a successful
season in the sale of McCormick ma-
chines. He sold seventy three in the
Elkton territory.

The goods which Sheriff Morris
seized from the premises of L. Glaspie
about two weeks ago were sold last
Monday to the highest bidder.

R. J. Hutchinson of Elmwood, who
lost his barn by fire sometime ago will
have an auction sale Wed. Nov. 22nd.
He has a fine lot of horses, cows and
hogs to dispose of.

Mrs. Albert Vogel of Greenleaf left
for Cohoctah, Livingston Co., last
Wednesday to attend the funeral of
her mother who died last Monday
at the age of 64 years.

J. Messner of Greenleaf will have
an auction sale on Monday, Nov. 27th.
On account of the ill health of his
wife he expects to move to Cass City.
He has purchased a lot on Pinney's
addition.

We have made special arrangements
with the Standard Fashion Co., for
1900, and are able to secure the "De-
signer" for you at less than one dol-
lar per year, providing you subscribe
before next January.

The Vassar woolen mill was serious-
ly damaged by fire last Tuesday. The
second and third story was entirely
ruined. It is supposed the fire was
caused by spontaneous combustion.
The loss is from 15,000 to 20,000.

The following letters remain un-
claimed in the P. O. at Cass City, for
the week ending Nov. 11, 1899.

Frank Hayes
Wm. Pannell
E. L. Smith

Archie Vaughn was sent to the In-
dustrial school for boys at Lansing,
last Friday. Archie was disobedient
to his father and because of this be-
came generally bad, that it became
necessary to place him in the above
institution.

Last week Thursday the Greenleaf
Sunday School enjoyed a social gath-
ering, at which time they also remem-
bered the CHRONICLE editor by a lib-
eral donation. The editor has the
honor of talking to the friends of that
community occasionally.

Deputy Sheriff Hughes, of Huron
county, who was arrested some time
ago by the Gageton authorities be-
cause of his indecent conduct on La-
bor Day, was "roasted" by Justice
Anyon to the extent of \$41.00. Will
this teach him good manners?

Wm. Kreh of Elkton, who did mas-
on work in our village during the past
summer, lost his fine barn and con-
tents by fire last Monday night. The
cause of the fire is not known, but it
is supposed that it was started by
some boys who were seen coming from
the barn. The loss is \$1895.00 with
\$1200.00 insurance.

Rev. Wm. Berge of Elkton held a
very successful quarterly meeting at
the Evangelical church last Sunday.
Mr. Berge is a lover of Cass City.
While yet a young man he traveled
through here preaching the gospel to
the German people of this community.
At that time Cass City was small and
church privileges were few. Mr.
Berge has many warm friends here.

An interesting concert will be held
at the Presbyterian church on Friday
evening, Nov. 24. The entertainers
will be Miss Lizzie Emery, of Detroit,
vocalist; Mrs. Allen, of Saginaw, pian-
ist; Mrs. Torbet, elocutionist. Miss
Emery will be remembered as the
young lady whose singing was so high-
ly appreciated when she was here at
Easter. Mrs. Allen is one of Saginaw's
best musicians. Mrs. Torbet, who
studied for some time with Mrs.
Noble of Detroit will be sure to please
in the rendering of some choice selec-
tions. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

Mrs. Neil McLaren is quite ill with
measles.

How is this for Novesta—a fifteen
pound boy at the home of Bert Strick-
land?

Walter Bender and Minta Traver
returned Monday from a few days
visit at Ruth.

The State S. S. convention is in ses-
sion this week at Battle Creek. There
are over 1300 delegates present.

Express agent Marr received a con-
signment of hounds on Wednesday
for some one by the name of R. Gill.

T. H. Wilson, Deputy Dist. Com-
mander of the K. O. T. M. has been
in town the past week looking after
the interests of the order.

Rudolph Kaiser, who is well known
here, has recently been promoted as
sergeant of his company. At present
he is stationed at Fort Brady.

Rev. C. H. Morgan has been re-
quested by the pastors of the village
to preach the Thanksgiving sermon.
The services will be held at the Baptist
church.

A. G. Berney, a former townsman,
but now of Detroit was in town the
past week looking after business inter-
ests. On Tuesday he had an auction
sale on his farm in Novesta. He ex-
pects to rent his farm to Lou, Dem-
ming.

The enormous freight traffic has
caused a scarcity of cars. The P. O.
& N. is making strenuous efforts to
meet the emergency. Supt. Sanford
expects soon to be able to put an extra
train on the road.

The CHRONICLE is sorry to announce
to its readers that Dr. Edwards, one
of our efficient physicians, will leave
our midst about Dec. 10th. He has
decided to locate permanently in Cali-
fornia. Dr. Holstein of Chicago will
take his place here.

J. S. McArthur has purchased six-
teen feet of the Spencer lot on Main
street now owned by Dr. Fritz. This
gives Mr. McArthur thirty-eight feet
frontage on Main street, which is one
of the most valuable sites for store
purposes in the city.

The Cass City bank received an ex-
press package the other day weighing
sixty-five pounds, which contained
\$1,200 in specie—dollars, half dollars,
quarters, ten, five and one cent pieces.
This money came from the U. S. sub-
treasury at Chicago. This bank has
received \$4,500 in this way since last
May.

Saginaw has within her border a
real old lady. She celebrated her 102
birthday last Tuesday. It is Mrs.
Anna B. Lewis, who has resided in
Saginaw for thirty-six years. She
still retains her mental faculties to a
marked degree and entertains her
many friends with interesting inci-
dents in her long life.

Thanksgiving is coming. Already
the well-fed turkey is seeking a high-
er roost and trembles with fear as he
contemplates his probable fate. An-
ticipating the many invitations which
ye editor will receive to attack the
national fowl, a thoughtful friend has
presented us with a tooth pick, and
now we dare them to come right on.

We are informed that Pearl Lee,
who recently engaged with J. Pitts-
ons & Son Furniture Co., of Detroit,
had the misfortune to injure his lame
knee. He arrived home Wednesday
noon. He contemplated taking a
course in the Detroit Business Col-
lege. Pearl has our sympathy, for we
feel that young men of his stamp de-
serve success.

There promises to be a big hickory
nut crop this fall. We have heard it
stated that this crop foretells the size
of the wheat crop for the succeeding
year. To corroborate this theory, it
is pointed out that there were no hick-
ory nuts last fall and accordingly the
wheat crop this season was a failure.
If the nut crop is any criterion, the
next year's crop will be a whopper.
Now watch it and see if there is any-
thing in it.—Rochester Clarion.

The CHRONICLE is in possession of
the sixty page anniversary number of
the St. Paul Pioneer Press. It is a
voluminous document enfolded by a
superb cover in colors. The contents
consist of history, statistics and re-
views setting forth the onward pro-
gress of the commonwealth of Minne-
sota. We congratulate the Pioneer
Press upon its half century of pro-
gress and wishes it a full measure of
prosperity for the next half century.

We have heard of people locking
themselves in, but hardly ever do we
hear of anyone locking themselves
out. However, this happened in our
midst the other day. Its doubtful
whether the party concerned, who by
the way is a disciple of Esculapius, is
able to give a satisfactory diagnosis of
the case. Doctors are often placed in
ludicrous positions; imagine this one
hastening home just about dusk, hav-
ing been called to attend an urgent
case, and when about to enter his
domestic found himself locked out.
Did he swear? No, not outwardly.
Did he call his wife? No, she was at
his side. Did he climb? Yes, he
made an attempt. Did he get in? He
was in the last we heard of him. For
further particulars call at the head-
quarters of the Driving Park Associ-
ation.

Arthur Travis who has been work-
ing in the northern part of the state
has returned home.

The story entitled "The Bravest"
in last weeks and the present issue of
the CHRONICLE is a production of con-
siderable merit. The author, May
Macomber, is one of Cass City's bright
girls, and if she continues to develop
her talents, she will in due time make
her mark in the literary world.

DICK S. LANDON'S LECTURE.

The lecture given by Dick S. Land-
on last Wednesday evening on the
subject, "How it Happened" was well
received by the two hundred fifty peo-
ple who honored the "soldier boy" by
their presence.

The lecture as to its literary merits
was a decided success. Mr. Landon,
while only a beginner on the platform,
showed fine oratorical ability and won
the attention of his auditors from the
first to the last. Especially was he
closely followed by the scholars
who entered the competition for
the prize offered.

The subject matter of his lecture
was of such a nature that it enlisted
his hearers from a desire to possess
the information which he communi-
cated. The following is a brief ab-
stract of his effort.

The lecture began with a few state-
ments with reference to our territorial
domain in comparison to what it
was eighteen months ago. The
speaker then gave the circumstances
leading to Dewey's victory, the land-
ing at Cavite and our relations to the
Philippines at the battle of Manila,
Aug. 13, 1898. The conditions suc-
ceeding the fall of Manila between
the Philippines and Americans were
given at length, then followed a brief
sketch of the daily routine of a sold-
ier's life in time of peace. Follow-
ing this was a description of the is-
lands, their mineral and vegetable
wealth, the peace commission and
its work, the commercial advantages
gained by the retention of the islands.
The description of the battle of Cal-
umpit and the outbreak of Feb. 4th
was very interesting.

In conclusion the speaker gave a
summary of what we have already ac-
complished in the Philippine islands.

EAST NOVESTA

Last week's correspondence.
Potato digging is of the past.
Otis Chambers is on the sick list.
James Brown is in poor health at
present.

Robert Brown was a Deford visitor
on Monday.

Otha Niles is building an upright
on his horse.

Renzo Palmateer's new kitchen is
nearing completion.

Mrs. H. A. Williams is visiting
friends in Saginaw.

A general good time was had at the
social Tuesday night.

Eva Caswell was a caller on the
County Line on Friday.

Robert Brown and wife visited
friends near Noko on Sunday.

H. B. Spink of Wabjamega called
on friends here the past week.

Elder Bechtel rejoices over the ar-
rival of a brand new baby at his home.

Miss Edna Young is being enter-
tained by friends in Detroit at present.

Ed. Dewey was on the sick list a
day or two last week but is better
now.

Charlie Agar is walking on air at
present all because—well never mind,
ask Charlie he will tell you.

Mrs. Louis Wheeler is visiting her
two sisters, Mrs. J. Frutchey and Mrs.
J. Gooden at Detroit, Mich., the past
two weeks.

Rufus, Jesse and Will Bullock, Tom
McHugh, David Agar and John Irwin
have gone to the north woods to spend
the winter, which makes the girls
look sad.

DEFORD

Fred Walker has gone north to
work for the winter.

Wesley McCain has moved down on
George Spencer's farm.

Chas. Wilkinson called on friends in
Clifford Monday evening.

Florence Curtis came home Monday
night to stay for a while.

Rev. J. N. McCreedy preached in
the church Sunday morning.

Benj. Sharp has bought E. W.
Clark's share in the firm of Clark &
Bruce.

A conundrum social will be given by
the Epworth League on Friday even-
ing Nov. 17.

Howard and John Retherford left
Tuesday morning for Detroit to spend
a few weeks.

Lew Retherford and family of De-
troit came Saturday to visit his moth-
er for a few weeks.

Wesley Wills who has been visiting
his mother for a few weeks returned
Monday to Bellevue, Ohio.

Alice Wills returned home from
Valley Centre where she has been
with her sister for some time.

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