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Small Profit

INSURES LARGE OUT PUT AT ALL TIMES.

As we buy, so we sell. Last week I picked up at a bargain

22 PAIR Ladies' Kid Lace Shoes \$3.50 PER PAIR

Kid Lined Shoes, NEW ENGLISH TOE, ALL SIZES AND TWO WIDTHS Going at \$2.00 while they last.

Also 14 pairs of Same Shoes with Silk Vesting Top at Same Price.

27 pair of Ladies' Vici Kid Button Shoes sizes from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, worth 4.00, 3.00, 3.50 and \$2.00 to Close at \$1.00.

CLOTHING Our stock was never so large and complete as this season and at, or less than last year's prices.

J. D. CROSBY, CASS CITY'S SHOE AND CLOTHING MAN

BUSINESS MEN AND ADVERTISERS

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

J. F. HENDRICK, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

The store of J. F. Hendrick is always attractive, but just now it is unusually so, because of the fact that he has at present placed in the cases the finest and by far the largest stock of staple goods and holiday novelties ever shown in Cass City, and it doesn't require very close inspection to observe that everything has been selected with the utmost good taste. The new line of gold watches of various sizes, fancy clocks, late style jewelry, including many choice gems in rings and pins, is unexcelled. In sterling silver and silver plated ware the display is gorgeous and must be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. Hendrick is the pioneer jeweler of Cass City. He first came here in 1871, and set up a repair shop in Weydemeyer & Laing's store. In January, 1873, he concluded that he needed a partner and his present wife being of the same mind, it did not take them long to form a life-long partnership. It hasn't been a failure either. At this time he gave up his business and moved upon his farm at Ellington. In the year of 1876, he came back to town and established a jewelry business in the drug store of Weydemeyer Bros. Business was good and so he built a little store in which Mrs. Parker now has her restaurant. In 1883, he sold the property to E. H. Pinney and moved into the Crosby building, where he was located for ten years. In '93 he built the present business place, where he expects to finish his business career. Mr. Hendrick is well-known throughout the Thumb, has had a life long experience in the jewelry business, and enjoys the confidence of the community.

Miss Mattie Higgins is the efficient clerk. She stands high in business and social circles. She has the faculty of pleasing the customers and sends them away satisfied with their purchases and with themselves.

Thanksgiving Stories

Written by Pupils in Miss Westland's Room.

The etchings were made by the Chronicle's amateur artist.

Once upon a time on the sixteenth of September 1620, one hundred men, women and children sailed from England in a ship, the Mayflower. They sailed as straight as they could for the west land America. These poor people did not arrive till two months of sailing at their faraway home.

These Pilgrims wanted to go to a country where they could worship what they pleased. In England these people were arrested and put in jail or even hanged for worshipping differently than the king.

On the 21st day of December when they landed it was cold and they did not have anything to eat and about half of the one hundred men, women and children died. When spring came they began cutting the forest down and planting seeds in the soil that used to be forest. They thought if their crops wouldn't grow they would all die but after a while the sun shone and rain came and the people felt happy.

When they had their crops all gathered the governor sent four of his best hunters into the forest to shoot wild turkeys and other fowl. One



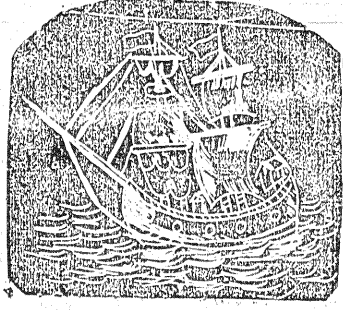
time they shot enough to last all week. They had a large feast to which Massasoit, and other Indians came. They entertained the Indians three days and before they left the Indians went out into the forest and shot five deer. When all the people were there they had a military parade and fire arms. What a wee army they must have had.

Can you think of anything more grateful than this on this Thanksgiving?

GEO. BURG.

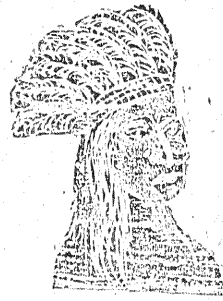
In the seventeenth century there was a religious persecution between the Catholics and Protestants be-

cause some of the people did not like the ceremonies or believe the same as did the English Church. Some of the people after all the cruel persecutions decided to settle a little colony in America and so they sailed across the ocean in a ship called the Mayflower



and dropped anchor in Cape Cod Bay on Dec. 11, 1620.

They made houses of the trees that they had cut down, but it was very cold and they did not have much food, so about half of the Pilgrims had died during the first year. There was one good Indian called Samoset who came and brought another Indian with him called Squanto and they said, "Welcome English men," and promised to be friends with them. Squanto stayed with the whites and taught them how to plant their corn by putting one or two fish in each hill. There was another chief, Massasoit, who was



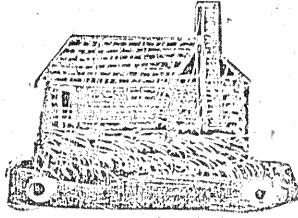
also a friend of the Pilgrims. They watched their crops very carefully for they knew if they did not grow they would all starve, but they turned out very well so that they were hungry no more and they began to love their new home.

When the harvests were all gathered in, the governor sent out four men to shoot wild turkeys and he invited a lot of Indians to this feast and Massasoit came with ninety of his men. They were entertained three days, but before they left, they went into the woods and killed deer for the Pilgrims to feast on. This was the first Thanksgiving Day and since that time it has always been celebrated.

VERA THATCHER.

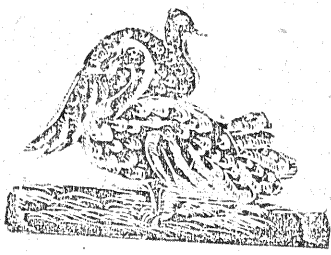
Little Mary Fuller sat on her father's lap one Thanksgiving evening. She asked her father, "Won't you tell me why they have Thanksgiving Day?"

"Yes," said her father and he began, "Once upon a time some people in England were called Pilgrims because they wandered about so much from place to place. In England these people could not worship as they chose. So on the 16th of Sept., 1620, one hundred men, women and children set sail from Holland in a boat called the Mayflower. Half of the Pilgrims were to go first. It was a sad parting. It was over two months of weary sailing before they landed at Plymouth, Dec. 21st. They built a cabin of some logs



which they found. Half of them got sick and died. When spring came they planted corn and other things

which grew well and the Pilgrims began to love their home. They had meetings on top of a hill in a little house which he had made. The good Governor ordered four good hunters to go out and shoot something and when they came back they had enough birds and other fowls to last them a week. They became quite friendly with the Indians, specially with one named Massasoit. The Pilgrims invited the Indians to a feast which was called Thanksgiving, but this



Thanksgiving lasted a whole week. They thanked God for their gardens growing so nicely. When the Indians had been there three days, fifty of

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Lowest Priced Shoes and Underwear in town. Laing & Janes.

RARE BARGAINS



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Drug Store.

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Gent's and

Misses'

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- High Back Dining Chairs, 3 to 12 00 pr. set
- Rockers, - 1 to 20 00
- Extension Tables, - 4 50 to 24 00
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Call and pick out your

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F. C. Lee.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

That something has been overlooked seems to be very clear from the name that we attach to this day—namely, "Thanksgiving Day." This seems to apply that when we express thanks for favors, we are really giving something. Now, in point of fact, that is true, but there is something else that we overlook—namely the impossibility of expressing thanks to anyone in the universe without making ourselves better.

The thanksgiver is always the party most benefited in any act of thanksgiving. Let us begin at the bottom of our relationship with mankind. Suppose we are passing down Main Street and drop an empty envelope. Some boy picks it up and, supposing it may be of some value, runs and hands it to us. We may do one of two things. Throw away the worthless piece of paper and walk on without the slightest notice of the boy who brought it, or we may turn and thank him politely as we would thank the richest man in the community if he should do such a thing for us. The boy might not care which of the two courses we pursue, but how about ourselves if we had allowed the lad to go without a word or even a glance of thankfulness. Someone has well said: "Gratitude is the music of the heart when its chords are swept by the breezes of kindness." Where there is evident intention to be kind to us, it is ingratitude not to return it with thanks, and there is actually nothing that so effectually and so rapidly degrades a human character as ingratitude. We should ask the question today: "Are we sufficiently thankful to our fellow men?" We have reasons to be thankful to thousands of our fellow men—mechanics, manufacturers, artists, merchants, preachers, doctors, and editors—to whom we are indebted for the things that minister to our bodily comfort, to our intellectual growth, and to our spiritual comfort.

We ought to be thankful that we live as members of our great thinking, working, pushing humanity. Profoundly thankful ought we be, that we live now, when any man can do more for himself and his fellow men in any one week than he could have accomplished in any month one hundred years ago. No doubt we all have some terrible battles to fight and some bitter cups to drink, but we ought this day to be thankful that ever we were born, even when we regard only the past. When we think how that past has put us on the road towards the future in which there may be thousands of blessed hours in this world in which the Father of all is fashioning and schooling us for an eternal day of praise, we ought to be thankful.

THE OUTLOOK.

Referring to the present era of prosperity which opened up nearly two years ago, the North American Horticulturalist says: "The present war which Great Britain has on her hands is already proving of practical benefit to American producers. Enormous quantities of canned goods of various descriptions have already been contracted for, a brisk demand for horses and mules has started up, and now it is said Johnny Bull is casting about for a supply of American hardtack. It is quite likely, too, that an increased demand will be created for condensed milk, which will of course be of great benefit to the farmer.

And this war is not likely to terminate very speedily. The bull-dog proclivities of our trans-Atlantic cousins are proverbial and they are facing a foe whose reputation for stubbornness is world-wide, and who, fighting for their homes, and in their homes, will show the British that no small task is before them. So we are likely to profit by the misfortune of others for some time.

But not alone from this source is our prosperity coming. Confidence has been restored at home, the shops and factories are opening up, and the demand for home products by our own people is constantly increasing. When the common people, the wage earners have employment at a fair rate of compensation for their toil, then the farmer, the fruit-grower, the gardener finds a market for all that he can produce at a profitable price."

IN MEMORIAM.

CYRUS M. PHILLIPS.

The subject of this memoir is the fourth son of Peter C. and Experience A. Phillips, was born in the Township of Brockway, St. Clair Co., Mich., on the 23rd of December, 1871, and died at his home in Shabbona on the mor-

ing of Nov. 22nd, 1899, being 27 years and 11 months old. In the year 1881, his parents moved to Evergreen Township, Sanilac Co., where Cyrus spent the remainder of his life. In the winter of 1897, he gave his heart to God and the morning of the dedication of the church his was the first voice to testify to the joy of salvation. He was a member of the Bible Class in the Methodist Church where his pleasant smile and bright personality will be greatly missed. He was also a social member of the Epworth League and always ready and willing to lend a helping hand. Others might fail us, Cy never, whether to work, to sing, or to give. He was known and respected throughout the community as a steady, honest, industrious, moral young man and no pen can portray the sadness and gloom that rested like a pall over this community since his sudden and untimely death; it seemed as though we did not know until then how deeply we had loved the brave and noble boy we always found so busy trying to bless and comfort others.

From a family of eleven children, nine sons and two daughters, this dutiful son and loving brother is the first "broken link." Cyrus was in his usual health and anticipating a happy future. His marriage with the chosen of his heart, Miss Amy Smith, was soon to be consummated, when in the noon day of manly vigor, he was stricken with sickness like a flower before the reaper, and after five days of terrible suffering, left his promised wife, his father, mother, eight brothers to mourn his loss. We can only comfort them with the words that he once told his Bible class teacher that he loved more than any other hymn:

Look away to the cross
To the cross where the Saviour died,
There's hope in the cross
There's cleansing from cross
There's life in its crimson tide.

A FRIEND.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

A Large Representation of Citizens Meet to Discuss Railroads, Shale Clay and Marl.

There was no lack of interest at the citizen's meeting Monday night. The council room was full to overflowing with men who manifested a progressive spirit and who are determined to develop every resource of our town and surrounding country.

J. S. McArthur was made chairman and O. K. James was chosen secretary of the meeting. After preliminaries, Mr. Auten gave a brief statement in regard to his recent visit at Caro. J. D. Brooker and J. L. Hitchcock were added to the railroad committee.

The question of co-operating with the Caro sugar people in extending the Michigan Central to Cass City was discussed at length by Messrs. Auten, Brooker, Campbell, James, Heller and others, whereupon a rising vote was taken which was nearly unanimous for the road, only two voting against it.

At this juncture, Mr. Brooker offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the stockholders of the Caro Sugar Company are desirous of extending the Michigan Central railway from Caro to some point in the north or northeast portion of the county,

Therefore be it resolved, by the citizens of Cass City, that we use all reasonable means to get said railroad extended to Cass City, and furthermore that we pledge our support to the promoters of said extension in procuring the right of way from Caro to Cass City, and that we also pledge our support to said sugar company in assisting them in procuring beet acreage in this vicinity.

The question of shale clay and marl was taken up. Specimens of these had been sent to the meeting by Mr. Antes. The following committee was appointed to take this matter into consideration: J. S. McArthur, I. B. Auten, and F. Klump.

Business pertaining to the organization of an improvement association was taken up as follows: J. D. Brooker was elected president, O. K. James, secretary, and M. M. Wickware, treasurer. A list of members was made up and the following committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed: F. Klump, A. A. P. McDowell and J. S. McArthur.

The meeting adjourned until such a time when the president deems it necessary to call another meeting.

DEFORD

Theron Spencer is still very ill.

Chas. Chase is painting his hay sheds.

Rev. H. McConnell was a caller in town last week.

Low Retherford and family returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Rollie Kilgore is visiting friends at Armada for a few weeks.

Fanny White of Capac is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Pratt for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox of North Branch visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Spencer, last week.

No services in the church Sunday morning on account of the S. S. convention held at Wilmot.

BIG MONEY IN BIRDS

A TALE OF HEZEKIAH SHARP'S GREAT BUSINESS VENTURE IN TURKEYS.

BY MARTIN JOHNSON.

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HE NURSED THEM CAREFULLY.

Hezekiah Sharp is in every sense of the word the unique character in East Tilbury township. He is a recluse in some ways, and yet he cannot be properly called one, for he does not shun the companionship of his fellows, nor does he condemn the various conventions of society which they are accustomed to observe. He celebrates every holiday, with as much fervor as any of his neighbors and looks forward to Thanksgiving day as eagerly as any school-boy in the countryside. He lives in a little shanty near that belt of timber land known as the Ten Mile woods and makes a comfortable living by persistent hunting and desultory farming and poultry raising. He lives quite alone and always enjoys his Thanksgiving dinners in the same company.

Last spring he went into turkey raising on rather a large scale considering the limitations of his farm. The chicks gave him no end of trouble, but he nursed them carefully through the "dip" stage and other ills that young turkeys are heir to and succeeded in bringing through a comparatively large flock that suggested many future Thanksgivings.

But the proximity of the woods set the primal blood tingling in the

as wild as hawks, he managed to catch a glimpse of them every few days. All hope of domesticating them was gone; but, at any rate, they would be excellent sport for the fall shooting, and he could sell them in the county town at a higher price than the tame birds.

The recreant flock, not knowing the designs that were harbored against them, grew plump and fat on this wild life, and "many a time and oft" did Hezekiah hear their exultant gobble, gobble, coming from the depths of the woods. One day, while listening to their cries of defiance, it dawned upon him that the ammunition he would have to buy before he could place his birds on the market would eat into the profits, so he decided that some one else would have to put up the expenses, and as he was a man of some resources he soon hit upon a scheme for accomplishing his purpose.

There was a crowd of dudes shot that was just as good in the county town about 15 miles off who considered themselves knowing hunters, and he would work a little game to have them shoot his turkeys and then pay him well for doing it.

He began operations the third week before Thanksgiving by spending four or five days hunting in the part of the

father close to my shanty lately, I think I'll knock a few of them off."

Hezekiah got some shot that was "just as good" and returned home to await developments.

The following Monday morning he got up early, concealed himself in the woods and waited. It was not long till he heard a couple of shots close to where he knew the flock was feeding. He rushed over to the spot, gun in hand, and came upon two of the dude sportsmen joyfully comparing a couple of fine birds. He angrily accused them of shooting his fowls, and threatened to have them arrested.

"But," protested the two, "they're wild. We shot them in the woods."

"Shot them in the woods, did you?" yelled Hezekiah. "You're a smart set, ain't you? Come over here, and I'll show you the coops I raised them in."

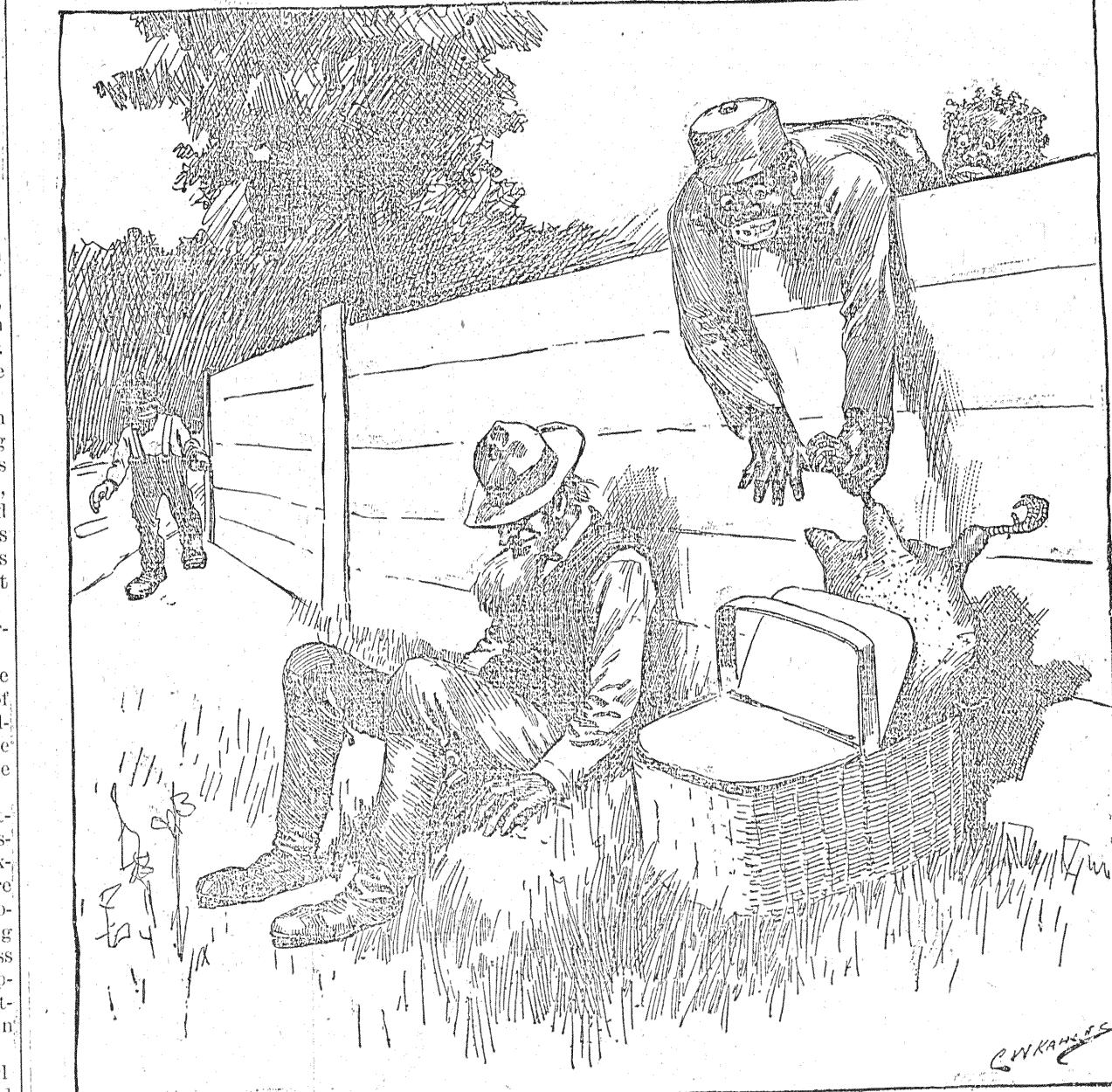
There was nothing else to do. They went to the shanty, Hezekiah fuming all the way and vowing what he would do. There was no longer any doubt about the identity of the birds. The coops were there as a proof of it. Then the two offered to pay a dollar each for the turkeys, but Hezekiah would have none of their money. He would have the law on them and teach such know-nothings a lesson about killing other people's turkeys. Finally he reluctantly consented to take \$5 each for the birds and say no more about it.

The two sports went back to town, not to warn others of the danger, but to boast of their prowess. True, they had paid well for their sport, but it was not their place to publish such a thing. Besides, there were some other fellows in town that they would like to see taken in.

Next day Hezekiah was kept busy holding up the unsuspecting crack shots from town. Each man paid his hush money and went home a poorer but a more enlightened hunter.

Every day the flock got thinner and thinner, and the old sock in Hezekiah's shanty grew more corpulent accordingly. Before the week was over the remnants of the flock hovered so close to the shanty that even a city hunter would not think of calling them wild.

Hezekiah now thinks that there is nothing on earth that will beat turkeys for making money, and this year his Thanksgiving will be one of unadulterated gratitude.



TAKING UP "THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN."

young chicks' veins, and they yearned for the liberty of bygone days—the days when their untamed progenitors wandered at will through the woods with a future that held not the slightest hint of Thanksgivings. In less than a week their wild nature had asserted itself, and the whole flock forsook the quiet of the farmyard for the liberty of the Ten Mile woods. It was "a reversion to type" that would have delighted Darwin and was not so very surprising in view of the fact that it is but a comparatively short time since turkeys were first domesticated.

The reversion was in no way a delight to Hezekiah, however, and he did not hesitate to say what he thought of turkeys in general. The ingratitude of the creatures hurt him even more than the loss of them. To think that for months he had coaxed and coddled and spoon fed them until they were able to do for themselves and then they had turned from him like this! It was too much.

However, he determined to keep an eye on them, and although they were

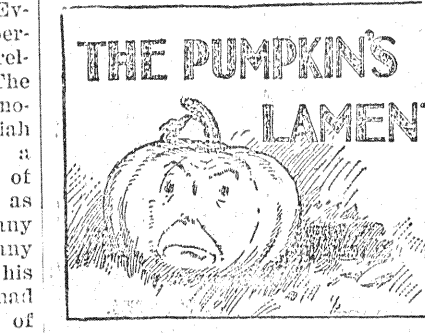
woods remotest from his shanty. Every day he made the forest reverberate to the reports of his double barreled shotgun. The neighbors noticed Hezekiah was doing a good deal of shooting, but as he never at any time gave any account of his kills and had told no one of his scheme nothing was suspected. If the truth were told, Hezekiah neither

consented to take five dollars each, killed nor intended to kill anything that week. The only result of all his bluster and noise was that the turkeys shunned the far side of the woods and began to habitate that part nearest to his shanty. But this was just what Hezekiah wanted.

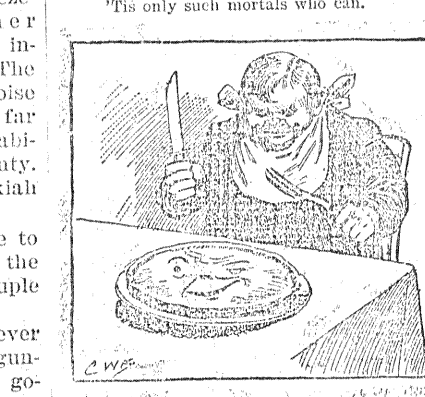
At the end of the week he drove to the county town and, going into the leading gunsmith's, asked for a couple of pounds of turkey shot.

"Why, that's something we've never asked for any more," said the gunsmith in surprise. "What are you going to do with it, Mr. Sharp?"

"Oh," replied Hezekiah in a careless sort of way, "there's a flock of wild turkeys drifted into the Ten Mile woods, and, as they've been coming round



I wanted some laughing arches to carve me into the form of a man. That, taken for one of the rarer races, I might get a past the cook on my face—'Tis only such mortals who can.



But here must I languish, dead in the dough. And dinner and wazle and die. 'Not! I have a future beyond the pan. 'Not! I will get 'into the form of a man.' Per here he comes now for the pie. J. A. COLL.

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Rubber

Goods are

high

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Boots

and get them season-
ed for winter's wear.

T. H. HUNT

SHABBONA

John Proctor did business in Cass City Monday.
Ed. Phetteplace did business in Cass City Tuesday.
Born to the wife of Ira Howey Wednesday, Nov. 22, a girl.
A. Parrott and wife intend going to Alpena for the winter.
Miss Herdell of Argyle has been sewing for Mrs. D. W. Wait.
Mrs. W. F. Ehlers is recovering from an attack of quinsy.
Quarterly meeting was held in the McCue Memorial church Sunday.
Mr. Peers have moved into the house recently vacated by A. Parrott.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Copp were the guests of their daughter, Della, Sunday.
Mary Watson is improving under the care of Dr. McClinton of Cass City.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parrott have returned home after an absence of several weeks.
W. A. McLean and Hattie Wilson of Argyle were the guests of Anna Wilson Sunday.
Will McDonald, who had his leg broken in Oxford a few weeks ago, is very much better.
J. S. McArthur and A. W. Seed of Cass City attended the funeral of Cyrus Phillips Friday.
The L. O. T. M. will serve a Thanksgiving dinner in the hall. A program will also be rendered.
Dr. Harris, who has been the guest of W. F. Ehlers, has returned to his home at Grand Haven.
P. S. McGregory and wife of Cass City attended the funeral of Mr. McGregory's nephew, Cyrus Phillips.
A very pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bingham Wednesday evening it being the marriage of their daughter, Ella, to Archie Spears. The young people have the best wishes of all.

Fractional School Dist. No. 6.

Mrs. Stock still remains quite poor.
Sabbath school is closed for this year.
David Jones was calling in our burg Sunday.
Robt. Harrington has returned in our midst.
Mrs. Yakes called on Mrs. E. A. Jones Sunday.
E. R. Hunt and wife visited at F. A. Jones' Sunday.
Wm. McCallum and wife spent Sunday at John Joint's.
Chas. McCue was at E. K. Hunt's on business Monday.
Nat Darling is plastering Lem O'Comb's new house.
E. R. Hunt and wife had a pleasant visit Sunday at Wm. McCallum's.
E. H. Pinney passed through here Sunday enroute for his summer home.
Isaac Maxwell and wife made a pleasant call at E. R. Hunt's Sunday.
Mr. Poe, wife and daughter made a pleasant call Sunday evening at E. R. Hunt's.
Fred White has bought a cow and team and is going to keep bachelor's dress.
Geo. Stock has purchased a farm west of Gageton and is building. He intends to make it his future home.

ARGYLE

Miss Eliza Langenburg is on the sick list.
Wm. Striffler drove over to Cass City Sunday.
Simon Little Sunday with his brother John, who is still very ill.
Mrs. John Robb of Crosswell visited her daughter, Mrs. A. McLachlin, the fore part of the week.
Harold Patterson and Nick Vatter have returned from the north whither they had gone previously.
David Ingalls returned last week from North Branch where he has been visiting his brother for some time.
Mr. Bowler of Deckerville and Miss Lottie Usher of Cass City passed through Argyle last Sunday, enroute for Cass City.
James Austin, Jr., of Dutton, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Brooks of Marlette attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. John Austin, on Thursday of last week.
The L. O. T. M. of Argyle visited the Tely Hive one night last week, where they were royally entertained, returning in the "wee snai" hours of the morning, a little tired and a bit cross all day, otherwise they were none the worse for the trip.

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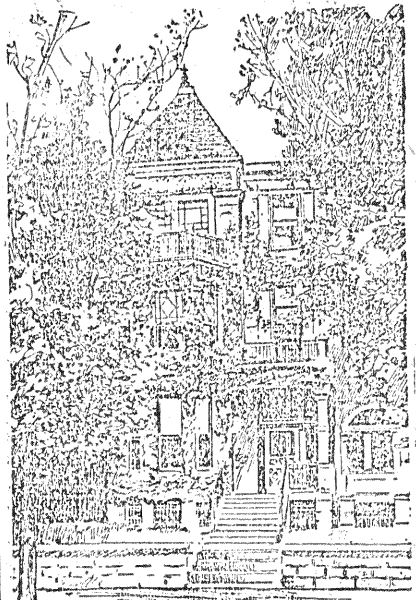
Money to loan on real estate at the Cass City Bank.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

A Good Report of Happenings Throughout Our Great State Received by Telegraph—Crimes, Casualties and Other Matters of General Interest.
Detroit, Nov. 27.—Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle, of Ingham county (Lansing), spent Sunday in this city investigating rumors of various alleged irregularities in connection with legislative matters. Any actual evidence which he may secure will be laid before the grand jury at Lansing. Governor Pingree and others connected with the state administration were among Tuttle's visitors. Nothing is given out as to the result of these inquiries, but it is stated from Lansing that one of the matters to be looked into by the grand jury will be the methods by which was enacted the McLeod bill authorizing purchase of Detroit street railroads by a municipal commission.
Jury Finds Four Indictments.
Lansing, Mich., Nov. 27.—The work of the grand jury, which for the past ten days has been investigating stories of bribery and attempted bribery during the last session of the legislature, assumed definite shape Saturday, when four indictments were returned. Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle immediately moved that the indictments be suppressed until the respondents are placed under arrest, and this order was made before today at the earliest, and consequently the indictments will not be open for examination until then.
In the Law Report Case.
Those who have followed the work of the grand jury believe that the indictments are for three of the alleged principals in a scheme to have the state purchase certain law reports for each county in the state. These three persons, it is said, believe that they have been indicted, and are appearing for bonds, in anticipation of being arrested early next week.
Pratt the State's Chief Witness.
It is said that the jury has thus far confined its investigations almost exclusively to this one matter, only incidentally taking testimony on other subjects. The indictments are believed to have been based on the testimony of Charles H. Pratt, who, according to all indications, is to be the principal witness for the state in the prosecutions that will follow.
COURT FIGHT OVER AN ESTATE.
Relatives of a Dead Man Want an Accounting and Other Things.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 22.—Wm. Fred Eames, of Rochester, N. Y., and Elisha D. Eames, of Watertown, N. Y., have begun suit in the United States court against Lucy Eames, administratrix of Lovett Eames' estate, and several other defendants, for an accounting, for an injunction against the disposal of any more of the estate assets, and for annulment of alleged fraudulent sales and transfers made by E. M. Morgan. Lovett Eames died in Kalamazoo in 1863, leaving a wife and six children to share his \$79,793 estate, and no will directing how it should be done.
His wife was made administratrix, and she turned over the management of the property to her brother, E. W. Morgan. It is claimed that Morgan became mentally unbalanced in 1885, but prior to that became embarrassed financially, and to protect himself made over his property, valued at \$300,000, to Lucy M. Morgan, Franklin L. Parker, and Lucy M. Parker, without consideration.
BURGERS BLOW AND ROB A SAFE—Explosion Wakes the Town, but the Thugs Got Away with \$3,000.
Brooklyn, Mich., Nov. 23.—The safe in the Exchange Savings bank here was blown open by burglars at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and \$3,000 in currency stolen. The job was the work of three men. Three explosions were heard. Shocks of the explosion were felt all over the village. Those out of doors first saw a three men making their way in a southerly direction on foot.
John Worden started after them. The men turned and each opened fire at him. Worden was unharmed and turned back. The interior of the bank building is a wreck. The safe had been blown to atoms and all the fixtures had been scattered in all directions. About \$1,200 in bills, gold and silver were picked out from the ruins of the safe and fixtures.
MISCREANT KILLS HIS WIFE.
Then Puts a Fatal Bullet into His Own Head—Cause of the Tragedy.
Holland, Mich., Nov. 22.—Alexander Crawford last night shot his wife and then sent a bullet into his own head. Mrs. Crawford is dead and her husband is dying. The couple had not been living together owing it is alleged, to Crawford's dissolute habits.
Last night a meeting had been arranged at the house of a mutual friend and it was there that the tragedy occurred. Crawford came to the door, inquired for his wife and when she appeared immediately shot her dead. He then sent a bullet into his own brain. He is still alive but is not expected to live until morning.
BIG SEIZURE OF FISHING TACKLE.
Three Tugs, a schooner and \$1,700 Worth of Nets Captured.
Escanaba, Mich., Nov. 23.—The steamer Columbia, which is being used by the states of Michigan and Wisconsin to suppress fishing during the closed season, came into the harbor last night with \$1,700 worth of nets and the tugs Elsim, Fishhawk, an unknown and the schooner Bowery Girl.
They were seized eleven miles from here yesterday. It is said that they were fishing for the A. Booth Packing company. Fourteen fishermen were arrested and will be prosecuted.
MICHIGAN AND CHICAGO.
Athletic Relations of Those Two Great Universities.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 24.—Referring to the athletic relations of the University of Michigan and the University of Chicago, about which there has been considerable gossip of late

Professor Pattengill, chairman of the board of control of the University of Michigan, makes the following statement:
"No direct overtures have been made to the University of Michigan in regard to a settlement of the athletic controversy with the University of Chicago, nor, so far as I know, have any been made either to the University of Wisconsin. As arrangements for the next years' games are usually made early in the year it seems likely that the present state of affairs will continue for a long time unless a settlement is reached soon after Thanksgiving."
LAW STUDENTS WIN A PRIZE.
Best of the Literary Fellows in a Municipal Ownership Debate.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 27.—In the inter-department debate Saturday decided who will represent the University of Michigan in the Central University League against Chicago the law team won again. The question was:
"Resolved, That municipal ownership and operation of street railways is preferable to ownership and operation by private corporations."
The literary team, consisting of L. Young, E. Sohmsenschein and C. McGee, had the affirmative, and the law team, composed of A. M. Clond, H. H. Carmody and A. Ohlinger, the negative.
The law won the prizes of \$70, \$50 and \$30 in the order named. Governor Pingree presided, and the judges were James O'Donnell, of Jackson, Mich.; Representative Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, Mich.; Principal E. A. Lyman, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; and E. W. Toller, of Toledo, O. The semi-final against Chicago will be held in this city Jan. 12, and the winning team of Saturday night will take the same side of the same question upon which it won here.
At Longheads Over Taxes.
Lansing, Mich., Nov. 23.—The insurance commissioners of Michigan and Wisconsin are at loggerheads over the taxes. Michigan fire insurance companies doing business in Wisconsin claim they have to pay fire department and retaliatory taxes aggregating 5 per cent. on their Wisconsin premiums, whereas Michigan exacts only 2 per cent. of Wisconsin companies. Wisconsin commissioner has declined to deduct the difference of 2 per cent. as requested by the Michigan department. The latter may tax Wisconsin companies an additional 2 per cent.
Roman Catholic Sanitarium.
Mt. Clemens, Mich., Nov. 22.—Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, yesterday dedicated and blessed a new sanitarium which has just been completed here by the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati. Among other prominent churchmen present were Bishop Ketchum, of Grand Rapids; Bishop Burns, of Nashville, Tenn.; and Bishop Foley, of Detroit. The new sanitarium is a four-story brick structure, and was erected at a cost of \$175,000. Its equipment is of the very best, making it one of the finest institutions of its kind in the country.
Club House for Literary People.
Marquette, Mich., Nov. 22.—A contract has been let for building a club house for the Tribe of the Scribes, twelve miles up the lake shore on Sanks Head. The tribe is composed of prominent authors and illustrators, and has a membership limited to fifty. The club house will be 101 by 68 feet, cross shaped, two stories, and built of peeled logs. It will be completed, furnished and ready for occupancy by the opening of next summer.
ADMIRAL DEWEY'S HOME.
The Recent Transfers Made to Make His Succession Sure.
Washington, Nov. 22.—George Goodwin Dewey, Admiral Dewey's only son, is now the owner of the residence presented to the admiral by the American people. Papers were prepared and signed early yesterday by wife Mrs.



THE DEWEY HOUSE IN WASHINGTON.

Mildred McLean Dewey transfers all rights and titles to the property to George Goodwin Dewey. This is the property which Monday Admiral Dewey transferred to Mrs. Dewey.
In explanation of the transaction practically completed yesterday a relative of the Dewey family made this statement to the Associated Press:
"Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have transferred to the former's son George Goodwin Dewey the title to the home presented to the admiral by the people of this country. It will continue to be the home of the admiral and Mrs. Dewey so long as he may live.
"It may be desirable now to say that it was the wish of both the admiral and Mrs. Dewey to provide for a proper succession to the property. The transfer of today completes the transaction begun yesterday, and is the carrying out only of the original intention of both the admiral and Mrs. Dewey. By all those interested in the matter the method of transfer adopted was considered the best and safest that could have been adopted. It was Mrs. Dewey's desire that she should release any claim she might have to the property through her marriage to the admiral, and to do this the transfer was made through her to the admiral's son as soon as was practicable. Through the method adopted, no dispute ever can arise over the disposition of the property."

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, Nov. 23.
Tascotti has been arrested again—this time at Vancouver, B. C.
At the auction of the Muckross estate the Killarney Lakes failed to realize the upset price and were bought in by the insurance company which holds the mortgage. The highest bid was £50,000. The company wanted £80,000.
Typhoid fever is reported to be almost epidemic in South Chicago.
Charles E. Keefer, proprietor of the Keefer House in Hillsdale, Mich., died suddenly.
The question of whether Chicago or Kansas City will be the location of the international live stock show next fall still hangs in the balance.
Two Chicago judges have agreed in declaring the Illinois flag law unconstitutional and void.
Soft coal has decreased in price from \$2.50 to about \$2 a ton in Chicago within the last two weeks.
Miss Eliza Works died at her home in Henrietta, N. Y. Tuesday, aged 105 years 10 months and 13 days.
Friday, Nov. 24.
General Miles inspected Forts St. Philip and Jackson for the Mississippi below New Orleans, yesterday.
Germans hold mortgages on the estate of the late President Heurieux, of San Domingo, and the Jimenez government claims the same property.
The store of John Vesterman at Little Chute, Wis., was entered and about \$150 worth of razors and knives taken.
All the postoffices in the country will be closed from 2 to 4 p. m. tomorrow in respect to the late vice president.
E. Berry Wall, once "king of the dudes," has filed a petition in bankruptcy at New York. Liabilities, \$9,384; assets, nothing.
Mgr. Donata Sbarretti, auditor of the apostolic delegation in Washington, has been appointed bishop of Havana by the pope.
The Projece, Coffee and Cotton exchanges at New York will be closed tomorrow out of respect for Vice President Hobart.
Saturday, Nov. 25.
Thugs at Chicago now go around in carriages robbing people.
It is announced at London that the Marquis of Salisbury is progressing favorably.
Creson, A. T., has accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$25,000 for a public library building.
Tennessee will present the name of H. Clay Evans as a candidate for the vice presidential nomination on the Republican ticket.
It is stated at New York that a large number of forged 3 per cent. Virginia bonds are afloat.
William Magill, the inventor of the student lamp, dropped dead at his home in Amherst, Conn.
Emperor William and the empress were the guests yesterday of Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, at Blenheim.
Monday, Nov. 27.
Joe Walcott got the decision over Dan Creedon at Tattersalls, Chicago, Saturday night.
The Pennsylvania railway has been awarded \$2,792 damages against Chicago for mob destruction during the Debs strike in '94. The case will be appealed. It is only one of fifty similar cases yet to be tried.
A dispatch from Peking announces that Li Hung Chang has been appointed minister of commerce.
Two men have been indicted by the Chicago grand jury for stealing John Pollock's false teeth, in addition to other valuables.
The German government is on the point of making another attempt to exclude foreign fruit wholly or partially from Germany.
Some comfidence-stricken woman has sent the Chicago postoffice \$1.10, with the explanation that she often enclosed letters in newspapers.
Judge Pond has granted the motion to quash the writ of mandamus to compel the mayor of Minneapolis to enforce the law in this city against gambling.
Blown to Fragments by Dynamite.
Mountain, Mich., Nov. 24.—By the premature explosion of a dynamite cartridge in the Bristol mine yesterday, William Holm was blown to fragments. August Nygren was so badly injured that his recovery is not expected, and Charles Kellen received serious injuries but will recover. A blast had begun fired, but one of the holes did not explode with the others. The men were investigating the reason when the blast occurred.
Murder and Suicide by a Madman.
Stockbridge, Mich., Nov. 24.—Frank and George Bailey, prominent business men of this village, were found yesterday in the rear of their bicycle and jewelry store, both shot through the head. George was dead and Frank was dying. It is thought that Frank, who had been under a doctor's care for several days with a mental trouble, shot his brother and then himself.
Quart of Liquid Air an Hour.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 24.—The machine for the manufacture of liquid air given to the University of Michigan by Charles F. Bush, of Cleveland, has arrived at the laboratory of general chemistry. About two weeks, will be required to get the machine in operation. Its capacity is estimated at a quart an hour.
Bad Citizen Wanted in Two Places.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 24.—Indiana officers have arrived with extradition papers issued by Governor Pingree for the removal of Charles H. Evanston, alias Russell, to Goslen, Ind., where he is charged with a diamond robbery. Russell is under arrest here for alleged implication in a bank robbery at Richmond.
Report of an Epidemic Denied.
Houghton, Mich., Nov. 24.—A dispatch recently sent from Calumet, reporting an epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis, was based upon scant facts. There is but one case in the county.

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CHRONICLINGS.

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Be thankful.

Read the 103rd Psalm.

Union thanksgiving services at the Baptist church.

Fred Meiser has been on the sick list the past few days.

Eugene Hower is driving a splendid team of colts which he purchased of J. H. Striffler.

Miss Conner of Caro has been the guest of her brother, Herman, the past few days.

Miss Lottie Usher, who has been working in the Recorder office at Deckererville returned home Sunday.

C. D. Striffler shipped a car load of Xmas trees to Buffalo last Saturday. He has a contract to deliver about 7,000 trees.

With plenty, and prosperity at home and being in harmony with all the civilized world, our people certainly have much for which to be thankful.

Alfred, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muntz of Grant, died early Monday morning of inflammatory rheumatism. The funeral was conducted by Elder Karr at the Bethel church.

On Nov. 23rd, the Mayville Monitor Sayings observed its twelfth anniversary by issuing a neat twelve page number containing a write-up of a golden wedding celebrated in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Corliss and the business men's carnival at which Miss Carrie Fallahay carried off the honors as Queen. There is no doubt but that Mayville is a live town with a live paper. We wish Bro. Corliss abundant success for the future.

The special committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Tuscola County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., consisting of W. J. Campbell and Jas. VanWagoner assisted by Secretary Walmsley, have made out the annual assessment for the past year. Every member is assessed at the rate of 20 cents per hundred. This will have to be paid during the month of December. The Farmers' Mutual has now been in existence for ten years, and makes a creditable showing. There are 2500 members enrolled—the highest number reached since its existence.

Another serious runaway occurred last Saturday on West Street. Jessed Withey left his team standing near the elevator without being tied to a post. They became frightened by something, no one knows what, and started up West Street, where they ran into Cyrus Welch's top buggy, who was driving leisurely towards Main Street. If it had not been for the top, Mr. Welch would have been seriously injured. As it was, he only received a slight scratch on his face. The top, however, was smashed and the buggy otherwise injured. The team was stopped by a Mr. Hilliker.

The teacher's meeting which was held at the High School room last Saturday was not very largely attended. The following teachers were present: Prof. Weaver, Miss Palmer and Miss Westland of the city schools, and the Misses Kate Miller, Maude Hamilton, Effie MacArthur and Miss Lewis, who are teaching school near Cass City. The Misses Monroe and Spaulding came in after the session was closed. It was proposed to take up the study of the United States in their relation to foreign powers, the great educators, Thomas and Matthew Arnold, and their influence on English education, and the Hoosier School Boy. The student is expected to study five or six chapters and be prepared to recite at each session, which will be held every two weeks. Saturday, Dec. 9th, is the date set for the next meeting. County Con-

missioner Davis is expected to be present.

Frank Woolman, three miles west of town, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Bert Spingler and Lena Landrigan are quite sick with the measles.

Chas. Dewey and wife of Melvin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGregory for a few days.

Wm. Wilson of Ellington has been seriously ill with pneumonia but is now convalescent.

W. A. Fairweather will leave here Thursday morning for Detroit to buy his stock of holiday goods.

Mrs. Archer of Caro died very suddenly while visiting at Geo. Land's of Ellington. She was taken with a fit last Thursday and expired in fifteen minutes.

The union temperance meeting of the Junior League societies was held Sunday at the M. E. church. Recitations were rendered by Alvin Wallace, Etta Keating, Lydia Klump, Ora McKim, Orrin Deming, Mary Somerville and Miss Pinney. Rev. Torbet and Mrs. Morgan gave interesting talks to the children.

Next Thursday, Nov. 30th, is Thanksgiving Day; and the period for lawfully killing turkey may not run out, but you are shut off on risking your life a life any longer climbing and stumbling over logs and fences for quails, squirrels, partridges, etc.—Bad Axe Democrat.

The Vassar Times says: "There is considerable talk of extending the Caro branch of the Michigan Central to either Gagetown or Cass City, and it is thought that it will eventually be pushed on to Bad Axe. The people of Gagetown are very enthusiastic over the matter, while Cass Cityites appear rather indifferent." You are mistaken, Brother Kent. You got your information at the wrong place. Cass Cityites are not indifferent. We are conservative and will aid any project that will bring prosperity to our community.

The Board of Regents of the University of Michigan at the meeting held November 17, created the position of director of outdoor athletics under the supervision of the board of control of athletics with a salary of \$1,200. Furthermore they appointed Charles Baird, the present graduate manager of athletics, to the position, his term of office to begin July 1, 1900. They also authorized the board of control to pay Mr. Baird \$800 additional out of the gate receipts of Regents' field. This changes the management of intercollegiate contests from student to faculty control.

The city of Hillsdale, Mich., has a novel manner of providing cement sidewalks, which is said to work cheaply to the property owner and perfectly satisfactory to all concerned, and would be a grand good scheme for this village. The walks are laid at cost. Property owners pay five cents per square foot to the city and the city does all the work and finds all the material. The work is in charge of an expert who receives \$3 per day. He has helpers of various degrees of efficiency, who receive pay according to service rendered, the daily wage rate ranging from 75 cents to \$1.50. The city bears the cost of laying the walks in excess of five cents per square foot, and assumes permanent responsibility for keeping them in repair.—Ex.

The date for the installation of Rev. Albert Torbet in the First Presbyterian church of this city is Tuesday evening Dec. 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Barlow of Caro will give the charge to the church and Rev. S. P. Todd of Fairgrove will give the charge to the pastor. Because he has so many former parishioners and admirers here, and because he has been an intimate friend of Rev. Torbet ever since the latter became pastor of the Jonesville church, Monroe Presbytery in 1891, Rev. L. B. Bissell of Lansing, and lately of Monroe, will preach the sermon. In the months that Rev. Torbet has been supplying the church here, there has come to be a most cordial fellowship among the pastors and they are specially invited to be present.

The village council held an informal meeting last Saturday to consider a proposition made by the Fort Wayne Electric Co. through its representative, W. Knight, of purchasing a larger dynamo for our electric light plant. The present dynamo is too small. It only carries 1,000 lights. We have at present 800 lights in use, and the prospects are good for 500 more in the near future. Mr. Knight offered to place a new 100 K. W. dynamo, with a capacity of 2,000 lights, for \$1,075, and the dynamo now in use which he values at \$700. Some of the councilmen are of the opinion that it would be cheaper to introduce the meter system, which would reduce the number of lamps, that is, consumers would only use their lights when absolutely necessary. Others say that it would take about 60 meters which would cost nearly as much as a new dynamo. At present there are only seven meters in use and in case the meter system is introduced it would require about sixty. Mr. Knight was requested to make his proposition in writing, which will be forthcoming in time for the council to

take some action in the matter at their next meeting.

A change in the firms name of the Cass City bank has taken place. It reads Auten & Sealey, successors to Auten, Sealey & Blair.

Louis Muntz of Buffalo came home Tuesday night to attend the funeral of his brother's boy. He expects to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Muntz, for a short time.

Fred Bigelow, who has been making an extended visit at Pontiac, Holly, Clarkston and Williamson, returned home last Saturday. Judging from the broad smiles on his face his visit was both pleasant and satisfactory.

The village trustees adjourned their meeting on Monday night to make room for the citizens meeting. On Tuesday night they met and considered the matter of purchasing a larger dynamo for the electric light plant.

Catherine McArthur died at her home near Argyle last Tuesday. She was born in Scotland, Oct. 1st, 1837. When twelve years of age she came to Canada. In 1856, she was married to John Austin and came to Michigan in 1859. Of a family of seven children, two sons and two daughters are still living. The funeral services were conducted by Pastor Rushbrook last Thursday at the home of the deceased.

We reported in these columns last week that D. J. Giles was about to retire from business. This came sooner than was expected. J. S. McArthur of the firm 2 Macks, has purchased the entire stock of goods. We are not informed what disposition Mr. McArthur intends to make of the store, but there is no doubt that he will largely increase the stock if he keeps it. Mr. Giles leaves our midst with the well wishes of a host of friends.

The Lizzie Emery Concert given at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Miss Emery captivated all by her sweet and sympathetic voice and her simple unaffected manner. Mrs. Allen, who has not been heard in our town before, proved herself a brilliant pianist, while Miss Wickware performed her part as assistant in her usual satisfactory style. Mrs. Torbet rendered several literary selections comprising both pathetic and humorous, and in both showed marked ability. "The Schoolmaster's Story of Willie Baird" was particularly pleasing and effective.

Geo. W. Leonard, who just recently left Novesta, is acquiring an unenviable amount of notoriety. Among the many "tricks" which he has perpetrated of late is the loaning of money from our banks. Two weeks ago yesterday, he made a loan of \$30.00 at the Cass City bank and gave a chattel mortgage as security. The same night he packed up all his goods and left for Waters a little town north of Grayling. Last Thursday, Sheriff Morris was sent after him, who returned Tuesday with Mr. Leonard. He was brought before Prosecuting Attorney Wixon and settled the matter to the satisfaction of all concerned.

A good sized boom has already started in Osceola county in favor of the candidacy of C. M. Beardsley of Hersey, for state senator of the 25th district. The LeRoy Independent and Hersey Outline think he is about the right man. Isabella and Newaygo counties are yet to be heard from. It is hardly possible that Mecosta county will have a candidate. Senator Latimer of this county, having been honored with two terms, will in all probability step gracefully aside.—Barrington Press. The CHRONICLE sincerely hopes that our old friend, C. M. Beardsley will not only receive the nomination for state senator, but also be elected. Mr. Beardsley is in every way qualified for the position. He would do honor to the position and look after the interests of his constituency in an honest and straightforward manner.

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.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Nov. 29, 1899.	
Wheat, No. 1 white.....	62
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	62
Rye, No. 2.....	51
White oats, No. 2.....	24
Hand picked beans.....	1 63
Screened beans.....	1 30
Peas.....	1 50
Hay, No. 1 Timothy.....	10 80
Hay, No. 2.....	8 50
Clover seed, prime.....	5 00
Clover seed, No. 2.....	3 00
Baled Hay.....	8 50
Potatoes.....	26
Eggs per doz.....	15
Butter.....	16
Live hogs, per cwt.....	3 00
Beef, live weight.....	3 4
Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 45
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per bbl.....	4 00
Heller's Best.....	4 40
Pillsbury Best.....	5 00
Graham flour.....	4 00
Rotated meal, per cwt.....	1 50
Feed.....	30
Meal.....	1 00
Bran.....	75
Middlings.....	85
Rye flour.....	2 00
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