

Pre Inventory Sale

Upon the issue of this paper we will inaugurate a clearing sale that will embrace everything in winter wear. Former prices and first cost will not be considered, our only motive being to reduce our stock before our year ending Jan. 20, 1901. A dollar invested, now means a great saving to you and the opportunity should not be missed.

This sale will include Fur, Plush and Cloth Capes, Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Furs, Flannel Waists, Blankets, Felt Shoes, Overcoats and in fact everything in warm goods.

Again! Don't miss this, the great event in retail merchandising in Cass City. Twentieth century economy can be commenced to no better advantage than by buying now of

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Cass City Jeweler

Is still doing business and invites the public to call in and see his stock of goods. All are new and up-to-date.



Our line of Jewelry, Watches, Chains, Rings, Stick and Lace Pins and Spectacles is complete.

We have a fine line of Alabaster and Terra Cotta Busts and Statuary. Our Sterling consists of Tea Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Cream Ladles, Butter Knives and Sugar Shells. Nail Files, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Hat Brushes and everything in the novelty line. Our stock of Ebony Goods is fine and our Silver Plated Ware is of the best make, consisting of Knives, Forks, Spoons, Cake Baskets, Pickle Castors, Bon Bon Bowls, Spoon Trays, Celery Trays, and Fruit Dishes. Our line of Dolls, China and Cut Glass is O. K. Come and see us.

J. J. Hendrick

AS the season is far advanced, we are selling all our Hats, Caps and Children's Bonnets and Fancy Feathers at cost. We also carry a full line of Embroidery Material, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Dressing Sacques, Wrappers, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hose, Mittens, and Infant's Cloaks. All winter goods sold at a reduction. We are also prepared to do dress making and plain sewing.

Mrs. M. L. Moore

What is the use

of using interfering straps? Why not take your horse to Lon Pierce, the horse shoer, and have him shod properly. All kinds of repairing done in wood and iron.

LON PIERCE,

Successor to H. S. Wickware.

LOCAL ITEMS

M. D. Mills was in town Monday. Jim Montague of Caro was in town Wednesday. Joe Stokes of Mayville was in town over Sunday. Jerry Roberts returned home from Bay City Monday. Don't fail to hear John R. Clarke Saturday evening. Mrs. J. D. Schenck is the guest of Mrs. L. Wood of Port Huron. Mary Janks of Caro is the guest of W. C. Janks and wife this week. Jas. J. Wallace is spending New Years week with Saginaw friends. The Cass City Literary Club met with Mrs. I. B. Auten on Saturday. Della McKinney of Caro was the guest of Etta Schenck the past week. Capt. A. McLachlan and wife of Detroit called on friends here New Years day.

Herman McPhail of Central Lake was the guest of Clark McKenzie over Sunday. C. E. Wettlaufer of Buffalo was the guest of his brother, Henry, the first of the week. Will Kelley and Ed McCrea of Caro were the guests of Cecil Fritz and Ida Striffler Sunday.

Gertrude Schooley entertained last Thursday night in honor of Mr. McDonald of Bay City. Misses Kate Decker and Rose Schneider of Lake Odessa are the guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Landon spent Monday and Tuesday at their farm in Kingston township.

Wm. Schwaderer left Saturday for Big Rapids where he will take a course in the Ferris school.

John Tuckey who attended his sister's funeral returned to his South Dakota home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guppy entertained a party of young people Tuesday night at their home west of town.

Herb Frutchey returned home last Thursday evening after a month's sojourn in Baltimore and other eastern cities.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday there is to be reception of members and the quarterly communion service.

John Livingston and daughter, Sadie, of Rodney, Ont., are visiting at A. Livingston's, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Cass City's teachers have all returned from their holiday vacation with the exception of Miss Shack, who, on account of sickness, will not return.

Prof. Masselink and wife, Mrs. Lily McDougall, Mima McArthur, Jane McKenzie, Ella Bader and Will McTavish have returned to Big Rapids.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, for the week ending Dec. 29, 1900. Jos. Fischett, W. C. Jones, Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. M. A. Phelps.

A farewell party was tendered Cecil Fritz last Tuesday evening. Miss Fritz left on Wednesday for Ypsilanti where she will be enrolled as a student in the Normal.

Wm. Smitton, one of Marlette's business men, committed suicide by taking poison last Friday. He was part owner of a general merchandise store and on account of some reverses he became despondent and made an end of his life. He leaves a wife.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Deford on Thursday, Jan. 24. The following outside speakers are on the program. J. W. Hutchins, Hanover; N. E. York, Millington; Levi Wilson, Juniata. The program will be published in full in the Chronicle in the near future.

Ashton Tindale is now installed in the Cass City bank.

Three rooms to rent at Mrs. Katharine Benkelman's.

Ruby Taggett of Caro is the guest of Madeline Auten this week.

Libbie Randall is spending her holiday vacation at her parental home.

Mr. McDonald of Bay City was a guest at the Schooley home during the holidays.

John Schwaderer has returned to Alma, and Chas. McCue to the Agricultural College.

Mrs. Hattie Hubbel and daughter are spending the winter with her brother in Grand Rapids.

"To and Fro in London" is the subject of John R. Clarke's lecture at the opera house Saturday evening.

Pinney & Matzen, through their agent A. A. P. McDowell, at Toledo, Ohio, sold a Belgian hare for \$100.

Herb Mennerly, the obliging clerk at Bond's drug store, took an examination in pharmacy at Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley of Caro accompanied by Miss Libby were guests at the Auten home over New Years.

Pinney & Matzen, Belgian hare breeders, and S. Champion will make exhibits at Detroit and Chicago during January.

Mrs. Dora Fritz and children have moved to Ypsilanti where Mrs. Fritz has entered the Normal as a kindergarten student.

George Burg had the misfortune to break his left arm on Thursday evening. Dr. Wickware was called to reduce the fracture.

S. Champion showed a string of Black Minorcas at the Toledo, Ohio, Poultry Show, winning 1st cock, 2nd, 3rd and 5th cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 4th hen; 1st and 3rd pullet; 1st breeding pen. Silver cup for ten highest, soring Black Minorcas. Silver cup for best collection and several other specials. Mr. Champion reports many sales at good figures.

A NEW YEARS RECEPTION.

A delightful New Years reception was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. John Striffler to their son, G. A. Striffler and wife, who were recently married at Manitowac, Wis. The Striffler hospitality is proverbial. One may get a square meal at John Striffler's any day in the year, but on this occasion the large twenty foot table fairly groaned under the heavy and bounteous repast which was placed before the guests.

Mr. Striffler, who by the way is one of the most honored and respected citizens in this community, was in the best of spirits. The Striffler family is an ideal one and now that the oldest son is well provided for, they naturally feel very thankful. Albert, as he is usually called, and his highly respected wife will soon be at home at the corner of Grant and Houghton streets. The following guests were present at the reception: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Schwegler, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Muck, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, Mrs. A. Benkelman, Mrs. A. Schwegler, Mrs. Geo. Yaus, Miss Emma Lenzner, Mrs. Gallagher and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Klump.

FOR RENT

A house on the corner of Ale and Third streets. Enquire of T. H. HUNT.

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75c a year.

A Big Cut
in Rubber
Goods at
Laing &
Janes.

Cass City Meat Market

For Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats. Have on hand at all times what a first class meat market has to have to be up-to-date. We buy Poultry, Dressed Hogs, Veal, Calves, Dressed Beef, Lambs and Rabbits any day. Never have to take anything back when the highest market prices are paid here. Do not forget we will have plenty of : : : : : NEW YEARS BEEF, TURKEY, GOOSE, DUCK, AND CHICKEN. Thanking you for your liberal patronage for the past year, we hope you may continue, if satisfactory.

W. C. JANKS

Many Thanks

for your patronage during the last year of a great century. A new one dawns upon us. The new year we hope will be a prosperous one for you. We respectfully ask a continuance of your favors and will endeavor as in the past to please you.

Bond's Drug Store

Twentieth Century Announcement

Our 5th Annual Business Boom

will open today and continue during the month of January, 1901.

ONE LOT

of extra heavy, plain brown, grey and pink chinchilla 10c Outing, boom price 6c. 200 pair of dark grey or white Blankets, 75c quality, boom price 60c. 2000 yards of Prints, odds and ends. 6, 7 and 8c quality, boom price 5c.

UNDERWEAR

at a sacrifice. 240 pieces Men's Fleece, well worth 50c, boom price 39c. 100 pieces Men's Heavy Underwear, well worth 35c, boom price 22c. We have the most complete line of Underwear in Michigan. Quality second to none at prices hard to beat.

DRESS GOODS

We offer a great many bargains in black and colored Dress Goods. A lot of Remnants of 1/2 to 4 yards in a piece will be sold at any price to clean them up. Also a lot of Remnants in Dress Linings at about 1/2 price.

SILKS

in colors and black, fancy and plain. A lot of remnants we offer at prices to clean them up.

CAPES AND JACKETS

We are bound to clean up every garment at some price. If you need a Cape or Jacket do not miss this one great opportunity.

MISSES' CAPS

50c and 75c Caps all go at 35c each. A lot of side combs, former price 10c and 15c a pair, boom price 3c a pair.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

is second to none. We keep everything in that line. We can sell you Coffee from 6c to 40c per lb. Quality guaranteed. 15 bars Laundry Soap for 25c. An endless variety of Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Canned Goods Meats, Woodenware, Glassware, Crockery, Salt Fish, Oysters, etc.

5,000 lbs. of dried apples wanted at market prices.

It will pay you to attend this our Big 20th Century Boom. Space will not allow us to quote but a few of the bargains we will offer: Butter, eggs, wood and other farm produce taken in exchange for goods.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.