

NEW CENTURY CLEARING SALE

From Jan. 10 to Feb. 1, I will sell any article from 10 to 20 per cent less than regular price for cash only.

Remember this includes every man's, boy's or child's Suit, every man's, boy's, or child's Overcoat, every Hat, Cap, Glove or Mitten, every Necktie, Shirt or Underwear, every pair of Rubbers or Lumberman's Sox, every pair of men's, ladies' boys', or children's Shoes, and every pair of men's, ladies', boys', or Children's Slippers. I am going to make this a regular record breaking sale that will be fitting the new century.

CROSBY

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

COAL COAL COAL

If you want

HIGH GRADE HARD OR SOFT COAL

call up the Cass City Lumber and Coal Yard. We handle nothing but the best. We also have the most complete stock of

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, and Building Material

in the county. We invite your attention to the low prices we are making and solicit a share of your patronage.

CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL YARD

Near Railroad Station.

New Goods Where? At the Racket Store

To commence with the New Year we will open up a fine line of Bazaar Goods. We will have some very useful things for the farmers such as

Harness Riveters, Hatchets, Saws, Braces, Bits,

Horse Brushes, Curry Combs. And for the women we have Wash Boilers, Dish Pans, Tea Kettles, Stew Pans, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Milk Pans, and hundreds of useful articles too numerous to mention which will be sold at a very small figure. We keep a very good line of Stationery; also a full and complete line of Confectionery, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Tobaccos and Cigars. We invite you to call and see our goods and learn our prices. One door east of Tennant's Grocery.

C. E. Fritz,

Cass City.

A FINE LOT OF JAIL BIRDS.

Sheriff Blinn has confined at Caro some interesting specimens of humanity and they, perhaps unconsciously, are the cause of much anxiety on the part of that gentleman, and will be until they are officially disposed of.

Their names are Geo. Douglas, Jim McDermott, J. H. Murphy and Frank Lewis. They were captured by the police in Saginaw on Saturday last. One of them had a vicious looking knife strapped to his wrist and probably would have made use of it had he had the least advantage over his captors. These are undoubtedly a gang of desperate thieves and their liberty is a public menace. They are now waiting examination for the Miller's robbery at Vassar and it is thought that they know more than they wish to tell about the other numerous robberies which occurred in the Thumb last fall including the burglarizing of Hendrick's jewelry store of this place.

The officers of the county are diligently at work trying to secure all evidence possible to ascertain whether they are the guilty persons or not and it is hoped that if they are they will be duly convicted and punished.

CLIPPINGS FROM CLARK'S LECTURE

They Are Terse, Pathetic and Humorous, and Are Always New.

Some Choice Historical Facts of Men Who Will Live as Long as The World Stands.

"In London you can find enough to satisfy every type of humanity. The person that cannot find enough to interest him in London may as well become tired of life. It is here that you can find every type as well as every color of the human race. It is here that we find some of the best achievements in literature, music and art of the modern ages. Historical London is also of very great interest. It is there you will find sorrow and sunshine, poverty and wealth, walking side by side.

While in London, I had the pleasure of visiting the place, the old inn, where Johnston, Hood, Fielding and Berk were in the habit of going to sit and talk together and study. But let us go where Johnston was wont to go. He used to stand on the bridge and watch the flow of human beings that unceasingly passed over the bridge, which spans the grand old Thames river. This river cuts London in two. You can stand on this bridge any time in the day or night and you will see a never ceasing flow of human beings; little children, bright and happy, rich and poor, tottering men and women, shame, ruin and disgrace all mingle together with innocence and purity in this human chain. It was from this ever moving picture that the world was given the beautiful poem "Sunshine and Sorrow." The old river sees it all and seems to laugh back through its sparkling waves as it rolls onward, and say to that surging multitude, "roll along, sorrow and song." Thus, Wood gave us the "Bridge of Sighs" from his view of this wonderful bridge.

This takes us into another phase of London life.

Here it is that the humorous and pathetic look arms they move along. Perhaps the first thing you will notice will be the people known as the street actors. They are the outcasts from the stage owing to dissipation. They will amuse you with scenes from any of the great dramas or comedies for a penny. Then close beside them we will find the eloquent aspirants that murder, slaughter Longfellow, torture Shakespeare and worry Tennyson, and occasionally we find them giving us some of James Whitcomb Riley's poems. We find the singer who will entertain you for a penny, with the latest productions in rag times. Then there is the old mufin woman with her hot rolls or mutton rolls as they are called. And all about us we find the dear little children with their original wit and humor, and it is very pathetic indeed to see how some of these little ones are taught from their infancy nothing but evil. Henry Ward Beecher said that if we would study children more we would all be better men and women. We have the children in all phases of life beautifully described by Charles Dickens.

On the streets of London we find just such characters as Dickens found there, like Macawber, havn't you seen him? The fellow that will let his family starve while he waits for something to turn up. Then there is the humble man who is most dangerous when he is humble; and here comes the spinster, Bessie Trotwood, you have surely seen her. So prim and precise, with her shopping bag on her arm, as she looks in at the windows.

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WELCOME HOME.

John C. Laing has laid down his official position as Judge of Probate of Tuscola county, which he so honorably filled for a period of eight years, and is in our midst again. Most any hour of the day he may be seen behind the counter waiting on customers as in days gone by in Laing & Jones store. Our citizens are glad to welcome Mr. Laing back among them. There is no man in this entire vicinity that commands greater respect than the Hon. John C. Laing. We are proud of him and wish him and his dear companion many years of usefulness and happiness in the midst of his neighbors and children.

Before leaving Caro the Odd Fellows, among whom he is greatly beloved, gave him a farewell reception. The Tuscola County Advertiser in speaking of the affair says: "The members of the Odd Fellow order of Caro gave a reception at their hall in

the McNair building to Judge John C. Laing on Monday evening last in honor of his return to his home at Cass City, after having acceptably filled the office of Probate Judge at the court house during the past eight years. There was a large attendance present and the affair was a most enjoyable one from beginning to end. He was presented with a collar symbolizing the different positions which he had held in the order, of Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch in a very nicely worded speech by Dr. Chase, after which an oyster supper followed."

FARMER'S INSTITUTE

A One Day Farmers' Institute Will be Held at Deford on Thursday, Jan. 24, 1901.

PROGRAM

10 a. m. Music. Invocation. Paper, "The Principles in the Culture of Hood Crops," J. W. Hutchins, Hanover, Mich.
10:30 Discussion. Paper, "How to Make Bread," John McCracken.
11:00 Paper, "Every Day Dairying for Every Day Farmers," J. W. Hutchins, Hanover.
11:30 Discussion and Question Box.
1:00 p. m. Music. Paper on live stock topic, John Marshall.
2:30 Discussion. "Sugar Beets," Edmund Starkey, Agricultural Supt., of Peninsular Sugar Refining Co.
3:00 Discussion and Question Box.

Let the entire farming community turn out and make this a profitable rally for all.

SEBEWAING IS HUSTLING.

The old town of Sebewaing has been shaking herself of late. She wants a rail road and a sugar factory. Everybody is walking on tip toes and the public lager places present an animated scene. Her newspapers are extolling her natural and artificial advantages. Large bodies of men are scouring the country for beets. In brief if down right hard work counts anything Sebewaing will carry the day.

In order to give our readers some idea of the situation we print the following from the Sebewaing papers.

"The Caro paper that intimated that 'Sebewaing was only to pulp the beets and prepare them for the Caro factory,' or words to that effect, wilfully misrepresents matters or does not know what he is talking about. Sebewaing will first secure the acreage and then she will have a factory equally as good as any in the state. If the Peninsular people don't care to invest money here, there are others. They are not the only lump of sugar in the bowl, neither are they the only 'beet in the ground.'—The Review.

"The latest news relative to the proposed sugar factory comes from Detroit, where a meeting was held one day this week, at which it was decided to ask Sebewaing to put up for the right-of-way for the extension of the M. C. R. R. from Almer township to Sebewaing, a distance of about 18 miles; to secure 5,000 acres of beets and to donate a site of 100 acres. This is a pretty hard proposition, but it is believed that it can be successfully met. The Blade has interviewed a number of prominent people of town and it is the unanimous opinion that the amount for the right-of-way, some \$15,000 to \$20,000, should be raised by taxation, that is by bonding the town the money for paying the bonds to be raised on the yearly plan. By this means the ones who would reap the benefit of the enhanced value of real property would be the ones to pay for it. If the bonds are issued an enabling act from the legislature, now in session, must be secured and the matter then left to a vote of the people. It is believed that sufficient money can be raised to purchase the site, and it is probable that with the way the contracts are coming in we may get the requisite amount of acreage. Yet no one should be overly confident. If we are to have a factory all must co-operate and there must be some very lively hustling all along the line."—Blade.

FOR SALE.

Matched team black horses, sound; black mare, sound, good single or double; two set light driving harness, nearly new; set new single harness; canopy top buggy; single top buggy, nearly new. Call at F. C. Lee's Furniture and Undertaking Rooms. 1*

LOST.

Lost on Saturday afternoon an open faced nickel plated watch Waterbury movement. Finder please leave at this office.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Curly, black spaniel dog answering to name of Frank. Finder should leave at postoffice and receive reward.

Try Heller's special process buckwheat flour.

CARO JOURNAL IMBROGLIO

The Wily Morningstar is Ousted From the Journal Office.

He Now Plays the Martyr and Announces That He Is Still Part Owner of the Journal.

Leslie E. Morningstar, the self-proclaimed founder of the Caro Journal, has received the bounce as editor of that paper. The announcement of his exit was made in last week's Journal. The history of Morningstar and the Journal is somewhat checkered, and hence we are not at all surprised over the present imbroglio. Morningstar is a little fellow, but his carcass is chucked full of meanness, hatred, rancor and pluck. He is likely to give Evans and his clique a considerable trouble before they get through with him. As a starter, Morningstar has issued the following bulletin:

"To the friends and patrons of the Caro Journal: The following notice has appeared in the Caro Journal of this week. 'Notice to the Public—Leslie E. Morningstar is no longer connected with the Caro Journal. He is not authorized to make contracts for or collect any monies due the Journal. W. G. Evans, Publisher and Manager of the Caro Journal.' This notice was given without any legal authority whatever, as I own one-half interest in the Caro Journal by virtue of partnership contract now on file in the County Clerk's office, and there has been no dissolution of partnership. As a part owner in the Caro Journal, I will receipt for any monies due or collect any monies due the Journal. W. G. Evans, Publisher and Manager of the Caro Journal."

The above ultimatum is pretty interesting reading for the editor of the CHRONICLE. Morningstar claims to own a half-interest in the Journal. This is news to us. Not long after we had dissolved partnership with Morningstar, we had occasion to call on him at the Journal office in company with our attorney, and he then and there stated that he had sold his entire interest in the Journal to W. G. Evans, the so-called publisher of the Journal. Mr. Evans overheard the statement made by Morningstar. Now, Morningstar, in the above bulletin proclaims to the world that he is still part owner of the Caro Journal. We would like to know when Morningstar told the truth. In plain English, did he lie then or is he lying now? Of course, Mr. Morningstar will pardon us for being so inquisitive, understanding as he does, that we are under moral obligations to pay his debts.

LATER: The Morningstar wing of the Caro Journal has just come to hand. Morningstar has thrown down the cudgel to the Montague clique and claims to possess the right of publishing the original Journal. Morningstar is a fighter and there's no doubt but what the entire Journal outfit will go to ruin before the present

troubles are settled. Morningstar's explanation of the Klump & Morningstar affair is only partially true. He does not tell his readers that there is an indebtedness of over \$200 hanging over his head which up to date he has refused to pay. Morningstar may be in the right in his present troubles with the Montagues, but we cannot help but believe that he is an infamous rascal.

T. H. & S. FAIR ASSOCIATION

Last Saturday Elected Officers For The Ensuing Year.

The election of officers of the Fair Association took place at the council rooms last Saturday. In the absence of the president, Henry Dodge, the vice president, O. C. Wood, took the chair. W. J. Campbell and I. K. Reid were appointed tellers. The election of directors resulted as follows: Ephraim Knight was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hector McDermott, R. A. Parr and Ira K. Reid were re-elected for the term of three years and George Madden of Gagetown was newly elected, for three years. P. A. Koopfen was chosen for President, O. C. Wood for Vice President, A. H. Ale for Secretary and W. J. Campbell for Treasurer.

The directors were instructed to procure one judge for the cattle department and the appointment of judges for horses was also referred to the Board of Directors.

Henry Dodge the outgoing President has, made a good record, his jovial disposition made him many friends.

Mr. Koopfen the newly elected President has been connected with the Fair Association for many years and hence is acquainted with the details of the work. The Chronicle bespeaks for him a successful career and his hustling qualities are a guarantee of a successful fair management.

We need say nothing of Mr. Ale who was re-elected by acclamation.

Through his ingenuity and push the fair has been largely made what it is today. He is the right man for the right place.

The T. H. & S. Fair Association is the best in the Thumb, and by right management will still achieve greater success in the future.

\$5.00 REWARD

Stolen at Johnson's auction sale on the 10 inst or soon after, a new bridle and several rings from a double harness and I will pay \$5.00 for the return of the bridle and evidence sufficient to convict the miserable scoundrel who stole it. It cost me several hundred dollars to clean out two gangs of thieves from St. Clair county and I am willing to help purify the thieving element in Tuscola county.

H. J. WOODCOCK, Deford.

The best quality of flour and the best sample of milling will be found in Heller's buckwheat flour.

POPULATION OF TUSCOLA COUNTY--1890 AND 1900.

The complete census returns of Michigan were issued by the census bureau on January 9th. The following is the population of the counties and villages of Tuscola county:

	In 1890	1890	In 1900	1900
Akron township	2060	1693	2299	1815
Almer township	1299	1315	1224	1258
Arbela township	1772	1627	1772	1627
Columbia township, including Unionville village	427	414	3309	1278
Dayton township	1072	1820	1416	1820
Denmark township, including Reese village	2143	1869	1113	813
Cass City village	897	822	1598	1422
Elkland township, including Gagetown village	1900	1968	2066	1921
Gagetown village	825	728	1199	1069
Fairgrove township	2878	2469	2006	1701
Freemont township, including Mayville village	1159	1157	1385	1110
Mayville village	213	213	286	1069
Gilford township	1047	1069	73	73
Indianfields township, including Caro village	1772	1416	1772	1416
Caro village	638	454	1073	741
Junata township	1328	1324	1328	1324
Kingston township, including part of Kingston village	2884	2500	1832	1682
Kingston village (part of)	1217	1308	1035	719
Total for Kingston village, in Kingston and Koylton townships	709	472	35890	32508
Koylton township, including part of Kingston village	286	1069	1047	1069
Kingston village (part of)	73	73	1772	1416
Millington township, including Millington village	638	454	1073	741
Novesta township	1328	1324	1328	1324
Tuscola township	2884	2500	1832	1682
Vassar township, including Vassar village	1217	1308	1035	719
Vassar village	709	472	35890	32508
Watertown township	1035	719	1217	1308
Wells township	1035	719	1035	719
Wisner township	709	472	35890	32508
Total	35890	32508	35890	32508

The following is the population of all incorporated villages in Tuscola county:

	In 1900	1890	In 1900	1890	
Caro	2006	1701	Unionville	427	414
Vassar	1832	1682	Reese	416	414
Cass City	1113	813	Gagetown	329	237
Mayville	825	728	Kingston	286	1069
Millington	638	454			

It will be seen from the above that Cass City shows a gain of 300 in the past 10 years, which is only equalled by Caro with a gain of 305 during the same period.