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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 full and complete line of Confectionery, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Tobacco 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.

THE LYCEUM.

A number of interested persons gathered at the High School rooms last Friday evening. It was the first regular meeting of the Lyceum. The program though short was well received and appreciated by the listeners. A more lengthy program has been prepared for tonight and will undoubtedly be of interest to those who attend. All persons are cordially invited to attend these meetings and assist in perfecting them. A special feature in to-night's meeting will be "Were the Great Men of Ancient Times Superior to the Great Men of To-day?"

MICHIGAN PROGRAM—FEB. 1.
Music - High School Choir
Original story of early Michigan
Michigan's Industries - Ora Landerbach
Recitation from Carleton - Maule Brooker
Solo Discussion, "Michigan's Prominent Men." - Miss Westland
1. Russell A. Alger - John Morrison
2. B. A. Hinsdale - Maggie Miller
3. Judge Cooley - John Dew
4. Gen. Slocum - Mayson Tordot
5. Wm. Carleton - Belle Ross
6. H. S. Pliginsk - Wm. S. London
Music, Michigan, my Michigan. - Wm. S. London
Business meeting.

FOR SALE.

A new Smith wagon and new double seated buggy. Enquire at the CHRYSLER office. 1-25-3

Highest market price paid for good horse hides. 12-1-17 Wm. Messner

BITS OF NEWS FROM LANSING

What the Chronicle Scribe Saw and Heard Among Our Law Makers.

A Visit to the State Library. Some Interesting Facts and History.

It is worth anyone's time and trouble to spend a day at the state capital. While our daily papers give much information with reference to the workings of the legislature and the state machinery in general, yet in order to form a true conception of the magnitude of the legislative and administrative machinery, one must be on the ground, attend one or more sessions of the House and Senate, meet the Governor, come in contact with Senators and Representatives, and visit the various departments of State, Library, Museum, and then climb up into the cupola of the capital building and take a visionary view of the great State of Michigan, my Michigan.

About the first thing after arriving at the capital, a person from Tuscola county will do, is to find Senator Atwood, Representatives McKay and Kirk. They were glad to meet their constituency, and will show every courtesy anyone needs to ask for. It is hardly necessary for me to say that Senator Atwood is a very conspicuous figure in the Senate. One must see him in the legislative hall and watch his quiet diplomatic movements in the heat of debate in order to understand the complimentary recognition accorded him by the press of the state and nation. Mr. Atwood is a born general and without any apparent effort leads on his host to victory. Tuscola county may well be proud of him in spite of the vituperation of the populist politicians and the press. No man has been more roundly abused because he has "a way of getting there" than Senator Atwood.

The following bit of ugly sarcasm appeared in the Lansing Journal last Monday evening: "When leading republicans at Caro learned that Senator Atwood has provided for his friend, T. E. Quinn, at the public trough, they are said to have expressed no surprise, even though Quinn is a democrat. They say he is only paying off a political obligation, and sarcastically remark that the easiest way to secure recognition in that neck of the woods is to desert the party standard." It is stated that the above "compliment" originated in the Vassar Times office. It certainly smacks of Kentism and has about the same good sense embodied as many other "wild cat" utterances which have proceeded from the Times office. The item is of such a non-sensical nature that it needs no repetition.

We also had the pleasure of meeting Representatives McKay and Kirk and Senator Sleeper of Sanilac county. All these gentlemen are hard at work, taking care of the various interests entrusted to them. Mr. McKay, who has been in ill health for some time, is improving and is as chip as in days gone by. Everybody about the capitol knows McKay, and his friends are many. Even the messenger boys make it a point to recognize him. Senator Sleeper is a man of fine physique, and we judge he is able to handle a lot of work. He has been on some very important committees and there is no doubt but what he will reap honors for himself and his district. Mr. Sleeper has an eye to business and is keeping close watch of Cass City and surrounding country. Cass City will hear from him later on.

One of the most important places to visit at the capital is the library which is ably conducted by Mrs. Mary C. Spencer. Mrs. Spencer is a woman broad culture and great executive ability, and it is due to her untiring efforts that the library has now a national reputation. The state library has an interesting history. It was established by an act of the legislative council June 16, 1828. The first librarian received a salary of \$100 per year and had to give a bond in the sum of \$1,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. Wm. B. Hunt was the first librarian appointed by Gov. Lewis Cass for a term of two years. The first appropriation made for the library amounted to \$50 and about \$100 was annually expended for leading eastern newspapers. In 1830 a special appropriation of \$148 was made for the purchase of books, etc., and since then the work has been enlarged, the appropriations and the salary of the librarian increased until now it has become one of the most important institutions of the state. The appropriations of last year amounted to \$5,000 and \$2,500 for the traveling library and the librarian received a salary of \$1,200.

FREDERICK KLUMP HONORED.

Editor Klump has recently had his good qualities recognized in the manner of an appointment from Gov. Bliss. As secretary of the Court of Mediation and Arbitration which court is provided for in the State statutes as "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employed, and to authorize the creation of a State Court of Mediation and Arbitration." This board shall consist of three members to hold office for a period of three years, one officer retiring each year. It is the duty of this board to adjust disputes between the employers and the employed, as in case of a strike and it is their duty in case trouble is threatened to hasten to the location and endeavor to settle the disputes peacefully. Mr. Klump is a man of high character and fully capable to fill the position given him. The salary he will receive as secretary of this board is not to exceed \$1,200, without per diem, per year. Mr. Klump left Monday for Lansing.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

As I am now balancing up my books all persons owing me on account are requested to settle at the earliest date possible. Yours respectfully,
1-18- Wm. Messner.

Delicious. Heller's buckwheat flour for cakes.

Try Heller's special process buckwheat flour.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGES.

Our village is incessantly improving and changing for the better. New business houses are being rapidly built and the old ones changing hands or being rebuilt and improved. Nothing can speak more highly of our prosperity than this energetic hustle. This week E. McKim has transacted a deal with Melvin Moore, of Elmer, Sanilac Co., wherein Mr. Moore comes into possession of the McKim blacksmith shop, lot and tools for a consideration of \$1,400. Mr. Moore will take personal possession of the business as soon as he can move his household goods here. He comes highly recommended as an iron worker and horseshoer. Mr. McKim will leave shortly to go upon the road in the interests of his patent rack with which he has had great success in the past few years.

There has been also a change in the business of McArthur and Matzen. Mr. McArthur comes into complete control as formerly. Mr. Matzen will remain in the employ of Mr. McArthur and the patrons will distinguish no material change.

C. W. Heller, our hustling miller, is having new flues put in his boiler this week and we are also informed that he will raise the roof to his plant the coming spring so as to give more room for the machinery in the upper floor.

The Cass City Lumber and Coal Co. are also going to continue building by the way of extending their coal and lime sheds.

A new firm has started business in town known as Gould and Traver. They handle farm implements, buggies, etc., and the McCormick Harvesting Machinery.

Other deals are being consummated but have not yet reached a definite end and will be mentioned later.

THE ARIEL LADIES SEXTETTE.

We gather from the numerous press comments that the next number of our lecture course will be a musical treat such as we have not had for some time, if ever before. The Smith sisters are possessed of rare characteristics, that of music, art, and genuine sympathetic humanity, that element so rarely found in persons of public life and that which makes us feel that the tones and actions come from the person and not from the mister. In fact the interest of the audience is fixed attentively on their truly personal way of presenting it to their audience. That our readers may know what to expect, we quote the following press comments.

"The greatest artists are those who interpret their art through their own individuality, modestly and without egotism, but in such a way as to give a personal charm to that which in the abstract might not be cared for or understood. The Smith sisters have this ability in a marked degree. They sing excellent music and they sing it well; but more than all, it is they who sing it, and who make us understand it, delight in it—love it. I know of no higher tribute to their sterling worth."

And from Washington we have this from a personal remark of Marion Lowell:

"That six sisters should so completely master musical and dramatic expression that they never fail to charm an audience does not seem wonderful when we know them. Surely no people ever worked together with more energy and ability than these ideal singers. Singers in heart and in art. An evening with them is an ever remembered joy. We hear song and story from voices sweet and souls sincere. The 'Ariel Sextette' is the pride and delight of our country." And then something like this:

"We expected a great deal and received more than satisfaction."

SAM'L ACKLEY, Battle Creek.

Sec'y Y. M. C. A.

This is the last number of the citizens' lecture course for this season and the high qualities of the previous numbers warrant the good attendance of everyone within reach. Remember the date is next Saturday evening, Jan. 26th.

KING EDWARD VII.

The above will be the title of Great Britain's next ruler. The British subject points with pride to the judicious reign of Queen Victoria and rejoice with admiration her years of peace and prosperity. Her character has been a guiding star to the nation and the world mourns her demise. The ascending king has sown many wild oats; his name has been connected in the criminal courts with many scandals and as a whole his past career will wish to be forgotten by the British people. However, Prince Albert Edward has received a good education and is an apt pupil. He is naturally an intelligent man, and has on several occasions shown himself a thorough politician. His extensive travels and knowledge of foreign nations will be of vast advantage to him as a ruler. Of late years the prince has been more moderate in his ways and he now being a man 59 years of age it is hoped he will prove a wise ruler, for the world can ill afford to have England's ruler an unpopular one.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Auditorium in the city of Grand Rapids on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and two Regents of the University, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Tuscola is entitled to 15 delegates, Sanilac to 13, delegates, and Huron to 14 delegates.

Queen Victoria, Britain's venerable and illustrious sovereign has gone to her reward. The world is in mourning. She will live in the hearts of the people as a good woman, wise ruler, and a worthy example for all. The Prince of Wales is now ruler of the United Kingdom and India.

LOCAL ITEMS

Cash Hulbert is seriously ill. Joseph Oline is on the sick list. Cal Ale left for Detroit Tuesday.

F. Klump is in Lansing this week. P. S. Rice is recovering from the grippe.

Rev. Holmes, of Gageton, was in town Monday.

Dr. Morris, of Gageton, was in town Tuesday.

C. Reese, of Caro, was in town on business Monday.

Laura Wickware has recovered from an attack of la grippe.

Frank Riddle, of Caro, transacted business here Monday.

F. Klump and I. B. Auten were in Caro last week Friday.

Laura Klump is spending the last of the week with friends in Saginaw.

Walter Bender returned Friday from a week's visit with friends in Ruth.

Chas. Diem and wife, of Mayville, are greeting old friends in town this week.

Geo. Beach has recovered from his illness and is again on duty at the station.

Misses Nettie Lutz and Mary Walters spent Sunday with Gageton friends.

John McCollum and wife, of Greenleaf, Sunday with A. W. Traver and wife.

Albert Striffler and wife are moving into their new home on Houghton street this week.

John Ball left Tuesday for Kingston where he will assist in the tonsorial parlors this week.

Rev. Torbet will preach in the Greenleaf Presbyterian church Sunday next at 3 p. m.

J. C. Landerbach and wife are visiting this week in Columbia, Akron, Bay City and Saginaw.

Casper Dingman received a severely injured foot last Friday. A horse he was shoeing stepped on it.

The last number of the Citizen's Lecture Course at the Opera House, Saturday evening, Jan. 26th.

Mrs. McLellan, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Parker, returned to her home in Bay City Friday.

The wife and two sons of Secretary Cook of the Anketell Lumber Co., left Monday for their home in Chicago.

Mr. Anketell, of the Anketell Lumber Co., was in town the fore part of the week looking after his interests here.

The Misses Laura and Mary Schwegler left Wednesday for Saginaw, where they will be the guests of friends during the coming week.

Mrs. Marr, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Brown, of Cumber, during her recent illness, returned home Friday.

Angus McGillivray has moved into his new house on west Main Street. Mr. Moore, of Elmer, will occupy the one vacated by Mr. McGillivray.

Pinney & Matzen are showing their Belgian Hares at Chicago this week. S. Champion was prevented from showing his birds on account of his wife's illness.

Dr. Wickware informs us that the last news from Robt. Agar reports him doing very well. It will probably be some time yet before he will be brought back home.

The Misses Maggie Hatton, Etta Schenck, Minnie Deming and Messrs. Hersey Young, and Spencer Hunt attended the Slayton Jubilee Concert at Caro last Friday night.

These are days of bad colds and the la grippe which cause people to have the blues. For a sure cure attend the Ariel Ladies' Sextette given at the Opera House, Jan. 26th.

John Doerr, living 5 miles north of Cass City, who has been in Detroit for the past four weeks doctoring for enlarged veins of the limb, returned some Friday very much improved in health.

In last week's Caro papers we saw many items explaining that Caro would be a splendid site for an insane asylum. We will not deny that, in fact, they could fill the first floor with would-be editors and—others.

News reaches us that Pat Landrigan is seriously ill at the home of Hugh Kinnard. Mr. Landrigan has been north for some time but was forced to return last Saturday. He is troubled with Bright's disease and will probably take treatment at Mt. Clemens.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 19, 1901: Mr. Alex. Millan, Mr. Christ Soegar, John Wright, Mrs. Robt. Marks, Miss Nellie Peck. H. S. Wickware, P. M. When calling for above please mention advertised.

M. H. Quick, living four miles south and one-half mile west of town is a wise and lucky man. He recently sold a surplus 40 acres of land for \$1,000, the proceeds with which he intends to build a fine brick house. Thus improving his home properly and still keeping out of debt.

Miss Eliza Ferron, who has been assisting in Mrs. E. C. Lee's millinery shop, returned to her home in Rescena Saturday on account of sickness.

A joint installation of the Maccabees will be held next Tuesday evening. E. W. Keating and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge are installing officers.

Pearl Lee returned home Monday from a four weeks' visit in Detroit and Toledo. While at Detroit he had measures taken for an artificial limb.

The regular literary meeting of the Epworth League will meet at the home of Lottie Usher on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29th. The monthly business meeting will be held at 7:30 after which the following program will be given: Instrumental solo, Hattie Wood; original story, May Cooper; current events, Etta Keating; duet, Lottie Bradley and Ethel Kerr; "The Epworth Snap-shot" No. 2, Lottie Usher and Mary Somerville. Social session.

Orrin Willey returned last Saturday from the Canadian territory near Vermillion Bay where he has been for nearly four years. He speaks very highly of the country and says the ordinary day laborer can earn from \$1.75 to \$3 per day and the tradesman from \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Mr. Willey was interested in the lumber business but later invested in a restaurant but an attack of fever made it necessary for him to sell out, and the physicians advised him to leave that country for a couple months.

An impromptu horse race occurred last week on Seagar Street and the participants were so eager to enter the contests as to fail to invite the editor, but we were informed that one of our local horsemen succeeding in leading the bunch as many as six times down the street. One of the conquered ones, who, by the way, has been sweeping stakes from Bay City and other large places this summer was put in bed a pretty sick man soon after and the groom's enthusiasm received such a bath from cold perspiration that he too complained of a shaken head and the poor beast had to have a new groom. Judge, D. A. Freeman.

The Knights of the Loyal Guards have been doing much hustling to further their business here and the following extracts from a letter from E. O. Wood, the supreme commander may be of interest to our readers: "The profits in the case of Sir Knight Robt. G. Orr, deceased, arrived at Flint this morning and I at once called a special meeting of the executive committee and the claim was allowed and warrant sent to your paymaster. There is one meeting each month set aside for acting on death claims but on your account because of your loyalty and interest I arranged so they will not be held over for a full month."

Lon Ale is ill with the grippe. Mrs. P. S. Rice is ill with la grippe. E. F. Murr has recovered from the grippe.

L. Hughes, of Gageton, was in town Tuesday.

Ethel Ford visited with Deford friends Sunday.

John Gordon was at Detroit the first of the week.

Helen McGregory is numbered with the sick this week.

S. Champion sold 43 Black Minorcas at Detroit last week.

There was a social hop at the Opera House Monday evening.

Steam heaters are being placed in the new Fairview block.

C. Sutton, of Saginaw, will assist in the musical Thursday night.

Miss Irene Pinney is the guest of Mrs. Wixom, of Caro, this week.

Geo. Matzen is visiting at his parental home in Crosswell this week.

Arch Hitchcock spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Graham, of Ailsa Craig, Canada, is visiting at Mrs. A. J. Knapp's this week.

Mrs. Medcalf returned Wednesday from a week's visit with friends in Pt. Huron.

Miss Lillian McCall was at home to a number of her young friends Wednesday night.

Mrs. M. L. Moore entertained a number of her lady friends at tea last Friday night.

Mrs. G. W. Goff was in Pt. Huron last week and purchased a new line of bazaar goods.

Frank Hill, who was operated on last Tuesday for appendicitis, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. David Ross left Monday for Pontiac, where she will visit with her daughter this week.

Misses Kate and Mary Zimmecker, Rose Schneider and Kate Becker spent Monday at Caro.

Mrs. Cook and children, who have been visiting in town during the past week returned to Chicago Monday.

E. W. Keating and wife entertained D. J. Landon and family and A. W. Traver and family at tea Saturday.

We are pleased to report that Robt. Walmsley has so rapidly recovered as to be able to take his meals with the rest of the family.

Bruce Wheeler entertained a large number of friends last Saturday night in honor of his cousin, Maud Wren, of Detroit.

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