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Best Quality, per ton

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Chestnut, \$5.75 per ton; Stove, egg size, \$5.75 per ton.

Our prices on all kinds of Building Material are correspondingly low.

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Bicycle Repairs and Sundries

in innumerable quantities can be found at Johnson & Seeley's Bicycle Store. Bring in your old wheel and have it remodeled and re-named. Get your wheels trued up. A wheel in repair will outlast two neglected. We are manufacturers of

The New Dell

and we are located in the old postoffice building.

Johnson & Seeley

Frequent illness in the family of Sheriff Blinn would seem to indicate that something is wrong with the sanitary conditions of the county jail. Every sheriff who has occupied the building has been afflicted with more or less sickness which is probably due to the present method of disposing of the sewerage, and to the fact that the institution only possesses a basement kitchen, which cannot be otherwise than damp and unhealthy. It is a matter which should be given the earnest and careful attention of the Board of Supervisors at their next session.—Tuscola County Advertiser.

CAUCUS
The Electors of Novesta Township will hold a caucus next Saturday, 2 p. m. at the Quick School house for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several township offices.

CARD OF THANKS
The undersigned wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the Lady Maccabees and the neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and burial of Mrs. Herr.
FRANK HERR and FAMILY.

ELECTION A QUIET AFFAIR.

One Ticket in the Field and Only 40 Votes Cast in the Village Election.

Election day was an ideal March day. The weather was raw, and during the greater part of the day a nasty blizzard was blowing from the direction of Caro, indicating the nature of the election going on in that burg. Outside of the snow flurries, which were chasing each other around the Sheridan house corner, everything was quiet on the streets, and the quietest place of all was at the polls in the council rooms.

There being only one ticket in the field, no one seemed anxious to make use of their franchise. As one man expressed it, "The ticket is already elected, what's the use of my voting." There was an even forty votes cast. Two of these were blank and two more were spoiled, hence only thirty six ballots were counted with the following result:

President—C. W. Heller, 35; Dan'l McGillivray, 1.
Clerk—E. F. Marr, 33; Geo. Perkins, 1; J. H. Striffler, 1.
Trustee, G. A. Striffler, 32; W. T. Schenck, 34; M. L. Moore, 34; D. J. Landon, 1; Dan'l McGillivray, 1.
Treasurer—Amos Bond, 34.
Assessor, W. I. Frost, 35.
According to this the ticket as placed in nomination by the village caucus is duly elected as follows:
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Treasurer—Amos Bond.
Assessor—W. I. Frost.
Trustees—G. A. Striffler, W. T. Schenck and M. L. Moore.

CROP REPORT.

The Michigan crop report issued from the department of state, says:

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in February at the flouring mills is 306,624, and at the elevators 126,900 or a total of 433,524 bushels. Of this whole amount 352,622 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 69,351 bushels in the central counties, and 11,551 bushels in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the 7 months, August-February, is 2,783,509, which is 2,113,752 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 48 mills and elevators from which reports have been received, there is no wheat marketed in February. The total amount of wheat shipped by railroads from various stations, as reported for January, is 238,594.

Livestock throughout the State is thrifty and in good condition, the average of horses and sheep being 96, cattle 95 and swine 97.

A REPLY.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:
Some years ago when Bro. H. J. Wilcox came among us, the "sandy complexed" formed a society in this neck of woods and H. J. was chosen president, which honorable position he holds to this day. The writer has ever tried to be an obedient member as we understood our duty to the "sorrel top club"—hence when we read the president's castigation of our conduct of dealing in stock horses and upholding silver as one of our metals in the last issue of the Chronicle, at first we were baffled—but fortunately we ran against an old acquaintance of H. J. who made all things clear.

Bro. Wilcox is a man of strong likes and dislikes and if he failed in leading an army or governing a nation, it would be a settled conviction in his mind that others must fail in a like venture. We learn from his old neighbor that two misfortunes befell the brother which no doubt is the cause of his dubious words of warning to us at this time. Years ago before his dislike was settled against stock horses, he set out with a hat full of greenbacks to purchase a blooded animal for the benefit of horse breeders in eastern Michigan.

The day was dark and gloomy and H. J. had lost his weather specks and buying what he supposed to be a horse wended his way homeward, but with the morning light of the next day came a revelation, his purchase was the most humble of beasts, and Michigan farmers do not take to the mule. What was to be done? He quietly led it out of the locality, traded it for a dog and gave the dog to the preacher of the parish, and to this day H. J. sees nothing but blank failure in deals of like nature.

Now in regard to his dislike to silver, a circumstance of quite recent date has created his deep spleen. Up to 1896 he must have been the friend of silver for he puts forth the proud claim of having always been a republi-

can, the platforms of which up to '96 always declared for both metals. A few years since H. J. and a citizen of Novesta had a business deal and the Novestaiter paid the bill with Mexican shiners which H. J. accepted at par, but when he tried to pay it out at one hundred cents for the dollar his troubles began. The Novestaiter was persuaded to make the difference between United States and Mexican coin good, but H. J. has never recovered from the chagrin of the thought of a green Canadian silvering a down east Yankee. These peculiarities of the brother are the grounds for his sarcastic article in your last issue, and did he not possess a hundred good qualities to offset his bad ones, I would move at the next meeting of the "brick top club" to have him deposited of his office.

JOHN MCCrackEN.
Deford, March 11, 1901.

A PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.

M. J. Cook, the energetic secretary of the Anketell Lumber Company was in the city this week looking after the local business interests. He informed the Chronicle reporter that the business of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co., under the able management of Mr. Carter, is doing finely.

The Anketell people carry a stock at all times of from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 feet of hemlock, a considerable and well assorted stock of white pine in proportion, and also controls the output of several southern yellow pine mills. From these several sources are supplied not only the wholesale trade but not far from twenty retail yards, operated by the company at various northern points. The company now operates four branch concerns in the thumb, namely, at Sanilac Centre, Applegate, Carsonville, Deckerville and Cass City.

Recently, they have embarked upon a rather new enterprise in the retail lumber field in the way of materially aiding the development of a territory, its numerous yards being located adjacent to tracts of cut-over timber owned by the company. The man who owns or wishes to purchase a farm can be supplied by the Anketell Lumber Company with his entire bill of building material, from the shingles on the roof to the cement in the foundation, the company taking a mortgage on the farm and improving the borrower three, or five, or even twenty years in which to pay for the improvements, much in the same fashion as is customary with building and loan associations. No doubt this move will be quite appreciated by many farmers in this section of the country.

WANTS TO LIGHT NORTH BRANCH

The following item appeared in the North Branch Gazette last week: "Wm. Heller, of Cass City, was here Wednesday and held a conference with several members of the council and a few of our business people in reference to street and private lighting. Mr. Heller would like to put in an electric lighting plant here providing sufficient patronage is guaranteed him for a term of years. He submitted a very liberal and business like proposition, we understand, but in view of our already largely increased municipal expense account the village dads are disposed to advance with much caution along the line of public expenditures. All, however, conceded that such an improvement was much needed and perhaps after more mature deliberation it may be decided to turn on the up-to-date gism. Ours is an exceedingly conservative populace. It must have time to think. Consequently Mr. Heller returned home without securing a definite decision, and we are still thinking."

HAS PASSED AWAY.

Another respected citizen passed to the great beyond. About one year ago, Patrick Landrigan left for the northern part of the state, where he worked in a saw mill up to last December, when his health began to fail compelling him to return home. In spite of all medical aid, he gradually failed until finally on Thursday, March 7th, he entered into rest at the age of 50 years.

November 12, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Jane Muma, who with great devotion cared for him in his last few weeks of sickness at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Kinard. His two sisters, Mrs. Kinard and Mrs. Hugh Coope, together with his wife and three little children are the immediate relatives bereaved.

The funeral service was held from the Presbyterian church last Saturday.

Try Heller's special process buckwheat flour.

JOURNAL CO. TURNED DOWN.

Authorities Say That The Caro Journal Cannot Be Admitted as Second Class Mail Matter.

Another chapter in the Caro Journal's checkered history has gone on record. Only the other day Judge Watson put a quietus on the misappropriated ambition of one Morningstar, who at one time posed as the founder of the defunct Caro Journal, and now comes the news from Washington that the application of the Montague Caro Journal Stock Company, asking that their paper be recognized as the only Caro Journal, has been denied. The reason given by the post office authority is, that Montague having so many business interests, and those interests being the only ones advertised in the Journal, the paper had the appearance of a private advertising sheet, and could not under the rules, be admitted as second class mail matter. What Mr. Montague's next move will be is at present unknown. The doctory Morningstar is still in possession of the postoffice permit and original mailing list.

PASS'D THE CIGARS TO SOON.

Village election Monday promised a tame affair at Sanilac Centre, there being but one ticket in the field. About seven o'clock in the morning the village bell was rung to remind the voters that there was an election. It was soon discovered that E. M. Denton was running slips for village treasurer against James Bourke.

From then on it was not safe for a voter to show himself. They were dragged to the polls and required to vote. At night the poll list showed a total of 137 votes, the largest on record. On counting the ballots, Denton was declared elected by a vote of 67 to 66 for Bourke. After he had passed the cigars, the canvassing board concluded that it had made a mistake in not counting four ballots that were not marked. On looking up the law, they were counted in, and Bourke declared elected by a vote of 73 to 67. If every voter had properly registered his vote, it is difficult to tell who would have been elected, as some voters simply rolled the slip in the ticket instead of pasting it on the ballot. The ticket is as follows: President, William H. Burgess; clerk, Fred Benedict; treasurer, James Bourke; assessor, William H. Epplett; trustees, John Evans and Mr. Saunby.

IS HE A BEGGER?

The following item appeared in last week's Rochester Clarion:

"The donation given Rev. Conrad on Wednesday evening netted the reverend gentleman over \$80 in money, besides a quantity of wood, grain, provisions etc. A supper was served in the church parlors during the afternoon and evening."

The above is a sample of how some people pay their preacher. Of course a fat donation is better than no pay at all. But then, if the dough-nation method of paying preachers is proper, why not pay farmers, doctors and merchants in the same way? Suppose the following item appeared in the local paper:

"The donation given Dr. John Smith on Wednesday evening netted the medical gentlemen over \$80 in money, besides a quantity of wood, grain, provisions, etc."

If churches need preachers let them pay for their services the same as other people are paid for their labor.

IT'S THE BEST.

"The ideal flour for bread making is one which contains a sufficient quantity of gluten to produce a porous and spongy loaf, but not one which permits an excessive quantity of moisture to be incorporated in the loaf itself. Where the best methods of bread making are followed, it cannot be said that the hard spring wheats afford a better variety of bread than the soft winter wheats. The excellent character of Heller's flour, is an evidence of the fact that the wheats raised in these parts are capable, with proper manipulation, of furnishing as high a grade of bread as that made from spring wheat. Try Heller's Best or White Lily.

AN EXPOSITION BOOKLET.

Here comes another of the beautiful booklets from the Bureau of Publicity of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. It consists of 16 pages and a cover in light green. The unique feature of it is the miniature reproduction of the famous poster, "The Spirit of Niagara," which has had a most remarkable demand. The envelope in which the poster booklet is mailed also bears a reproduction of this artistic work. The booklet is a popular

picture book, the first having an engraving of the magnificent Electric Tower, which is 391 feet high, and which will form the glorious centerpiece of the great Exposition. On the same page is a miniature of one of the torch bearers which will adorn the wings of the Electric Tower, and beside it a picture of the Electric Building and five other small illustrations of the use of electricity. The third page shows the splendid group of buildings erected by the National Government and which will contain the Government exhibits, also five miniature illustrations, one of them showing the life saving station, where exhibits will be given daily by a picked crew of ten men, during the Exposition. The fourth page is devoted to the wonderful display of government ordinance; the fifth to the Machinery and Transportation Building and four other illustrations of modern machines and vehicles. The center of the booklet shows a birdseye view of the Exposition, and gives one some idea of the great extent of the enterprise upon which about \$10,000,000 is being expended. The grounds contain 350 acres, being half a mile wide, and a mile and a quarter long. Other pages show horticulture, graphic arts and mines, manufactures and liberal arts, the Music Temple, the Plaza and its beautiful surroundings, the Stadium or athletic field, the agricultural, live stock and ethnology features, and a few of the 30 or 40 ingenious and novel exhibits which promise to make the Midway the most wonderful that has ever been prepared for Exposition visitors. The last page shows a ground plan of the Exposition, wherein the location of different buildings is indicated. The railroads will make low rates from all parts of the country during the Exposition, which opens May 1 and continues six months, and the people of Buffalo are preparing to entertain comfortably the millions who will attend. Anyone desiring a copy of this booklet may have it free by addressing the Pan-American Bureau of Publicity.

BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

The four weeks of revival meetings at the Methodist church were brought to a close last week, and though there was not a large number of conversions, were productive of much good. The special interest continues in the regular services, and there is held a bible reading each week on Tuesday. This meeting will be held next Tuesday at the home of A. G. Houghton at 2 p. m. This week Friday evening a cottage meeting is held at the home of N. Bigelow. Prof. Kyes leads a special young peoples meeting in the lecture room next Sunday at 3 p. m. The pastor requests his people to assist in the coming meetings in the Presbyterian church as kindly invited by Pastor Torbet, and prays that there may yet be a large harvest of souls.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the all wise Ruler of the universe to remove by death our esteemed brother, James L. Hitchcock, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of this lodge hereby extend to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the charter of this lodge be draped for a period of thirty days, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the records of the lodge, that a copy thereof be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, and also that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Hall of Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F.

A. A. P. McDOWELL, Sec'y.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the all wise Ruler of the universe to remove by death our esteemed brother, William H. Hebblewhite, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of this lodge hereby extend to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and be it further

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For Sale.

A span of horses. Will be sold together or separately.

3-8-01 JOHNSON & SEELEY.