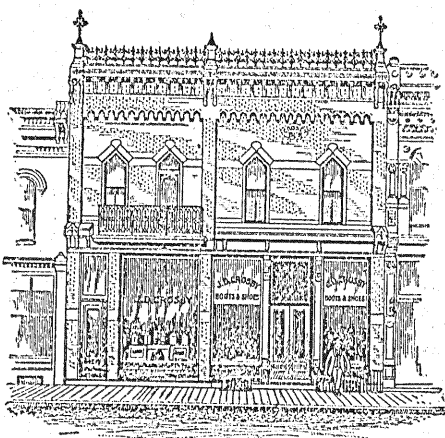


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NEW  
SPRING  
GOODS  
ARRIVING  
DAILY

Now is the time and this is the place to buy all Winter Goods at or less than cost.

**J. D. CROSBY & SON,**

Butter and eggs taken. Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

## Wall Paper and Window Shades

Our spring stock is now ready. We invite all to see our line. We have the designs and can fit up rooms with the latest and most artistic designs for a very small amount of expense. We have some of the highest grade of paper as well. We have no schemes to offer in offering borders cheap and making it up off something else. We do not believe that the honest way. A reasonable profit on everything is our motto. Our window shade stock is large and we carry in stock the regular size; also in the large shades as wide as 54 inches. Orders taken for anything larger. A nice line of Room Moulding also carried.

**T. H. FRITZ,**

Druggist.

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Are you going to build or do any repairing? If so, let us figure on your next bill. It is a common saying that the best is the cheapest. This is particularly true of Lumber and Building Material. We know we can sell you better lumber at lower prices than any concern in the county and can save you money on anything you buy, no matter how much or how little. Call in and see us.

**Cass City Lumber and Coal Co.**

## Bicycle Repairs and Sundries

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**

## Mrs. E. K. Wickware MILLINERY

ESTABLISHED 1879  
OLD IN EXPERIENCE  
NEW IN IDEAS

We beg to announce the

**Opening**

of our stock of NEW SPRING MILLINERY

FROM APRIL 2nd to 6th

We shall show this season a larger and more varied line of new goods than we have ever before shown. All are cordially invited to call and see the new Hats and Trimmings, etc. Remember the dates—From Tuesday until Saturday, April 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1901.  
Yours respectfully,

**Mrs. E. K. Wickware**

## THE ELECTION WAS UNUSUALLY INTERESTING

The Weather Was Delightful and Nearly Every Voter in the Township Turned Out.

FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE BALLOTS CAST

Ira K. Reid and J. C. Lauderbach Win Out and Republicans Elect the Balance of the Ticket.

Local Option Amendment is Snowed Under. News of the Election from Various Other Places in the Town.

Last Monday's election was a record breaker in more than one way. It was an ideal spring day. The farmers turned out en masse, and the interest in the supervisor and local option contest did not lag during the entire day. Some of the contestants are happy while others are not so happy. We suppose the happiest man in Elkland township is Ira K. Reid, who has again demonstrated that he possesses superior qualities as a vote-getter. The Chronicle admires Mr. Reid as a politician. He is genial, active and sleeps with both eyes open during election time. We congratulate him on his success, and hope when he makes the next assessment will show "fair play" to all concerned.

Aside from the supervisor and clerkship the Republican ticket won out. This is a good omen. When once the Republicans of Elkland township get around to it, and stand loyally by their ticket, then and then only, will the integrity of the party be redeemed. Both local option and the legislative salary question were defeated by a vote of 37 and 75 respectively. The Prohibitionists made a good showing. They are alive. Fred Bigelow for clerk, and Philo Rice for constable, received 41 votes each. Henry P. Bush for commissioner of schools, and the entire Republican state ticket was elected by a majority of 164 votes. The following are the results of the various townships:

- ELKLAND**  
Supervisor, John Marshall—170.  
I. K. Reid—216.  
A. Saigeon—28.  
Clerk, E. F. Marr—168.  
J. C. Lauderbach—191.  
Fred Bigelow—41.  
Treasurer, A. A. McKenzie—187.  
A. H. Ale—179.  
P. S. Gregory—40.  
Justice of Peace, A. D. Gillies—189.  
Sol. Striffler—175.  
S. Ostrander—38.  
Highway Com., Geo. Hall—184.  
Mat Gulick—183.  
W. Wethely—34.  
School Inspector, Robt. Walmesley—207.  
O. C. Wood—160.  
N. Hill—35.  
Member Board of Review, J. H. Striffler—201.  
W. I. Frost—161.  
E. W. Keating—39.  
Constables, Henry Ball—198.  
D. M. Houghton—165.  
M. Parent—37.  
Jas. Ramsey—198.  
J. D. Tuckey—165.  
Chas. Karr—37.  
C. D. Striffler—197.  
Elmer Yakes—169.  
Chas. Travis—36.  
Ed. Burton—194.  
Wm. Muma—161.  
Philo Rice—41.
- NOVESTA**  
The following ticket was the only one in the field and hence was elected.  
Supervisor—N. Hamilton.  
Clerk—A. A. Livingston.  
Treasurer—Geo. McArthur.  
Highway Com.—Wm. J. Crittendon.  
Justice—Neil McLarty.  
Member Board of Review—Louis L. Wheeler. Wm. Little, to fill vacancy.  
School Inspector—John W. Mudge.  
Constables—Geo. Pratt, E. E. Wethely, John Pane and L. N. Churchill.  
Local option carried by 28 majority. Both state and county republican ticket won out by handsome majority.
- KINGSTON**  
Supervisor, Orville Harris—180.  
John Jeffery—125.  
Clerk, James Beverly—197.  
Chas. A. Malcolm—107.  
Treasurer, Geo. E. Hopps—195.  
Eli Leek—110.  
Highway Com., Thos. Mapley—177.  
John E. Ogden—108.  
Justice of Peace, W. C. Lockwood—197.  
D. E. Jeffery—84.  
Member Board of Review, Wm. Bolton—185.  
N. Snover—93.

- School Com., Henry Bush—173.  
Howard Luther—50.  
Constables, Henry Osburn—172.  
Edward Hartt—96.  
Sol. Mathews—186.  
Ira Crockitt—90.  
Wm. Retherford—187.  
M. King—87.  
Sam'l Flynn—187.  
M. Friends—85.  
Local option carried by 133 majority.

- VASSAR**  
Supervisor—James Trotter. (R)  
Treasurer—Prescott Varnum. (D)  
Clerk—Elmer Lane. (D)  
Highway Com.—John Loss. (R)  
Justices of Peace—Freeman and Myron Reed. (R)  
Member Board of Review—E. H. Taylor. (R)  
School Inspector—T. A. Cullis.  
Constables—Richard Haskell, Geo. Burgess, Edward Himes and Henry Barry. (R)

There was 163 majority against local option. The Republican state ticket had a good majority.

- EVERGREEN**  
Supervisor—John D. Allin.  
Clerk—John A. Caister.  
Treasurer—Thos. W. Stitt.  
Highway Com.—Geo. Heberton.  
Justice of Peace—Berton Bullock.  
Member Board of Review—Geo. H. Jones.  
School Inspector—John Towle.  
Constables—Wm. Haney, John Towksbury, Elgin Brown and George H. McKee.

All are republicans with the exception of highway commissioner.

- ARGYLE**  
Supervisor—James Hutson.  
Clerk—Alex. McBride.  
Treasurer—B. McGarry.  
Highway Com.—Scott Jameson.  
Member Board of Review—Angus McBride.  
School Inspector—L. McLachlan.  
Justice of Peace—Geo. Morley.  
Constables—H. Foote, A. Hillicker, Jas. Wheeler and John Langenburg.

- AUSTIN**  
Supervisor—M. Schiestel.  
Clerk—A. Hunt.  
Treasurer—Walter A. Walker.  
Highway Com.—C. E. Fuenter.  
School Inspector—Wm. Thomas.  
Member Board of Review—Paul Pallaster.  
Justice of Peace—John S. Peter.  
Constables—Wm. Shirley, Jas. Haggarty, Anthony Frenzel, A. Hawksworth.

- ROYLTON**  
Supervisor—D. H. Ross.  
Clerk—Wm. Tewksbury.  
Treasurer—Wm. Swales.  
Highway Com.—J. Van Stiekland.  
School Inspector—H. Tewksbury.  
Member Board of Review—J. C. Ball.  
Justice of Peace—Wm. Clothier.  
Constables—Justin Muma, C. E. Tilden, J. H. Morten, Wm. Blackenburg.  
(Election news continued in supplement.)

## EDWARD H. FRYE, MONOLOGIST.

The following opinion is only one of many in regard to the impersonator, Edward H. Frye.

Dear Sir: All of the leading impersonators have appeared in our "Star Course" during the past seven years, but none have excelled Mr. Edward H. Frye of Boston, in his masterly impersonations. It was one of the most satisfactory entertainments ever given under our auspices. The association, press and public of Harrisburg unitedly endorse Mr. Frye, and we shall certainly want the pleasure of hearing him again.

HOMER BLACK, Gen. Sec.

## A SUCCESSFUL DELIVERY.

Chas. D. Striffler, traveling salesman for the Warden, Bushnell & Glessner Co., went to Pigeon last Friday to assist in the delivery of Champion bidders, mowers and rakes. In spite of the awful condition of the roads, there were thirty-eight machines taken away from Pigeon by farmers who had given their orders for them. Had the roads been passable, there would have been at least sixty machines delivered. John Campbell is the local agent, and is assisted by Ernst Paul, who is a hustler. The Champion is one of the best machines in the market and is handled by Striffler & McDermott, whose advertisement in another column, our readers should peruse.

## TO OUR READERS.

We promised in last week's Chronicle to issue our extra edition this week. But for the breaking of our engine we would have been able to make good our promise. If no unforeseen circumstances arise, the extra will appear next week.

## TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT HOLBROOK

Daughter of John Tanner Accidentally Shot by 13 Year Old Brother.

DIDN'T KNOW THAT WEAPON WAS LOADED

Young Lady Was Eighteen Years of Age and Was a Favorite of her Father.

The home of John Tanner, about one mile north of Holbrook postoffice was the scene of a shocking accident last Friday. The thirteen year old boy recklessly discharged an old rifle, which had been loaded for over a year, the ball striking the head of an eighteen year old sister, killing her almost instantly. It seems the kid did not know that the weapon was loaded, and the third time he pulled the hammer it discharged with the result as stated above. The young lady was her father's favorite and her sudden death has given him such a shock that his family fear it may unbalance his mind. The funeral service was held at the Tanner schoolhouse last Sunday and the remains were interred in Elkland cemetery.

## RUNAWAYS GALORE

Saturday Was a Big Day for Frisky Horses.

Last Saturday was an eventful day in our burg. Aside from the big crowd which lined Main street, and the unusual interest manifested by politicians who were doing preliminary work prior to election, the greatest excitement was created by several runaway teams, which seemed to delight in making Main street a sort of race course regardless of an ordinance which forbids fast driving within the corporation.

The team of R. D. Birdsell of Wickware started the performance. He stopped at Lon Pierce's blacksmith shop to have some repairs made to his rig. Instead of hitching, Mr. Birdsell left the team in care of a young man who neglected his duty. The horses ran up Main street and in trying to make the turn at Hitchcock's store collided with an electric light pole which brought them to a stop.

The starting point for the next chariot race was at the cattle yards near the depot. Henry Bigelow delivered some stock and left his horses stand, and without waiting for the word, they made for Main street and never stopped until they reached a point in front of Wm. Schwadere's place where they got mixed up with a hydrant. The parties who went to their assistance say, that the horses looked thoroughly surprised.

About three o'clock in the afternoon W. C. Janks' fiery steeds finished the race by making a mile beat at a 2:40 gait. The young man who was driving them came from the slaughter house west of the village, and while closing a gate the racers started. Without waiting for someone to open the second gate they jumped over the same and came down Main street for

dear life. In front of Fairweather's store, they collided with a buggy, tearing one wheel off, and as if the load behind them was getting too heavy, they dumped the wagon box at the same place. They kept on going and finally landed in a popple tree in front of Mr. Janks' residence on Pine St.

While this fracas was going on, Frank Terry's roadsters several miles south of the village caught the race spirit and came on towards town to take part in the free for all on Main street.

There has been a general feeling of satisfaction in horsedom, since on account of the carelessness of drivers, and the remarkable record made by some of their kin at Cass City on Saturday, March 31, 1901.

## HAS HAD SIX WIVES.

John J. Thornton, a well-known farmer of Washington township, Sable Co., has had considerably more experience in the matrimonial line than usually falls to the lot of the average man, having been married six times. The last two ventures, however, have not turned out as well as could have been hoped for, and the last one may be the cause of much regret. About three years ago wife No. 4, who was a sister of Albert and Arthur Paek, died, and the old gentleman began to pine for a companion, and finally found one to his liking in Toronto, who consented to be his wife. The couple were married in December, 1898, and all went well for a time, Mr. Thornton proving a veritable husband. But in a few months reports began to circulate that things were not so pleasant in the domestic circle as they might be, and the reports proved true, as Mrs. Thornton left her husband and returned to her home in Canada. After much persuasion she returned, but in a short time she left for good.

The feeling of loneliness again crept over the much-married man, and it seemed impossible to exist without a wife, so he sought for a divorce. He was informed that he must wait two years. He then advertised for a housekeeper. The advertisement caught the eye of a lonely Mrs. Newman down in Ohio, and she answered. A correspondence started; the result was that they met in Port Huron, and after some conversation agreed to share each other's joys and sorrows. A license was procured and they were married by a Port Huron minister.

Mr. Thornton informed his new bride that he thought it best to keep their marriage quiet for a time, as it was a custom among some of his neighbors to make things unpleasant for newly married couples, so it was agreed that she should be introduced as his housekeeper for the present. With this understanding they went to Carsonville and began housekeeping on his farm two miles south of town. Considerable talk was indulged in by the neighbors and it reached the ears of Mrs. Thornton, and she began an investigation with the result that she discovered that he had a wife living. She left him and began proceedings to have him arrested for bigamy. He was arrested this evening and taken to the county jail to await examination. Mr. Thornton is a man 81 years old, but is well preserved and able to get around as well as most men of 60 years. He has borne a good reputation and was a member of the Thornton M. E. church. Wife No. 6 is a woman of about 55 or 60 years.—EX.

## MILLINERY OPENING...

APRIL 2

I will be ready to meet the wants of all who wish to adorn themselves in a strictly up to date Easter Bonnet. Miss Anderson of Detroit will preside over the trimming room. She comes highly recommended and has had extensive experience. I have taken great care in my selections and think I can please all classes of trade.

Thanking the many friends for their liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain  
Very truly,

**Mrs. F. C. Lee**