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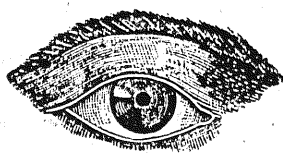
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**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Jno. Rensler is still on the sick list.

E. A. McGeorge and wife Sundayed in Kingston.

G. B. McFall has been on the sick list the past week.

O. K. Janes transacted business in Caro on Tuesday.

Will Heller has moved into the Hatton house on Ale St.

Marian Hubel left Thursday for Flint to visit her son.

Herbert Frutchey is in home again from a trip to Pennsylvania.

W. C. Janks and wife visited at Mr. Janks' parental home last Sunday.

Clark McKenzie is now the proud owner of the Richard Fancher horse.

A number of the Epworth Leaguers attended the convention at Akron Wednesday.

C. D. Striffler is in North Branch this week in the interest of the Champion machine.

Fair Mead, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead, is seriously sick with pneumonia.

The first National cushion frame bicycle sold in the town is ridden by Ulysses Force of Elmwood.

A. A. Hitchcock and Miss Jane McKenzie spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Knapp at Bad Axe.

Striffler & McDermott received a consignment of buggies the past week. They also have a car load on the way.

Street Commissioner Ramsey expects to extend the water main on west Main Street the length of one block.

Mrs. Frank Lenzner received a telegram on Tuesday bringing the sad intelligence of the sudden demise of her father.

Did you hear the mocking bird whistle the other morning? That's what you may expect to hear whenever there is a fire.

Dennis Maul and Mrs. Jane Graves of Wilmot called on Mr. and Mrs. Philip Usher Monday afternoon. Mr. Usher is quite ill.

The Union Bible Reading will be held next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones. All are cordially invited.

M. H. Quick of Novesta received word Wednesday that his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bryant, of Pontiac has the smallpox. There are five cases in that city at the present time.

Will Karr, who formerly operated the pool room in the Hitchcock block, is now landlord of the Kingston hotel. Mr. Karr is fixing up the old hostelry in fine style. Will looks happy.

The advertised cheese meeting which was to take place at the old cheese factory north and east of town on Wednesday did not materialize. People are busy to make cheese.

Roy Rice, of the Chronicle staff, has journeyed to St. Cathrines, Ont. He left on Thursday with his aunt. He expects to work in a canning factory. Roy is a good boy and should succeed in life.

Superintendent of Schools, Prof. Kyes, attended the 28th annual meeting of the Michigan Association of School Superintendents, at Lansing last Friday. He reports a very profitable and enjoyable time.

Ed. Landrigan left for Saginaw about two weeks ago, where he had an operation performed whereby the enlargement just back of his right ear was removed. The operation was performed at St. Mary's hospital. Ed returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bailey and children, the wife of our genial station agent, arrived here from Lima on Monday evening. They are nicely situated in the Wilson house on West street. Mr. Bailey, who had not seen his family for several months, is as happy as a boy on Fourth of July.

Memorial Day will be observed in Cass City May 30, and the following societies are invited to participate: Milo Warner Post No. 232, Ladies G. A. R., L. O. T. M. S., K. O. T. M. S., Court Elkland I. O. F., I. O. O. F., Masonic order, Gleaners and the children of the public schools.

Wm. Davis, the able manager of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Yards, chaperoned by our proficient teacher, of the eighth grade, Miss Nellie Westland, were the honored guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Cook of Decker-ville last Sunday. They report a delightful trip in spite of the inclement weather.

Wm. Ratz, the hustling representative of the Wetlaufer & Ratz Mfg. Co., is at present in Wisconsin. He is sending in some big orders for pea harvesters and everything is moving at the factory.

A. G. Berney, a former highly esteemed townsman, paid his many friends here a short visit on Tuesday. He left for Pinnebrog on Tuesday afternoon returning here on Wednesday evening. Mr. Berney still thinks that there is no place like Cass City, and he may sometime in the future return here to spend the declining years of his life in the midst of oldtime friends and neighbors.

A Livingston has purchased the finest National racer that can be manufactured.

C. D. Striffler has purchased A. C. Hayes' interest of the Hayes farm north and east of town.

Clark W. McKenzie and Samuel La Fond drove to Bad Axe Saturday evening returning on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bond visited with Mr. Bond's parents and his sick brother, William, at Evergreen last Sunday.

Albert Dunham accompanied by Maggie and Jessie Gillies spent Sunday at the Gillies' farm in Sheridan Township.

At a session of the Probate Court last Friday Mrs. Lena Schwegler was appointed administratrix of the John Schwegler estate.

Misses Maggie and Jessie Gillies left for Traverse City on Wednesday, where they will be employed as attendants in the asylum.

J. A. Caldwell is very busy moving buildings at the present time. Last week he moved the M. P. church at Gagetown to a street back of Main Street.

Messrs. Hill and Parent, accompanied by Mrs. Parent and Miss Blanche Hansler, went to Bad Axe last Saturday, where they visited with friends over Sunday.

Messrs. Johnson, Smithson, Seeley, Snelling, Kile and Landon journeyed to Sebawaing late last Saturday night. It is said they had a continuous vaudeville fishing expedition.

Mr. Pierce, our machinist who is now located in the foundry building, moved his family here last week. They are nicely situated in the Hitchcock house on Houghton Street.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending May 4th, 1901. Addie Durie, Mary A. Land. When calling for the above please mention advertised. H. S. Wickware, P. M.

The Mayville Monitor issued a most creditable write-up, profusely illustrated, of the business, prominent citizens, industries and buildings of that village. It's a credit to the publisher and to the business men of that thriving town.

J. F. Hendrick has hied himself away to Sebawaing for a week's outing. Mr. Hendrick is an experienced nimrod and the Chronicle staff is looking forward with great expectation of sitting down to a real fish supper when Mr. Hendrick returns.

That artistic sign in front of J. C. Lauderbach's confectionery is out of the reach of meddlesome boys, but then, the real foaming soda and that delicious cream with the extra "Sunday" is gilt-edged and is on the level of all who need a cooling drink.

On Tuesday while coming to town with a load of potatoes, the little daughter of N. W. Bradley, who lives east of town, fell from the load and sustained painful injuries. Dr. Wickware was called and made the little girl as comfortable as possible.

The Driving Park promises to be a lively place this summer. J. M. Miller of Bay City an experienced trainer of fast horses has made arrangements to handle Will Kile's Adeline, E. H. Pinney's spanking pair of sorrels, a colt owned by Isaac Waidley and possibly he will have in charge one or more of the Frutchey horses. He has also in charge Grocery Girl, a fast one from Bay City.

Hundreds of testimonials can be furnished of cures made in Tuscola County by the Detroit Clinic, and you can be cured. Consult this specialist Friday and Saturday at Gordon's Hotel, Cass City.

**A RELIGIOUS WAR.**

(Continued from first page.)

Shabbona of Elder Davis, the Goliath of the Mormon church, alias Latter Day Saints, and the town rang with the old Philistine cry, "I defy the army of the living God." But the Lord's David feared not, and went and met him with the Spirit of God in his heart and the word of God in his hand; and to every fair thinking person sustained every point he undertook to establish. Not that Elder Davis acknowledged his defeat, O no! When Mr. Seelhoff would bring scripture to prove a point, Elder Davis would wrest the grammatical construction of the passage, or alter the definition of a word to suit his own perverted idea, refusing Mr. Seelhoff's suggestion to leave the decision to any school teacher in the audience, and even refusing to abide by the decision of Webster's dictionary; as for example, he claimed the word terrestrial meant glory; John 4:2, "Though Jesus himself baptised not, but his disciples" he claimed was a simple sentence meaning, "Though Jesus himself baptised only his disciples."

We were reminded of the pursued serpent that "Wriggled in and wriggled out. Leaving the hunter still in doubt. Whether the snake that crossed the track Was coming in or going back." Therefore, Mr. Editor, Rev. C. W. Seelhoff presented the "Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints" the following challenge to debate on or near the 4th of June, 1901: "Resolved that the doctrines and teachings of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints are false." The decision to be

left to disinterested parties who are competent judges; the pastor of the defeated side to go before the congregation of the victor and acknowledge his defeat. The challenge has not yet been accepted, we await results.

A MERRITIDIST.

Shabbona, May 15, 1901.

**COWS VERSUS SHEEP.**

Deford, Mich., May 15, 1901.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—

Allow me space in your paper to say to the friends of Bro. H. J. Wilcox that they must fly to his rescue. He struggles in the sea of perplexity and although it is gain for your humble servant, on Mrs. Wilcox's account I don't wish to see him shaken to the verge of mental aberration. Some years ago he and I indulged in a wordy setto in regard to the financial gain of sheep and cow, he showing the great gain of the former, while I contended that the latter was more beneficial for the poor husbandman. I think it was generally understood at the time that I came out second best. So H. J. building on the strength of the tussle collected all the "filthy lucre" at his command and invested in sheep, believing as he told me five years ago that under republican rule wool would command a "mighty figger" because of the great wall of protection around it. Now he has sheared his big flock, but at 11c. per pound how can the expenses be paid? No ray of hope, for price has fallen under the G. O. P. No chance even to denounce ex-President Cleveland. We fortunately did not share H. J.'s faith in the protected market and have let our little flock out to be sheared on shares. After hard work we found a man to shear them on halves. I saw Bro. Wilcox on Saturday and asked him why the bottom had fallen out of the wool market under republican rule, and his countenance showed a mental strain that was dangerous. The demand for butter holds strong, wool goes begging, H. J. is not plussed, his smile fades as he looks toward the flocks on the plains and he refuses to be comforted. Now the only thing that can be done under the circumstances is for H. H. Wilson or some other good friend to give H. J. a Jersey cow and take his sheep away, making the best disposition of them possible, that we may hear his cheerful laugh and see his bright look as in days of old. He has suffered enough. We believe kindness his due, for his faults are of the head and not of the heart.

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<p><b>Ladies' Skirts.</b> In black and colors, made in style and fit to suit all, at \$2.00 to 5.00 each.</p>	<p><b>Carpets and Rugs.</b> You will always find us full in this department. Our goods are nice and prices low.</p>	<p><b>Fruits and Vegetables.</b> We have everything in this line in the season.</p>
<p><b>Ladies' Wrappers.</b> All kinds, prices, and sizes.</p>	<p><b>Fish, Fish.</b> We must close out our Fish at once. We will sell Fresh Water Herring at 3c a lb. or \$2.75 a keg. Salt Water Herring, 4c a lb. or \$3.50 for 100 lbs. Trout, 7c a lb. White Fish, 8c a lb. Mackerel, 10c a lb. Whole Codfish, 5c a lb. Strips, 10c a lb. Best Pork, 8 or 9c a lb. Try our Bacon, Ham, Halibut, Lard and Limburger Cheese.</p>	<p><b>Extracts.</b> We have them—all flavors and the best that can be bought. When in need of any, call on us.</p>
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