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To hear that you want to be fashionable and well dressed for the least cost. That is what we all want. We are showing the newest of new spring styles at popular prices.

Mr. McArthur, having just returned from the city with a new line of Summer Goods, odds and ends in this department will be closed out at reduced prices.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Play ball.
Love game.
Ready! Set! Go!
Keep off the street.
Field Day Friday, June 7th.
Dugald Monroe of Inlay City is in town.
Cow paths on sidewalks look decidedly green.
J. D. Brooker transacted business at Caro Tuesday.
F. C. Lee and family Sundayed with old friends in Novesta.

Decoration Day Thursday, May 30. See program on first page.
H. P. Woolman west of town is building an addition to his house.

Every man is worth just as much as that about which he busies himself.
Thos. LaFond of Bad Axe was the guest of Katherine Zinnecker last Sunday.

Will Karr and daughter, Christina, of Kingston spent Sunday with friends here.

Exited high school student: "I don't see how anyone can compulse me to do it."

The subject of the Decoration Day address will be "The True Soldierly Character."

Frank Wicking, one of the most genial men on the road, made this town on Tuesday.

Jack Helwig, who recently came here from Buffalo, is wrestling with an attack of rheumatism.

The union bible reading will be held next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Rev. L. Brumm.

Edward and Grace Striffler of Argyle visited relatives and friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Undertaker McPhail and wife of Argyle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bond Saturday.

Dr. Morgan gives the second sermon on the life of Christ illustrated by charts next Sunday evening.

Failure is only endeavor temporarily off the track. How foolish it would be to abandon it in the ditch.

Mr. Harris, of the firm of Harris & Throop of Detroit, transacted business in the city on Saturday.

F. C. Lee will soon "hello" to his customers and friends. A Moore phone will be placed in his office.

The McMahon sisters, the popular dressmakers, will soon occupy spacious rooms in the new Fritz block.

Mrs. Cassius Hulbert left Saturday for the St. Marys hospital at Detroit, where she will have an operation performed on her eyes.

When we obey laws we are free. When we break laws we are in bondage. Expiation is exacted for every law we break, be it civil, physical or spiritual.

There were twenty-one excursion tickets sold on Wednesday. Many more would have availed themselves of the excursion had the weather been more favorable.

The P. O. & N. have been doing a lot of graveling on the north end of the road the past few weeks. The work will be extended to the south end in the near future.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending May 11, Mr. Jules Jaumot, Miss Susie Stull, James Conley, H. S. Wickware, P. M.

Messrs. W. J. Campbell and Sam'l Benkelman, of the Wettlaufer & Ratz Mfg. Co., are constructing a new bean planter which is unique in its makeup and promises to bring good returns to the inventors in due time.

Large bills in colors are out announcing the second annual field day meet. This event will be held in Cass City. The fact that Cass City is the hub of the Thumb is again verified. Everything will be carried out on a large scale.

On May 17th, the Caro Turks and Cass City's Boxers played a good game of base ball. Score—Turks 14, Boxers 17. The game brought out some good material and in several innings fast, snappy ball was played. The Turks are not in it. The Chronicle suggests that they don black instead of red.

Mrs. John Ashmore of Grant was taken with a fit at W. A. Fairweather's store on Tuesday afternoon. It seems she is subject to these spells and suffers untold agony. After much delay Dr. Morris was found, who made the patient as comfortable as possible. She was taken to Mr. Ross's home where kind hands administered to her wants. On Wednesday morning she had sufficiently recovered to return to her home.

There is a growing sentiment in all well regulated communities against Decoration Day base ball. Whenever and wherever games are played on this day of our nation's mourning it simply shows a lack of patriotic feeling. It is a sacred day around which cluster memories of the dead. It seems to us that the element of sports is being carried to such an extreme that among our younger generation, the purpose for which the day is set apart is being lost sight of.

W. Fallis was a Caro visitor last Sunday.

Jos. Ricker of Canboro was in town Saturday.

Lon Perkins and wife of Bad Axe spent Sunday in town.

J. D. Crosby made a pilgrimage to Saginaw on Wednesday.

This is the year for Cass City to celebrate the 4th of July.

Mrs. N. Toushat left for Lansing on Tuesday to visit a sick sister.

Hersey Young and Margie Hatton called on friends at Novesta last Sunday.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mrs. Jacob Messner has passed into rest after a long illness.

Geo. Hitchcock is the proud possessor of a fine driving horse which he recently purchased at Reese.

Joy reigns supreme at Roy Hallcock's over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. D. J. Landon and two children visited in Caro Wednesday and Thursday.

Florence Anderson of Mahomet, Ill. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Wickware.

Rev. Torbet will preach in Brown's schoolhouse at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Weldon and wife called on Mrs. Weldon's mother at Kingston last Sunday.

John Davis left for Traverse City Tuesday, where he expects to work at his trade this summer.

C. D. Striffler reports a big boom in the sale of the Champion machines throughout the Thumb.

The G. A. R. and Ladies' Circle will next Sunday morning listen to a sermon in the Presbyterian church.

A pleasant company consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Marr, E. O. Phelps and Miss Pauline Schack were guests at the popular Gagetown hostelry last Sunday evening.

Little Joseph McDowell fell down cellar the fore part of the week and dislocated his left hip. Dr. Wickware reduced the dislocation and it is hoped that the little fellow will soon be out again.

Cass City's band is making preparations to have a concert on Friday evening, June 7. The boys are hard at work and not many days hence they will make their first appearance on our streets.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Frank Hendrick on Wednesday afternoon May 29th. Supper will be served at the usual time and a very cordial invitation is extended to all. Supper 15c.

J. H. Striffler is under Dr. Deming's care. His ailment is congestive chills and fever. Mr. Striffler was a very sick man the fore part of the week. On Monday his temperature was 106, on Tuesday 104. At this writing his condition is greatly improved.

The 20th anniversary Maccabee jubilee will be held in Pontiac, June 11th. The celebration will be of a 20th century character and no one should miss it. The P. O. & N. will run a special train at reduced rates which leaves Cass City at 6:30 a. m.

The fire department held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening. Several changes in the by-laws were made which will have the tendency of making the department more efficient. It was also resolved to have weekly drills commencing next Monday evening.

Lieutenant Richard M. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac incident in Santiago Harbor during the Spanish American war, will deliver an address at Lake Orion Assembly grounds on Thursday, May 30th. A special excursion at special rates will be run from all P. O. & N. stations to Lake Orion and return on above date.

Deacon Slough, an aged and honored member of the Baptist society of Elmwood, was buried last Tuesday. Messrs. Lee and Houghton had charge of the funeral. Rev. John Dunham who was intimately acquainted with the deceased preached an appropriate sermon, taking his text from 2 Cor. 5: 1. He leaves an aged wife and several children.

A beautiful line of trimmed hats and sailors at cut prices. Call on Mrs. F. C. Lee.

Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. Amos Bond.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 29th day of April A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James L. Hitchcock late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro for examination and allowance, on or before the 29th day of October A. D. 1901, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday the 29th day of July A. D. 1901, and on Tuesday the 29th day of October A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. JOHN M. STRIFFLER, Judge of Probate. dated May 16th, A. D. 1901.

Wilcox's Answer.

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I tell her that I suppose he did not think of that; he is a lawyer. Now, John, you seem to express much sympathy for me when wool is only 15c or 16c per pound, but a very little sympathy in 1895-96 when you and Grover Cleveland were running the machinery of this government and was obliged to sell my wool and did sell it for 7c per pound. Now, John, I want to say to you just what I have said to you and others many times, that there is good money in a good flock of sheep well fed, well cared for and well managed. But you must not pay one-half of the wool for shearing, nor give one-half of the lambs for the summering. If you do you will find no profit in sheep. Now I want to say to John and others that last February I had some lambs dropped and about two weeks ago I sold those lambs in Cass City market for \$4 apiece. They did not average 40 pounds each. Is there any profit in sheep? John, I think you will need Wilson's Jersey cow before I do. Now, Lawyer McCracken, for several years back you have been very free in donating advice for my benefit and you may think me very ungrateful if I do not do you the same favor in return.

Now, as a friend I advise you to throw Blackstone, Tiffany and Beverley over your shoulder, return to your family and farm, take good care of your sheep, but when shearing time comes don't give one-half the wool for shearing and with other good management you will come out all right. H. J. WILCOX.

Marriage Licenses.

Alexander Sangster, Novesta	21
Millie Mosher	20
Charles Pattan, Kingston	33
Daisy Allen	22
Frank McCrea, Almer	28
Emma Sutherland,	24
Robert Albrant, Columbia	26
Lillian Thane, Ellington	50
Richard Craig, Fremont	29
Ella Helker, Traverse City	30
Noah Barkley, Millington	22
Ella Marks, Vassar	18

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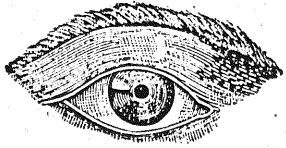
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