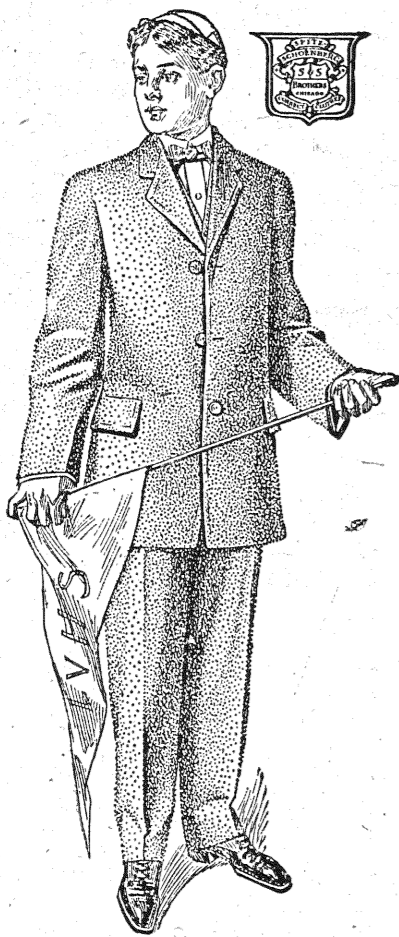


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Dollars AND Sense

At the very outset we frankly acknowledge that the best tailors make the best Clothing, and, what is more, that highest priced tailors probably make the best Clothing in the world.

They ask about three times what we ask, and ought to make the best.

And to the man who can afford the time and their prices, we have nothing to say except to offer our congratulations.

The men who insist upon sacrificing themselves upon the altar of an idea—the idea that simply because Clothing is made to order it is better than the ready made; time alone will cure them.

Don't believe our mere say-so. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." You can buy our Clothing and wear it, and if it is not satisfactory we make it so.

The very best tailors give no better materials than we; the medium price tailors give no better workmanship; the cheap tailors give no lower prices; and at the vital point of the success of all Clothing—FIT—we are as strong as all three.

Our ready-made Clothing is ready-made only if it fits. If not it is unmade and made to fit.

That gives in ready made Clothing the best individuality of made-to-order Clothing.

That gives what few, if any other ready-made Clothiers give. And then comes the matter of selection.

The average tailor shows you a piece of cloth a few inches square from which to guess your suit.

We show you the whole suit made as you wear it.

Here you have unrestricted choice of all that is new and good and fashionable.

The most particular man can be easily satisfied with such generous assortments as we provide. Everything here that good taste can demand; we have for Men and Boys.

SUITS AND TOP COATS \$10.00 to \$20.00.

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Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

NEW YORK CASH Department Store

Cass City's Big Bargain House

Selling only for cash means that the losses sustained on credit accounts are not saddled onto the Cash Buyer. By buying for cash, direct at Mercantile Headquarters—New York,—we obtain the very lowest prices and eliminate middlemen's profits and every unnecessary expense, and for cash put them into our Customers' Hands at such prices that we have obtained the enviable reputation of

The Greatest Bargain Emporium in the Thumb.

Come and see our goods, examine them thoroughly, get our prices and you will be convinced that your neighbors tell you the truth when they say no such values were ever brought to Cass City before. Our low cash prices are the long distance trade pullers that have made Cass City the Trade Center of the Thumb. Don't forget this is the store where we sell

- 15 in. Monkey Wrench, Catalogue House Price \$1.00, Our Price.....55c
- 18 in. Pipe Wrench, catalogue house price \$1.50, our price.....\$1.38
- Double Ratchet Nickel Plate Braces, catalogue house price \$1.14, our price..... 75c
- Automatic Boring Tool, catalogue house price \$1.40, our price.....\$1.20
- Carpenter's 2 ft. Box and Rule, catalogue house price 12c, our price..... 9c
- Carpenter's 2 ft. Box and Rule, brass bound, catalogue house price 29c, our price..... 22c
- Steel Square 24x2 in. body, 16x14 in. tongue, royal copper finish, brace and board measure, catalogue house price \$1.40, our price.....80c
- Saw Set, catalogue house price 38c, our price.....35c
- Scratch Awl, catalogue house price 9c, our price 5c
- Steel Hammers, catalogue house price 51c, our price.....35c
- 8 in. Flat Files, regular price 15c, our price...10c

Stationery

- Large Pencil Tablets (The Big 5 and others) regular price 5c, our price..... 4c
- Large Pen Tablet, regular price 10c, our price 8c
- David's Black Ink, regular price 5c, our price 3c
- Legal Cap, regular price 1c a sheet, our price..... 2 sheets for 1c
- Composition Book, regular price 5c, our price 4c

We can go right on through all our departments and quote you values just as astonishing in Hats, Caps, Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Dry Goods and Notions. Toilet supplies, Graniteware Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Suit cases, Telescopes etc., and don't forget we have the finest line of Cream Candies, Chocolates, Marshmallows, Fudges etc., regular 20 and 30c values at only 10c A POUND.

NEW CEMENT BLOCK. RUSS & DURST, Proprietors.

EGGS TAKEN IN TRADE.

ANY VILLAGE TAX THIS YEAR?

Question Was Discussed at Council Meeting Monday.

Will it be necessary to raise any village taxes this year?

That question has been asked on the streets of late and Monday evening it was discussed quite thoroughly at the regular meeting of the council. The sum of money in the hands of the village treasurer at the beginning of the year, March 1, was \$5885.90 which is more than the amount raised for village taxes last year. It is thought by some that this amount together with the usual income of the village will be sufficient to care for the expenditures of the village and they are in favor of giving the village assessor a vacation this year and skipping one tax receipt.

Others believe that it would be a better plan to raise a small tax this year and next than not to raise any tax and then raise the usual amount, or possibly a larger one, the following year. This would provide for unforeseen expenditures should they become necessary.

Then too, improvements are in order and if there is an excess of money, the amount can be expended in that way. One improvement which has been advocated and which meets with approval on many sides is the purchase of a smaller engine and dynamo at the power house. This investment, it is thought by Superintendent Straube, is a wise one and will pay for itself in a few years. This machinery would be used during the moonlight schedule and at other times when the amount of power needed is small.

Under present arrangements when the load for the machinery is light, it is necessary to run the large engine and dynamo under which condition a smaller unit would run it at a higher efficiency, or in other words at a much less consumption of coal for the same output. The installation of the smaller machines would also be a safeguard in case of accident to the larger ones. These have been very infrequent since the system was installed, but they happen in the best regulated plants and sometimes the inconveniences are unpleasant and dangerous.

The amount necessary to purchase the new machines has been estimated at \$2,000. In order to instal them, it may be found necessary to enlarge the power house which would mean another expenditure of possibly \$500. This matter was referred to a committee of two, consisting of Trustees Caldwell and Clarke who are to act with Commissioner Straube. The committee was instructed to investigate thoroughly the advisability of purchasing the small engine and dynamo, to secure prices on the same and report at the next meeting of the council.

The sentiment expressed by the majority of the trustees and the citizens present at the council meeting Monday was in favor of raising a tax this year. "As one gentleman expressed himself, "Yes, let's have a tax, but please make it as small as possible." The tax matter was referred to the committee on ways and means with instructions to report at the next meeting of the council. Whichever plan the committee adopts, there is one thing for which the taxpayers may congratulate themselves and that is the healthy balance left in the treasurer's hands from last year.

Hired Teachers.

The Board of Education has made contracts with the following instructors for the next school year:

- Superintendent—F. A. Tiedgen.
- Preceptress—Miss Helen Hunter.
- Sixth Grade—Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen.
- Fifth Grade—Miss Etta M. Wickware.
- Fourth Grade—Miss Myrtle Brewer.
- Third Grade—Miss Tena Wettlaufer.
- First Grade—Mrs. Dora Fritz.

Kindergarten—Miss Oreno Schenck. Contracts for language and science instructors and teachers in the seventh, eighth and second grades will be closed soon and announced at a later date.

PAID HIM WELL.

"A Chronicle liner pays." That is the verdict of G. L. Hitchcock, who recently inserted one in this paper. Mr. Hitchcock had more live stock than he wanted. He advertised it for sale in the liner column for two weeks and to this publicity he attributes the sale of four horses, four cows and 50 chickens. And here comes the best part of the story to the advertisers—the cost was only 35 cents.

Just try a load of that Washed Nut Coal from the Anketell Lumber Co. and get the best. 1-11

CASS CITY FOUNDRY SOLD.

O. K. Janes Buys Property for Manufacturing Plant.

S. G. Benkelman, J. H. Striffler and Wm. and Chris Schwaderer, proprietors of the Cass City Foundry, sold their interest in the plant and business last week to O. K. Janes. Besides a cash consideration, the gentlemen become the possessors of the cold storage plant near the railroad and an 80-acre farm in Novesta township through the deal.

Mr. Janes is the general manager and principal stockholder of the Security Gate Co., manufacturers of the Security gate. The gates have been manufactured at the plant of the Lamb Wire Fence Co. at Adrian, and the company is now four weeks behind on gate orders. The place of manufacture has been so far from the office of the company at Cass City that it has put the company to many inconveniences, principally in shipping. The purchase of the foundry property will make it possible to manufacture the gates at Cass City and this, Mr. Janes says, the company expects to do as soon as matters can be arranged. A man who is experienced in the manufacture of gates has been secured and operations will probably commence in June or July.

The sales of the company have been very encouraging of late and the outlook for future business is bright. Just recently the company has received a trial order from one of the principal railroad companies in the state. As the gates are especially useful for railroad crossings, the gates will probably be adopted by the company and this business alone will amount to considerable. It is possible that the plant may develop into an important manufacturing establishment and the project is worthy of encouragement on the part of citizens.

The regular business of the foundry will probably be continued in the near future. Anyone desiring work in this line can arrange with Mr. Janes for it.

at the present time and he will endeavor to supply the wants of customers if the amount of work will warrant.

BANQUET AT CARO

Given in Honor of W. J. Campbell of This Place.

W. J. Campbell and A. E. Boulton of this place attended a banquet at Caro last Friday evening, given by the officers and directors of the Tuscola County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in honor of Mr. Campbell, the retiring president.

The banquet was held in the Hotel Exchange, commencing at eight o'clock. There were about twenty-five gentlemen present, H. P. Bush presiding as toastmaster. The toasts were as follows: "The Future of Our Company," by R. S. Weaver; "The Experiences of an Adjuster," by L. A. Bird; "Early History of the Company," by J. J. England; "Tuscola County," by A. D. Gallery; "The Farmers' Relation to the Newspaper," by R. L. Holloway; and "In the Pilot House During a Storm," by W. J. Campbell. Speeches were also made by H. S. Myers, Rev. H. A. Leeson and W. S. Wixson, and E. H. Streeter favored the company with a lively song.

At the conclusion of the banquet R. L. Holloway presented Mr. Campbell with a silk umbrella, a gift from the assembled company.

A change in officers of the Farmers' Mutual has been the outcome of the resignation of Mr. Campbell. At a business meeting on Friday R. S. Weaver of Watrousville was chosen as president and A. E. Boulton of Elkland was elected to the position of vice president. He will have charge of the company's business in the townships of Elkland, Elmwood and Novesta, previously taken charge of by Mr. Campbell.

Choice Northern Grown Seed Barley, Peas and Beans for sale at the Cass City Grain Co. 3-29-3

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Pioneer Funeral Directors. Furniture of High Quality and Designs at Lowest prices.

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