

# Tri-County Chronicle.

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PART ONE.

## 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.

## Special Inducements To Ladies

wishing to purchase Millinery at Mrs. F. C. LEE'S.

The largest line of Trimmed Hats ever shown in Cass City. Over one hundred trimmed hats to select from, besides Sailors and Street Hats to numerous to mention. Children's Hats in Mulls, Straws and Leghorns. Call and be convinced.

**Mrs. F. C. Lee**

## 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**

## SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY.

Pattern Hats and Bonnets, Un-trimmed Hats, Walking, Outing and Ready to Wear Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Braids, Trimming Fabrics and Laces, Ornaments, Etc.

## WE ARE NOW READY

to trim you a new Hat or make over your old one in the manner most approved by

### DAME FASHION.

All are cordially invited to call and see our new goods. Yours respectfully,

**MRS. E. K. WICKWARE.**

## CASEVILLE WANTS A SUGAR FACTORY

**P. O. & N. Officials with Detroit Capitalists Conferred with Citizens. The Outlook Encouraging.**

If Superintendent Sanford had only winked; the Chronicle would have informed its many readers last week, that he, accompanied by several Detroit financiers passed through Cass City on their way to Caseville. Mr. Sanford usually, when he comes up the road, stops over one train, but on this occasion, he did not even stop long enough to inquire whether our town went wet or dry at the last election.

It was business before pleasure. When some of our citizens saw the special cross Main street, they had little idea that at the northern extremity of the P. O. & N. system, the town lying adjacent to Oak Bluff, was in a state of excitement, awaiting the arrival of this special train. As has been rumored, our neighbors up the road want a sugar factory. With the aid of Bad Axe capital, they have been energetically at work to secure one.

Supt. Sanford is naturally interested in the project and last Wednesday brought a few men of means from Detroit to Caseville for the purpose of conferring with the farmers of that country. The meeting was successful. If the Caseville people can raise \$100,000 in stock and guarantee at least 4000 acres of beets, the Detroit people assured them the factory would be forthcoming. The Casevillites with the assistance of Bad Axe capital feel confident that they can make the rifle and hence general rejoicing prevails among the people.

### WM. MCCRACKEN GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Wm. McCracken, a highly esteemed citizen of Deford, was buried last Wednesday. Mr. McCracken was born in Ireland and came with his parents to Oakland county in early childhood. About twenty years ago he came to this county and nearly all the time since has made this his home. He spent three years in the civil war and among his comrades was esteemed for courage and patriotism.

He leaves a wife and ten children. One daughter was unable to leave her home in Victor, Col., to be present at his bedside, but two of his sons came there in time to see him. The Grand Army Post and Orange Lodge of Cass City acted as escorts on the day of the funeral, which was held in the Methodist church at Deford. Rev. Torbet, of the Cass City Presbyterian church, preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation. The remains were laid at rest in Elkland cemetery.

### WE WONDER HOW HE LOOKS.

The following special from Ann Arbor will interest the young people of Cass City:

The sophomore literary class of the university is disgraced. For several weeks past their bosoms have rankled over the row which their "fresh" enemies kicked up at the big 1903 smoker. They have meted out during that time dire vengeance on the offender's heads as 12 hairless pates in the ranks of the freshman class testify. Last night, however, the wily first-year men scored a decided touchdown and Edward W. Pinney of Cass City, the sophomore-president, numbers with the victims who have gone before as a result. A small but select band of six freshmen stole upon him in his room, and before the unfortunate class dignitary could resist, the six pair of shears had done their work, and each one of the attacking party carried away a generous tuft of hair as a souvenir of the occasion.

Ed has the sympathy of his Cass City friends, and if he is in need of any assistance in order to mete out due punishment to his tontorial enemies, all he needs to do is to give the word and two dozen of Cass City's lassies will come to his aid. The Chronicle should be pleased to receive Ed's latest photo.

### WHAT A DEFORD CITIZEN THINKS OF CASS CITY.

I am informed the Chronicle will devote considerable space to Cass City and its business interests this week. I have just enough pride in Cass City to be persuaded to speak of some of its merits, and therefore beg leave for some space in this valuable edition.

The writer is located eight miles from Cass City, eight miles from Kingston, twelve miles from Caro and thirteen miles from Marlette, so that for the past nineteen years as business called or fancy prompted we visited the above named towns. And it must strike you at once that none but a "feather-head" could have come in contact with the different villages from time to time without noting their natural advantages—the possibilities of what each might be and eventually must be unless they are cursed by a dead populace, who refuse

to either be cremated or buried. All the above named places have grown since my acquaintance with them—a steady growth, although the rising movement of some of them has been too slow to correspond with the brevity of life. As my attention has been attracted to the steady and healthy growth of your town, Cass City, I wish to speak of it in particular. When we first visited Cass City in 1882, about three hundred people had settled within the then narrow limits of the place, since then its growth in population has equalled any village in the county and the source of its thrift in the past cannot fade away—it is a perpetual feeder that will push it on from country village to a populace city.

"All wealth comes from the soil," has grown to be a proverb that none dare dispute and the town like Cass City surrounded with a fertile soil on every side will enlarge from year to year. Every man of wisdom will buy in such a place well knowing that the investment of today will be of more value on the morrow. The building boom of the past year, substantial and beautiful brick structures proves that there are men who foresee these things. The mineral beds adjacent to Cass City must ere long also add to her prosperity, as all tests have shown the articles to be of genuine value. Again it follows along the line of prosperity that factories must be established in such towns as Cass City. The writer remembers how two years ago the attempt to build a sugar beet factory failed, but our faith in the ultimate establishment of the plant was not shaken because not one single reason can be advanced against the abundant success of the enterprise. If we ask in regard to cost of building and water privileges so necessary we can be shown where nature has apparently arranged the place for the building doing away with much cost that is required in other places. If we ask in regard to the sugar roots we are pointed on every hand to the best soil in the world to produce the material in the raw state, and a numerous and energetic people ready to fill the bins at the factory and without the expense of railroading from a distance, and such a factory is a double blessing in the land, for no country was ever known to be unhappy where the prosperity of towns and rural districts went hand in hand.

Now, I wish to say to the Chronicle that all my fellow tillers of the soil in this locality have seen and felt these things but timidly withheld their expressions in public. And I write that many who I have heard express themselves in quiet conversation may take courage and tell the people of Cass City what will build up their town, enrich us, and work no evil to our neighboring towns and country around about us.

JOHN MCCRACKEN.

Deford, Mich.

### DAINTY SPRING WEDDING.

The first Easter wedding among Deford's elite took place on Wednesday afternoon, when the marriage of Miss Ella L. Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Valentine, and Fred B. McCain was solemnized at the home of the bride by Rev. F. Klump. The bridal guests consisted of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Croop and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daugherty and daughter, Miss McCain, R. D. Lewis, John McArthur, Guy Woolman, Mrs. C. Goodrich and Fred Valentine. The bride was attended by a bridesmaid, Miss Minnie Spencer. Wm. Wilson was best man.

After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, and if the many sincere congratulations are a criterion Mr. and Mrs. McCain's pathway will be full of sunshine and bliss.

### A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Last Friday at North Branch, Roy Vincent and Frank Shoales were shooting at a mark with a thirty-two caliber revolver, and as is frequently the case with boys became careless. The outcome was that young Shoales accidentally shot Vincent in the abdomen inflicting a mortal wound from which he died last Wednesday.

For Sale.

A span of horses. Will be sold together or separately. 3-8-01 JOHNSON & SEELEY.

Delicious. Heller's buckwheat flour for cakes.

## FLINT DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS.

At the Annual Michigan Conference of the Evangelical church held at Detroit last week, the following appointments were made for this district:

Presiding elder, G. J. Kirm; Flint, W. A. Keohler; Howell, W. C. Swenk; Sebawaing, A. A. Sheurer; Owosso, W. Berge; Chesaning, J. A. Halmhuber; Elkton, S. Salisbury; Cass City, L. Brumm; Caro, W. Brown; Verona, A. M. Haddix; Fowlerville, J. J. Marshall; Moore, F. E. Walter; Imlay City, J. M. Fuchs; Eureka, Geo. Brown; Saginaw, J. Hommel; Bay City, A. Halmhuber; Oregon, N. Frye; Lenox, O. Y. Schneider; Linkville, to be supplied.

Rev. L. Brumm, who will take charge of the local Evangelical church is an experienced pastor and a preacher of much force and eloquence. We have reasons to believe that his stay in our beautiful village will be both pleasant and profitable to him and the congregation which he is to serve.

### AT THE COUNCIL ROOMS.

All but Councilmen Frutchey and Schenck were present at Monday nights meeting. The new members are becoming accustomed to the parliamentary tactics and will soon participate actively in routine work. No one need be surprised if in the near future one or the other of the new members will arise to a point of order or fling in the amendments faster than the President can put them. Parliamentary tactics are often as frisky as a colt or as stubborn as a mule. It takes time and patience to master them. The following business was transacted:

The matter of purchasing and repairing the band instruments was satisfactorily settled, an order for \$100 being drawn in favor of the band.

Bigelow & Son's petition, asking for permission to move their old store building across Oak St., was granted.

Scott Brotherton secured the job of hauling the refuse from Main street at 75 cents per week.

The water rates for the use of water for the street sprinkler was fixed at \$50 for the season. J. H. Davis expects to run the street sprinkler.

A five-inch mocking bird whistle for the power house was ordered. Woe unto the peaceful slumbers in case of fire.

Wm. Straube, commissioner of public works, presented his monthly report. The amount of \$327.82 was collected during the past month. Water rate for Fairweather's store was fixed at \$5 per annum.

Electrician Straube informed the council through Councilman Crosby that he would accept the position of Commissioner of Public Works provided he was furnished with a suitable office. A committee was appointed to investigate.

### AT REST AT LAST.

The following excellent tribute of esteem of Mrs. Wallace Gilbert, who was well and favorably known in this community, is taken from the Uby Courier:

And again we are called upon to chronicle the death of our beloved residents, Mrs. Wallace Gilbert, whose life in this village, while painful to herself, was a blessing to many who had the fortune to become her friend and neighbor. Mary Malvina Hubel was born February 10, 1858, in the county of St. Clair, nine miles from Pt. Huron. Here she resided until she was about five years of age when she moved with her parents to Greenleaf township in the month of March, 1863. She remained with her parents upon this farm until the year 1878, when they moved to Florida, where she remained for two years, after which she returned with her parents to Greenleaf township where she resided until she was united in marriage to Wallace Gilbert, December 9th, 1882. Her husband having just purchased a farm in the same township in which she had spent a greater portion of her life, they moved upon it and from the wild forest they hewed out timber and erected a temporary dwelling place, later erecting a more complete edifice which they enjoyed for many years, and not until about two years ago had she experienced any sickness, always happy and possessing an ambition almost too great for her physical make-up. Two years ago, however, she became a painful sufferer from hemorrhages, and in consulting a lady physician who resided near by, followed her directions but not deriving any benefit consulted other physicians who recommended that she be taken to Ann Arbor, where she was informed that she had a cancer and was beyond all aid. Not being satisfied with this diagnosis, she consulted doctors in London, Ont.,

Chicago and Detroit, who corroborated the statements of the doctors at Ann Arbor. She then returned with her husband who purchased the property in this village that he might be able to give her the necessary attention. However, upon her return she became reconciled to her lot and bore her pain with unflinching fidelity, often seemingly forgetting her own sickness that she might administer to the wants of others. But such was her ambition and thus she lived. Wednesday she realized that the end was near and calling all the dear ones to her bedside she bid them goodbyes, repeating it several times until death relieved her of her great suffering. Deceased leaves a husband, mother, four sisters and four brothers and three children, Alton, aged 17, Chas. aged 15, and Marion aged 9 years old, who were all present at the time of death except two brothers and one sister who reside in Florida. The funeral occurred today from the M. E. church conducted by the Lady Maccabees, of which order she was a member, Rev. Cridland officiating. The remains were taken to Cass City where the Lady Maccabees of that place will lay their loving, kind and zealous sister to her last long sleep.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Glenn Marr is ill with typhoid fever.

James McCulley returned to Caro Monday.

Dr. Morris was a business caller at Caro Tuesday.

Robt. Young, of Gagetown, was in town Monday.

Will Seegar is in the employ of Biglow and son.

Mrs. M. Sheridan is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. David Tyo and daughter May were in Caro Monday.

Ethel Karr is the new apprentice at Mrs. E. K. Wickware's.

Walter Cooper, of Caro, transacted business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Treadgold, of Uby, spent Sunday at L. Karrs.

Fred Ballard, of Sanilac Centre, visited friends in town Sunday.

Morley Wickware, of Gagetown, visited at his home here Sunday.

Prof. Eddy, of Gagetown, was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Tom Dew is now making his home with Dugald Livingston in Novesta.

Miss Florence Watrous and Harry Trusdale, of Caro, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. De Nying writes that Martin Dew stood the journey to Louisville, Ky. very nicely.

The assessors I. A. Frost and Ira Reed are now on deck—Hide your personal property.

A number of young people were entertained at the home of Henry Wettlaufer Sunday.

L. P. Bogert and wife returned to Saginaw last Saturday, after a brief visit here with friends.

Roy Lambert, of the Elkton Advance, was the guest of Miss Brackenberry Sunday.

Cecil Fritz who is attending the State Normal at Ypsilanti came home Saturday for a ten days vacation.

Our genial station agent, Geo. Beach, made a flying visit to North Branch and Saginaw over last Sunday.

Pastor Rushbrook administered the gospel to the people of his newly acquired parish at Port Huron last Sunday.

Ora Wickware left Thursday morning for Detroit where she will take a course in the Hammer music school.

W. D. Schooley left for Saginaw Friday morning. About the first of May he expects to move his family to Saginaw.

J. S. McNair is making improvements both out and inside of his residence on South Seegar st. I. H. Thr is doing the work.

H. H. Gould, of Pigeon, will have an auction sale of wagons, buggies and all kinds of farming implements on Friday, Apr. 19, at Gagetown.

Geo. Bond returned home last Saturday after a few months sojourn at Chicago. He expect to assist on the farm during this coming summer.

Kate Miller has been engaged to teach the Deming school in Novesta Bertha McKenzie who has been teaching that school will teaching Watrousville.



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FREDERICK FLUMP, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

The United Kingdom has colonies and possessions whose area is equal to more than twenty-seven times her own size.

Among the ruins of Pompeii have been found chaffing dishes of exquisite workmanship, which give undisputed proof of their use in the city, which contained villas of many wealthy Romans.

Northern Indiana farmers are experimenting in the domestication of quail. During the winter the birds are fed regularly, and on some of the farms they have become so tame that they roost with the barnyard fowls.

The watchfulness of members of congress is not always rewarded in a way anticipated. Two resolutions recently offered in the house requested the president to return to that body two private pension bills. A member of inquiring mind wished to know what was the defect in the bills. "There is no defect," was the reply. "The beneficiaries are dead."

Quite as remarkable as the wrecking of the Pacific Mail line steamship Rio de Janeiro just at the entrance to San Francisco harbor on Feb. 22 is the total disappearance of the wreck. Divers have explored large areas of the bottom of the sea at the point where the wreck is supposed to have occurred, but not the slightest trace of the ill-fated ship has been found.

One of the most prominent Baptist preachers in the vicinity of New York has made it a practice in all his pastorate to write his resignation within a week of his entrance upon a new field, sign, seal and deliver it to the proper official with the remark: "There, now! Never ask me for my resignation. Whenever you want me to go just break open the envelope write in a date to the document and offer it to the congregation."

The recent appointment of General Chaffee as major-general is the first instance of a private attaining that rank in the regular army of the United States. "I should know that Chaffee was not educated at West Point," commented a military visitor at the review of American troops in China last summer. "He is so unused to full-dress uniform that he has his cash over the wrong shoulder." It was true, and all the more honor to him for his success.

A recent importation of forgers against which no one will be likely to take exceptions, except, perhaps, the natives they have come to destroy, has been graciously received and welcomed by the quarantine officer of the California State Board of Agriculture at San Francisco. The newcomers are a consignment of tachina flies from the grasshopper tribe—their wholesale exterminators, in fact, wherever found. They came as cold storage passengers and with them came a large number of ladybugs, for service in clearing the orchards of red scale—the pest of fruit growers. The flies are to be released in May. They will make short work of the grasshoppers, which swarm at that time.

A college professor, reading Lord Rayleigh's "Theory of Sound" a few years ago, became particularly interested in that part which relates to the vibration of cords. He began to study the waves which travel along a cord when one end is shaken, and then to experiment with cords loaded at intervals with weights, and vibrating in air or water. What could he hope to learn from such investigations? What practical results were to be looked for? He could not tell, nor could any one else have told. Yet he studied the subject for five years. The facts he discovered make it probable that telephone communication may take place under three thousand miles of sea, and the professor has sold his invention for half a million dollars.

The German army has furnished another terrible illustration of what dueling means. An infantry captain present at an officer's dinner took offense at the innocent but rough horse-play of an army surgeon, and struck him. He then retired to his quarters. In a little while two officers representing the surgeon appeared with a challenge. Before they could deliver it a brother of the surgeon entered and shot the captain dead. His excuse was that he sacrificed himself to save his brother, the surgeon, who had a wife and children, and could hardly hope to survive a duel with the offended captain, a noted pistol-shot. Such an incident must come home with peculiar force to the emperor, who has frankly commended dueling in the army as the proper way for a soldier to protect his "honor."

The name of Sing Sing, so far as the New York village is concerned, is no more, having been changed to Ossining. Manufacturers brought about this change, the impression having gone abroad that all goods turned out in the village were prison-made. The village showed a decrease in the last census of 1,313 in population, though neighboring places showed uniform increase. Sing Sing was incorporated in 1813 and the prison was erected eleven years later. The prison is still within the village boundary lines.

## REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS

So Far as the State Ticket is Concerned.

PLURALITY IS OVER 67,000.

Indications are That Both Constitutional Amendments Have Been Lost—The Van Buren County Seat Fight Resulted in a Victory for Paw Paw.

Republicans Win in the State. Voters throughout the state were apathetic on the 1st and their indifference resulted in a light vote being polled. Justice Robert M. Montgomery is re-elected to the supreme court bench by a plurality of more than 67,000. The Republican candidates for regents of the University of Michigan, Frank W. Fletcher, of Alpena, and Henry W. Carey, of Manistee, will not run far behind the head of the ticket. From meager reports received it is more than probable that the legislative salary and the Bay county court amendments to the constitution were defeated. For the state ticket Wayne county went overwhelmingly Republican. Montgomery, for supreme court justice, and Fletcher and Carey for regents of the university, carried every ward in the city.

Probably the most interesting fight in the state was over the Van Buren county seat. According to returns Paw Paw wins a victory by 500 votes. More votes were cast in this county than at a presidential election.

**\$100,000 Fire at Detroit.** The Detroit plant of the American Radiator Co., located in the northeastern part of Detroit, was visited by a disastrous fire on the night of the 5th. E. W. Hodges, manager of the plant, says it is difficult at this writing to give any satisfactory estimate of the loss, but he placed the damage at somewhere near \$100,000, and he thought the loss was fully covered by insurance. The fire started in the machine shop and spread to the warehouse, pattern shop, carpenter shop and tool room, which were all in the same building. This building, with the machinery and stock it contained, was a total wreck, but the foundry, which was separated from it only by a narrow alley at the east end and the power house at the west end, were saved. The plant covers about seven acres of ground and the building that was destroyed extended east and west along the south line of the property. It was a one-story brick structure, erected about 10 years ago, and was 600 feet in length by 116 feet in breadth.

**Exciting Election at Jerome.** The people of Jerome have voted against the consolidation of their four school districts, and the result of the vote has been sent to Lansing in the hope that the consolidation act will be repealed before the legislature adjourns. The act was slipped through the legislature early in the session, and when its provisions became generally known a howl of indignation arose. A most bitter feeling was engendered, and finally as a compromise a local election was ordered at which the wildest excitement prevailed. Women were taken from sick beds and carried to the polls to vote. Men called each other liars and other harsh names, and several fist fights were prevented with difficulty.

**Home for Feeble Minded to Small.** Notwithstanding the recent opening at Lapeer of a cottage which accommodates 100 epileptics, the pressure for admission to the state home for the feeble minded and epileptic is very great and it promises to continue for years to come unless the scope of the institution is greatly enlarged. The management expects to be able to admit 150 more patients on July 1, when the population of the institution will be 525. A majority of the patients to be admitted this summer will be children.

**Court Held in Jail.** Joseph Moran, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Mary Kress at her home in Blackham township a few weeks ago, and who was threatened with lynching by a concourse of excited citizens the other day, was not taken through the streets of Jackson to make his final appearance in court. The court went to the jail and held Moran for trial in the circuit court in bail of \$5,000. The accused was serving a 20-year sentence for assaulting an old woman when pardoned by Gov. Pingree.

**Tonsorial Artists.** U. of M. underclassmen are still playing Samson and Delilah with each other, and shaven pates spring up like mushrooms. It's thusly: A certain student who is duly or unduly prominent in his class is picked out by the opposite faction. A committee of half a dozen, selected or self-appointed, wait upon him at his room and inform him of his fate. Shears are produced and—the victim visits the barber chair at an early hour the following morning.

**Prospecting for coal in the neighborhood of Banoroff will begin this week.** A gang of burglars went through the stores in Moscow, but secured little booty. No cash at all was gotten by the gang.

Mrs. Christine Grady, of Grand Rapids, aged 40 years, committed suicide by hanging herself while temporarily deranged.

Chas. Quick, editor of the Lowell Journal, has sold his paper to the Rev. Mr. Davidson, pastor of the Baptist church there.

It is reported at Jackson on good authority that the Michigan Central railroad Co. will spend \$250,000 in building new car shops in that city.

## MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Work on the erection of Milan's new \$10,000 hotel has been commenced.

David Moore, a prominent business man and politician of Port Huron, died on the 26th.

There is a smallpox scare at Hart and the schools will be closed to await developments.

The town of Sellirk has nine cases of smallpox, and many people have been exposed.

The quarantine placed on about 50 citizens of Standish on account of black diphtheria has been raised.

The ice companies at Jackson have formed a combine, and as a result the price of that commodity will go up.

On the 26th, at Iron Mountain, Aug. Johnson, a Swede, was attacked and stabbed by five men. He cannot live.

Jas. A. Moore, member of the city council of Traverse City, committed suicide by shooting himself on the 1st. He was despondent.

Thos. Flaven, a contractor of Port Huron, has mysteriously disappeared, and his friends are at a loss to account for his whereabouts.

The village council of Centreville on the 2nd passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in this village after May 1.

Out of a class of 58 who were examined at Coldwater last week for teachers' positions, only 15 passed and School Commissioner Wimer is discouraged.

The F. & P. M. Ry. Co. on the 6th filed a \$50,000,000 mortgage in the circuit court at St. Joseph in favor of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., of New York.

It is said that the Pere Marquette railroad is planning to reduce fares to a flat two-cent per mile rate, and cut out mileage and all privileged transportation.

Cornelius DeBryam, of Kalamazoo, is dead as the result of the cat bite received a week ago. DeBryam was one of the pioneer celery growers, and was over 80 years of age.

Notwithstanding the presence of the legislature and its blighting influence on the surplus, Michigan started business on the 1st with a balance of \$2,789,739 25 in its strong box.

Samuel B. Collins, member of the state house of representatives from Jackson in 1899-1900, died in that city on the 1st. For years he had been one of Jackson's foremost citizens.

The members of the Carpenters and Joiners' union at Port Huron, 150 in all, are on a strike. They want 25 cents an hour, with nine hours' work and pay day on Saturday night.

Ora Passage and M. A. Patterson were seriously injured by the explosion of a 15-horse power gas engine at the Hamilton rifle factory at Plymouth on the 1st. It is thought both men will recover.

Reliable information comes from Grand Rapids that Cashier Chas. A. Johnson stated that if he went to prison for stealing from the First National bank, he would drag a number of others with him.

Bank Examiner Selden says that the first dividend to be declared in the case of the First National bank of Niles, will exceed 10 per cent. He intimates it will be 25 per cent, and that it may be paid in a couple of weeks.

Ex-Senator R. D. Graham, who owns large fruit farms near Grand Rapids, says that fruit prospects are very flattering at the present time. Peach trees are especially promising, the buds coming through the winter uninjured.

Two rural mail routes have been established at Holland, one along the south side of Black Lake and south to Laketown and Pilmore in Allegan county; the second running east and north through townships Holland and Olive.

John Vosberg, aged 13, of Grand was sent home from school with a note from his teacher, reminding him. His mother insisted on showing the note to his father, and while she was absent the lad shot himself, dying on the 2nd.

The National bank of Ionia, in process of formation to succeed the private bank of Webber Bros., will be in operation by May 1st. The capital stock will be \$50,000, and a strong feature is the fact that the stock will be limited to \$3,000 to any one man.

James Harrison, who for the past two months has been employed at the charcoal kiln at Slocum's Grove, several miles east of Muskegon, was arrested on the 3d, charged with murder, alleged to have been committed by him in Wexford county over a year ago.

The Port Huron canal commission and the board of estimates held a joint meeting on the 3d to discuss the canal project. The board of estimates agreed to provide for the \$100,000 bonds necessary for the construction of the canal. The contract will, in all probability, be awarded to the Standard Construction Co., of Cleveland.

David Henning, the millionaire who died at Battle Creek on the 1st, was known one time as the "Chicago Apple King." Henning learned the cooper trade in Detroit and started a shop in Ann Arbor. Finding himself overstocked with unsalable barrels he filled them with apples and the sale of these started him on the road to wealth.

The case against ex-Atty.-Gen. Fred A. Maynard came to an abrupt ending in the circuit court at Lansing on the 3d. Assistant Prosecutor Humphrey occupied more than an hour in opposing the contention of the defense that the indictment was fatally defective in that it failed to cover the offense charged. Judge Wiest sustained the objection of the defense, however, and quashed the indictment and discharged the defendant.

M. A. Jennings, proprietor of the Highland fruit farm, near Benton Harbor, will destroy 600 plum trees affected with San Jose scale.

## DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The senate passed the following bills on the 3d: To establish the Decker-ville high school district in Sanilac county; to permit the catching of German carp, suckers and mullet in Flint river, Genesee county; changing the name of the Ionia reformatory; authorizing the fire commission of Detroit to pension Carolina J. McNamara; to provide for pensioning members of the Saginaw police and fire department; authorizing the state land commissioner to deed certain sinken lands in Alpena county, to an improvement company; authorizing the state board of auditors to reimburse David Waldron, of St. Johns for damages for the death of his son while acting as conductor of the capitol elevator; for giving compensation to the board of state auditors; allowing county election canvassers to reopen ballot boxes in certain cases; for paying the expenses of circuit judges; relative to the service of processes on railway corporations; for allowance of alimony to husbands in certain cases; to exempt fire insurance companies from taxation on business they reinsure; relative to suits against defunct corporations; for a board of county auditors in Kent county; appropriation for the college of mines; providing that the Wayne county auditors shall publish the lists of claims in at least three country papers—instead of all in the city; providing that the state land commissioner may withhold lands from homesteading; to restore school district No. 2, Waterford township, Oakland county; relative to societies for the study of literature; for the formation of limited partnership associations.

The following bills were passed by the senate on the 5th: To provide for the incorporation of grand council and subordinate councils of the Alliance, Marquette; for the appointment of a state apary; relative to the service of processes against corporations; amending the law relative to the revival of commissions on claims against estates of deceased persons; amending the law relative to the judges of probate requiring new bonds of executors; empowering common carriers to sell perishable freight when the charges are not paid; providing for partition fences on agricultural lands in Eaton Rapids; amending the law relative to the care of highways.

Gov. Bliss has held up the bill which legalizes the formation of a new school district at the Agricultural college, which was passed by both houses of the legislature recently. The school is for the benefit of the members of the faculty and those residing near the college who have children of school age, and the members of the college faculty pay three-fifths of the taxes as assessed in the district. A hearing will be given on the bill. The persons opposing the formation of the district have commenced legal proceedings to dissolve the district, and a warm fight is expected.

The house committee on state affairs reported out the most important, if not the only, measure so far positively recommended by Gov. Bliss, Rep. McKay's anti-cigarette bill. It is hinted that Gov. Bliss is using his influence to have Rep. Burns' pardon board bill pigeonholed. It provides that the governor shall not make pardons without the recommendation of the pardon board.

The house passed the following bills on the 2nd: To prevent the adulteration of ground corn and cobs and other ground grains; amending the law relative to the use of firearms in hunting deer; compelling the officers of each prison whence a convict is paroled to report his conduct and whereabouts to the governor the 10th of every month.

The senate evidently tried to redeem itself on the 3rd for many hours of "soldiering" by doing an extraordinarily large amount of work. The session occupied over three hours, and 21 bills were passed. But whether the quality of the work is commendable as the quantity is an open question.

The house on the 3d passed the following bills: Establishing the Decker-ville high school district in Sanilac county; for the relief of retired Saginaw policemen; to authorize the Detroit fire commission to pension Carolina J. McNamara.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 5th: To legalize what is known as "The Supervisors' Plat of the Village of Ithaca." Gov. Bliss on the 3d signed the Baumann bill, raising the salary of the mayor of Detroit from \$1,200 to \$3,000 a year.

## ADDITIONAL MICHIGAN ITEMS

A total of 130,000 trout fry has been planted in Muskegon county streams this spring.

The north dam at St. Louis, weakened by the recent flood and by frost, went out on the 1st, and nearly took the Mill street bridge with it.

The Champion Copper Co. at Houghton has let the contract for 52 seven-room houses; 49 at the mine and 12 at the mills site to Parker & Hamill, Hancock.

The Mercy, better known as the Emergency Hospital at Iron Mountain, will close its doors. This is the result of the ecclesiastical scandal affecting this institution, which occurred last January.

Frank Cole, fireman on the Pere Marquette Railway, fell 12 feet from a coal tender at St. Joseph, on the 2nd, striking his head on the rail below, crushing his skull.

The general congress of the Seventh Day Adventists is now in full swing at Battle Creek. Delegates are present from Australia, New Zealand, British Columbia, Sweden, and several other European countries; South Africa and most of the states of the union. President G. A. Irvin's report shows that the world's membership is now 75,763, an increase of 12,500 for the last two years.

## TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

From all Over the U. S. Stewed Down for Ready Reading.

COUNT TOLSTOI IS BANISHED.

Escorted to the Frontier by Gendarmes—The Attempted Assassination of Privy Councillor the Cause—What the War in the Philippines Cost the U. S.

Earthquake in Turkey. An earthquake was felt in the palace at Constantinople on Mar. 31, at the moment of the Baira ceremony when the high officials were passing before the sultan's throne. A panic resulted, particularly among the diplomatists in the gallery many of whom immediately left the palace. The band ceased playing and the musicians rushed to the doors. Pieces of plaster fell from the ceiling and portions of the chandeliers were broken, adding to the general alarm. The sultan arose from his throne and took a few steps apparently intending to leave the chamber, but he preserved great calmness and presence of mind which had a good effect. After a moment's hesitation his majesty reseated himself upon the throne and ordered the ceremony to proceed. A reception followed, without further incident.

**Tolstoi Has Been Banished.** It was rumored several days ago, but generally disbelieved, that Count Leo Tolstoi had been banished from Russia because of the attempted assassination of Privy Councillor Pobiedonosteff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod, who was shot at early in the morning of March 22 while sitting in his study, the attempt being attributed to a desire for revenge growing out of the excommunication of Count Tolstoi. Owing to the indefiniteness of the rumor it was disregarded at St. Petersburg. A private letter from a trustworthy source in Vilna, capital of the government of that name, says Count Tolstoi was reported to have passed through Vilna, March 26, being escorted to the frontier by two gendarmes.

**Aguinaldo Becomes a Citizen.** The war department received information from Gen. MacArthur on the 2nd that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the U. S. under the terms of amnesty offered by Gen. MacArthur by direction of the president. The dispatch conveying this information contained much more than was given to the public. The portion withheld related to the future disposition of Aguinaldo, and made suggestions as to what the late chief of the insurrection might accomplish. No official statement could be obtained as to what finally would be done with the prisoner. Gen. MacArthur has hopes that a great deal may be accomplished through Aguinaldo.

**Will Sue the State.** The U. S. attorney-general is about to commence suit against the state of Michigan for the amount of tolls collected by the state officials on the Sault canal for the period between the time when the canal was accepted by the general government and the time when control actually passed to the U. S. The amount claimed is about \$90,000 and suit would have begun before but for the plea of Attorney-General Oren for time to make his reply to the demand. That reply has not been made, and the suit is likely to be commenced as soon as the papers can be prepared.

**Prime Minister Balfour.** Lord Salisbury's improvement is marked. Contradictions of the report of his failing health and impending retirement are emphasized, but those closest in touch with public affairs are not misled. The prime minister's intense eagerness to be relieved from official cares is known, and his retirement from public life is much nearer than is generally believed. One forecast may be repeated with confidence, as it is obtained from high authority. This is the speedy appointment of Mr. Balfour as prime minister, with elevation to the peerage.

**Cost of the War.** Here's the cost to the United States of the war in the Philippines, from official sources, in lives and money: Army officers killed or died from wounds 54 Private soldiers killed or died of wounds 238 Navy officers killed or died of wounds 2 Enlisted men in navy killed or died of wounds 16 Deaths from disease, officers 48 Deaths from disease, enlisted men 2,072 Total cost in lives 3,625 Expenditures on account of military and naval operations \$173,550,000 Paid Spain under treaty of Paris 20,000,000 Paid Spain for Carayon and Sibutu 100,000 Interest on war loan since June 30, 1900 8,423,000 Philippine commissioners and miscellaneous 500,000 Total cost in money \$292,573,000

**Lively Time in Denver.** J. T. Diber was instantly killed and A. T. Rice fatally wounded by Max Rogers in a fight at Overland Park, Denver, on the 2nd, said to have started in a dispute over politics. Rogers used a Winchester rifle. The men were all horsemen connected with the Overland Park track.

"Wet" or "dry" was the issue in the municipal elections of the third class cities of Minnesota. The "wets" were successful in every instance.

The supreme court convened on the 2nd at Lansing for the April term, all the justices being present. Chief Justice Montgomery presiding. Opinions were handed down in the following cases: Affirmed—McGrath vs. Myers, Brown vs. Snider, Peerless Manufacturing Co. vs. Bagley estate. Reversed—Village of Red Jacket vs. Pinton, Carpenter, Wright vs. Hubbard, County of Wayne vs. Reynolds.

## CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

The sensational frauds of the commissary department which were developed on the 30th by the arrest of Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry, quartermaster of the southern department of Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, and a number of storekeepers and other persons, will be probed to the bottom. Orders have been issued that no guilty man escape. The number of men implicated in the frauds is undetermined and high rank will not suffice to shield the delinquents. Col. Woodruff, the chief commissary at Manila, said to the representative of the Associated Press that the irregularities were exaggerated and that the troops were always well supplied with stores. Colonels of the returning volunteer regiments praise the commissary service.

Edward M. Brodie and James P. Coffey, troop C, 3d cavalry, were recently convicted by court-martial at Manila of murder, and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life. It appeared from the record that the accused murdered a harmless native boy aged 10, whom they met on the highway. Maj.-Gen. Wheaton, commanding the department of northern Luzon approved the sentence, which will be duly executed at Bilibid, Manila, P. I.

The following surrenders have occurred: The insurgent Gen. Arejola, with 30 officers and 800 men, at the town of Nueva Caeres, in the province of South Camarines, southern Luzon. The remainder of the command of Maj. Pablo Teeson, at the town of San Miguel de Mayumo, Bulacan province, central Luzon, and 16 officers and 70 men in Bulacan province and at other points.

Senator Proctor, who has just returned from Cuba, where he has been making observations concerning conditions in the island, says he found a disposition among many leading Cubans to accept the terms of the Platt amendment as the most satisfactory solution of the relations between the United States and Cuba.

The capture of Aguinaldo has caused much interest at Madrid. The press is divided on the subject. Some of the newspapers are delighted with his capture and describe him as a black traitor to Spain. Others consider him a traitor to his own race, and declare he was bought with American dollars.

Lieut. Warren Dean, with 30 men of Troop C, of the Sixth cavalry, was almost surrounded at Sunga Mountains, in Cavite province. During the ensuing action 18 insurgents were killed and two Americans were wounded. The insurgents then retired.

A special dispatch says that important proposals relative to the surrender of all the insurgents in the Philippines have been made by Aguinaldo, though Gen. MacArthur, to the United States.

The wholesale grocery dealers of Manila report doubled sales of groceries since the investigation into the alleged commissary scandals was commenced.

At San Fernando on the 5th, 19 officers and 173 men, with 133 rifles and nine revolvers, of Pablo Teeson's command, surrendered and took the oath. No new announcements have been made concerning Aguinaldo.

## CHINA WAR NEWS.

Sir Robt. Hart's scheme to enable China to raise sufficient money to pay off the allies' indemnity claims, seems to be meeting with favor among the foreign ministers. This plan provides for the banking of the salt and like taxes over to the maritime customs administration and the levying of an annual house tax equal to one-half a month's rent, which it is calculated will provide 20,000,000 taels yearly, sufficient to pay 5 per cent interest on 250,000,000 taels, and clear the whole of the principal in less than 40 years.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns on the highest authority that Prince Tuan's fate has been finally decided. His death sentence will be commuted to banishment to Turkistan. The list of guilty Chinese provincial authorities includes only four to be beheaded and several degradations. The Chinese commissioners are surprised that the guilty officials should escape with such light punishments.

Although no official notification has reached the President of the departure of Prince Li Hung Chang from Peking for Shanghai, the officials are inclined to believe that he has done so, and that Li Hung Chang is really leaving Peking for good and because the emperor is displeased with his conduct of the negotiations. Li favored the signing of the Manchurian treaty which China has turned down.

The Chinese government has formally notified Russia that China, owing to the attitude of the powers, is not able to sign the Manchurian convention.

Wheat in Branch county is in excellent condition, having safely passed through the winter frosts. The heavy covering of snow during February and the first half of March completely protected it, and if the Hessian fly does not injure it this spring it will yield well. Farmers report most wheat fields in good condition.

A general suspension of work took place on the 2nd in the coal fields of Indiana, and 5,000 men are idle as the result of the operators' and miners' convention failing to agree on the wage scale for the year. The miners stand by their original demand to buy powder in the open market.

Without the slightest quaver in his well-modulated voice, and displaying no outward sign of regret or remorse, Chas. F. Jones, secretary and valet to the late Wm. M. Rice, of New York, on the 3d confessed under oath that he had ended the life of his old employer and benefactor with chloroform.



Mildred Trevanion

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"I don't suppose you have," said the scapegoat, very submissively, being so far "down on his luck" just now as to render him patient toward any indignity, even when administered by a younger sister. So he took his scolding with meekness, and made no open show of resistance or disapproval, though in his inmost soul he resented the treatment hotly; only he turned away from Mabel, and addressed himself once more to his first confessor. "Why don't you abuse me, Mildred?" he said. "Am I beyond even your censure, that you refuse to say anything harsh to me? Have you given me up altogether? If you have, I know it is only what I deserve."

Miss Trevanion moved abruptly away from the side of the oaken window frame, against which she had been leaning, and went up to where he was standing, rather apart. She laid her hand upon his shoulder.

"Poor old fellow!" she said, softly; whereupon Eddie Trevanion, in spite of his twenty years, fairly broke down, and buried his face on his arms, and burst out crying.

This was too much even for "the queen's" stoicism; she repented her righteous anger immediately, and, putting her arms around his neck, proceeded to press her lips lovingly to the only portion of his ear at all visible, while Mildred, with tears in her soft, blue eyes, told him to cheer up and have courage, and "maybe they'd manage it somehow, you know," with a good deal more to the same purpose.

As the girls hung round him in this fashion, and patted the sinning Eddie, until a looker-on would have deemed him a suffering angel at least, Denzil Younge sauntered upstairs in his mud-stained, scarlet coat. Entering the picture gallery on his way toward his dressing room, and not so elegantly clearly, in consequence of the fast-approaching darkness, he came upon the tableau at the end of the apartment almost before he had time to collect his senses.

The three figures looked gray and ghost-like to his bewildered eyes, but one thing was distinctly evident, and that was Eddie Trevanion's unmistakable distress.

"I beg your pardon," Denzil said hastily. "I'm awfully sorry, Miss Trevanion, to have intruded in this rough manner, but unfortunately I did not perceive you until I was quite close. However, as I have committed my blunder, can I—may I—try to be of some assistance?"

Mabel looked up eagerly. Here was a golden opportunity. Here was a rich young man with nothing on earth to do with his money, and unquestionably good-natured!

"Could he be of some assistance?" Of course he could—the greatest—if Mildred would only look up and answer him. Mildred did look up and answered him—answered him very distinctly indeed, though scarcely in the spirit that Mabel had hoped for, having intercepted "the queen's" glances and interpreted it correctly.

"You are very kind," she said, steadily—"very kind indeed; but this is a matter in which, I fear, you can be of no help to us."

"Let me try," he implored, eagerly. "Impossible," she returned, coldly; "you do not understand; it is a case in which no stranger can take part. Thanks very much all the same."

When Miss Trevanion said that, of course there was nothing left for the young man to do but to bow and go on his way, which he accordingly did, with a bitterly hurt feeling in his breast, engendered by that one word "stranger."

"What a stress she laid on it! How obnoxiously it had sounded as applied by her to him. How coldly distinct had been her voice when speaking it! Well, it wasn't her fault, he supposed, she was gifted with neither heart nor gracious manner, nor anything else tender and womanly—only with a glorious face and figure, which of course did no good to any one and only made one—Where the deuce had Connor put his brushes? That fellow was growing more confoundingly careless every day; and how abominably that brute of a horse he had given one hundred and fifty pounds for last week, had taken that last water jump this morning, just when the entire field was looking on, too! On the whole, it hadn't been so very pleasant a day as he had fancied in the first heat of the moment, when it was all over and he was discussing it during the homeward ride with old Appleby. Hanged old nuisance that old Appleby was, by the bye!" And so on and on indefinitely sped Denzil's reflections, while the cause of them all stood still in the gallery where he had left her with her kind little white hand on Eddie's shoulder.

"Hush! you better go and get yourself ready for dinner, dear?" Mildred suggested, tenderly.

And then Eddie told her that it was of little use for him to go and clothe himself in broadcloth and fine linen when he knew that the first bit he ate would infallibly choke him.

This seemed dreadful to Miss Trevanion. He must be far gone, indeed, in his misery when he could refuse to accept the goods the gods dole out to the wretched when he is delectation, and she was just beginning to argue with

steepled suddenly, and kissed the kindly large brown hand that lay on the table near her.

"Nonsense, child," said Blount, hastily; "what did you do that for? Why, the money is lying idle at my bankers, not doing the slightest good to any one and I am only too pleased to be able to oblige you so easily."

"Thank you," returned Mabel, "thank you again, Mr. Blount, for all your goodness to me."

"I have done nothing for you," protested old Dick, "and I shall be seriously angry, Miss Mabel, if you ever mention my 'goodness' to me again."

They were crossing the hall at this time, and presently gained the outer porch, where he put her on her horse and gathered up the reins for her hand.

"Well, good-by, and take care of yourself; and be sure you look your very loveliest on Thursday evening."

"Good-by," Mabel cried, and rode on beneath the elms once more to the high road on her way home to King's Abbott.

When she reached it she found the house deserted—the two elder ladies, accompanied by Miss Younge, having gone a distance of five miles to return some visits, while the gentlemen had been shooting since early dawn.

"And Miss Mildred—where is she?"

"Miss Trevanion has just gone down by the copse way, toward Grant's farm, to see Kate Dempsey, whose 'man' has 'been in trouble,'" Jenkins, the footman, informed her.

And so there was nothing left for Mabel but to wait patiently until such time as any of the members of the household should take it into their heads to return.

Mildred at that moment was returning from Mrs. Dempsey's dwelling house, and Denzil Younge was at her side.

Slight and tall though she was, she scarcely reached her companion's shoulder as they walked along side by side, very silently at first. The chill breeze sent a bright warm glow to her cheeks, and played with and flung about her hair, until she seemed transfused into one of the ancient sirens, come back once more to break the hearts of men. The heart of the man beside her was very fairly on the way to breaking just at present, so sweet she seemed to him, so fair past all expression, so hopelessly beyond his power to reach.

"And of what are you thinking, Jenny?"

Mildred hummed gayly, glancing up at Denzil with laughing violet eyes.

"Of you," he answered simply, "and of something else."

"Very explanatory," said Miss Trevanion—"only I want very much to know what the 'something else' is. I hold it as my due to tell me, because I am your Bradshaw just now, and you certainly owe me a return for my services."

"If I told you, it would not interest you in the least."

"I can quite believe that—few things do; but we have a good long walk before us, with no earthly subject to discuss, as I conclude you hardly feel equal to the weather. Do you?"

"Of course I do; surely you cannot suppose that this little gust of wind possesses the power to upset me?"

"I don't mean in that way—how stupid you are! I spoke of being 'equal to,' or as you would say, 'up to,' discussing the weather."

"Oh, that indeed! I beg your pardon; the cobwebs thickened on my brain of late, I fancy. I only hope this lively breeze will blow them all away before Mr. Blount's ball, or I shall find no one there to take pity on me."

"Remove your hat, then, and give your head a chance; the result will probably be a severe cold in it—but that doesn't matter compared with the clearness of intellect. Are you thinking much about the ball?"

(To be continued.)

SCOTS TOAST THE QUEEN.

Audience Was in Doubt Whether Cow or Sovereign Was Meant.

About five months ago I clipped the following from the Glasgow Weekly Mail. It occurred in the report of an agricultural show dinner. The chairman spoke thus: "No, gentlemen, will ye all fill your glasses, for I am about to bring forth the Queen. Our queen, gentlemen, is really a wonderful woman, if I may say it; she's one of the gold and sort. Nae Whigmaleries or faldralies about her, but a dounce decent lady. She's respectable beyond a doubt. She has brought up a grand family of well faired lads and lasses, her oldest son being a credit to any mother, and they're all well married. One daughter is nae less than married to the Duke of Argyll's son and heir. Gentlemen, ye'll may no' believe it, but I ance saw the queen. I did. It was when I took my auld broon coo to Perth show. I remember her weel—such color, such hair!"

Interruption and cries of "Is it the coo or the queen ye're proposing?"

"The queen, gentlemen. I beg your pardon, but I was talkin' about the coo. However, as to the queen. Somebody pointed her out to me at the Perth station, and there she was, smart and tidy-like, and says I to myself, 'Gin my auld woman at hame slips awa', ye need na remain a widow another hour langer.' Noo, gentlemen, the whusky's good, the night is lang, the weather is wet and the roads are saft and will harm naebady that comes to grief. So aff wi' yer drink to the bottom? 'The Queen'?"

The number of saloons in Ohio last year was 10,348, an increase of 41 over 1889. The license receipts were \$1,964,612.

JAPAN ISSUES ULTIMATUM

She Sends a Peremptory Note to Russia.

AN EARLY REPLY DEMANDED.

Czar Makes a Clever Move by Withdrawing Proposed Treaty with China—Russian Diplomacy Triumphs Over the British.

Yokohama, April 6.—Russia's reply concerning Manchuria being unsatisfactory, the Japanese government, after a conference with the heads of the army and navy and finance, has addressed a second and more peremptory remonstrance, demanding a reply within a stated period. This remonstrance, communicated through the Japanese minister in St. Petersburg, amounts to an ultimatum.

HER ATTITUDE IS PACIFIC.

Russia Outlines Her Position in Manchuria.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Russia will not press her treaty upon China, but will continue to occupy Manchuria with her troops until the situation at Peking is cleared up, and China is able to guarantee protection to the Russian railroad in Manchuria. This information has been communicated to the state department by the Russian government. The communication is in line with the verbal assurances of Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, a week ago. It is a friendly response to the note of Secretary Hay to the Chinese government on March 1, in which he warned that government against entering into individual treaties with single powers while negotiations are pending for a general understanding with all powers. A copy of that note to China was sent to Ambassador Tower at St. Petersburg to acquaint the Russian government with the attitude of this government, as it was sent to other American ambassadors in Europe, to lay before the governments to which they are accredited. Russia was not called upon to reply to the note, as it was not addressed to that government, but Russia is anxious to continue the friendly relations with the United States since they have been more nearly in harmony in regard to China than any of the other powers. Russia has explained in detail and officially her position on the whole question, Manchuria included. This explanation is satisfactory to the Washington government. It shows that the attitude of Russia toward Manchuria has been misrepresented by some one or is now being misrepresented by Russia herself in an official communication to the United States, which is not regarded as probable. It also shows that Russia has gone beyond the strict rules of diplomatic intercourse to explain her position to a friendly power and prevent the slightest break through misunderstanding.

The efforts of England to place Russia in a false position have failed, and the two great powers opposed to permanent garrisons in China will continue to act together at Peking for a settlement that will bring about the early evacuation of China by all the powers. This government has secured what it desired—assurance that no individual treaty should be made between Russia and China while the negotiations for a general settlement are pending at Peking. This assurance has come from Russia, not from Peking.

Japan Reported Bent on War.

London, April 8.—"Japan is taking measures with a view to hostilities with Russia," says the Peking correspondent of the Daily Express. "She has entered into an arrangement with Liu-Ku-Yi, viceroy of Nankin, who is acting on behalf of the other friendly viceroys and governors, regarding the course they will pursue in the way of aiding Japan against Russia."

Russia Explains Her Position.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—The Russian government concludes a lengthy statement respecting the Manchurian agreement in these words: "While the Russian government maintains its present organization in Manchuria, to preserve order in the vicinity of the broad frontiers of Russia, and remains faithful to its original and oft-repeated political program, it will quietly await the further course of events."

Japan Becomes China's Ally.

Peking, April 8.—Japan is taking measures with a view to hostilities with Russia. She has entered into an agreement with Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankin, who is acting on behalf of the friendly viceroys, regarding the course they will pursue in aiding Japan. It is understood that they have promised to place the telegraphic communication and transport facilities at the service of Japan.

Kiss Is Not Serious.

New York, April 8.—Men who kiss the wives of other men and wives who allow such kissing will likely rejoice at the ruling just made by Justice McLean in the Supreme court. He decided that the fact that a man had kissed another man's wife might cause the husband to demand explanation, but the act would not warrant the court in granting the husband a divorce. The case that called forth the opinion was that of Philip G. Springer vs. Olga M. Springer, his wife.

A Bride at Age of 14.

La Porte, Ind., April 8.—Miss Adelle Zarr, aged 14 years, has become the girl bride of John Vardaman, aged 36.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

A heavy fall of snow was reported in the western states on the 20th.

The overdue German steamer Brutus, from Scotland for Kiel, has been lost with all on board.

There are 2,880 Knights of the Macabees and 1,600 Ladies of the Macabees in Oakland county.

Belding is to have a new factory which will give employment to 500 hands. It is to be a silk fabric mill.

The Sovereign Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons will meet in Bay City, April 8. There is a class of nearly 100 to be initiated.

Earl Gifford, of Branch county, recently sheared 25 sheep, the fleeces of which weighed 305 pounds, an average of 12½ pounds each.

It is believed the stranger who committed suicide at Jackson recently, by taking carbolic acid, lived at Akron, O. Photographs of him have been sent there.

The Vossische Zeitung prints a special dispatch from Lemberg, in which, based on information received from Warsaw, it is stated that the Russian minister of the interior, Privy Councillor Sipiagin, was shot at on the 1st, but that the plot to assassinate him failed.

J. Pierpont Morgan has a gigantic scheme. He proposes that the U. S. government abandon its plan of building a canal across the isthmus of Panama and permit private capital to take up and finish the work already accomplished on the Panama canal.

Fires were started under the Toledo & Monroe railway power house boilers on the 1st, and part of the machinery was tested. A trial trip over the line will be made this week, and the formal opening of the road, it is expected, will occur the latter part of the week.

A stock company, with a capital of \$50,000 has been formed at Athens to manufacture fence posts of sand and Portland cement, the invention of C. L. Huxley. The company will do business under the name of the American Cement Post Co.

Alfred Barry keeper of the college buildings and grounds at Albion for a decade, and one of the persons most beloved by the faculty and students is going to leave the college to take up similar work, including the stewardship of the dormitories, at the Northern Michigan Normal college at Marquette.

Mayfield township is gaining notoriety for election recounts. Last year the republicans demanded one, claiming fraud of some sort, and this year the democrats have ordered a recount on the same grounds. They claim that the ballots thrown out on account of distinguishing marks should have been counted according to the intention of the voter. Some of the voters in that neck of the woods turned their ballots over and wrote their names on the back. The recount will take place immediately.

Will Resign.

Charles H. Allen, governor of Porto Rico, who left San Juan on the 2nd for Washington, is expected to tender his resignation soon after arriving at the capital. Mr. Allen will retire voluntarily. When he accepted the post, which he did reluctantly and only at the earnest solicitation of the President, he promised to remain there but year. The time is now up and he does not care to remain longer.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Dispatches received at Madrid from Lisbon are rigorously censored, but letters just received say that the Boers who arrived at Lisbon on board transports recently from Delagoa bay were cordoned an enthusiastic reception. Four Boers died during the voyage, and 5 sick men were taken to the hospital.

The circuit court at Cleveland on the 23d decided that the eight-hour day law for city employees enacted by the last legislature was unconstitutional. The judges based their decision upon similar decisions in New York and Nebraska.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs.

Best grades... \$4 50 to \$5 00

Lower grades... \$3 50 to \$4 00

Chicago—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs.

Best grades... \$4 50 to \$5 00

Lower grades... \$3 50 to \$4 00

Detroit—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs.

Best grades... \$4 50 to \$5 00

Lower grades... \$3 50 to \$4 00

Buffalo—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs.

Best grades... \$4 50 to \$5 00

Lower grades... \$3 50 to \$4 00

Cincinnati—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs.

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Sees a Lesson in Fiction.

Two hundred young women braved yesterday's rain to attend the Sunday afternoon "open door" session of the Chicago Woman's Club in the Fine Arts building, says the Chicago Tribune. Miss Clara Dixon presided and introduced the speakers. Carl Lambert gave several selections on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Favorita. Miss Bingham sang. Martha Foote Crow of Northwestern University delivered the principal address, speaking on "The Studies of Modern Fiction." "The inspiration for a higher life in this world come from literature," she said. "I think I understand the terrible loneliness of the working girl in a great city. She may have friends, but then there is a feeling of being alone when she looks about her. I think I see a gradual movement among men and women to extend a helping hand to all these brothers and sisters who may need it. There is none of us but who needs some kind of help. The literature of today I believe more truly reflects the conditions, hopes and ambitions of the people than the literature of any other age."

A WOMAN'S HEART.

Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer Tells a Heartwarming Tale of Suffering.

McCarren, Mich., April 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer of this place has given the following interesting letter for publication:

"For years I suffered intense pain in the region of the heart. I doctored with the best physicians. Some of them would relieve me for a short time, but the pain always returned. My heart was so bad that I would have to sit up in bed for hours, to get relief. I would lie awake almost all night. I am 62 years of age, and no one can understand how much I suffered with this Heart Trouble.

"About a year ago I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and commenced to use them. From the first my condition improved. The pain in my heart gradually grew less, and my general health much better, and now I can say positively that I am entirely cured. I can sleep all night, and enjoy almost perfect health. I thank God for the cure that has come to me through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have thought long over the matter of giving this letter for publication, and am doing so now without any solicitation whatever, and simply because I feel it to be my duty to express the profound gratitude I feel for my recovery, and to let others who may be suffering as I was know how they may find a cure. I know that nothing else but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, because I have taken no other medicine for over a year. I feel better now than I have for many years, and it is all due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mrs. Dyer's case and its cure has attracted a great deal of attention, and her letter is a splendid tribute to the curative properties of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The roots of a strong tree do not make much rustle, but they do the hanging on in time of storm.

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A large stock of narrow edges at very low prices. We have one special job of regular 10c lace that we are selling at 5c. It is a winner. Get some of it while it lasts.

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### TIES

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### SHIRTS

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### COLLARS

The new up to date double collar. We have it and we know it will suit you.

See our fancy Sox, the lace stripe, the very latest. We carry the Show Knit Sox, the best.

See our Balbriggan Underwear at 25c. Our double faced Overall at 50c is a corker.

Workshirts—double front and back and others in abundance.

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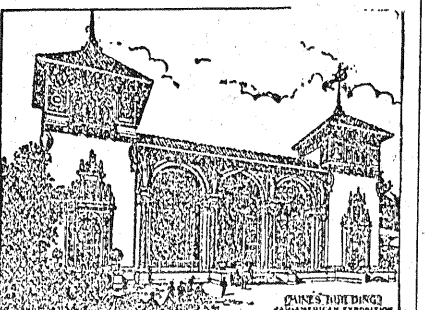
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### ELECTRICAL EXHIBITS.

Wonderful Collection and Grand Display of Electric Lighting.

It is the plan of the management to make the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year the greatest electrical Exposition ever held. In view of the wonderful advance in the electrical science since the World's fair there will probably not be a single duplication of an exhibit seen at Chicago in 1893. Nearly everything in the electrical line then exhibited has been superseded in the market by new machinery and appliances constructed upon a better understanding of the wonderful force. The discovery of the Roentgen rays, the invention of wireless telegraphy and the development of the electromo-



THE MINES BUILDING.

bile are among the well known new and useful applications of electricity unknown at the time of the Columbian Exposition. Electricity is to be extensively used in making attractive displays at night. For this purpose a steel tower 375 feet high has been planned which will face the Court of the Fountains. Upon this great tower and in this broad and beautiful court there will be seen at night fantastic and beautiful displays in electrical illumination. More than 200,000 electric lamps are to be used for this purpose, it being the intention of electricians to have all the large buildings surrounding this court outlined with a fringe of brilliant electric lamps. These wonderful electrical displays are made possible by the nearness of Niagara Falls, from which nearly all the power used for the Exposition will be drawn.

### Swine on Dairy Farms.

Those farmers with winter dairies who have roomy, warm and comfortable stables are well situated for this work. With these conditions there is little if any more trouble in raising and caring for pigs in winter than at any other time of the year. They can be made so comfortable as to know nothing of the severity of the weather outside. In large basement stables there is usually room enough for a litter of pigs. With plenty of bedding, hand plaster and proper care, there is little need of making the stable unwholesome for cows. The skim milk can be kept in the stable, where it will be warm and convenient for feeding.

### Salt For Corn Weevils.

That the corn weevil is not fond of salt is shown apparently by some letters received at the department of agriculture. Corn was stored in sacks which had contained salt alongside of some other corn in new sacks. The latter were infested with weevils, but the salty sacks were untroubled. Later a regular experiment was made along these lines, giving exactly similar results. The salt in the bags seemed to repel the weevils and acted as a sufficient protection, the corn in the fresh bags being nearly destroyed. The formula recommended is one quart of rough salt to two gallons of water, the sacks to be sprinkled well.

## Tuscola County News

### EAST NOVESTA.

Frank Deneen has been seriously ill the past few weeks.

Wm. Sadler is now settled in his new home on the county line.

I. Saddle, wife and children visited in this vicinity Friday.

Walter and Homer Lewis visited in South Novesta Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. Ferguson and daughter, Alice visited Kingston relatives last week.

John Kitchen has moved to his old home in Evergreen.

George McComb labors for Preston Bros.

School opened in Dist. No. 6 April 8th under the efficient management of Miss Hopeful Preston.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanses the whole system. They never gripe. Amos Bond.

### ELMWOOD.

Very fine weather for this time of the year.

L. Sherman stayed at W. A. Lockwood's Wednesday night.

L. Huffman arrived home last week.

R. Webster and two sons were in Cass City Thursday.

Dennie Chatman from near Sebewaing came to F. Hendrick's Wednesday having hired out for the summer.

C. Hendrick was visiting his cousin, F. Hendrick last week.

Born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. F. Hendrick, a girl.

W. A. Lockwood and wife called on M. R. King and family on Sunday.

R. Webster was in Cass City Saturday.

P. W. Stone moved his household goods to the Lachine place last week.

M. King and son, Clyde are putting down a well for Peter Rushlow.

Mrs. G. Martin and daughter, Ethel from north of Cass City were calling on friends here Saturday.

Thos. Welsh and family were visiting H. Dodge's Saturday night.

### DEFORD

Wedding bells are ringing.

D. A. Valentine returned from Oxford Monday.

Wm. McCracken died Monday morning; funeral Wednesday.

Preparations are being made for 8th grade graduation here on Friday evening.

Robt. Curtis left for Lapeer on Monday morning to see his brother who is sick.

Sam Sherk is improving the looks of his yard.

Toe Lewis has sold his horse, harness and buggy to A. L. Bruce.

Elmer Bruce is preparing to put a wall under his barn.

Fred Valentine is laboring for Mr. Stowells.

Frank McCracken returned from Colorado Saturday.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is limited. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Amos Bond.

### NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Miss Ada Ashley visited with Wilmet friends on Monday.

D. S. Landon called in this vicinity Sunday.

Several from this place attended the Sundry school convention at Deford.

P. L. Terry and daughter, Lucy, were Cass City callers Thursday.

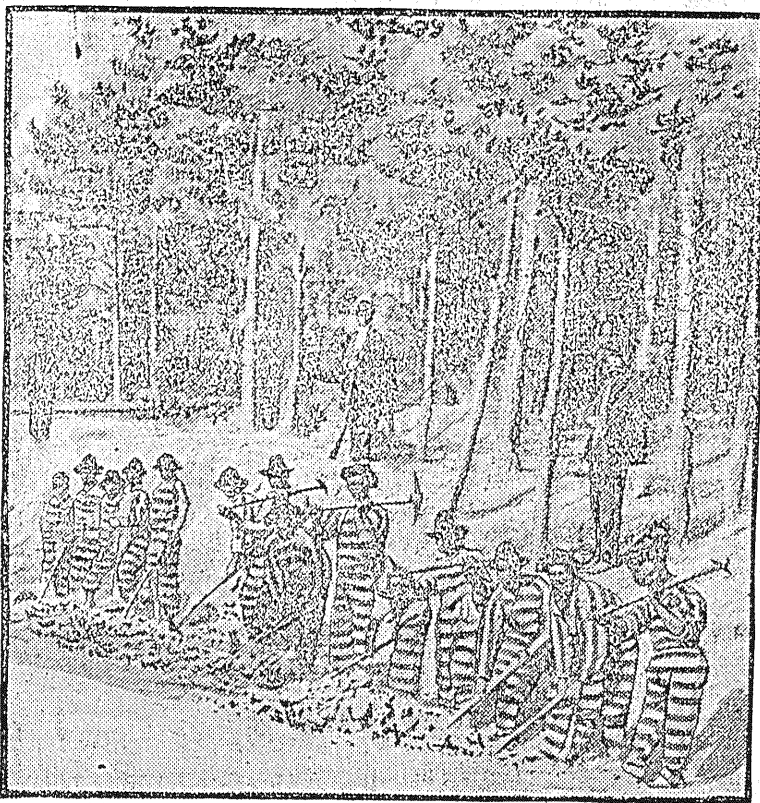
A. Osburn's children are slowly recovering from the scarlet fever. Dr. Foote is the physician.

Florence Ashley visited at Wilber Lockwood's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leek attended the farmers' club at Jas. VanWagoner's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wells and family were Cass City callers Friday.

Those famous little pills, De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. Amos Bond.



### SOUTH CAROLINA CONVICTS BUILDING ROADS.

The citizens of South Carolina have been aroused by the discovery that unscrupulous contractors have so taken advantage of the convict labor system of the state as to establish what almost amounts to a return to slavery. Suits have been brought against several offending contractors, and the state officials are determined to bring them to justice. It is probable that the practice of hiring out prisoners to the operators of convict camps will be radically changed, if not abolished. The scene here given shows a group of convicts, guarded by men with rifles, at work on the highway.

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### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Apr. 12, 1901.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	68
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	69
Rye, No. 2.....	47
White oats, No. 2.....	27
Hand picked beans.....	1 65
Peas, per cwt.....	43 55
Barley, per cwt.....	95
Eggs per doz.....	11
Butter.....	12
Live hogs, per cwt.....	5 25
Beef, live weight.....	3 00
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	5 53
Lambs.....	5
Dressed Veal.....	7 8
Dressed Hogs.....	6 75
Dressed Beef.....	6
Chicken.....	6
Ducks.....	7
Geese.....	6
Turkey.....	6 7
Hides, green.....	5

### ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per bbl.....	3 50
Holler's Best per bbl.....	4 10
Pillsbury's Best.....	4 55
Graham flour per bbl.....	3 20
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	1 50
Feed per cwt.....	50
Meal per cwt.....	1 00
Bran per cwt.....	80
Middlings per cwt.....	90
Rye flour per cwt.....	2 00
Buckwheat flour per cwt.....	2 75

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## Sanilac County Items

### SANILAC CENTER.

A number of the supervisors were in town last week getting their assessment rolls.

The county board of canvassers meets this week Tuesday to canvass the votes cast at the April election.

Walker & Caughell are putting a stone foundation under their meat market. They will also brick veneer it and remodel the interior.

The burning chimney in W. H. Epley's house Monday night set the roof afire and had not some one been there in time would have caused the loss of the house.

George Eichenberg has purchased a farm in Wheatland township and will farm it the coming summer. Neil Clifford has charge of the laundry.

Dr. Little has a number of men employed in dissecting his house on Delaware Street preparatory to remodeling it. He is removing the wing to the back of the of the main building and putting an addition thereto.

Some more railroad promoters were in town Friday looking over the proposed route of the extension of the Lexington road from that place to Pt. Sanilac through Carsonville and Sanilac Centre to Bay City. The trouble with Sanilac Centre railroads is that there are too many promoters and not enough builders. Men without financial backing get franchises granted them expecting to reap a harvest from their sale to moneyed men.

Mrs. F. J. Benedict is some better than she was. Her illness was very serious last week. Dr. Smith of Carsonville was called in consultation with Dr. Tweedie.

The village is putting in a stone culvert in the main road south opposite the residence of Robert Lee.

The highway commissioner of Watertown has commenced the road work of his township by the use of the grader. As yet nothing has been done on the streets of the village. We think it a sensible thing to do the grading when the roads are in need of it the worst and not wait until they have been smoothed by travel to tear them up.

The lease of J. S. McDonald or the Roberts House expires the first of May. It is rumored that John Roberts will then take charge of the hotel business. The present proprietor has purchased the O'Keefe property on Main Street and is remodeling it for a temporary hotel. Mr. McDonald will build a large brick building in the near future. Sanilac Centre has three hotels now. One good hotel such as Marlette and Minden have would not be amiss.

Sanilac Centre is certainly booming this summer. With four railroads passing through this village, with four hotels fighting each other, the numerous brick blocks going up, the building activity of the farmers in the near vicinity, all tend to induce commercial fever such as is experienced only in cities of importance.

Duck hunting and spearing pike are the order of the day with our sports. A number of pike have found their way up Black river and the Dwight drain to the smaller ditches where they are easily seen.

Edwin Moore, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is recovering. He deeded his wife the farm to save expense of probating it and from that time experienced a change for the better and has been steadily improving.

Harry C. Stimson, Maple Valley 19  
Gertrude L. Thorpe, " 17  
Frank Pearson, Marjion 20  
Barbara Lamont, " 18  
Norman Rowert, Carsonville 30  
Florence Day, Pt. Sanilac 18  
Henry W. Hortwick, Argyle 22  
Susan Hutson, " 21  
Martin Kroetsch, Argyle 51  
Mary Schaefer, Detroit 34

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### ARGYLE

Work was resumed at school Monday.

J. Caughell and F. Walker of Sanilac Centre were in town Tuesday.

W. Kile of Cass City took a load of eggs from Argyle Monday.

Mrs. R. Pearson and daughter of Uby stopped in town Thursday on their way to Uby.

Rachel Wilder of Minden City is visiting at F. Pfaff's.

Barney Shagani is home from the woods.

Alex Hamilton of Novesta was a caller in town Sunday.

Dan Wait and wife of Shabbona visited relatives here Sunday.

Jas. McNaughton made a business trip to Deckerville Saturday.

Born to L. Shania and wife on Saturday April 6th a girl.

Mrs. J. Umphrey returned from Detroit on Friday.

Will Karr of Cass City visited Fred Dare several days last week.

Ambrose Herdell had three teams employed in drawing machinery and buggies from Tyre last week.

The show at Vatter's hall Saturday evening was deemed a success and was repeated Monday evening with a dance at the close.

Don McNaughton left for Carsonville Friday to make a short visit with relatives.

W. Striffler and wife spent Thursday in Cass City.

B. E. Leonard who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. McDonald returned to his home in Unionville Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Pfaff left for Lansing on Saturday to visit a sister.

Mrs. S. Smith of Shabbona was in town Monday.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of W. Hunt on Thursday.

Oscar Buhr, Alonzo Meredith, Dan McNaughton, John Kritzman and Arthur Flynn invested in new buggies last week.

Willie Cramp of Snover bought a high grade bicycle at A. Herdell's last week.

Mattie Corrin of Cumber spent Sunday with Minnie Meredith.

Bertha Benkelman of Cass City visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Thos. Brown of Cumber was in town Friday.

Ethel and Wm. Bond of Evergreen visited at J. McPhail's Friday.

Norah Sevenson of Deckerville spent Sunday with her parents in Argyle.

Mrs. King and Mrs. McLachlin visited Mrs. Brooks Friday.

Geo. Bond returned from Chicago Saturday where he has been employed for the past six months.

John Harriman of Snover was in town Monday evening.

Pearl Dare was the guest of Maggie McPhail Monday night.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but all kinds. And it is the one remedy that will do it.—Amos Bond.

### WICKWAKE.

Mrs. L. Neville (had) quilting last week.

Everybody gets your bicycle in good running order.

Several of the larger scholars have left school on account of spring work.

Mrs. Reed visited at Mrs. Burt's last Thursday.

Mr. Rushbrook called on friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyser visited at Jno. Brooks' Sunday.

Ida Marshall and Merle McMillan visited at Geo. Burt's last week.

Geo. Bond passed through here Saturday on his way home from Chicago.

Mrs. T. Flint visited her sister Mrs. John Hudson last week.

Geo. Burt sold one of his horses to N. Bradley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett are visiting in Sanilac Centre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly visited at Mr. Birdsall's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyser went to Brown City last week to attend the wedding of their niece.

Misses Bertha Gracey, Euphemia Wilson and Delphine Curwell spent Sunday at their respective homes.

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### PINGREE.

Daisy Agar is visiting at her aunt's Mrs. Frank Auslander.

Wm. Mitchell has a very sick horse. Agar Bros. did auling for George Jones Wednesday.

John Towle building a barn.

Mrs. L. C. Tilton returned to her home at Flushing this week after spending the past three months with her many friends here.

Cecil Auslander is visiting in these parts.

Mrs. Sarah Agar and Daisy called at Robt. Agar's Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Booker entertained her brother, Arthur, from Shabbona on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Mitchell is home from Pontiac for a short time.

The wood buzzers were at Jack Agar's Friday.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulter at Shabbona, Miss Mary Coulter to Wm. Mitchell of this place, Rev. C. Moran of Cass City officiating. Many of their friends were present and they wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Agar and Mrs. Harris visited Mrs. Irwin of Novesta Friday.

John Towle had his hay dressed this week.

### BEVERLEY.

A. B. Hallock and family have moved to Willmot. Their son Charley is going to take possession of the farm.

Bessie Beaman and Pearl Webster are on the gain.

Wallace Shepard made a business trip to Lapeer Monday.

Mr. Hampshire went to Marlette on Saturday.

Out of the seven candidates for 8th grade diplomas four were successful.

Miss Mae Slattery of North Branch is visiting friends here.

Frank Stewart has gone to Cincinnati.

Marsh Lockwood and family have moved in the neighborhood.

Little Marshall Schumaker is much better.

### KILMANAGH.

The drug store owned by Wm. Kretschmer is doing a good business. Mr. Carpenter is the manager.

Brooksgeld school No. 2 opened April 8th after a two weeks' vacation.

Y. P. A. meeting next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Messrs. Bueschlen and Kuhn have charge of the program which promises to be an interesting one.

Mrs. Doerr is still very ill.

Chas. Gettel, who has had a long struggle with rheumatism, is rapidly improving.

Dan Solden is on the sick list.

The diplomas for 1st award at the Sebawaing fair have been received by C. F. Hey and will be ready for distribution next week.

Fred Gettel was in Lansing on business last week.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the probate court, for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on the 29th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James L. Hitchcock, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Caroline Hitchcock and Archie A. Hitchcock praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George L. Hitchcock or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Monday, the 29th day of April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate court be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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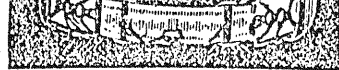
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## LOCAL ITEMS.

D. S. Landon went to Brown City Monday.

John Grill, of Elkton, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Rushlo, of Wells, is visiting at David Tyos.

N.E. Merritt, of Gagetown, was in town Tuesday.

Albert Striffler and wife called on Caro friends Sunday.

A new veranda is being placed on the Hotel Sheridan.

Neil McPhail, of Bad Axe, did business here Monday.

Anges McPhail and Bertha Benkleman spent Sunday in Argyle.

Mr. Herr received \$1000 insurance from the L. O. T. M. lodge last week.

Miss Florence Clark entertained at a Grecian party Wednesday evening.

Clark McKenzie entertained twelve young men at tea Wednesday evening.

W. Weldon is building an addition to his residence on Woodland avenue.

J. W. McLellan the Caro tailor was in town last week looking after business.

Johnson and Seeley are building an addition to their bicycle shop on Seegar St.

Mae Watrous who has been spending the past week in town returned to Caro Sunday.

Easter programs were given at the Methodist Evangelical and Presbyterian churches Sunday.

Thos. Yakes, of Deckerville, was in town Monday the guest of his brother Russel.

Leela Hoperoff, of Gagetown, was the guest of Ella Sheridan the first of the week.

Mrs. Dr. Treadgold and Miss Maud Treadgold, of Kilmanagh, visited at L. Karr's Sunday.

Robt. Wilson who has lived for some time south of town moved to his farm in Elmwood this week.

The 11th annual Presbyterian met at Lapeer last week. Cass City was appointed as the place for the next annual meeting.

John Schwaderer has added a commodious refrigerator to his already well equipped meat market. Warren Schenck did the carpenter work.

J. E. Ratz, brother of Wm Ratz, and his brother-in-law, John Hill, both of Stratford, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetlauffer last week.

Sam'l and Thos. LaFond, of Bad Axe, were callers in town Sunday the former will fill the vacancy made by Will McCulley at the Enterprise office.

Claud Bentley, John Race Jr. Bert Smithson and Ausey Smithson have recently purchased Monarch wheels of A. A. Hitchcock. They are beauties.

I. B. Auten and wife spent Sunday in Caro. Mr. Auten returned Monday but Mrs. Auten after spending a few days at that place will go to Detroit to visit friends.

Dr. Wickware recently removed an Meibonian Cyst from the eye of Maggie Roberts. The little miss feels very much elated over the successful operation.

I. B. Auten accompanied by Miss Madeline went to Detroit on Friday morning to meet Mrs. Auten who has been spending several days in the city of the straights.

Wm. Miller returned from Chicago Monday, while there he under went an operation for the straightening of his limb. We are pleased to report that he now stands as straight as any man and his limb is healing nicely.

Those who failed to hear Edward Frye in his famous rendition of David Harum, at the opera house last Saturday evening, missed a fine treat. There was only a slim house, but his entertainment was as expected first class.

Rev. O. Y. Schneider will move his household goods to Lennox this week where he has been stationed for the coming year. His many friends here although they regret his departure from our midst, wish him abundant success on his new field of labor.

The last regular review of the Lady Maccabees Tuesday evening was unusually interesting, there being the election and installation of a new lady commander, Miss Maty Spurgeon, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. W. D. Schooley, who has been a faithful officer.

Will McCulley who has been employed at the Enterprise office for some time, accepted a position in the Richmond and Backers job printing office at Detroit and left for that place Monday. Will made many friends while in town who, although they regret his departure wish him success in his undertaking.

The several churches of the village tendered Pastor Rushbrook a farewell reception at the Baptist church Thursday evening. Rev. Tobert and Morgan made appropriate address, to which Pastor Rushbrook feelingly responded. Mr. and Mrs. Rushbrook leaves our midst with the kindest regards of this entire community.

Little Marian Gilbert, of Uby, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Richards. A. C. Graham, of Freiburger, will hold services in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

A number of our young people will attend the calico ball at Bad Axe Thursday evening.

P. S. McGregory and J. S. McArthur were in Yale Monday and Tuesday on business.

Leonard Robb of Crosswell will open up a music store in the building recently vacated by the Chronicle.

W. D. Schooley was called to Wyoming Ont., Monday on account of the death of Mrs. Schooley's mother.

Mrs. Patterson, of Newton Falls Ohio, arrived here Saturday to spend the summer with her twin sister Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Grant McConnell who lives east of Cass City had a small tumor removed from her face by Dr. Morrison of the Detroit Clinic who visits Cass City every month. The tumor had been removed several times before but always returned until removed by Dr. Morrison. The Doctor cures all chronic diseases and consultation is free, be sure and see him at Gordon Tavern Friday and Saturday April 26 and 27.

## EXPOSITION NOTES.

Brief Items Relating to Progress of the Pan-American.

The Chittenango Pottery Company has been granted the exclusive privilege of selling pottery at the Exposition.

Frederick Law Olmstead, who advocates the abolishment of billboards because of their inartistic and unsightly character, is the landscape architect who laid out Delaware Park, Buffalo, a part of which is to be used for the Pan-American Exposition in 1901.

We have only admiration for the courage, enterprise, liberality and energy displayed by the city at the foot of the lake in preparing for the great Exposition which is to be held next year. If ever success was earned, Buffalo has earned it. The city deserves to be filled with visitors during the life of the Pan-American Exposition and to reap a rich harvest of honor, glory and substantial gains.—Cleveland Leader.

"We have never advertised the resources of our state half enough," says The Times-Democrat of New Orleans in an article upon the Pan-American Exposition, in which it urges an adequate representation of the resources of Louisiana. The same may be said of other states, and the opportunity now offered by Buffalo is of exceptional value.

The enthusiasm and interest displayed by the people of southern California in the preparation of their great display of products for the Pan-American Exposition present a lesson and an example for all citizens to contemplate. American enterprise seems to have a very high development in "the glorious climate of California." The Californians purpose to make a very large and effective display.

One of the most conspicuous features of the Niagara Falls landscape now is a mammoth sign handsomely lettered thus: "Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., 1901." There are several similar signboards placed where thousands of people passing and repassing upon the great railroads may in this way have their attention called to the great event of next year which so vitally interests all the states and countries of the western hemisphere.

Firemen to Attend in a Body. The Hill Hook and Ladder Company of Rensselaer, N. Y., will attend the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer in a body.

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I will sell 20 or 30 nice ewes in lamb for \$7.00 each cash, or bankable paper. H. J. WILCOX, Deford.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on the 5th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present John M. Smith Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Schwegler, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary M. Schwegler praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Mary M. Schwegler or some other suitable person. It is ordered that the 10th day of May next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be assigned for hearing said petition and proving said will. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. 4-12-4 JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

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CASS CITY, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1901.

PART TWO.

## CASS CITY, GEM OF THE THUMB.

### Its Agricultural and Industrial Advantages Have Been Mostly Gained Since 1880—Prominent Men of the Time.

Believing that it is the duty of every citizen of the town in which he lives, to contribute something towards the advancement and prosperity of such town, the Chronicle, from motives public spirited, takes pleasure in contributing this issue. The contents of this paper will be found on investigation to be just and truthful statements, in brief, pertaining to the town and her business people.

The main purpose of this work is to give to those persons seeking home and investment a brief and accurate recital of what the people of Cass City have done and with the advantages they possess can do, towards making Cass City one of the foremost business places in the Thumb. To this end we invite the reader to give the contents of this paper a careful perusal which may lead to a further inquiry concerning the natural advantages of Cass City and surrounding country. By a careful perusal of the business firms and manufactures represented in this issue you can readily see what Cass City needs. The firms represented herein are all solid financially and are public spirited men.

Cass City is the gem of the Thumb. It is situated near the banks of Cass River, a romantic stream wending its way westward along the eastern borders of the city. It was platted in 1868 and named in honor of the historic Cass River. About the year 1866, Nathaniel Clark started a store in a small board shanty on the spot where now stands the store of Laing & Jones. This with a small log schoolhouse, one of the first built in the town of Elkland formed the nucleus of the village. With the coming of peace at the close of the war and the falling back into the quiet pursuits of civil life, of the vast army of veterans, the magnificent soil and general healthfulness of the country succeeded in attracting a strong tide hitherward. The soil, a rich clay loam is of the most fertile and productive character. An abundant supply of pure water is readily obtained at a depth of from fifteen to twenty-five feet. Fruits of all kinds including apples, pears, quinces and small fruits, are remarkably productive. The soil and climate seem especially adapted to their maturing and perfection. Many hundreds of barrels of apples are annually shipped from this point. Poultry raising, so far as developed, has proved remarkably successful in this vicinity. Our nearness to large markets like Buffalo, Detroit, Saginaw and Bay City, creates a constant and unremitting demand for all that can be shipped. Fowls do well here and are to a great extent free from the diseases incident to them in many other quarters.

The great staples in this vicinity are wheat, corn and potatoes. The quality is first-class. Oats, rye and other small grains generally do well and are of a class that grades very high. The culture of sugar beets is still in its infancy. However it has been demonstrated that the soil in this vicinity is the best in the world for the raising of sugar beets. Cass City has all the advantages for a sugar factory and will secure one in due time.

The mineral deposits adjacent to Cass City must ere long also add to her prosperity as all tests in regard to marl and clay indicate a genuine value. The bed and banks of Cass River are filled with shale and the swamps to the extent of 2,000 acres are filled with marl. Some day these deposits will be utilized.

What has been said above has been largely preliminary as showing what this locality has back of it to sustain and support it is irrespective of the elements of business life and activity within itself. What the town is, it has been made by the rich and fruitful country about it. The enterprising and wide-awake citizens who constitute our agricultural population by their active spirit are developing one of the grandest countries on earth, and the same spirit now beckons mercantile, mechanical and manufacturing energy to lay hold with them on the matchless opportunities here now

awaiting recognition by those interested in these and other lines of human activity.

Cass City lies on the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railroad, about 100 miles to the northward from Detroit. It's only a question of time when the present railroad facilities will be improved by electric roads, which of necessity will be the road of the future.

Many of the business houses are constructed of brick, some of which are an ornament to the town, and would do credit to any larger city making greater pretensions than does Cass City. J. L. Hitchcock's opera house and the two hotels are the pride of the village. The opera house is a fine brick structure and the interior arrangements are both artistic and commodious. The traveling public is unanimous in praising the superior accommodations of the two hotels. There are none better even in large cities. The residences as a rule are built of wood, are neat and substantial and some are highly ornamental in design. The streets, especially Main and Seegar Streets, are

the broadest and finest in the entire Thumb country. These streets are well graded and afford delightful driving. As a matter of protection, convenience, cleanliness, health and comfort, a good supply of pure and wholesome water is indispensable. In addition to the wells that abound, Cass City is blessed with a system of waterworks second to none, if not superior to most towns of its size. The source of supply is derived from 28 drive wells. Fire hydrants are distributed in various sections of the town. The pumping station is supplied with two splendid Dean pumps with a capacity of 1,104,000 each twenty-four hours. Direct pressure is used to force the water thus pumped from a depth of 20 feet through three miles of mains, thereby giving our people the purest and coolest water that it is possible to pump from the bowels of the earth.

Cass City has also one of the best electric light plants in the state of Michigan and gives its patrons the best of service. The streets are lighted by 24 arc lights, while hundreds of incandescent lights are used by individual consumers and firms. No greater convenience to the business man can be had than a well devised and thoroughly equipped telephone system. As complete a plant as can be found anywhere in the state, is successfully operated by the Moore system, and the Bell company which gives its patrons good service. By the Moore line the entire Thumb as well as the outlying cities can be reached. We refer our readers to a sketch of this system given in another column.

The moral influences of every community are in a large measure attributed to the number of churches and church membership such community affords, providing a spirit of conservatism, liberality and independence prevails. True Christianity can exist in a hamlet where there is no church; in the village where there is but one church but not successfully in a town of much size unless there are several churches of pronounced activity in Christian work, for where the environments of a Christian people are such as will give an opportunity for wrong doing, there will be an absence of good deeds which are usually disseminated in a community of churches. Churches representing the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Evangelical forms of faith are actively engaged here. These churches while not elegantly furnished are comfortable and are supplied by good pulpit talent.

There are ten lodges of various or-

ders in Cass City. They are the Masonic, Oddfellows, Rebekah, Maccabees, Lady Maccabees, Foresters, Lady Foresters, Loyal Guards, G. A. R. and Relief Corps. These lodges have a fair membership and are all in a prosperous condition. The ladies of the village sustain a literary club and only recently a gentlemen's club has been organized who have nicely furnished apartments and consist of card and billiard rooms.

Cass City has a fine school building with all modern improvements and conveniences and the condition of the schools is such that people from the surrounding country send their children here to prepare for college work.

Prominent among the leading business interests of Cass City is that of banking. There are two well conducted institutions of this kind namely the Cass City and Exchange Banks. Both are doing a large business.

As a shipping point Cass City enjoys an enviable record. During the past year 800 car loads of produce and stock exclusive of broken lots have been shipped from this point.

Our elevator facilities are superb. The fact is, there is not a town in the entire Thumb that enjoys as good a market for all kinds of produce as the one offered by the Cass City elevator, Sioux City Seed Co., and roller mills. The brand of flour manufactured here is unequalled. Our stock market is the best in the country. There is more stock shipped from this point

ment the bank has always had. It has ever been liberal yet careful and conservative in all its dealings, no investment whatever being made without the most rigid examination. And especially has this been true since Auten & Seeley have owned the business. I. B. Auten, resident manager, is recognized as one of the ablest financiers in this section, and it is to his personal qualifications, his far-sightedness, his sagacity, his conservatism, and at the same time his progressive spirit and liberality of views, that the Cass City Bank has made such decided gains in business during the past few years. There is nothing if not push and enterprise in the makeup of I. B. Auten, not alone in his own private affairs, but as well in promoting the best interests of Cass City. He is for Cass City first, last, and all the time and never allows an opportunity to better her condition to pass him. The Cass City Bank is owned by Mr. Auten and J. F. Seeley, of Caro. They transact a general banking business—buying and selling foreign exchange, issuing drafts payable in any country on earth, loaning money on real estate, making collections, etc., and are most accommodating in all their dealings with the public. The bank is provided with ample cash funds for the transaction of all local business, as is amply attested almost every day during the busy grain and cattle buying season each fall, when quite often from

### Growth of the Public School System. Water Works, Street Lighting and Other Things which Cass City Runs on Its Own Account.

Cass City's present array of business and population is encouraging and is no reason why we should not expect a steady and prosperous growth during present century. As a village placed in the midst of an industrious and well developed farming community Cass City can hold up its head as a leader. Our shops and stores are kept up to the mark and what factories we have are run to their full capacity. In brief we have a substantial and permanent acquisition of capital, manufactures and trade. At this time we have an excellent make-up of the usual places of business required and we can name a fine set of merchants, artisans, manufacturers, who are all up-to-date in their callings.

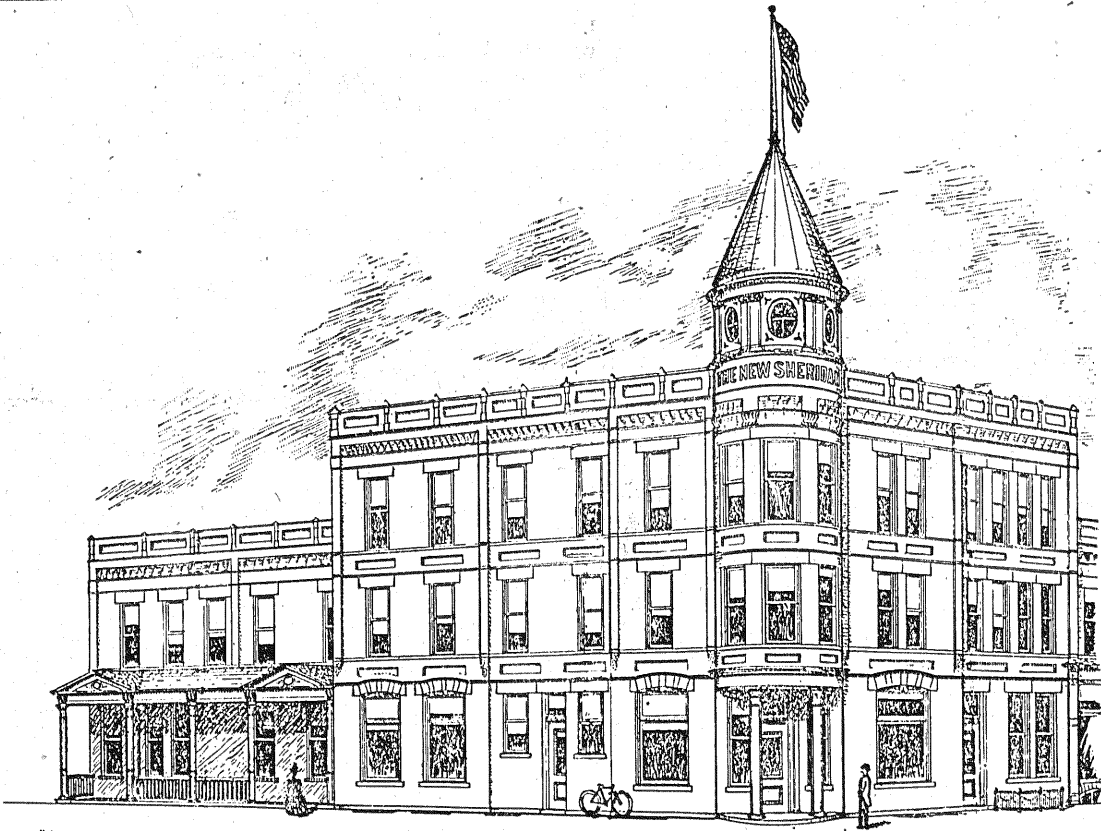
At the depot ground Frutchey, McGeorge & Co., the Cass City Coal and Lumber Co., the stock yards of Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler, and the planing mill owned by Landon, Eno & Keating, are handling the farmers produce, stock and where the choicest line of building material at right prices can be secured. In the village proper are Chas. Spencer, jewelry and watch re-

pairing; the up-to-date pea harvester works of Wettlaufer & Ratz Mfg. Co., and the newly re-established Cass City Foundry. Then comes Fred Lee, undertaking and furniture; Mrs. E. K. Wickware and Mrs. F. C. Lee, both fashionable milliners; Gordon's Tavern, A. A. McKenzie's undertaking establishment and J. S. Dunham's livery barn all in one block. Yakes & Co.'s livery, Dr. Morris' veterinary stables, Riker & Bull, barber shop. The Enterprise office has seen 20 years of good patronage. Then comes Fairweather Bros., the biggest double store in town; Fritz, the druggist; Dr. Fritz, the dentist; J. D. Brooker, attorney at law; Dr. Wellemeyere, physician; Jas. Brooker, justice of peace; Harrison, the tailor; and the U. S. postoffice, Postmaster H. S. Wickware, all in the new and well arranged city block. The

The history of the Cass City schools is one of which all its citizens can be proud. From a small insignificant beginning the educational work in our midst has developed, until now it stands forth as a mighty factor of moral and literary culture, which next to a healthy religious sentiment, is of more importance than any other element that helps to make up a progressive and happy community. It was in the early part of 1864 the first schoolhouse was built on the site where the New Sheridan now stands. The building was of unwhewn logs, possibly 12x18. In the interior a board bench was built along on three sides with the log wall for its back. At the end opposite the door a small, home-made desk, three or four feet long, was set back close to the long bench. This was the teacher's desk. On each side of the room were two similar desks in front of the wall bench and facing the center of the room. These were for older scholars. The little tots sat on seats in front of the desks with their little feet dangling back and forth, for the seats were too high for them to reach the floor. Back of the door was a blackboard; 3x4 feet in size. On the other side of the door, a bench was placed for the water pail and dinner baskets. A tinplate stove and a pipe that went up through the roof, completed the furniture of the room.

It has been impossible for the compiler of this history to secure anything definite as regards the second school building. Even the oldest residents are unable to give satisfactory information, as to dates, names of school directors and teachers. However, it is quite certain that the building belonged to some private party and was rented by the district for school purposes. The building stood at that time where Geo. Matzen's store is now located. In the year 1869-70, Mary Clark, now Mrs. Barnes of Pittsburg, Pa., taught the school. In a letter to the historian, she says: "The most vivid recollection which I have of my experience in the capacity of teacher then, is connected with the seating arrangement of the schoolroom. A long desk against the wall extended the entire length of each side of the room. The pupils sat on two equally long benches. When they faced the desks their backs were toward the teacher. When they faced the teacher they had no desks in position for use. Perhaps the discomfort of this arrangement of the pupils had some connection with the strong conviction which I gained there, that I had no talent whatever as a disciplinarian."

It must have been in the year 1876, that the third schoolhouse was built, which was located near where the house of Andrew Campbell now



THE NEW SHERIDAN HOTEL.

than any town within a radius of forty miles. Only recently an extensive lumber yard has been established here. This is an industry greatly appreciated by the farming community.

Cass City is also the center of the famous T. H. & S. Fair Association. The fair grounds are fine and the race track is of the best. The amusement feature of the annual fairs are proverbial and as a result the treasury of the association is in a healthy condition.

We have two enterprising weekly newspapers, the Cass City Enterprise and the Tri-County Chronicle, which set forth the manifold advantages afforded by Cass City as a business point.

All kinds of mercantile business are represented with us by active and pushing firms as the following sketches set forth.

#### THE CASS CITY BANK.

A STRONG, SAFE AND INFLUENTIAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

For nearly 20 years this old and reliable banking house has been the mainstay of the business men of Cass City and surrounding country, having been established by C. W. McPhail way back in 1882, when this was but a struggling village, and during all the succeeding years, and through the several financial crisis that have been visited upon the country, has splendidly weathered the storms and today continues among us stronger and safer, if possible, than ever. It has been severely tested in troublous times, but has never been found wanting whenever weighed. The causes for this remarkable record, however, are apparent in the excellent manage-

\$10,000 to \$15,000 in cash is disbursed daily. The CHRONICLE strongly commends this bank to its readers for whatever banking transactions they may have to do. You will at all times receive the most cordial greeting from either Mr. Auten or his efficient cashier, C. W. McKenzie.

#### STRIFFLER & McDERMOTT.

AN OLD, RELIABLE AND SUCCESSFUL HOUSE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

As successors to the business of J. H. Striffler, the change having taken place Feb. 1, of this year, Messrs. G. A. Striffler and Hector McDermott may be termed fortunate, for Jacob Striffler has been one of the leading and most successful implement dealers here for more than 20 years, and when he turned his trade over to the new firm it was so well established, and patrons have been so pleasantly catered to for so many years, that it would be hard indeed to induce them to deal elsewhere. In consequence Striffler & McDermott are meeting with more than liberal patronage. They handle all the best-known time-tried farming implements, making a specialty of the world-famed Champion binders and mowers, and carry an unusually large line of wagons, buggies, bicycles, etc. In a word, theirs is a complete implement house, where not only the best and most desirable of everything that is new may at all times be had, but where, as well, repairs for all machinery may be obtained. If you have intention of purchasing anything in their line it will be to your interest to see Striffler & McDermott.

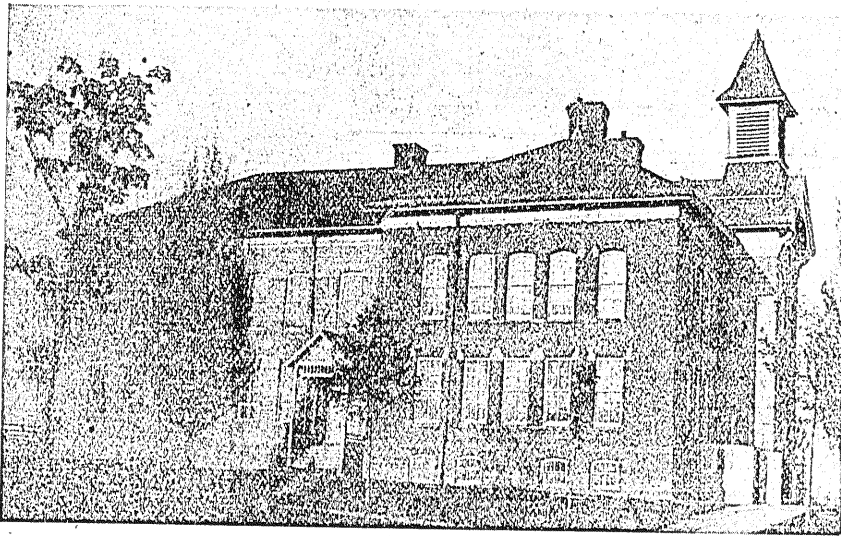
New Sheridan occupies the most prominent corner in the town. On Seegar Street we find Landon & Perkins law office, the Cass City hotel, David Houghton's livery, Dr. Wickware, physician and surgeon; the Woolen Mills, the pioneer shoe man, G. Ahr, Dr. Deming, who is known all over; the home of the Tri-County Chronicle; Johnson & Seeley, bicycle repairing; and Laing & Jones, the oldest dry goods and grocery firm in town, in which is also Moore's telephone office. Down Main Street we meet the Exchange Bank, J. D. Crosby & Son, the hustling shoe men; Jas. Tennant's grocery store, C. E. Fritz, racket store; Mrs. M. L. Moore, the place where ladies buy their bonnets; W. C. Janks, A 1 meat market; Landorbach's confectionery and ice cream parlors; Wm. Wallace, harness shop. This brings us to the corner where P. S. Rice sells dry goods and groceries. Across the way is Messner's reliable harness shop, then comes Lenzner's well-known furniture store; Maier, the photographer; T. H. Hunt's general store, Cross, the painter; Lon Pierce, blacksmith and horse-shoer, and a ways down Mrs. Ale's boarding house. Across the way on Main Street is the well-established agricultural implement house of Striffler & McDermott; then we come to the best grist mill in the country, C. W. Heller, proprietor; back a ways the farmers feed their horses at McColl's feed barn. John Rensler, who makes a specialty of shoeing horses; Anderson, the wagon maker; and Moore, the blacksmith, are all in a block on Main Street.

In the next block are the following: Bigelow & Son, hardware; Falls, sad-



stands. In 1879, the village experienced some growth and a good many substantial improvements were made. Among others was the building of an addition to the schoolhouse for the primary department. The school was in a flourishing condition, with Homer E. Gordon as principal, and Sarah J. Dickson as assistant.

In 1884 the front part of the present school building was built at a cost of about \$8,000. About this time W. F. Benkelman became superintendent of the school. He served in this capacity from 1884-1889. Sometime during the year 1884, the new building was completed. A twelve grade course was adopted and with some changes the course now used in the schools is the outgrowth of that beginning.



CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Three classes graduated during Prof. Benkelman's administration. From 1890 to 1895, the following gentlemen were employed as principals of the school: T. A. Coulton, Chas. Rittenberger and J. P. Smith. In the fall of 1895, Gerrit Masselink took charge of the school.

During the summer of '97 the new addition was erected at a cost of \$5,000, and the school developed rapidly. A kindergarten was introduced and together with the first primary department was given a separate room and placed in charge of Miss Allen. The past few years the school has made marked advancement. The library has been increased, a set of Relief maps secured; the walls have been beautifully decorated with pictures, the gymnasium fitted up and the course of study broadened by the introduction of German and Latin.

Prof. Weaver, who has only recently resigned his position, with his faithful assistants, has succeeded in maintaining the high standard of the school during the past year for which they deserve the unqualified gratitude of the community. Prof. D. H. Kyes, the present superintendent is a man of marked ability and we have every reason to believe that the interest of the school will be carefully fostered in the future as in the past.

#### A. A. M'KENZIE.

A RESIDENT OF THIS SECTION FOR 34 YEARS.

For more than a third of a century A. A. McKenzie has been a well-known resident of Cass City and the immediate surrounding country, during all of which time he has borne an excellent reputation as a citizen. He has been living in town for 17 years, 15 of which he has devoted to the business of directing funerals. In this



A. A. M'KENZIE.

business, Mr. McKenzie is known as a careful, painstaking and thoroughly experienced man, and as he is called to all parts of the country hereabouts he has an unusually wide acquaintance. Mr. McKenzie owns three hearses and is prepared on the shortest notice to promptly attend all calls. He is also in excellent position to compete with any and all competition in the matter of price.

#### MRS. M. E. LEE.

A FAVORED DEALER IN MILLINERY, LADIES' FURNISHINGS, ETC.

The millinery shown by Mrs. Lee is "in style" and her stock is ever large and varied enough to suit any fancy of mind. The lady also shows a splendid assortment of veils, tips, plumes, fancy wings, ribbons, ready-to-wear suits, furs, ladies' furnishings, etc., and is noted for being very modest in her charges.

#### FRUTCHEY, M'GEORGE & CO.

OPERATORS OF AN EXTENSIVE ELEVATOR BUSINESS.

Well-conducted elevators are a necessity to the welfare and best business interests of any community depending largely upon agricultural pursuits for its maintenance and that Cass City has always been fortunate in this respect is shown in the history of the elevator business at this point. We have two large and well equipped elevators here, both operated by Frutchey, McGeorge & Co., than whom there are few larger operators in this part of Michigan and certainly none of better standing or who are more closely in touch with their patrons. The firm deal in grains of all

aware of this fact more than M. Sheridan, who for many years was the Boniface of the old Sheridan house on Main Street. And once having decided to make the investment Mr. Sheridan was not slow in carrying to successful completion his ideas. As a result Cass City now has a hotel that every citizen can point to with pride and that every traveling man can, and does truthfully recommend to his brethren of the road.

As is well-known, the New Sheridan was completed and formally opened last fall, since which time it has enjoyed a patronage far in advance of Mr. Sheridan's expectations. It is a substantial three-story brick building, located at the corner of Main and Seegar Streets, in the very center of the business district and is modern and up-to-date in every respect. Its furnishings and other equipment are all new and of the most approved character, the office, dining room and parlors are handsomely furnished and decorated and the rooms are all comfortable and most inviting. The house is steam heated and electric lighted, and what is pleasing to traveling men its large sample rooms are all on the ground floor. Indeed, there is not a shortcoming about the place. The diningroom service is excellent and the meals served equal to any \$2-a-day house in the state. Add to this a splendidly stocked buffet and the warm and cordial greeting with which "Mike" receives all patrons, to say nothing of the careful attention extended all who make the New Sheridan their home, and there is nothing lacking.

The New Sheridan is not only an ornament to Cass City, but as well will long stand as a monument to the enterprise and progressive spirit of Mr. Sheridan. He is deserving of all praise for having made the investment. Mr. Sheridan is ably assisted in the management of the Sheridan by his estimable wife, who gives her personal attention to the housekeeping and culinary departments and looking after the comfort of the guests. Mrs. Sheridan has been a great helpmeet to her husband in making so decided a success of the hotel business.

#### CHAS. S. WEAVER.

THE VERY EFFICIENT SUPERINTENDENT OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Under the guiding hand of Prof. Chas. S. Weaver as superintendent, the schools of Cass City have gained an enviable name throughout this section, as well they may, for the professor is acknowledged a most careful, conscientious and capable instructor.



CHAS. S. WEAVER.

going about all his work with a systematic thoroughness that is most commendable. Much credit is due him for having brought the standard of our schools to their present degree of excellence, and it is the sincere wish of all parents who have given the matter due consideration that his services may long be retained by the school board. Professor Weaver is a native of Tuscola County, and although still a young man, has made for himself a splendid name in educational circles.

Since the above has been written, Mr. Weaver has resigned and occupies a similar position in St. Clair.

#### DR. M. M. WICKWARE.

A YOUNG BUT VERY SUCCESSFUL PHYSICIAN.

Although Dr. Wickware has been practicing medicine little more than three years, yet in that comparatively short time he has built up a large clientele and is exceedingly popular and successful throughout this part of the country. The Doctor is a graduate of the Detroit College of Medicine and is thoroughly versed in all that pertains to the latter-day treatment of disease. He is a native of Belleville, Ont., but has been a resident of Cass City since he was two years of age, at which time his parents removed to this place. He has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom are pleased at the success he is meeting with in his chosen calling. About ten years ago the young man was the publisher of a Cass City newspaper, but had the good judgment to sell out and stay out of the business.

#### EVIDENCE OF OUR GROWTH.

SHOWN IN THE SUCCESS OF THE CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL YARD.

That Cass City is in a growing and prosperous condition is evident in more ways than one even to the prejudiced, but in no one business venture made here in late years has the real prosperity of this community been more potent than in the success that has been accorded the Cass City Lumber & Coal Yard, which was established as a branch of the old and well-known Anketell Lumber Co., of Chicago, late last fall. From its very beginning the company was accorded a most flattering patronage, and the unusually large trade they have enjoyed is a positive indication that there is much building being done in the village and surrounding country.

The company's plant is located on most convenient ground immediately adjoining the P. O. & N. depot, and its buildings are new and ample for the large stock carried, the office building being two stories, 16x26 feet. The larger lumber warehouse is 22x148 and another is 22x68, while the lime and cement warehouse is 16x30, and the coal shed 16x90. An exceptionally large and complete line of building material of every description is carried, including rough and dressed lumber, lath, shingles, doors, windows, mouldings, lime, plaster, cement, hair—in fact, every article except hardware needed in the construction of a building. The location of such a complete stock of the above goods in Cass City means much to our people, as we are now enabled to purchase these necessary building material at far less prices than when we were forced to send outside for them. The Anketell Co.'s manufacturing headquarters are located at Merrill, Wis., in the heart of a great lumbering district, and as they are extensive wholesalers as well as operators of a number of yards throughout this section, they are in excellent position to offer patrons of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Yard splendid material at very low figures. As the title of the company implies, they are also dealers in coal, handling superior grades of hard and soft coal, and as they purchase this product also in large lots at very low rates, consumers can make quite a saving by giving them their orders.

The yards in Cass City are in charge of William Davis, one of Cass City's bright and hustling young men.

The CHRONICLE compliments the officers of the Anketell Company upon their wisdom in selecting such a live place as Cass City in which to establish a branch of their business, and congratulates the people of this section upon their now being placed on a par with larger and more pretentious towns in the matter of buying advantageously such commodities as are handled by the Cass City Lumber and Coal Yards.

Both President Anketell and Secretary M. J. Cook, during their visits here, have most favorably impressed our people as being progressive business men, and we bespeak for their concern a continuation of the unmeasured success that has so far attended their enterprise in Cass City. During the time Mr. Cook has superintended the construction of the plant he has made many warm friends here.

#### WETTLAUER & RATZ MFG. CO.

MAKERS OF ONE OF THE GREATEST OF LABOR-SAVING FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Undoubtedly Cass City has gained more fame and notoriety throughout this part of the country on account of the business of the Wettlaufer & Ratz Manufacturing Company than from any other source, at least since that enterprising company was organized in April 1899.

The company are extensive manufacturers of the American Pea Harvester, one of the greatest labor-saving implements known to modern farming. The machine will harvest

and winnow any kind of laying down grain, such as peas, buckwheat, clover, peppermint, beans, etc., and will do it better, quicker, more satisfactorily and with less loss of product than any other machine made, and is being rapidly adopted by progressive farmers wherever introduced. It will cut as many acres of peas per day as one can cut grass, and less peas will be shelled than if the crop were harvested with a scythe, and is made of

cast iron, malleable iron and steel, and with proper care will last a lifetime. It is a veritable record breaker in the pea field and is simplicity itself. There are no holes to be drilled in the mower bar, it is easily adjusted to any mower made, and does not break guards like other harvesters. In short it is a model machine in its class and is superceding all other makes.

The Wettlaufer & Ratz Co.'s plant in Cass City is pushed to its utmost to keep up with orders which are becoming more numerous, especially where their machine is best known, in Michigan, Wisconsin and New York, for instance, but the company is progressive and amply able financially to increase their capacity if necessary in order to meet the demand. Therefore, if the reader of this article, no matter where located, is interested in machinery that is intended to aid the progressive farmer in making money, will send his address to the company they will be pleased to forward him complete information concerning their machine and will promptly fill his order later on. The Wettlaufer & Ratz pea harvester, with its several attachments, is perfection and its owners are destined to reap a rich harvest in its manufacture.

The company, as before stated, was organized in the spring of 1899, since which time it has sold hundreds of machines, from the owners of which they invariably receive highly complimentary testimonials. The stockholders, George and Henry Wettlaufer, W. J. Campbell, Wm. Ratz, and Samuel and John Benkelman, are all most reliable and substantial men, in every manner worthy the respect and confidence of the public.

Write and ask them for fuller particulars and you will be pleased with the information received.

#### MRS. E. K. WICKWARE.

FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS IN THE MILLINERY BUSINESS.

During all the many years Mrs. Wickware has conducted a millinery establishment in Cass City, she has always displayed a skill and taste that was pleasing to her patrons, and as the lady has ever carried a stock that was second to none in this section, she has been favored with an unusually large patronage. Mrs. Wickware's store at the west end of Main street will soon be filled with all that pertains to fashionable millinery for the spring and summer, and the lady who "decides" before seeing what she has to offer will make a mistake.

#### JOHN ETHERINTON.

WELL-KNOWN AS PROPRIETOR OF THE CASS CITY HOUSE.

The Cass City House is one of the best popular price hotels ever conducted in Cass City, and its proprietor, John Etherinton, has been very successful in caring for the public at reasonable rates.

The gentleman also manufactures Kaskarilla, an excellent remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, which finds ready sale wherever known. Kaskarilla is also a splendid blood purifier and spring medicine.

#### DAVID LAW.

AN OLD AND RESPECTED MEMBER OF THIS COMMUNITY.

During the many years David Law has been a resident of this section he has borne an excellent reputation and has proved himself a man in every way worthy the esteem and respect bestowed upon him by his fellowman. Mr. Law has been very successful in developing our agricultural interests. He is a native of Novi, Oakland Co., where he was born in 1850, and has been a resident of this vicinity since 1884.

#### G. W. GOFF.

MEETING WITH MARKED FAVOR AS A HARNESSMAKER.

During the comparatively short time that has elapsed since Mr. Goff bought out the harness business so long conducted here by Mr. Schooley,

#### CHAS. W. HELLER.

PRESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE AND A MOST PROGRESSIVE MAN.

Cass City is noted for her enterprising business men, but none are more deservedly entitled to a place in this class than Charles W. Heller, the bustling proprietor of our flouring mills. Mr. Heller has long been identified with Cass City and has always been active and foremost in all public movements tending to her advancement. He is at present president of the village and has ever been willing to make personal business sacrifices if his services in public office were thought to be needed by his fellow citizens. He is a far-seeing, level-headed, successful business man, as witness



CHAS. W. HELLER.

his introduction when a member of the council of a resolution resulting in municipal ownership of our present excellent waterworks and electric light plants, which has proven a boon to our people.

But aside from his public-spirited acts, Mr. Heller has made a remarkable success of his private affairs. When he took hold of the flour mills the business through frequent changes of ownership, had been allowed to run down to almost a mere nothing, but his activity and general hustling qualities, together with his known reliability soon put it upon a paying basis, and the property today is one of the best paying of its kind in the Thumb. Mr. Heller made many necessary changes in the mill for its successful operation, but retained the planifter system, acknowledged one of the best milling systems known to the trade, and is even now contemplating even greater changes in order that his mill may be kept abreast of the times. The excellent product of flour and feeds of the mill find ready sale throughout this section and the mill is favored with a large amount of custom work.

#### R. A. LUTZ.

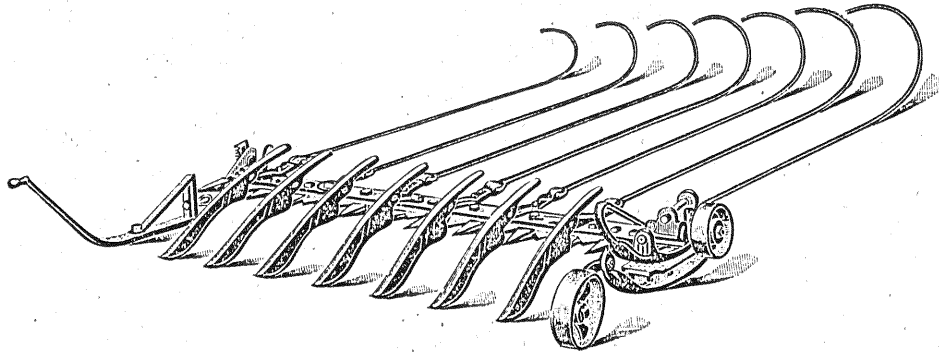
ONE OF THE PIONEER BLACKSMITHS OF CASS CITY.

For many years Mr. Lutz has been a leading horseshoer and general blacksmith of this section, his old shop on Main Street, near where the Sheridan House now stands, having long been a favored smithy for Cass Cityans and farmers throughout the surrounding country. Some years ago he removed to Buffalo, but returned to Cass City a short while afterward to resume his old occupation among his former friends. For the past five years he has been doing business in the shop he at present occupies. Mr. Lutz is a good business man and an enterprising citizen. His residence on Main Street is one of the most substantial brick houses in town.

#### F. LENZNER.

WELL-KNOWN AS AN INSTRUCTOR ON THE VIOLIN, PIANO AND ORGAN.

A review of the more or less public men of Cass City would be incomplete without reference to F. Lenzner, who has an excellent reputation as an instructor on the violin, piano and organ. Mr. Lenzner is gifted with unusual talent as an instructor and has met with remarkable success in imparting his knowledge to younger



PEA HARVESTER AND WINROWER ATTACHED.

he has made a most favorable impression and is now enjoying a splendid trade. He is an expert workman, and every piece of harness that goes out of his shop bears the imprint of honesty. He is fully sustaining the excellent reputation of his predecessors, both in workmanship and fair and honorable dealing. His line of blankets, robes, whips, collars, and other horse goods is second to none hereabouts, and low prices always rule.

minds and withal is most modest and unassuming. He is also very expert in the matter of repairing and putting in order all kinds of musical instruments and whenever he has a spare moment he can be found at this work.

As a matter of course, Mr. Lenzner is naturally an excellent judge of pianos and intending buyers will do well to see him and get his opinion before purchasing a piano.



G. A. STEVENSON.

ONE OF CASS CITY'S MOST PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN.

The Chronicle is pleased to make reference in this edition to G. A. Stevenson, not only because he has long been one of our representative merchants but as well on account of the fact that he is ever ready to give his time, money and experience to promoting any worthy cause that will aid in pushing the place to the front ranks of the hustling towns of the Thumb.

Mr. Stevenson's place of business is located at the corner of Main and Seegar Streets, where for years he



G. A. STEVENSON.

has conducted a most successful trade in groceries and kindred goods, crockery, glassware, etc., each year finding his sales larger and larger. He also handles large quantities of seeds and grains in which line he has patrons from all parts of this section.

It is Mr. Stevenson's intention to erect in the near future a modern brick block on the site he now occupies, the stone for the same being now on the ground. It is to be hoped nothing will interfere with his plans as the erection of such a building would be a decided addition to the town.

J. L. HITCHCOCK & SONS.

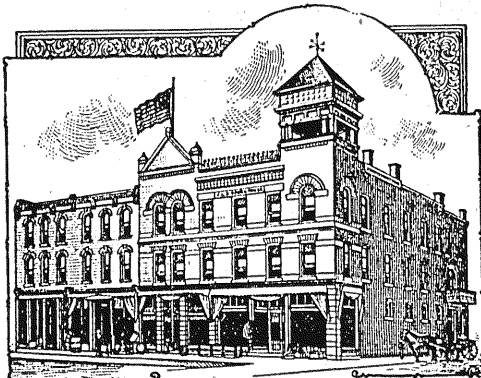
ONE OF THE PIONEER BUSINESS HOUSES OF THE COUNTRY.

The name Hitchcock will always remain synonymous with that of Cass City, for Mr. Hitchcock has been identified with the history of this town from its infancy. He was one of the early business men here, and from the first days saw the natural

advantages the place possessed and was therefore impressed with its future greatness. And how wisely he foresaw is evident in the now progressive and growing Cass City. Mr. Hitchcock was credited with having induced more people to locate here and in this vicinity than any other one man, and his acts were not from a mercantile point of view, either. He was in love with the town of his adoption and was always willing to do his fullest share in making her prosperous.

During all the years J. L. Hitchcock was a resident of Cass City he conducted a general store and was accorded a most liberal patronage, by reason of the completeness of his stocks and his general liberality in making prices to suit the times. Some months ago, however, Mr. Hitchcock's health failed and he sought the sunny clime of California with the hope that he might recuperate, but much to the sorrow of our community he did not regain his former self and death came to his relief. His funeral, several weeks ago, will long remain memorable to our people. He was laid to rest here at home, where after a long and useful life, and amid all the concourse who attended the obsequies there were none who had not praise to speak of the man's character. He was a good citizen and public spirited and progressive in all that pertained to Cass City.

Since Mr. Hitchcock's demise the business has reverted to his sons George and Archie, without change in title of firm, which is incorporated, and the young men are conducting the extensive establishment in that same careful and conservative manner that was characteristic of the founder. The firm carries an immense stock of dry goods, groceries, hard-



THE HITCHCOCK BLOCK.

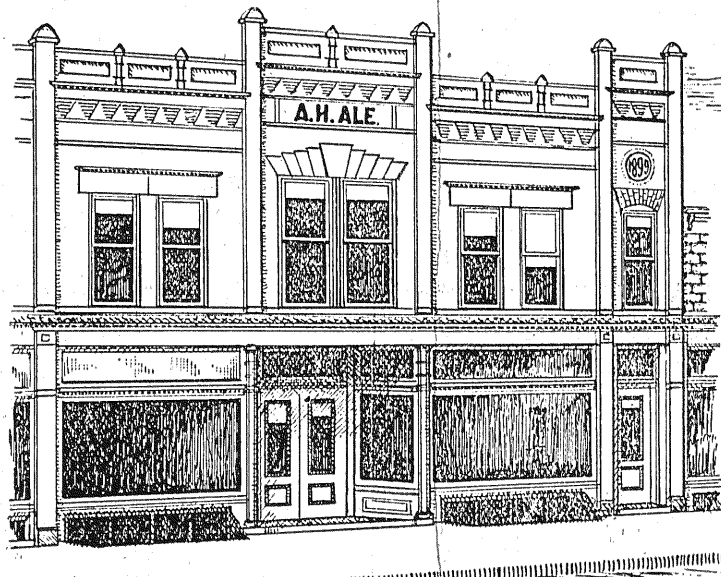
ware, bicycles, etc., and their trade extends far and wide throughout this section.

The Hitchcock block, in which is located the opera house, is the most pretentious in Cass City.

FAIRWEATHER BROS.

TWO REALLY BIG STORES—DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The mercantile establishments conducted by W. A. and H. B. Fairweather in the new Ale building are not to be discounted in this section of the Thumb, neither in point of stocks carried nor amount of business transacted. These stores are unquestionably the most pretentious and metropolitan-like in this section, and as



FAIRWEATHER'S BIG DOUBLE STORE.

both the boys are careful and extensive buyers they are enabled to have goods laid down at their places of business at much less cost than the average dealer. It is quite apparent, therefore, that they occupy an envi-

curtains, portieres, etc.

H. B. Fairweather's grocery establishment in the west end of the block contains such a large and varied stock of fine groceries as to cause favorable comment from all who gaze upon it. There is nothing lacking and in consequence an unusually large trade is enjoyed.

For butter, eggs and all other kinds of produce the highest price is allowed in either establishment.

The Messrs. Fairweather have well

earned their way to the front ranks in the mercantile life of this section and are in every way deserving the large and growing business they are doing. And as both are live and enterprising citizens, always standing ready and willing to do their fullest share in any public move for the advancement of Cass City, the Chronicle strongly commends them to its readers. Both the brothers have long been residents here and have always been prominent in business and social circles.

W. C. JANKS.

A NEAT, WELL-KEPT AND SPLENDIDLY STOCKED MEAT MARKET.

Patrons of the meat market of W. C. Janks are to be congratulated upon the fact that they are dealing with a man who thoroughly understands his business, for the place is not only one of the neatest and most inviting to be found anywhere, but is at all times filled with the very choicest fresh and salt meats, sausages, game, poultry, etc., that money and experience can

procure.

Mr. Janks came to Cass City from Detroit about a year ago and purchased the retail business of Schwaderer Bros., and during the time he has been here has made many warm and steadfast friends. He is a young man of good business qualifications, is thoroughly versed in all that pertains to his calling and is affable, accommodating and attentive upon all occasions. The Chronicle commends his place to all who desire the best of everything in his line.

C. DINGMAN & SON.

DEALERS IN CHOICE GROCERIES AND BAKER'S GOODS.

Hardly more than a year has passed since Casper Dingman and his son, Leo, opened their grocery and bakery, yet in that short time they have built up a most satisfactory business. Mr. Dingman devotes most of his time working at his trade of blacksmith and workman, having been employed for the last three years by Elias McKim. He is now engaged at John Schwaderer's meat market Leo and Mrs. Dingman devoting their attention to the store and bakery. Mrs. Dingman's bread, pies and cakes are truly "the kind mother used to make."

MEETING WITH SUCCESS

IS THE CASS CITY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE CO.

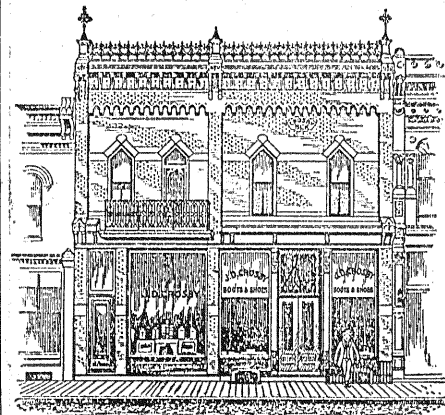
That Cass City and surrounding country can support a well-equipped foundry and machine shop is shown in the success that the above concern has met with. This company succeeded M. Dew last May and at once made many improvements in the property, including the brick veneering of the main plant and the construction of a 24x38 foot addition. Among the specialties the company manufactures three kinds of plows, having a strong patent on a splendid gang plow, which has a cast iron, stone-boat nose, and the product of the factory finds ready sale in this and adjoining counties, although there is a growing demand for their goods in other states. The company also gives special attention to replacing points for all kinds of plows that are not patented, making castings of every description and doing repair work for everything in their line.

The Cass City Foundry and Machine Co., is composed of Adam Muck, who is secretary, treasurer and manager, J. H. Striffler, Chris. Schwaderer, and Ed. Brotherton, all well-known and progressive citizens.

J. D. CROSBY.

THE "OLD RELIABLE" IN SHOES, CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, ETC.

Who is there hereabouts who does not know "Jim" Crosby, the well-known dealer in shoes, clothing, hats, caps, furnishing goods, etc.? Few, for Mr. Crosby has been one of Cass City's "leading spirits" for nearly 20 years, during all of which time he has had the confidence of the people, and enjoyed a splendid business. He has never been known to handle a piece of shoddy clothing or foot wear, every article in his store being of that sterling sort that brings a return buyer. No man, woman or child ever got the



CROSBY'S STORE.

worst of a business deal with J. D. Crosby, and as would naturally follow his store has long been known as the "old reliable." Aside from selling good honest goods at the very lowest sort of profit consistent with safety to his business, both Mr. Crosby and his clerical force are known as most obliging and accommodating—in short, a patron is given the best of it at all times in this house.

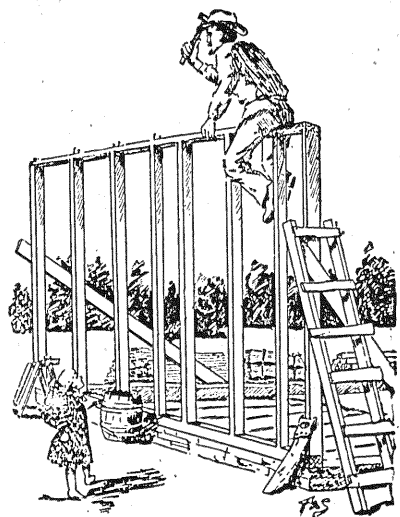
Mr. Crosby owns and occupies a substantial brick building on Main St., and during all the time he has been a business man here has ever taken an active interest in promoting Cass City's welfare.

Only recently Mr. Crosby has taken his son Roy into partnership and the firm name is now J. D. Crosby & Son.

To Prevent Unpleasant Smells.

To treat a new iron kettle or other vessel so that the unpleasant smell when it is put upon the range may be avoided a rag soaked with kerosene should be burned in it. Put the kettle holding the oil soaked cloth in the yard away from anything inflammable and drop in a lighted match. When the oil has all boiled out, scrub the kettle thoroughly with strong soda water, and it will be ready for use.

# BUILDING SUPPLIES



We have one of the

## BEST STOCKS OF GENERAL BUILDING SUPPLIES

in the country. "By Best" we mean that it is of the highest quality, that it includes everything in our line, that our prices will satisfy you better than other's prices on same quality of goods. We want your trade. We ask you to give us a trial. If we can't give you better satisfaction than you've been getting at the other places, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that much anyway, and will feel a good deal better for the knowing.

LUMBER

LATH

SHINGLES

MOULDINGS

SASH

GLASS

DOORS

COAL

LIME

PLASTER

CEMENT

TURNED WORK

## CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL YARD.



## A BOON TO FARMERS.

IS THE BUSINESS OF THE SIOUX CITY NURSERY AND SEED CO.

The above concern has been located in Cass City about ten years, the proprietors being Johns Bros., of Sioux City, Iowa, and that the success they have met with here means much to Cass City is shown in the fact that they handle each year an average of \$10,000 worth of peas and beans, grown of course in this immediate neighborhood. The firm contracts with farmers for acreage and furnishes them with superior seed, and guarantees the producer \$1.60 per bushel, less the return of seed, which ensures the tiller of the soil good round profits. In all their dealings with the public Johns Bros. have always been found liberal and honorable, a fact that has had much to do with their success. David Law is resident manager for the company.

## I. A. FRITZ.

FOR MANY YEARS THE LEADING DENTIST OF THIS SECTION.

This gentleman has been a practicing dentist in Cass City since 1883 and has met with marked favor. The doctor's offices in the city block are well equipped with all the apparatus necessary to successful modern-day dentistry and his experience has been so varied that he occupies an exceptionally advantageous position for doing good work. The doctor does all classes of dentistry and does it well.



I. A. FRITZ.

at modest cost. Dr. Fritz is a progressive professional and keeps himself thoroughly posted on all new ideas that prove successful in his line. He has availed himself of two post graduate courses within recent years, one at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery and another at Dr. Haskell's School of Prosthetic Dentistry.

## JACOB MAIER.

FOR MANY YEARS CASS CITY'S ONLY PHOTOGRAPHER.

Mr. Maier has been a resident of Cass City for over 20 years, during all of which time he has operated a first-class photograph gallery, which is located on Grant Street, just south of Main Street. His gallery contains the latest apparatus for the successful conduct of his business, and as he turns out an excellent quality of work he is always an exceedingly busy man. A glance through his negatives would show the familiar faces of nearly all the well-known people of the surrounding country as well as many of most prominent houses hereabouts, which is practical demonstration that he has long enjoyed a most liberal patronage. Mr. Maier has always turned out good work and has ever been modest in his charges.

## C. O. LENZNER.

DEALER IN FURNITURE AND PRACTICAL WOOD WORKER.

The above gentleman handles furniture of all description, the above business having been established by his father way back in 1873. An assortment of small musical instruments, viz: violins, accordions, mandolins, banjos, etc. Also a large line of carpet and linoleum samples can be found in his store. He is known as a most expert artisan in doing light wood work of all description such as designing and constructing office and bank fixtures and making to order almost any article desired in the matter of woodwork. He also does upholstering and repairing of all kinds and gives special attention to picture framing.

## DR. D. P. DEMING.

ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN PHYSICIANS IN THE COUNTRY.

Although Dr. Deming has been identified with Cass City since 1873, and has always taken part in advancing the town's best interests, yet he is exceedingly modest and forbids fulsome praise in this issue of the Chronicle. However, we insist upon making at least one plain statement—that the Doctor has successfully practiced medicine among us so long that he has made for himself a name that will live in local history after he has quit the turmoil of life.

## J. F. HENDRICK.

A JEWELRY STORE FULLY UP TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.

For many years Mr. Hendrick has been the recognized leading jeweler of this section, and his stock of watches, clocks, silverware and all else that pertains to the business has been large, varied and complete. In consequence, it has not been necessary



J. F. HENDRICK.

for our people to send away from town for any article known to the trade. Mr. Hendrick is a careful, conservative, painstaking and altogether reliable business man, whose word is as good as his bond, business qualifications that have had much to do with the building up of the splendid trade he has so long enjoyed. Mr. Hendrick is ably assisted in his store and repair department by Miss Mattie Higgins. Optical goods and the fitting of glasses, are a specialty with Mr. Hendrick.

## JAMES TENNANT.

ONE OF THE EARLIEST COMERS TO CASS CITY.

James Tennant, the well-known grocery man, has been a resident of Cass City for 28 years or more, during all of which time he has been connected with her mercantile interests. He was for 17 years engaged as a clerk in the store of Judge Laing, resigning about 8 years ago and engaging in the grocery and crockery business upon his own account. Little over a year ago he sold out, but is once more in harness, being now engaged in the grocery trade with a splendid stock of new, fresh and clean goods. Mr. Tennant has an excellent reputation as a business man and is enjoying a splendid trade.

## JOHN A. RENSCHLER.

AN EXCEEDINGLY BUSY BLACKSMITH AND HORSESHOER.

For several years John Renschler has been known as one of the best horse-shoers and general blacksmiths in this part of the country, and during all the time he has been in business here has been accorded most liberal patronage. Several weeks ago Mr. Renschler purchased the shop owned by A. Muck, after having operated the same about a year under lease, and in so doing gives decided evidence that he believes Cass City has a splendid future before her.

## T. H. HUNT.

FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS A CASS CITY BUSINESS MAN.

It was away back in 1879 that T. H. Hunt decided that Cass City would some day be "a good town," and once having made up his mind he quickly set about putting his ideas into practice. His first work was to cut down the timber on the ground where he is to-day doing business and erect a store—and from that day to this, with the exception of the years



T. H. HUNT.

'91 and '92, he has been one of Cass City's leading business men. Mr. Hunt carries an unusually large line of dry goods, groceries, shoes, crockery, notions, etc., and has always been noted for giving his patrons only the reliable kind of goods at reasonable profit. He has been a successful merchant, a progressive citizen and has never stood in the background in any public move that tended to push his town to the fore. He has never aspired to politics, although he consented to act as township clerk for three years, preferring to give his entire attention to business.

## LAING & JAMES.

FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS A LEADING BUSINESS HOUSE.

The business now conducted by Laing & James is one of the oldest and most favorably known in all this section, having been located in its present stand in one of the first buildings erected in Cass City since 1869. This was of course in the earliest days of the town, but its promoters saw the possibilities of the future and from the beginning until today the store has always laid before its patrons everything of the best usually carried by the better class of general stores.

The firm was originally known as Weydemeyer & Laing, being composed of John C. Laing and P. B. and W. I. Weydemeyer. The firm remained such until 1877, when Judge Laing purchased the entire stock, the brothers Weydemeyer retiring. In 1892 O. K. James purchased an interest and the firm became Laing & James and have flourished and prospered as has few business concerns in this section. During the past eight years Judge Laing has devoted almost his entire time to his official duties as Judge of Probate, having just closed his second term and retired. While the Judge was in office almost the entire management of the business was upon the shoulders of Mr. James, but he was equal to the emergency and by his push, energy and keen business tact not only retained all "the old store's" old trade but added many new patrons. This reliable house always affords buyers unusual opportunities for obtaining the fullest values for their money when purchasing dry goods, groceries, footwear or such other articles as they carry.

## J. C. LAUDERBACH.

A MOST ENTERPRISING YOUNG BUSINESS MAN.

One of the neatest mercantile houses in Cass City is that conducted by J. C. Lauderbach. It is always well filled with the largest and most varied line of cigars, tobaccos, pipes, confectionery and light groceries, such, for instance, as canned goods of every description, and the place enjoys a splendid trade, because the



J. C. LAUDERBACH.

stock is known to be clean, fresh and inviting; especially is this true of the various brands of cigars handled. Mr. Lauderbach is a wideawake dealer and has made a splendid name for himself as a business man since he located among us about five years ago. He owns the building occupied by him—one of the most modern—appearing on Main Street.

## SCHWADERER BROS.

WELL-KNOWN BUYERS AND SHIPPERS OF STOCK.

Every farmer throughout this entire section is no doubt personally acquainted with Chris and Wm. Schwaderer, because for years these gentlemen have been perhaps the most extensive buyers and shippers of cattle in the Thumb. Both "the boys" are noted for honesty and fairness in all their dealings, and have never been known to take advantage of any patron in any manner whatsoever. Their business methods have always been above reproach, which largely accounts for the success they have met with. Last year their sales aggregated about \$115,000.

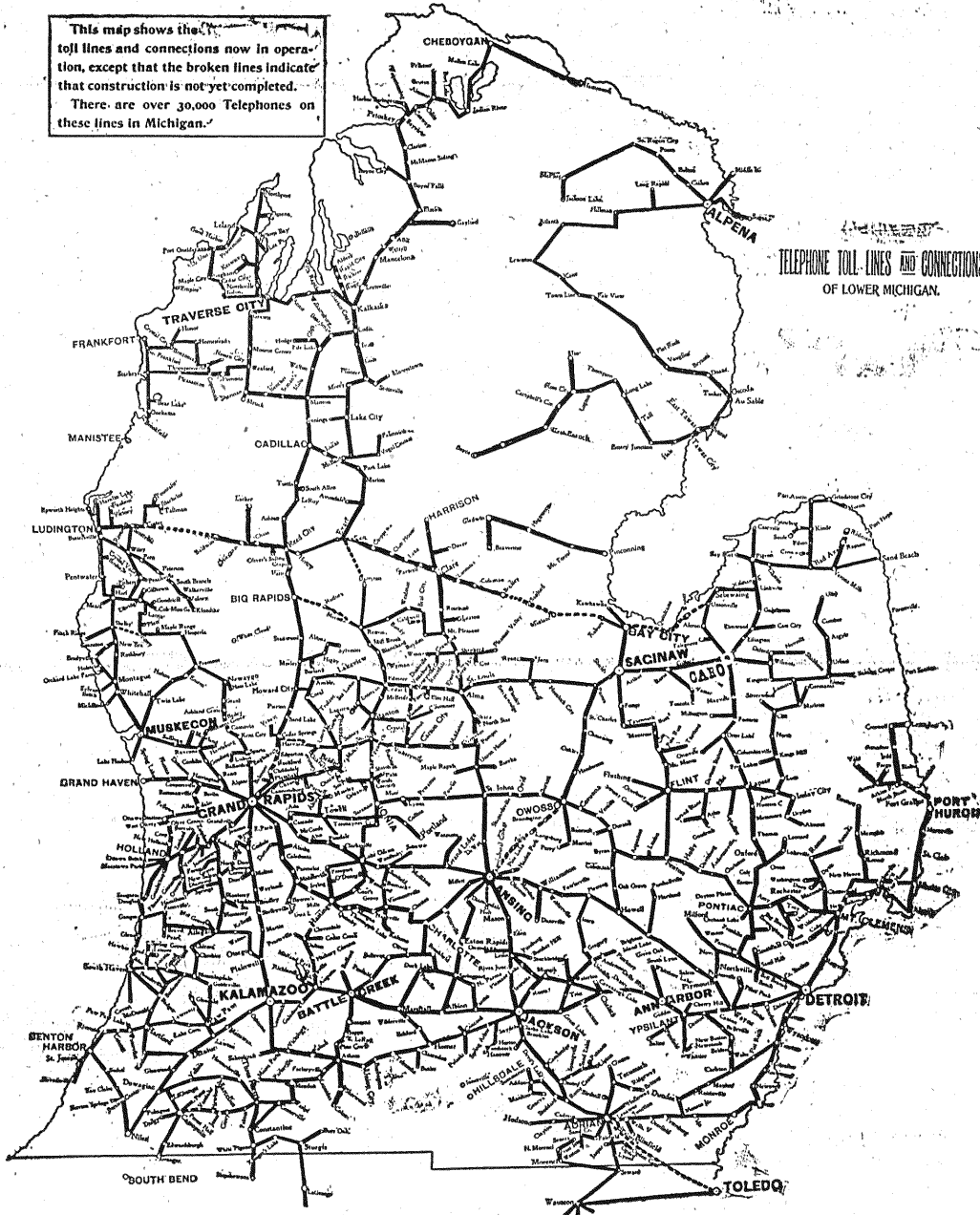
The Schwaderers are among Cass City's most sterling citizens and we are pleased to say they are always putting forth every possible effort to bring the town to the front.

## W. A. WELMEYERE, M. D.

CASS CITY'S LATEST ACQUISITION TO HER MEDICAL FRATERNITY.

Dr. Welmeysere is rapidly making a splendid reputation for himself in Cass City and the surrounding country as a physician and surgeon, and has every reason for congratulation upon the success he has met with during the short time he has been here. The Doctor is a graduate of the Chicago Homeopathic College, from which well-known medical institute he graduated last April. He was reared and educated at Vassar, and naturally came back to Tuscola county to practice. He took up residence in Cass City last June since which time he has devoted himself to building up a practice and his old friends and acquaintances in and around Vassar will be pleased to learn he has been warmly welcomed here.

## MAP OF THE MOORE TELEPHONE SYSTEM.



## CHAMPION HARVESTING MACHINES

FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY FIRM FRIENDS OF THE FARMERS.

The name "Champion" on a binder, mower, reaper or rake is sufficient guarantee that the owner thereof is the possessor of the world's best product in this line, for Champion machines have been in use since 1849, at which time their manufacturers began business in a small and unpretentious way. Absolute practicability, however, has marked the corner of Champion machines from the beginning, and in consequence the growth of their sales has been so marvelous that today the plant of the Warder, Bushnell & Glessner Co., at Springfield, O., covers more than 80 acres of floor space and is a veritable hive of industry that is each year being materially added to, in order that the increasing demand for their force-fed binders and draw-cut mowers might be kept pace with.

The Chronicle will not enter into lengthy detail concerning the technical connected with Champion machines, being content in pointing out to our agricultural friends one great feature, that there are no more perfect machines made on earth than the Champion. We justify ourselves in making so strong an assertion from two sources. First, the fact that they have been sold here by Jacob Striffler for many years and we have yet to hear a word of complaint. Second, the plain, business-like and forcible guarantee the company gives in the sale of its machines, of which the following is in part a copy: "The eccentric wheel on the Champion binder is warranted to give a gain of 16 2/3 per cent in power for binding. The force feed elevator on the Champion binder is warranted to waste less grain than the elevator on any other binder. The master wheels on the Champion draw cut mower are warranted not to lift from the ground when the cutter bar meets an obstruction. The cutter bar on the Champion draw cut mower is warranted to be adjustable so that the outer end may be brought forward to keep the cutter bar in line with the pitman, and the sections may be kept always properly centered in the guards."

Farmers who have used binders and mowers know certain defects exist in most machines. These defects, however, are obviated and entirely overcome in the new Champions, and recent improvements give these machines many advantages, especially in difficult or extreme conditions of grain and grass, which partly account for their great popularity and enormous sales.

As before stated, J. H. Striffler has

handled the Champion here for over twenty years' and when "Jake" disposed of his business to Striffler & McDermott some weeks ago, he retained an interest in the sale of these machines, and will give as much attention to them this season as usual. In 1898 Mr. Striffler disposed of 79 Champion machines and last year he sold 84. This season, Striffler & McDermott, with the aid of "Jake" here at home and C. D. Striffler, the company's energetic and most successful traveling representative in this section, expect to very materially increase this number.

A feature with the Champion people is that at each of their agencies is carried an assortment of such repair parts as are likely to be needed, in order that possible delay may be reduced to a minimum in time of harvest. Therefore there is no part of a Champion that cannot be furnished within a very few hours, a thing the farmer should be devoutly thankful for.

Suffice to say in conclusion that Champion binders and mowers are modern, work well and in every way give the most perfect satisfaction. Next time you're in town call on Striffler & McDermott and they will be pleased to tell you more about these great harvesting machines.

## T. H. AHR

A WELL-KNOWN CONTRACTOR, AND BUILDER.

Mr. Ahr was reared and schooled in Cass City and resided here until 18 years of age, at which time he moved to Indiana, where he grew into manhood and joined the great army of Benedict's. Two years ago last July he returned to his old home and began laying the foundation for a substantial business as a contractor and builder, in which calling he has had ripe experience. Estimates will be cheerfully made and all his work is guaranteed. His shop is on Pine Street, opposite the council rooms. Mr. Ahr has served most efficiently as marshal and street commissioner.

## YAKES & CO.

SUCCESSORS TO JOHN McLELLAN IN THE LIVERY BUSINESS.

The above firm, which is composed of Elmer Yakes and J. S. McArthur, are making things hum around the livery barn formerly conducted by John McLellan, and as there have been added a number of new rigs and fine horses are giving the public exceptionally good service. Nothing will be left undone to please patrons by this enterprising firm and at modest cost, too. Next time you want a "turnout" see Yakes & Co., and you will be pleased.

## PERFECT TELEPHONE SERVICE

THE MOORE SYSTEM NOW SUPPLIES IT TO SOUTHERN MICHIGAN POINTS.

The above map of Michigan represents the possibilities of conversation with different points in the State now connected with the Moore system, which so completely covers the Thumb of Michigan. The heavy lines include all the independent lines outside the Bell system, and it must be conceded by a glance at the map, that the independent phone companies have a pretty thorough hold upon the larger portion of Michigan.

The lines in northern and western Michigan have lately been equipped with long distance metallic circuits, and to what degree of perfection the service has been brought to will be better understood by the statement that a conversation in whisper with Lansing, Grand Rapids and other far away points can now be carried on in a perfect manner.

We now have a splendid system to most all points throughout the Thumb, the Saginaw Valley and the State in general, and it is only a question of a few weeks before we can talk to Chicago, Cleveland and other large centers.

## P. S. RICE.

MAKING A SUCCESS OF THE DRY GOODS AND GROCERY BUSINESS.

When Mr. Rice severed his connection with the flour mills, where for several years he acted as engineer, to engage in his present business he did so with the full determination of making a success of it, and now, after more than a year, he may be said to have carried out his intention, for he is enjoying a splendid trade in the sale of dry goods, groceries and kindred lines. Mr. Rice believes in honest dealing in the fullest sense, and to these business qualifications may be attributed the success he has achieved. Remember his place when you want full value for your money.

## F. C. LEE.

REPRESENTATIVE FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

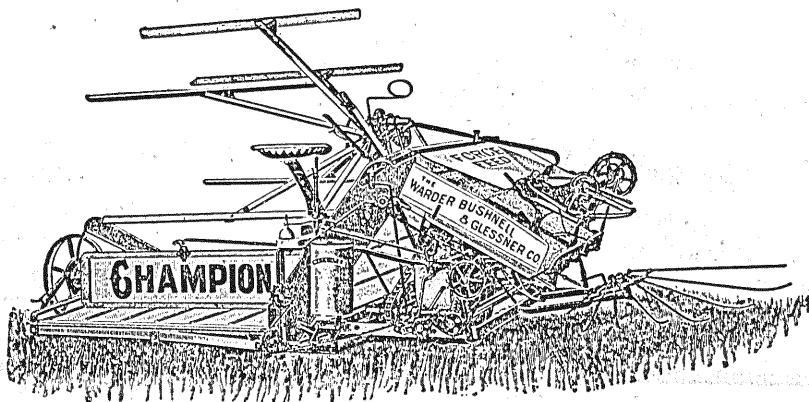
Fred Lee has been a resident of Cass City and Novesta for more than a quarter century with the exception of the few years he was engaged in business at Kingston. He returned here about four years ago and engaged in his present business, that of dealing in furniture and picture frames and conducting an undertaking establishment, occupying his own two-story brick block 44x50 feet. Mr. Lee is favorably known throughout this section of the Thumb as an excellent business man. He is thoroughly in sympathy with any move looking to the advancement of Cass City and Tuscola County.

## R. M. MOORE.

SUCCESSOR TO ELIAS McKIM AS BLACKSMITH AND WOODWORKER.

Among the newcomers in business in Cass City is R. M. Moore, who recently succeeded Elias McKim. Mr. Moore was for seven years in the same business at Elmer, Sanilac Co., and is an acknowledged expert in blacksmithing and wagon, carriage and sleigh building. He is meeting with much favor here and will undoubtedly soon build up a large trade.

Mr. Moore has for ten years been an ardent member of the Maccabees.



THIS CHAMPION BINDER.



## CASS CITY LAUNDRY.

A MOST THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED ESTABLISHMENT.

A good laundry is a blessing to any community and in this respect the people of Cass City are to be congratulated, for in the establishment owned and operated by Charles L. Robinson, we have one of the best equipped and best conducted laundries in this part of the state. He has all of



CHAS. L. ROBINSON.

the necessary machinery for a first-class laundry and as he is thoroughly versant with all the practical workings of the business, and gives his personal attention to all work, he has made a decided success of the calling. Mr. Robinson is a most affable and accommodating young man and pains-taking to a degree, to which qualifications must be credited much of the increased trade the Cass City Laundry has been granted since he assumed control of the business.

## WM. FERGUSON.

PROPRIETOR OF THE CASS CITY MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

It may not be generally known yet it is a fact that the Cass City Marble and Granite Works, conducted by Wm. Ferguson, does an average amount of business of about \$12,000, their splendid work being shipped throughout the entire eastern portion of the lower peninsula in competition with all the more pretentious monument concerns of the state. Indeed they have now on hand and in course of completion \$1200 or \$1500 worth of work and will set up about \$3000 worth in May. These figures are published merely to show the importance of one of Cass City's lesser manufacturing concerns.

Both Mr. Ferguson and E. E. Yakes travel throughout this territory seeking orders, and the excellent designs they show, together with the very low prices quoted, as well as the splendid workmanship executed, enable them to make many important contracts in the face of the sharpest competition.

Mr. Ferguson has been engaged in the business here for the past four years, and may be said to have been more than successful.

## J. D. BROOKER.

AN ABLE ATTORNEY AND REPRESENTATIVE CITIZEN.

Mr. Brooker has been a resident of Tuscola County from infancy and a representative citizen of Cass City since 1886. He dabbled in the newspaper business here in his earlier days, but has really devoted most all his time for the past 15 years to the practice of law, in which he has met with decided success. Mr. Brooker is a well-read lawyer and thoroughly posted in all that pertains to latter-day practice. He has always been an ardent Republican and has been honored time and again with public office, having for the last eight years filled the position of city attorney with marked credit. Mr. Brooker is a large owner of business and residence property in Cass City, his pretty house being one of the most modern in town, and his offices in the City block, of which he is a part owner, being commodious, convenient and well filled with a large law library. James D. Brooker, who is still a young man, is destined to a bright future.

## W. A. ANDERSON.

EXPERT WOODWORKER AND MANUFACTURER OF WAGONS AND SLEIGHS.

One of the substantial men of Cass City is W. A. Anderson, the well-known woodworker, who has been a resident here since 1890. For seven years or more he has been engaged in business for himself, turning out a superior grade of hand-made wagons and sleighs and doing special and repair work of whatever nature in his line. All of Mr. Anderson's work is of the most substantial character, the kind that advertises itself, and in consequence he is at all times a pretty busy man. He occupies a modern brick veneered building, 20x30, on Main street, which he erected four years ago.

## WM. MESSNER.

THOROUGH IN ALL THAT PERTAINS TO THE MANUFACTURE OF HARNESS.

Almost every owner of a horse in this section has purchased harness made by the hands of Wm. Messner,

for he has been connected with this trade in Cass City for the past six years, having served his apprenticeship under W. D. Schooley, for years acknowledged one of the most expert harness-makers that ever drew a thread in this vicinity. In October, 1898, Mr. Messner became manager of the harness business belonging to the estate of James J. Wallace, which at that time was purchased by Joseph Wallace. In August, 1899, Mr. Messner succeeded to the business, and since then has been making new friends and new trade almost every day. He manufactures an excellent grade of harness, both light and heavy, and deals in collars, robes, whips, blankets, etc., giving especial attention to repair work of all kinds. No matter what you want in the line of harness or other horse goods, you are assured the utmost satisfaction when dealing with Will Messner.

## 2 MACKS 2.

WHAT RESIDENT OF THIS PART OF THE THUMB DOES NOT KNOW 'EM?

It has been suggested that the Chronicle offer a prize for the man, woman or child living within 20 miles of Cass City who is not aware of the existence of this enterprising firm of dealers in dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, footwear, etc., but the uselessness of such an offer is apparent, for 2 Macks are known by everybody hereabouts. Both the Macks—James S. McArthur and P. S. McGregory—have been in business here since 1884, and have always been leaders in their lines. Mr. McArthur carries an unusually large line of all that comes under the head of dry goods and Mr. McGregory a most complete stock of



P. S. MCGREGORY.

clothing, furnishing goods, footwear, etc. Both gentlemen are firm believers in Cass City's claim of future greatness and are always prominently in the foreground whenever any public move is made to better her condition and each has been honored with public positions of trust.

## AMOS BOND.

A PROGRESSIVE KEEPER OF AN UP-TO-DATE DRUG STORE.

During the two years or more that Amos Bond has been the proprietor of the drug store formerly conducted by A. W. Seed he has most clearly demonstrated his peculiar fitness for this business, as his place is at all times neat, well-kept and well-stocked with all the best known proprietary remedies or patent medicines and the freshest and purest of all drugs known to materia medica, the latest books and stationery, wall paper, window shades, etc., including a full line of druggist's sundries.

Mr. Bond has been in the drug business for a dozen years and is thoroughly experienced as a compounding pharmacist, having passed a most creditable examination before the State Board of Pharmacy in 1890. His place is therefore a favorite and safe one with those who have physicians' prescriptions to fill. Mr. Bond is a popular and progressive business man and is held in high esteem socially, being an ardent member of the Oddfellows and Maccabees.

## H. A. PIERCE.

MEETING WITH FAVOR AS THE SUCCESSOR OF H. S. WICKWARE.

When H. A. Pierce purchased the business of H. S. Wickware a few months ago everybody predicted he would make a decided success of it because he was not only possessed of a good business head but as well was thoroughly experienced in every department, having been a valued employe of Mr. Wickware for ten years or more. "Lon," as he is familiarly termed, does a general blacksmithing and horseshoeing business, in which department he gives steady employment to two expert workmen—Nicholas Gable and Norman Morrison—and he has materially increased the trade of late. He also manufactures to order wagons, buggies, sleighs, and also does all kinds of repair work in both the blacksmithing and woodworking departments in a most thorough and satisfactory manner. If you are not a patron of "Lon's" become one when you want the next job done and you will be pleased.

## J. H. STRIFFLER.

WHO IS THERE IN THIS SECTION WHO DOES NOT KNOW THE GENIAL JAKE?

There is probably not a man in this section of the Thumb who has not personal acquaintance with J. H. Striffler, who has for many years conducted an extensive implement business in Cass City for Mr. Striffler's business has constantly called him to all parts of the surrounding country. But "Jake" has recently disposed of his implement stock, reference to which is made elsewhere and will hereafter confine himself to auctioneering and farming and his interest in stockbuying with Schwaderer Bros. Mr. Striffler has always been one of Cass City's foremost citizens and has ever been among the foremost to promote the best interests of his place of adoption. He has met with success in all his ventures and retires somewhat from active business with the good will of all who know him.

## H. H. GOULD.

A NEW ACQUISITION TO CASS CITY'S BUSINESS INTERESTS.

The importance of Cass City as a distributing point for agricultural implements is shown in the complete manner in which the field is covered from this point. The latest acquisition in this line here is H. H. Gould, of Pigeon, who has opened a large stock of goods on Main Street opposite Janks' meat market. Mr. Gould will carry a full line of the McCormick harvesting machines of which there are none better on earth and will make a special feature of wagons, buggies and all heavy farming tools, such as binders, mowers, reapers, farm rollers, threshing machines, etc. He has been engaged in the sale of such goods many years, and is therefore well posted as to which implements are the most desirable in this section. It will be to your best interests to remember Mr. Gould if you are in the market for anything in his line. Give him a chance to "figger" with you.

## W. FALLIS.

A WIDE-AWAKE AND PROFESSIONAL "HARNESSMAN."

This gentleman has only been in business in Cass City since last April, yet in that short time he has built up a most successful trade. From the beginning he carried a large and very complete line of hand-made harness, collars, blankets, robes, whips—in fact, almost everything pertaining to the horse—and made a rule that in whatever community he sold one set of harness that one set should be so well made and give such perfect satisfaction that it would serve as a standing advertisement for his house and create other sales. In consequence his goods are meeting with marked favor throughout this section and his sales are perceptibly increasing each month. His repair department, too, is very popular because of the excellent workmanship and the very reasonable charges. Mr. Fallis makes a special feature of handling an excellent line of trunks and valises and guarantees you a better article in these goods for less money than you have been used to paying.

## CHAS. D. STRIFFLER.

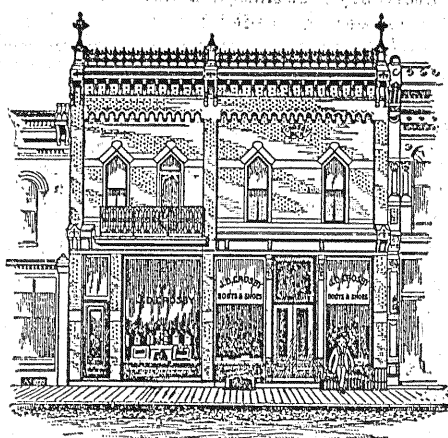
KNOWN ALL OVER THIS SECTION AS A HUSTLER.

One of the most energetic fellows in this part of the country is Charlie Striffler, for whatever business he has to do he does with a vim and a vigor that justly entitles him to the term hustler. Mr. Striffler's time is divided between the sewing machine business, of which he is agent for a dozen kinds, his leader, however, be-



CHAS. D. STRIFFLER.

ing the celebrated New Home, and doing territory work throughout the Thumb for the Champion mowers, binders, reapers and rakes. In the sale of sewing machines Mr. Striffler has been unusually successful, because he makes it his personal business to see that every patron is satisfied and that the machines he sells are kept in perfect repair for a stated time. There are perhaps few better known or more popular men hereabouts than Charlie Striffler.



# Who Knows?

That our new spring styles of Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits awaits your inspection.

## Who Knows

that our Spring Line of Trousers are in ?

## Who Knows

that the Golf Hat and the Yacht Caps are the proper spring shapes.

## Who Knows

that our Spring Line of Ties, Collars, Shirts and Furnishings are here.

## Who Knows

that we carry the W. L. Douglas, Pingree & Smith, Rindge, Kalmbach, Logie & Co. celebrated line of Shoes and that the new spring styles are on our shelves.

## Who knows that we carry

# The largest stock

of the above lines

# Shoes and Clothing

in the City?

## Who Knows

that our sales are increasing over twenty per cent every year ?

## Who Knows

that we buy everything direct from the manufacturer, thus giving our patrons better goods at lower prices.

## Who Knows

we take Butter and Eggs same as cash ?

## Who Knows

that they owe us and ought to pay this month?

**J. D. CROSBY AND SON,**  
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.



## A FINE STOCK FARM.

IS THAT OF JOHN MARSHALL & SONS, NORTHEAST OF TOWN.

One of the most noted stock farms in this section of Michigan is that of John Marshall & Sons, known as the Hillside Stock Farm, located in the township of Elkland, about five miles northeast of Cass City. It is a splendid tract of land comprising 200 acres all under cultivation.

The firm make a specialty of short-horn cattle and registered Leicester sheep and for 16 years or more have been prominent exhibitors at all Michigan state fairs as well as the local fairs held in this section. Indeed within the past three years their sheep, of which they have a flock of about 100, have taken 28 prizes at the State fairs, fully two-thirds of which have been of the first and second class and their Shorthorn stock, which they have been content to exhibit only at local fairs, have received more than their share of first prizes. Marshall & Sons have made a splendid record as breeders and importers and have little difficulty in disposing of all their cattle or sheep for breeding purposes at fair prices. Their Leicesters have been shipped to 14 different counties in this state alone, and the demand is now even greater than can be supplied. The Leicester produces a fleece of unusual length and extra quality that is always marketable at a good price. This breed has brought into use more than any other to improve long-wools and each season finds the demand for Leicesters greater than formerly.

Mr. Marshall has been a resident of Tuscola County for 17 years or more and has always been a prominent and progressive citizen.

### T. H. FRITZ.

A FIRST-CLASS DRUG ESTABLISHMENT IN SAFE HANDS.

The drug store of T. H. Fritz in the new City Block would do credit to a much larger place than Cass City, so varied and complete is the stock. There is nothing lacking to make up a first-class establishment of this kind—everything in pure and fresh



T. H. FRITZ.

drugs, including the best known time-tried proprietary remedies, and big stocks of wall paper, stationery, books, window shades, druggists' sundries, toilet goods, etc.—Add to this the fact that Mr. Fritz is a registered pharmacist and makes a special feature of carefully, accurately and very promptly compounding prescriptions, and the very large business he is enjoying is accounted for.

Mr. Fritz came to Cass City in 1879, and for five years was in the employ of D. A. Horner & Co., druggists, after which he went into business for himself. He is one of our sterling merchants and representative citizens.

### H. S. WICKWARE

AN INFLUENTIAL CITIZEN WHO IS AT PRESENT POSTMASTER.

For nearly a third of a century has H. S. Wickware been prominently identified with the best interests of Tuscola County in general and Cass City in particular. In 1868 he located at Caro and a year later took up permanent residence in Cass City, where up to the time of his appointment as postmaster under the present administration he followed the occupation of carpenter, builder and blacksmith, his well-known place of business having for years been located nearly opposite the flour mills. He disposed of the business a few months ago since which time he has given patrons of the Cass City postoffice a most efficient service.

Mr. Wickware has always been an uncompromising Republican and has been honored time and again with positions of trust and responsibility, in township and municipal affairs, all of which he has filled most acceptably.

### DR. W. M. MORRIS.

A WELL-KNOWN AND SUCCESSFUL VETERINARY SURGEON.

Dr. Morris, Cass City's highly successful veterinary surgeon, has been located here practically ever since he graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College and the Toronto School of

Veterinary Dentistry in 1895, and has always been accorded a most liberal patronage. The Doctor comes of a family of physicians, his father having been a leading practitioner at Gagetown for the past 25 years or more and his grandparents were also honored and distinguished members of the profession. He also has a brother now attending the medical college.

Dr. Morris has just recently been reappointed as deputy under Sheriff Blinn, in which official capacity he served two years with credit.

### GEO. MATZEN.

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS AND NEW KIND OF TREATMENT OF PATRONS.

The new dry goods and gents' furnishing store just opened by George Matzen in the building formerly occupied by W. A. Fairweather seems to have caught the people of this section with much favor, for certainly no business enterprise has been started in Cass City of late years under more propitious circumstances. Mr. Matzen's stock is all new and therefore most desirable, and as he is a most affable, agreeable, courteous and accommodating young business man and offering his goods at unusually low figures, the people are flocking his way. Mr. Matzen has been identified with the business interests of Cass City for seven years or more, for some time having been a partner in the firm of McArthur & Matzen, and has ever been held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. And now that he has gone in for himself, no one doubts he will meet with success. Mr. Matzen's place is connected with the well-known grocery house of H. L. Hunt, a large archway dividing the two stores, which will be found most convenient to buyers, especially those who desire dry goods, furnishing goods, groceries, crockery, etc., in exchange for country produce of all kinds.

### J. W. MURPHY & SONS

A BUSY FIRM OF BREEDERS OF FINE STOCK.

The above firm are among the most widely known breeders in the state, their specialty being Oxford Down and Leicester sheep, poll Durham cattle and Berkshire hogs, and so popular is their stock that it is a hard matter to fill all orders. If the reader should happen to be interested in the above, a letter of inquiry addressed to J. W. Murphy & Sons, Cass City will bring a heap of valuable information. Their stock farm is located five miles north and one and one-half miles east of town.

### DAVID A. KYES.

MEETING WITH FAVOR AS THE PRINCIPAL OF OUR SCHOOLS.

The subject of this sketch, as is well known, succeeded to the position of principal of the Cass City Schools made vacant a few weeks ago by the resignation of Prof. Weaver, and during the short time Mr. Kyes has been in charge here has shown marked ability in all that pertains to the successful teacher of to-day.

Mr. Kyes is a native of Michigan, having been born March 7, 1872, in



DAVID A. KYES.

the Township of Athans, Calhoun County, of Scotch-English parentage. His early years were spent on his father's farm, during which time he attended the district school, of which the elder Kyes was for a number of terms teacher. After rounding out at the district schools the young man took up teaching himself and later entered the preparatory department of Albion College, at the same time taking up shorthand and graduated in the latter in '93. From 1894 to '97 he taught school and in the latter year again entered Albion College and finished the work necessary to graduating in February of this year, shortly after which he was engaged by our School Board to come to Cass City. It will be seen from the above that the young man has well earned his way from the farm to his present proud position solely upon his own efforts, and as it has been his life's ambition to rise in the profession of teacher he will no doubt attain great achievements in the near future.

## E. B. LANDON

IDENTIFIED WITH CASS CITY FOR NEARLY A QUARTER CENTURY.

There will be few people, indeed in this section who will not recognize in the accompanying cut the well-known features of E. B. Landon, who for nearly 25 years has been connected with all that was for the best interests of Cass City and the surrounding country. Mr. Landon was born in Oakland Co., in 1842, where he taught



E. B. LANDON.

school for 15 years or more. In fact, it was this vocation he followed to earn the money to pay his own way through the University of Michigan, from the law department of which grand old institution of learning he graduated with honor solely upon merit. He first settled in Caro in '77 but did not tarry there long, for the following year he came here and bought 160 acres, one mile north of town, where his family resided while he practiced law in Cass City. During all the years Mr. Landon has been a resident he has been one of our best types of citizenship, and has time and again been honored with positions of public trust, having been supervisor, president of the village, assessor, member of the council, member of the school board, and justice of the peace. At present his work is confined to law, conveying, insurance and notary public work.

### JOHNSON & SEELEY.

SUCCESSORS TO J. D. SCHENCK IN THE BICYCLE BUSINESS.

The "Dell" bicycle has had a popular run in the public's estimation but the "New Dell" is destined to become even more popular, because the successors to Mr. Schenck have made a number of improvements in the wheel and are out this season to offer the people of Cass City and vicinity every justifiably for patronizing them. A bicycle manufactured at home is always safest to buy for a number of reasons, principal of which is that it is honestly made and can be depended upon, and its manufacturers are here to make good any defect that might possibly be found in its manufacture.

The new firm, which is composed of A. L. Johnson and J. C. Seeley, will also carry other makes of bicycles and a full line of sundries and will make repairing, including brazing and enameling, a special feature of their business. Both young men are well and favorably known and that they will do well in this new undertaking goes without saying.

### H. L. HUNT.

A PROGRESSIVE DEALER IN GROCERIES, CROCKERY, ETC.

One of the busiest groceries in Cass City is Harry Hunt's place, now that his store and George Matzen's new business house have "joined hands," so to speak, for patrons can do a heap of trading now practically under one roof—groceries, crockery, etc., in Mr. Hunt's store proper and just through the archway in Mr. Matzen's new place they can select from a large, clean, fresh, choice stock of the latest in dry goods, furnishing goods, etc. This arrangement will be found very convenient for patrons of both stores, especially as each gentleman will pay the highest market price in trade for all kinds of produce.

Mr. Hunt has long been identified with the grocery business of Cass City and probably has as many close personal friends as any young man hereabouts, all of whom will be pleased to know he is meeting with decided success.

### WM. N. STRAUBE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF OUR LIGHT AND WATERWORKS.

For the past year the above gentleman has proven himself the right man in the right place as superintendent of the Cass City electric light and water works plant and that his work has given the most decided satisfaction is shown in the favorable comment made thereupon by those in a position to know whereof they speak. He has given the municipal plant his undivided attention and as he is thoroughly versed and experienced in all that pertains to electricity has made a

record for himself that redounds much to his credit.

Mr. Straube is a young man, but his experience in electrical work has been wide and varied. Having finished his education in the little town of Williamsport, Ind., he went out into the world at an early age and began his life's work in an electric plant at Attica, in his home state. Later he was engaged in the electrical department of the Ft. Wayne and Belle Isle street railway at Detroit, where he remained for three years. He then installed a number of large and important plants for Van de Mark & Hill, consulting engineers, of Detroit, and afterward put up the overhead construction work for the Detroit & Northwestern electric road between Detroit and Pontiac, and later was connected with the Citizens' Railway Co., of Detroit, in all of which work he displayed unusual mastery and skill as an electrician. He is a young man with a bright future in the electrical world.

### THE CENTRAL MEAT MARKET.

OF JOHN SCHWADERER IS DOING A MOST SATISFACTORY BUSINESS.

But this was to be expected, for John Schwaderer has been so long connected with the meat business of this section that his name over the door is sufficient to give the public confidence in the belief that they can always find the best and choicest of everything in the line at his place.

As will be remembered, the Schwaderer brothers retired from the retail business about a year ago, after which John became a wanderer on the face of the earth for a time. He visited several states however and enjoyed his respite from labor, but his love for his old business and acquaintances and friends "at home" predominated and he returned to Cass City and went into business on his own account last December, opening his market in the old Sheridan house building about Christmas time. John Schwaderer is one of the community's most reliable citizens and that he has met with his full share of the old-time patronage is not at all surprising.

### A. A. JONES.

A HUSTLER IN THE BUSINESS OF ENLARGING PORTRAITS.

Mr. Jones has been engaged in the work of receiving orders for enlarging and framing portraits for several years and has met with marked success, because of the excellent quality of work turned out by the house he represents as well as their absolute reliability in every respect.

For seven years Mr. Jones travelled over 15 states for the National Copying Co., of Chicago. Recently, however, he was made state manager for Michigan only. Good live men and women can make good money by entering the employ of Mr. Jones. Write him at Cass City for particulars.

### MRS. G. W. GOFF.

A BUSINESS WOMAN OF MORE THAN USUAL ABILITY.

The pretty little bazaar store of this lady has rapidly won the patronage and praise of the ladies of Cass City and surrounding country, as well it should, for Mrs. Goff has showed herself to be a business woman of rare ability. Almost a total stranger to the people of this section a few months ago, she is now doing an exceptionally large business in the sale of bazaar goods—the hundred and one little things so essential to woman—and has made for herself a splendid reputation for knowing just what to carry in stock and how to successfully cater to her patrons.

### The Value of Manure.

The Pennsylvania experiment station has just announced the results of experiments to determine the manurial value of the excreta of cows, summarized as follows:

The feces from milk cows contain about one-third of the nitrogen, three-fourths of the phosphoric acid and one-sixth of the potash of the food.

The urine contains one-half of the nitrogen, almost all phosphoric acid and three-fourths of the potash of the food.

The milk contains less than one-sixth of the nitrogen, one-fourth of the phosphoric acid and one-tenth of the potash, or less than one-sixth of the manurial values of the food.

When the urine is allowed to run to waste, more than one-half of the manurial value of the food, or 63 per cent of the manurial value of the solid liquid manure, is lost.

### Cleanliness in Butter Making.

No careless, untidy person can make good butter. The one thing to be kept in mind every day in the week, Sundays included, is neatness. The least impurity spoils the flavor of the butter. Few butter makers realize the importance of having the milk cooled from the animal heat as soon as possible. The milk should be cooled before the cream rises on it. The thin coating that forms over the top of warm milk holds the animal odor in it. Milk may be aerated very simply by pouring from one pail to another, but an aerator is the thing. The milkroom should be kept clean and pure air admitted to it. Some people are very careless about the surroundings where the milk and cream are kept.



Photo by Bassano, London.

LADY GRAY EGERTON, BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH PEERESS WHO HAS BEEN MADE MISTRESS OF THE ROBES.

## AN OIL WELL KING.

COLONEL JIM GUFFEY, WHO OWNS THE BEAUMONT GUSHER

Largest Individual Producer of Petroleum in the United States—His Latest "Strike" is Worth Ten Millions a Year—In Politics For Fun.

About three months ago down in Texas an oil well, the greatest in the world, commenced spouting, and it has not yet stopped, nor does it show any signs of stopping. It is a very great oil well indeed, its daily capacity being, according to the latest estimate, 70,000 barrels. The petroleum thus shot up in the air is worth about 40 cents a barrel, so that the "Beaumont gusher," as it is called, brings to its owners a daily revenue of \$28,000 every day in the year, including Sundays and holidays. If it holds out for a year at that rate, this "hole in the ground" will bring its owners more than \$10,000,000.

The owners of the greatest oil well in the world are Guffey and Galey, with whom is associated Captain A. F. Lucas, its discoverer. Guffey and Galey have been known for a long time as the greatest discoverers and exploiters of oil wells in the United States, for the head of the firm is the famous Colonel Jim Guffey, the multimillionaire politician of Pennsylvania. Wherever an oil well spouts in the United States Guffey's name is known, for he has done more to open up new fields of this valuable product than any other living American.

Colonel James Madison Guffey has had an interesting career. He is about 58 years old and a native of Westmoreland county, Pa. He is one of a family of six brothers and was brought up on a farm. Tilling the soil was not agreeable to the young man, who was afterward to take millions from beneath it, and at 18 he became a clerk in the office of the Louisville Railroad Company. Several years later he became connected with an express company at Nashville, but in the early seventies, during the great oil boom, he was back in his native state selling oil well machinery. Other men were making money by hand over fist prospecting for the greasy product, and Guffey started in prospecting on his own account.

Success attended Guffey's labors in the oilfields almost from the very start, and at one time he and his associates had a production in the field of more than 50,000 barrels a day. He followed the oil business with great success until 1882, when speculations "broke" him, and he had to begin over again. In 1883 he settled in Pittsburg and



COLONEL JIM GUFFEY.

about the same time began to take an interest in natural gas. To him western Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio are largely indebted for the development of their gas territories. He soon amassed a fortune to take the place of his lost one and is now probably the largest individual oil producer in the country.

Since 1883 Colonel Guffey has been uniformly successful. In addition to his oil and gas interests in various parts of the United States he has made successful investments in coal and mining properties in Montana and other parts of the west. His fortune is variously estimated at \$3,000,000 and over, with the probabilities in favor of a much larger amount.

Colonel Guffey is as well known in Pennsylvania as a politician as he is as an oil producer. He is the Pennsylvania member of the national Democratic committee, but has never held any other office. He says that he is in politics for the fun of the thing.

By his friends Colonel Guffey is considered a very good fellow, and he spends his money lavishly, though not foolishly. He is a keen student of men and affairs and possesses great organizing and executive power. He is a thin, sparsely built man, with waving gray hair and iron gray mustache. Colonel Guffey affects a picturesque style of dress, wearing a broad brimmed sombrero, low cut vest, displaying a plaited shirt and a tie with flowing ends. On his shirt bosom he usually wears a cluster of diamonds worth probably \$2,000 or \$3,000. He is a ready conversationalist and very pleasant in manner.

Colonel Guffey is married and resides with his wife and four children in a beautiful mansion in Pittsburg, where he is favorably known for his hospitality and benefactions. He is a member of the Manhattan club of New York, the Duquesne club of Pittsburg and a trustee of Washington and Jefferson college and of many other social and educational institutions.

### How She Knew.

"That horrid Maud has been gossiping about me."  
"Why, how do you know?"  
"She kissed me twice when we met today."—Flegelnde Blatter.

## For the Farmer.

I do not believe that many farmers can afford to be without a horse weeder on the farm, says Alva Agee in The National Stockman. It kills weeds just when they are starting. It gives rapid, inexpensive cultivation. It breaks the crust after rains and does it at a rapid rate. It gives surface cultivation, letting the roots be undisturbed. It keeps the ground level. It is especially good for cutting out the little ridge in the row between the plants. In loose soil its work is ideal. In a tougher soil it is even worse needed right after the cultivator that has cut out the middles and slightly ridged the row. It is a money saver in cultivation, but it must be used on time. It is one farm implement that may often pay its cost in a single week's work.

### Care of Milk Cows.

It has come to be a common practice with many intelligent, prudent and careful dairymen to keep their cows in the stable most of the winter. Where this practice is followed with good judgment it is doubtless better for the cows than the method too common of turning them out in the cold and storms during a large part of the day. In most cases where cows are thus kept in stables they are allowed a reasonable amount of exercise on warm and sunny days during the winter, are usually provided with running water in their stalls or at the end of the stable or yard. Most dairymen who treat their cows in this manner are careful to see that the stable or barn is well ventilated, so that the cows can have plenty of fresh air, while at the same time keeping comfortably warm. Under such circumstances the continuous confinement of milk cows is by no means cruel or insanitary.



# Our Future Rule In the Philippines

Now that the head and front of the Philippine uprising is safe in American hands the peaceful establishment of our civil authority in the archipelago may be expected to proceed more smoothly. Not that the capture of Aguinaldo did away at one blow with all or even with a great part of the



JUDGE WILLIAM H. TAFT. difficulties—far from it. But at any rate it may reasonably be supposed that the clearing of the military horizon will enable our civil officials to act with a freer hand.

The difficulties in the way of inculcating the natives of the Philippines with our ideas and ideals, though great, are not insuperable. By many accounts most of the people are tractable, intelligent and willing to learn and to have their children taught. It is for this reason that our government is laying the greatest stress upon the importance of founding schools for the young Filipinos. Several acts of the Philippine commission, as promulgated by the military authorities in the islands, look to this end. One of the most important provides for a general department of public instruction, with the central office in Manila, under the direction of a general superintendent.

Schools are to be established in every part of the archipelago and, according to the act, the English language, as soon as practicable, is to be made the basis of all public instruction. Efforts are being made to obtain teachers in the United States, liberal salaries being offered as inducements. The act provides that soldiers may be detailed as instructors until replaced by trained teachers. It may be thought that the spectacle of "our boys in khaki" endeavoring to make good Americans out of little brown Filipinos by means of the spelling book is somewhat amusing, but there is little doubt that the men detailed to "teaching duty" will do their best for their young charges.

Civil rule in the Philippines, according to an agreement, approved by the president, made between Judge Wil-



Photo by Kimball, Concord, N. H.

FLETCHER LADD. Sam H. Taft, head of the present Philippine commission, and General MacArthur, commander of the troops there, will supplant the military rule on July 1. On that date General Chaffee will succeed MacArthur, and on the next day Judge Taft will become governor of the islands. He will be inaugurated with considerable ceremony, among the expected onlookers being Secretary Root of the war department, who, with other officials, may make the trip to the islands for that purpose.

At present the Philippine commission is making a tour of the southern islands, where civil government is being set up in many districts. The tour will be completed about the middle of April, and then the commission, which has been met with the greatest friendliness by the natives, will return to Manila to

## Transfer of the Islands From Military Law To Civil Administration Fixed For July 1

arrange for the general transfer of authority.

The details of the plan of establishing permanent American civil government in the Philippines are contained in the full report of the Taft commission. Although the chief offices are, as heretofore, to be held by Americans, it is proposed to grant to natives full opportunities to show their fitness for office and to appoint them whenever possible. According to the Philippine civil service board and the civil service commission, which is acting as its agent in the United States, preference will be given to natives where other qualifications are equal.

The Philippine board announces that it will not be advisable for Americans to seek positions in the islands unless they have professional, technical or scientific qualifications or special clerical ability. There will be a demand for Americans as stenographers and typewriters, Spanish translators and interpreters, bookkeepers to a limited extent, inspectors in the customs service, financial agents and department assistants.

Educated Filipinos will have excellent opportunities under the new regime if they desire to enter the service of the United States. In one instance the civil service commission has decided to request the Philippine civil service board at Manila to hold regular classified service examinations to secure about 15 well educated Filipinos between the ages of 18 and 25 for service as aids in the coast and geodetic survey of the islands.

Probably one of the first works to be undertaken by the civil government of the Philippines after the islands are thoroughly pacified will be the taking of a census. It is quite possible that

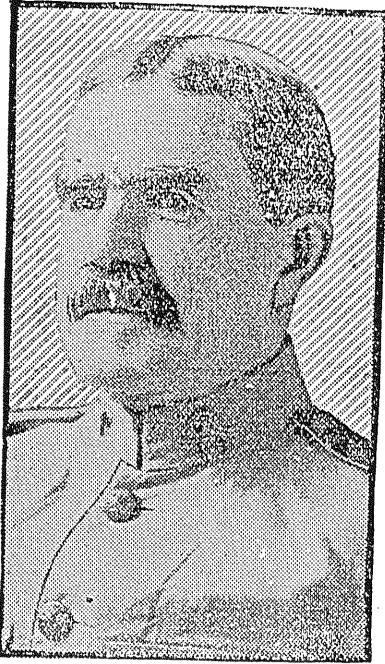


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COLONEL JOSEPH P. SANGER. the officer to whom this important task will be intrusted is Colonel Joseph P. Sanger, who is now inspector general of the division of the Philippines and who had charge of the first census taken in Cuba under our auspices.

Among the most interesting and intricate problems that confront our government in establishing civil rule in the Philippine Islands is the question of the establishment of American courts of justice. Naturally since the outbreak of the Filipino rebellion against Spain judicial affairs have been in a topsy turvy condition, and righting them will require the exercise of much patience and skill. To assist in the enforcement of the laws and in the maintenance of order until the present time the military has been needed, but it is hoped that they will soon become unnecessary. Of course a large force of soldiers will be kept in the islands for many months to come. Among the judges appointed who will have the greatest direct intercourse with the natives is Fletcher Ladd of Lancaster, N. H., the new judge of the court of first instance of the Philippine Islands.

### Why George Looked Determined.

In the early days of the republic dentistry was practiced by the men who were really barbers, but pulled teeth and cupped or "bled a vein." It has been related that the son of one of these barber tooth pullers, who followed the profession of his father, made a set of teeth for George Washington from the tusk of a hippopotamus. They were carved by hand and held in place by spiral springs, which pressed the two sets apart when the mouth was open and the natural pressure removed. These teeth, with their stiff springs, were probably the cause of the set expression about the jaws which is remarkable in the Stuart portraits of Washington.—New York Tribune.

### An Armless Wonder.

John Sear, a Spaniard, born without arms, was exhibited in London during the reign of King William. He could comb his hair, shave himself, fill a glass, thread a needle, embroider, write six different styles of "handwriting" and play on several different kinds of musical instruments with his feet and toes.

## NEW HEAD OF TROLLEYS.

From Clerk in a Store to President of a Great Transportation System.

At the head of gigantic transportation interests in New York city stand two excellent examples of the self-made man. Herbert H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Traction company, in the borough of Manhattan, began his career as a brakeman, and Jacob L. Greatsinger, the newly elected president of the Rapid Transit company of the borough of Brooklyn, entered business life as a \$5 a week clerk.

President Greatsinger's life affords an interesting example of devotion to a line of work. He is a native of Elmira, N. Y., and was brought up on a farm. Until he was 17 he studied at the Elmira Free academy and then began his business career. For three years he clerked, advancing steadily until his salary was \$100 a month. By that



Photo by Johnson, New York.

JACOB L. GREATSINGER.

time he had saved \$1,500, but his ambition forbade him longer to work for another. So he embarked in the coal business.

Connecting with young Greatsinger's coalyard was a railroad siding on which an old engine was used to haul the coal, and he soon decided to adopt railroading as a profession.

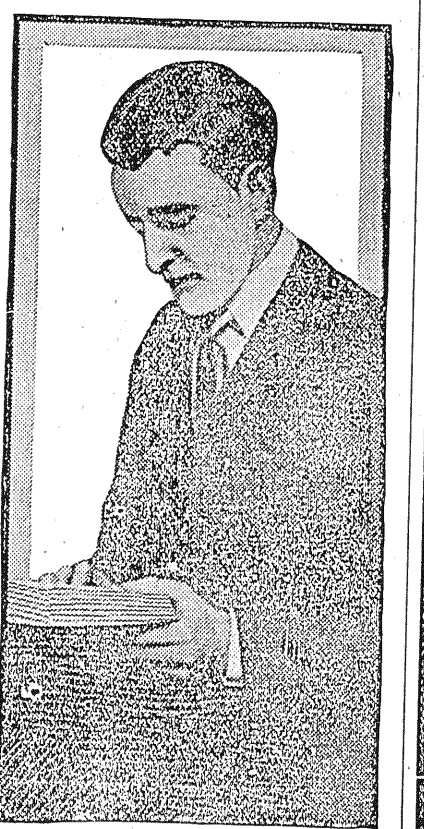
Hard work has always been Mr. Greatsinger's idea of success, and he learned the railroad business from A. Z. He served on various roads, rising to the presidency of the Duluth and Iron Range. This he still holds, in addition to his Brooklyn office.

Mr. Greatsinger is a kindly, genial man of about 50. He is a handsome man, with gray hair and mustache, of medium height and stockily built. The position to which he is called, entailing as it does the superintendence of the enormous traffic that flows between Brooklyn and New York, is one of the most important in the greater city.

## UNIVERSITY TO EMBASSY.

Harvard Sends One Student to London and Takes Back Another.

Through two recent changes in the United States embassy at London Harvard university loses one student and gains one. The one gained by the university and lost by the embassy is Joseph H. Choate, Jr., son of the ambassador, who has resigned as third secretary of the embassy in order to complete his course at Harvard. William Corcoran Eustis of Washington, nephew of James Biddle Eustis, former ambassador to France, succeeds him.



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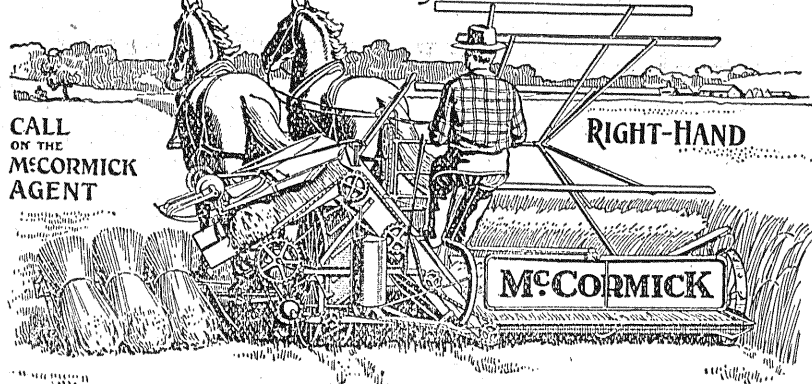
The student lost by the university and gained by the embassy is William Woodward, who has become secretary to Ambassador Choate in succession to W. B. Cutting. Mr. Woodward was graduated from the university in 1898, with distinguished honors and was at the time of his appointment to London finishing his third year at the Harvard Law school. He was admitted to the New York bar in January and until he received the appointment had intended practicing with a prominent New York law firm.

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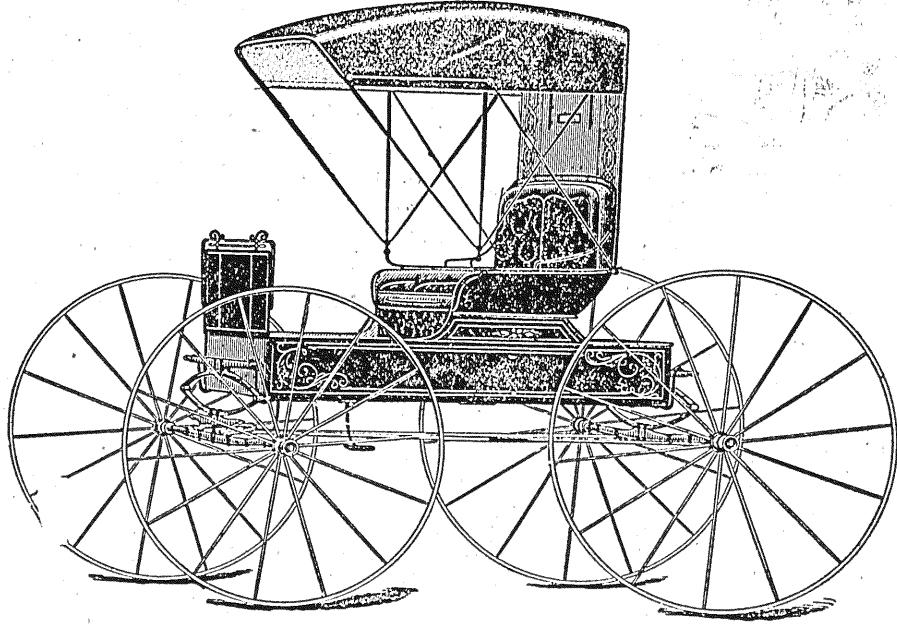
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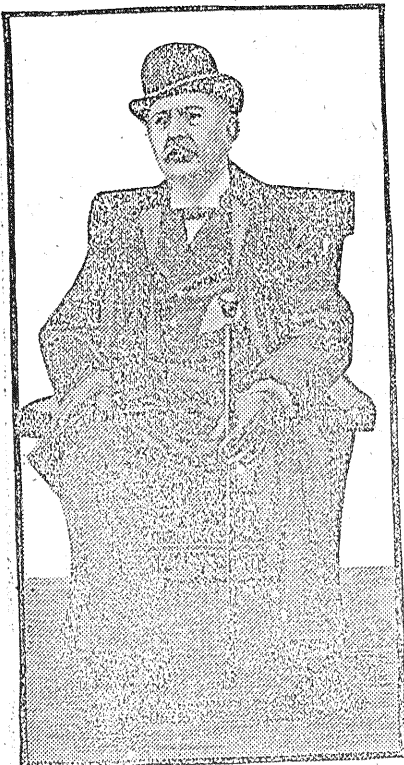


## WILL WATCH IN FAR EAST.

Our Minister to Japan Will Be Alert in Case of Trouble.

Affairs in the far east nowadays are very much in the nature of a Chinese puzzle, and no one knows what will be the outcome of the muddle. Before things are straightened out much work will be necessary, and the brunt of it will fall on the diplomats. Although Uncle Sam is not trying to grab territory, he has many interests in the orient that need safeguarding, and for this he looks to his representatives, Special Envoy Rockhill in China, Minister Allen in Korea and Minister Alfred E. Buck in Japan.

Minister Buck is just now at his home in Atlanta on a leave of absence, and the legation is in charge of Secre-



From a Japanese snap shot.

COLONEL ALFRED E. BUCK.

tary Huntington Wilson. Minister Buck expects to return in May. His leave is in the nature of a vacation, for he has been at his post since 1897, and, being a man of 39, he naturally needs a rest.

Our minister to Japan was born in Foxcroft, Me., and received his education at Colby university. After finishing his studies he became principal of the high school at Lewiston, Me., and held that position at the outbreak of the civil war. He served throughout the war and rose to the rank of brevet colonel. Colonel Buck foresaw the possibilities of the south and settled in Alabama, engaging in the turpentine and rosin business on Mobile bay. Being a real "down east Yankee," his early life in the black belt was made interesting and exciting, and during the reconstruction period his

gunnery and storehouses were burned by incendiaries.

Politics soon engaged the attention of Colonel Buck. After reconstruction had been effected he was one of the electors who placed Grant in the presidential chair, and in the same year, 1869, he became a member of the Forty-first congress. In 1871 he went to Georgia and became clerk of the federal court in Atlanta. He has also held other positions, and until his appointment in 1897 as minister to Japan he was the acknowledged leader of the Republican party in Georgia.

## SHE PLANS FINE HOUSES.

New England Woman Who Designed Exposition Building.

New England's contribution to the great Pan-American exposition to be held at Buffalo this year is a building in the colonial style of architecture which will cost \$20,000 and will represent all of the six eastern states. Peculiar interest attaches to this building, for it will be the only one on the grounds designed by a woman.

Miss Josephine Wright Chapman, the architect of the New England building, is a Boston woman and is young, fair and tall. She has been practicing her profession since 1897



Photo by Robinson, Boston.

MISS JOSEPHINE WRIGHT CHAPMAN.

and is succeeding very well, in spite of early opposition. She won the commission for the Pan-American building in an energetic competition with male architects. Miss Chapman's most important commission has been Craigie hall, one of the Harvard dormitories.

Miss Chapman says that the former prejudice against employing a woman architect is slowly but surely dying away. She is a member of the Society of Architects and was the guest of honor at the latest annual dinner of the American League of Architects.

## CUBA'S SUGAR CROP.

AMERICAN CAPITALISTS PREPARING TO INVEST IN THE ISLAND

Two Million Dollars to Be Spent For Machinery and Equipment of a New Plant—How the Cane Is Planted and Grown.

Before the Spanish-American war we heard a great deal about the fertility and richness of Cuba, and it was thought that when peace had come to the troubled island many Americans would find fortunes there in the sugar and tobacco fields. It is true enough that Cuban soil is of unequalled fertility and that fortunes are to be made there, but they have not yet materialized, owing probably to its unsettled political fortunes. A combination of American capitalists just formed, however, purposes exploiting the Cuban sugar fields and to that end has acquired 65,000 acres of land in the eastern part of the island. Nearly 10,000 acres of this are already under cultivation, while on the rest the work of planting sugar cane will be begun immediately.

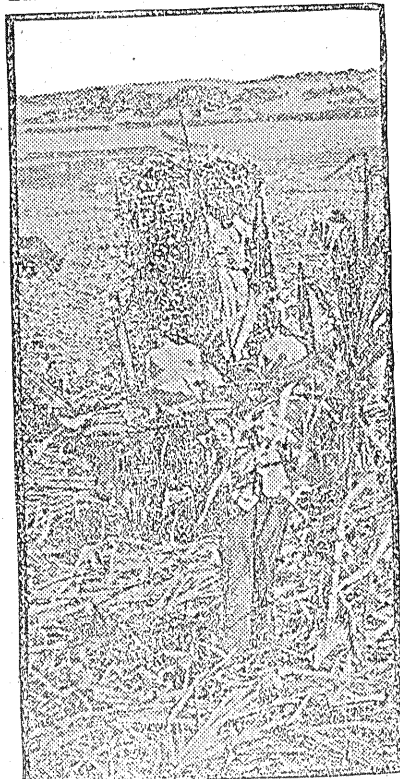
The work of the new American company is believed to be the first step in the consolidation of the various large sugar interests of Cuba. The company, in which a number of millionaires are interested, among them the Havemeyers, clearly means to do business on a large scale. Contracts aggregating more than \$2,000,000 for machinery, equipment, etc., have been made in this country, and a railroad 30 miles long is to be built on the estate. Grinding operations are to begin next December, by which time it is believed that 350,000 tons of cane will be ready to be handled.

The equipment for the new company already ordered includes a steam plant of 6,000 horsepower, buildings, pumps, machine shops, 200 sugar cars, tanks, etc. The mills will have a daily capacity for grinding 3,000 tons of cane. They will be fitted up in the latest and most approved style, with machinery made exclusively in the United States.

With the exception of 800 acres in the immediate vicinity of the factory the 10,000 acres already under growth are being divided among colonists who will cultivate the fields and deliver the cane at the factory for a certain percentage of their crop. This plan will, it is believed, insure the greatest possible return. The laborers will, of course, be negroes, since it is almost if not quite impossible for a white man to work in the Cuban sugar fields.

The present time is the height of the sugar harvest in Cuba, for it begins late in January and lasts until May, the planting season taking place during the breaks in the wet season, which lasts from June until the end of November. Sugar cane is not grown

from seed, but from cuttings, or slips, taken from the top of the plant, the lower leaves of which are stripped off. When stuck in the ground at regular intervals to a depth of about two inches, the cane slips soon take root and in about six months reach maturity, growing sometimes, but rarely, to a height of 20 feet. The cane is harvest-



CUTTING CANE ON A CUBAN SUGAR PLANTATION.

ly cut with the well known and familiar machete.

When the cane is cut, it is taken to the mill, which immediately sets to work pressing out the sweet juice. As it comes out it is a pale green sirup, which flows into the troughs prepared for it. In its first state it soon turns acid and consequently must be boiled and clarified immediately or else it would be ruined, and this is one of the principal reasons for the busy appearance of a Cuban sugar plantation during harvesting season. The work must not be interrupted, but goes on night and day. Relays of hands relieve each other, rest being impossible, even on the Sabbath. The juice goes through a number of mechanical processes, boiling, clarifying, filtering, etc., before it finally emerges as golden sirup or as moist sugar.

The main drawback to the prosperity of the Cuban sugar plantations is the scarcity of cattle, indispensable to cultivation of the cane. Foreign cattle imported at considerable cost must be acclimated before they are of much use, and the native cattle have almost all been used as food for both Cubans and Spaniards. It is hoped that the importation of American mules and of cattle from Porto Rico will solve this problem.

## GUARDING AGAINST FIRE.

Every Precaution to Be Taken at the Pan-American Exposition.

There are two fire houses upon the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., which are fully equipped with the apparatus and men necessary to fight any outbreak of fire upon the grounds.

In addition to this there are chemical fire extinguishers in all of the buildings. These are of the same type used at the World's fair at Chicago and are attached to the wall on the interior of the building. A cog on the bearing of the reel releases a valve which turns on the water in case of fire. It is only necessary to unree the hose and thus turn on a stream which can be directed upon the blaze without a moment's delay. In this way every precaution is to be taken to prevent the occurrence of any fire and consequent destruction of valuable property.



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## NEW YORK'S EASTER PARADE.

This scene gives a glimpse of the great Easter parade on Fifth Avenue, New York, and shows that crowded thoroughfare just in front of St. Patrick's cathedral.

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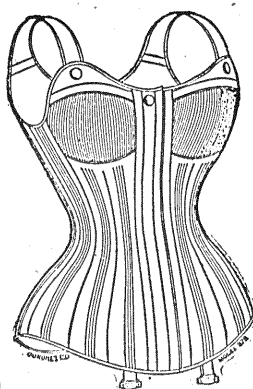
No doubt our assortment in this line is one of the most complete ever shown in these parts. They range in price from 75c to \$8.00 a pair. Porteliers in Chenille Tapestry and Rope at \$1.50 to 10.00 a pr. Our line of Mulls for curtains is hard to beat. Our new line of Window Shades just opened up is complete with all the popular shades.

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## Ribbons.

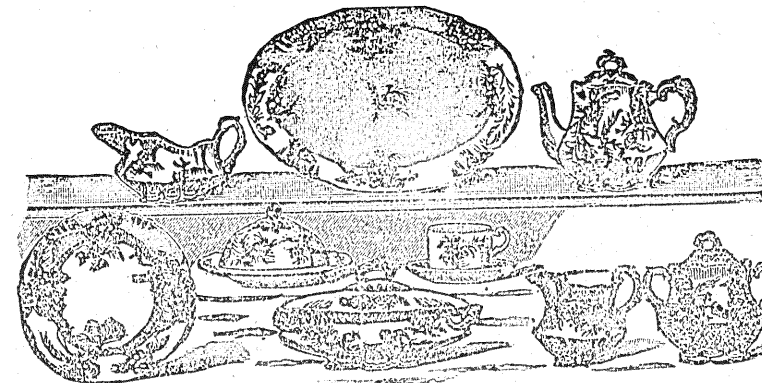
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