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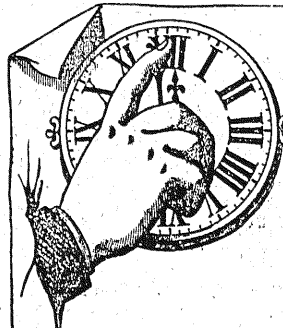
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Is it keeping time to the dot? Or do you have to do a good deal of guessing to know where you are at? I make a specialty of

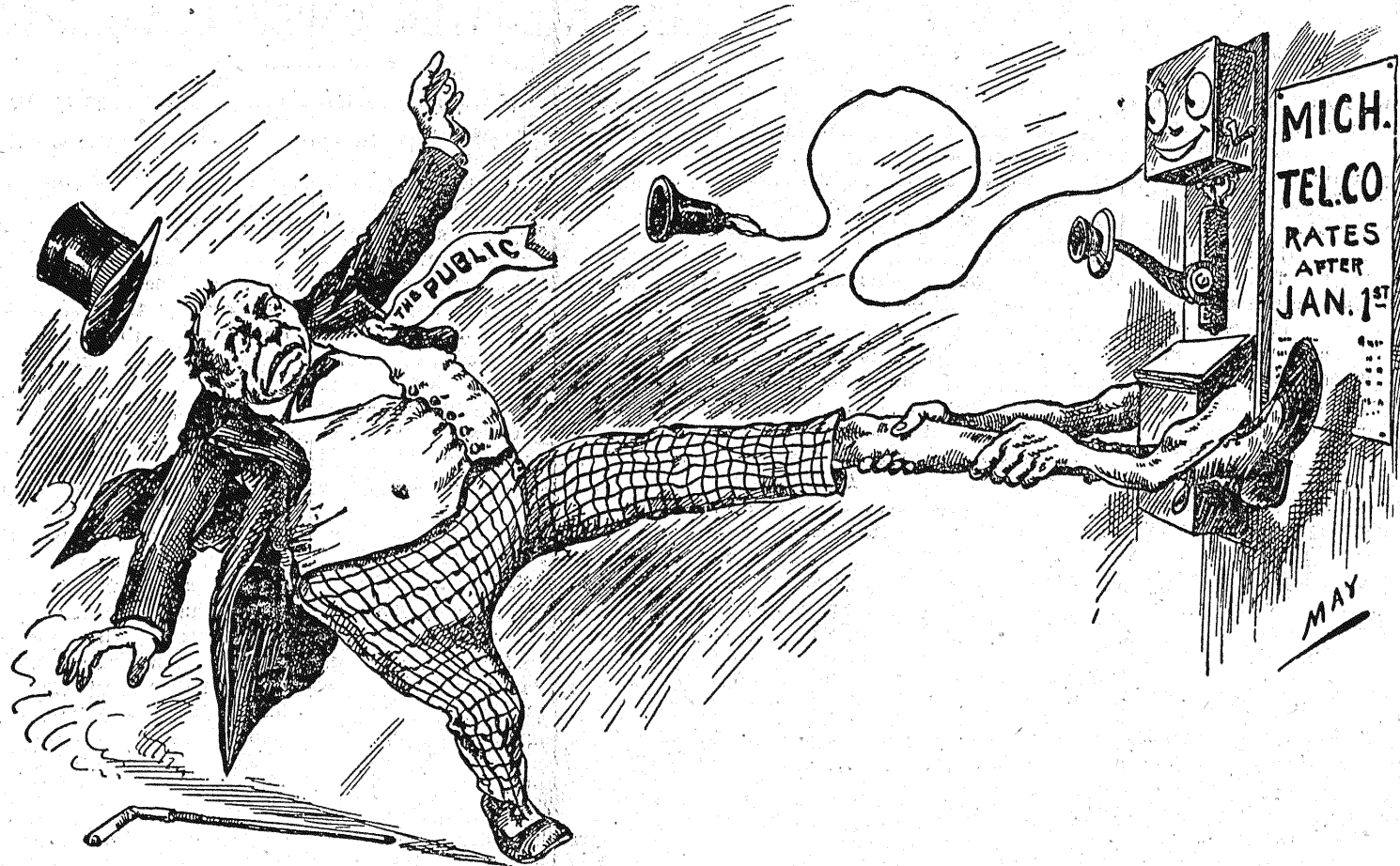
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**J. F. Hendrick.**

Main St., Cass City.



THE ABOVE EXPLAINS THE SITUATION IN CASS CITY AT PRESENT.

## SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE!

Get Reciprocity, When Advisable, Says He, But Remove Tariffs Only When It Can Be Without Harming Protected Industries—Adopt Laws to Help Workingmen.

### Anarchists—

The crime of the anarchist should be made an offense against the laws of nations.

The federal government should have the power of dealing with the crime.

The federal courts should be given jurisdiction over any man who attempts to kill the president or anyone who is in line of succession for the presidency.

### Trusts—

The government should have the right to inspect and examine the workings of the great corporations engaged in interstate business.

If the congress has not the power to enact such a law, then a constitutional amendment should be submitted to confer the power.

Secretary of commerce and industries should be created to broaden our markets.

### Labor—

Re-enact the Chinese exclusion law and strengthen it to make its enforcement entirely effective.

Curtail the competition of convict contract labor in the open labor market.

Enforce the eight-hour law; protect women and children from excessive hours of labor and night work.

A proper immigration law to exclude anarchists and other undesirable people.

### Tariff—

The president opposes any general tariff change that would disturb the business interests of the country.

It is desirable that we should have such reciprocity with other nations as will not do injury to our home industries.

### Merchant Marine—

It should be made advantageous to carry American goods in American-built ships. The American merchant marine should be restored.

### Finance—

Revenues should be brought within the limits of our needs; strict economy in expenditures.

### Interstate Commerce Law—

The law should be amended for the better enforcement of its provisions.

### Forests and Irrigation—

The forest reserves should be increased; wild animals should be preserved.

The government should construct and maintain reservoirs to reclaim arid lands in the west.

### Territories and Colonies—

Hawaii should have a land policy modeled on our homestead system.

Legislation is necessary for the land policy of Porto Rico.

A substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States.

A continuance of the policy of preparing the Filipinos for home rule.

Congress should pass laws to enable the granting of franchises for limited periods in the Philippines; to the end that industrial development may be encouraged.

A cable to the Philippines built either by the government or by a private company.

Isthmian canal of vast importance.

### The Army and Navy—

The navy should be brought to the highest efficiency.

Provision should be made for increasing the capacity of the naval academy at Annapolis.

A national naval reserve should be trained under the naval department.

It is not necessary to increase the army, but it should be made more efficient.

A general staff should be created for the army.

Political or social influence should not be allowed to govern army promotions.

Congress should provide for field exercises by regular army and militia divisions.

National guard laws should be identical with regular army laws.

### Civil Service—

Extend the civil service system to the Philippines and Porto Rico.

### The Indians—

Recognize the Indian as an individual; break up all tribal relations; discontinue the agencies.

### The Postoffice—

Extend the free rural mail delivery system.

—From Detroit Journal.

### A PROSPEROUS FAMILY.

Jacob Yoos, one of Elkland's prosperous farmers has just about completed a fine new brick dwelling on his farm one mile east, three miles north and one and a half east from the city. The house is conveniently arranged, consisting of an upright 16x26, and a wing 14x22, with an annex back of the wing 12 x 22. The Yoos family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Yoos, two sons, William and Fred, and one daughter, Lizzie. Not many years ago the Yoos farm of 120 acres was wild land, but by persistent work and wise planning, Mr. Yoos has succeeded exceedingly well and is now reaping the fruit of his labor. The Yoos family is highly respected in the community.

Howard Doying, Caro, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mr. Herford from Bad Axe, who recently moved into Mrs. A. Benkelman's house, has moved into the rooms in T. H. Ahr's house on account of the Benkelman property having been sold.

### NEARLY A SMASH-UP.

Last Monday night as train No. 3 pulled into the depot yard here, the engineer discovered that a freight car on the south switch was foul of the main track. He reversed his engine instantly, but too late to prevent a collision. The engine just missed the car but the baggage and mail car next to the engine, being somewhat wider, stove into the foul car and the outcome was that both the cars were somewhat damaged. Mail clerk Whitney and baggageman Codogan were too much surprised to be frightened. Not until after they had time to take a second thought did a cold feeling creep down their spinal column.

The damage to the cars is small, but there is hardly any doubt but what the train crew of freight train No. 5 will have to step on the carpet and explain—if they can.

The Lady Rebekahs and their husbands gave Mrs. E. K. Wickware a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and all report an enjoyable time.

### TEAM RAN AWAY.

Bert Tanner's team ran away last Saturday. It is another instance of leaving horses standing without being hitched. Mr. Tanner took some sheep to the stock yards and after the stock was unloaded, the team became frightened and started towards the elevator on a dead run. Near the elevator they collided with a nine inch electric light pole. The end of the tongue struck the pole with such terrific force that it broke it in two. The harness was almost completely stripped from the horses and the wagon was considerably damaged. Fortunately the team came out of the mix-up without any serious injury.

The members of the Baptist Young People's Union assembled in conference on Sunday evening last decided to hold their meeting on Monday evenings in the future commencing on Monday next at 7:30 p. m. A good program will be provided. The opening address will be given by the pastor and an invitation is extended to the young people of Cass City to join in this service.

### COUNCIL MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the village council on Monday evening all the members were present with the exception of trustees Lee and Striffler.

S. G. Benkelman, upon recommendation of the fire department, was appointed chief of the department for the ensuing year.

Treasurer Moore made a report on sidewalk taxes as follows: Taxes collected up to date, \$435.11. Taxes not paid \$125.77. The delinquent taxes were placed into the hands of the village attorney. The council adjourned for one week.

Paul Heiner, St. Clair, was the guest of Rev. H. Gifford and family Thanksgiving day.

Miss Hattie Wood left Monday for Newberry, where she has secured a position as pianist in the orchestra at the asylum.

Miss Lizzie Bailey, who has been making an extended tour through several of the western states returned to her home here Monday.

## MAGNIFICENT LECTURE

Dr. Bruske Entertained an Appreciative Audience.

SUBJECT WAS, "LEND A HAND"

Gave Interesting Reminiscence of His Student Life. Told How To Assist Others.

President Bruske of Alma College addressed an appreciative audience at the Presbyterian church last Saturday evening on the subject, "Lend a Hand." Dr. Bruske is an interesting speaker whose entire make-up is that of a gentleman and scholar. His appearance was fraught with inspiration and helpfulness. He said his theme, "Lend a Hand," was suggested by an incident which occurred during his early theological education. One day a student after the lecture asked the professor what a young minister should say when visiting the sick. The question had a stunning effect upon the professor who after adjusting his spectacles said:

"Young man you have asked a most vital question, and I may venture to make an answer. For the first two years of your ministerial life, when you are asked to go and visit the sick, say as little as possible. The less you say the better. If you talk much to the sick you will be very apt to talk foolishly and you had better not say anything, but always go to a patient and grasp them cordially by the hand and without saying a word drop the hand and go about your business."

The speaker said he thought the advice was good and after being in the ministry about two weeks he had occasion to make practical use of it.

Said he, "When I entered the house I saw the face of a venerable man. I started to the bedside and laid out my hand but I noticed he put out his hand very slowly. I seized his hand and gave it a good hearty grip. Oh! you should have seen his face. 'Oh!' said he, 'I have the rheumatism.' I looked at his wrists and they were swollen to twice their natural size. When I went home I wrote a letter to my professor to this effect: 'My Dear Mr. Foster—Hereafter when you lecture to theological students about what they are to do and say at the sick bed advise shaking hands except with those who have the rheumatism.' And yet somehow it got into my head from this incident that I ought to sometime in my life write a lecture upon hand shaking, or the work and service of the human hand."

The following terse and apt paragraphs are a sample of what the speaker said on the subject:

"We judge the character of a man by the way he shakes hands. The selfish man has nothing to give you, not even the shake; but he has to hold out his hand and let you shake it. There is about as much sympathy in that hand as in a pump handle. The sentimental man squeezes your hand. You say 'Good morning,' and he answers you by squeezing. You say, 'How is your wife and baby,' and he answers by squeezing. The more he squeezes the more you feel like kicking him. Lend a hand—a fraternal hand—a helpful hand—an uplifting hand."

Mr. Bruske is not only eloquent in speech, but is apt in illustration, of which the following is an example:

"Not many months ago a policeman was walking along the Brooklyn bridge, when he looked out over the railing of the bridge and upon the pier a man ready to throw himself into the waters below. The policeman walked up to him and seized him by the collar, then shook him and wanted to know what he meant. The policeman discovered that the man was a foreigner and could not speak English. He took him to a place where his language could be interpreted and this was his story. He had been in this country for six months and could get no work. That he had been out looking for work until his little all was exhausted. That morning he had looked into the face of his wife and child and said, 'Wife, I am going out once more, and if I don't find work I don't know what will happen.' The devil of despair had already seized him and was ready to hurl him into the waters. He needed the Christian-like hand of someone who could have lifted him out of his despair. Lend an uplifting hand!"

Keith Morris and Neil McVicar, Saginaw, spent Thanksgiving at the former's home here.

Alex Brian's restaurant and bakery is nicely located in the McGillivray building. Mr. Brian is deserving of a good patronage. Try his home-made bread.

Mrs. Juhla Dann has returned from a visit at Pontiac and is nursing Mrs. Will Morris, who has had a severe attack of pleurisy. She is now convalescent.

The boys who received a good paddling not long since from Station Agent Beebe are keeping shy of the depot. Mr. Beebe apparently has not forgotten the time when he went to school.

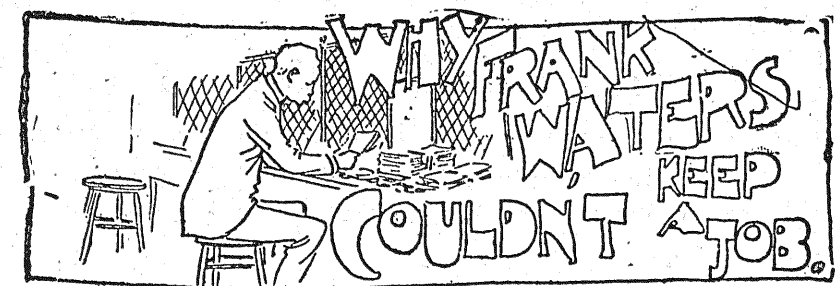






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There's much to do the whole way through, And little use complaining...



FRANK WATERS was one of those lovable, radiant souls who literally won his way in life...

There are many cares in home affairs That wear the brain and heart, And many a way, 'most every day, In which to bear a part...



He had no extravagant habits but generosity to his friends. He knew no more about Board of Trade...

will say, but not you, Doc. The trouble is that I just can't count money. I make more mistakes every day...

Current News and Views VIOLINIST A SOCIETY LION. In London last spring a Kubelik party was the very smartest entertain-

ONE HUSBAND PER ANNUM. The Matrimonial Experiences of a Young Spanish Woman. The Spanish journals relate the per-

WISDOM FROM NEW BOOKS. All women fear and suspect irony when they are able to recognize it...

Choice Meats That's the kind you want. We keep all kinds— Fresh, Salted and Smoked...

GENERAL MEAT MARKET Jno. Schwaderer, Prop. Blacksmithing and General Woodwork...

Leach & Son Elmwood We do the above to the satisfaction of all. Give us a trial and you'll be convinced...

Current News and Views PEDDLED CARDS AND BIBLES. Old Kentuckian 'Made a Heap of Money' Out of them.



KUBELIK, THE VIOLINIST. pathos about his career. Born in a little village near Prague, he had for father a humble peasant...

SUES CITY OF ST. LOUIS. Ferdinand Avedano, the young tenor who has sued the City of St. Louis and the smoke inspector thereof...

France Clings to Old Styles. There are some things which seem household necessities in the United States for which there is no market whatever in France or southern Europe...

Robbers Drug Victims. Adolph Carlson, an Armourdale (Mo.) saloonkeeper; Louis Arlinger, his night bartender; Tom Schwaber, a packing house employe, and the saloon porter were drugged in Carlson's place of business by two robbers...

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Why He Preferred Wagner. 'Who is your favorite composer?' Inquired the visitor. 'I s'pose you mean classical?' responded Mr. Cummings. 'Certainly.' 'Wagner' was the answer.

Older of Living Royalties. The oldest of all living royalties is the Duchess Frederic of Anhalt-Bernburg, who has just passed her 90th birthday.

One Consolation. Ottinger—'Unlucky at cards, unlucky at love. Henriques—'That's right! If you are a loser at bridge whilst the girls will love you'—'Yeah!—'Yeah.

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### Editorials by the People....

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Paper are invited  
to contribute  
their ideas on  
current topics to  
this column.

Editor of Chronicle:—

A communication from Mr. McCracken of Deford printed in the last issue of your paper being addressed principally to myself, merits at least the courtesy of a reply. Right in the beginning let me assure Mr. McCracken that I have nothing against modern scientific historical criticism as such. It is only when it goes out of its legitimate sphere of operation and busies itself with matters that do not come within its scope that I have any quarrel with it. If a man sets himself up as a supreme authority in the interpretation of Scriptures I may disagree with him but may not condemn him; for this is only the Protestant principle of "private interpretation," and if a man's conscience allows him to follow this principle there is nothing in God's laws or the laws of this Republic to prevent him. He may give an enlightened interpretation or one opposed to common ordinary horse sense, and as far as the moral value of his act is concerned in his own individual case there is no difference. Naturally I disagree with his principle, for if I applied it in my own case my conscience would accuse me of presumption in setting up my finite fallible little intellect as an authoritative interpreter of the meaning intended to be conveyed by the Infinite All-wise Intelligence through the inspired words of Holy Writ. But it is the principle I condemn, not the individual applying it. However this is not my complaint against "higher criticism." What I protest against and I think you will too, is this: A great many of the leaders of advanced thought in the pulpit and out of it, give their own interpretation to parts of sacred Scripture and then because that interpretation cannot be reconciled with all the hypothesis, true or false, of modern science they throw aside that part of the Scripture as false and uninspired. Reasoning then from the part to the whole they say, "The Scriptures are not the inspired word of God at all," and so destroy all supernatural or revealed religion. This is the phase of "higher criticism" that I protest against, and I think rightly, especially coming from clergymen in the pulpit whose congregations regarding them as clever and brilliant men, accept literally everything they say, and are not able usually to detect the fallacies in their reasoning. Let me point out these fallacies. The first is, they accept their own interpretation as being certainly true and in their intellectual pride imagine that it measures exactly and expresses correctly the revelations of infinite intelligence. The second is, they forget that with all our boasted progress science even yet is only in its hypothetical stage; that many of the hypotheses we accept today may be overturned tomorrow. As an illustration of this take the "law of gravitation" which we thought so sound. Men far up in science, men who are on the very outposts of science, are beginning to question this. They say the expression does not mean anything. What you call the law of gravitation is only the manifestation of a force to the unity of which all science is tending. The case is simply this, they set up the purely subjective creations of their own intellect as the "Word of God" and then hammer these to pieces with what they call "scientific facts" which may not be facts at all, and think that thereby they have destroyed the Bible and supernatural religion. "This true that 'truth crushed to earth will rise again' but in the meantime, to many a great harm has been done. The Bible has been thrown away and the poor human intellect with all its liability to be deceived has been thrown on its own resources to go groping about in the darkness of error so blinded by these intellectual prejudices that it cannot see the sun of God's truth shining in the heavens. With regard to your statement that such ministers of advanced thought are not criticizing the Bible, allow me to disagree with you, Mr. McCracken. I do not deny that the great majority of Protestant ministers are enlightened, sincere and earnest men defending the Bible to the best of their ability and the Lord alone knows what sublime acts of faith they make when assailed on all sides by doubt and despair owing to the illogical position they have taken, they still cling with unwavering fidelity to the Bible as the inspired Word of God. But when I see men like the

Rev. Dr. Hillis, one of the most popular and prominent preachers in "Greater New York" getting up in the pulpit and not only denying the divinity and inspiration of the Bible, but delivering a series of lectures on the "Outgrown Christ," and setting himself up as a teacher far in advance of the humble Jesus of Nazareth. I think it is about time for Protestants to demand of their ministers where they are going to lead them when they begin to preach "higher criticism" in this sense. With regard to the rest of your communication, Mr. McCracken, I cannot admit that all errors of doctrine crept into the Catholic church. I prefer to believe Jesus Christ who said "the gates of hell shall not prevail against My church," and who promised to send the Holy Ghost the Spirit of Truth to teach it all truth and remain with it forever, rather than any historian, however impartial he may be. But unprejudiced history does not contradict Jesus Christ. Let me admit that there are a great many rites and ceremonies in the Catholic church that had their prototypes in the pagan custom and ceremonies of ancient Rome. Are we therefore in error and is Catholicity a combination of paganism and Christianity? Christ sent His church to teach His truths to all nations and she not only teaches these directly but indirectly, also by means of signs and ceremonies. If the church wished to employ some ceremonies similar to what pagan Rome used to symbolize and inculcate the truths which her divine Lord had entrusted to her, she was at perfect liberty to do so without leaving herself in any way guilty of the charge of adopting pagan errors.

With regard to the conflict between the church and science, I still insist that the church ever nourishes true science or science properly so called for, understand, I do not categorize all the vagaries and hypotheses of modern scientists as science. No deduction of science that is inconceivable certain contradicts any of the doctrines of the Catholic church. You would probably find fault with her because she does not make a great ado about every new theory or hypothesis that scientists formulate and in such a way give her informal approval to them. Why if she did these very ones who are decrying her for being opposed to science would chuckle with delight to see her making such a laughing stock of herself. But on the other hand she does not oppose them or condemn them. She gives her own children every liberty of thought that does not certainly contradict divine Revelation. Why, my dear Mr. McCracken, just investigate the religious views of the discoverers of every new thing in modern science, and you will find that proportionally there are more of them Catholics than Protestants. The church learned a lesson in Galileo's case that she has never forgot. About that there is one little mistake, yet very important in its consequences. You say the "church" was in error. You mistake a little coterie of Roman theologians called the Congregation of the Index for the whole church. Admitting for the sake of argument, all the other facts in case that you allege, there is nothing that militates against the infallible authority of the church or that shows the church was in error. As a matter of fact the great majority or at least a large number of the highest ecclesiastics in Rome were in favor of Galileo and his views in the beginning. But he made the mistake of confusing revealed truths with physical discoveries and setting himself up as an interpreter of Scripture. Had he listened to his friend, Baronio, who told him "The Scriptures teach us how to go to heaven not how heaven is made," he would never have been censured as he was. "This true, the Congregation of the Index condemned his works in 1632, made him retract his views which they believed were 'strongly approaching heresy,' and imposed a nominal imprisonment upon him for breaking the commands of the church which had ordered him not to teach his views. Yet no council, no dogma, or no Catholic law held that a Roman congregation was infallible or could not make mistakes. In discussing this question, Mr. McCracken, a great many historians in their effort to prove that the Catholic church is opposed to science, forget to state that the learned Cardinal Cusa had advocated, without censure, the heliocentric system, two hundred years before Galileo and that Copernicus, the humble Polish priest, to whom belongs the glory of having precisely formulated this system, had expressly maintained it with the encouragement of the Roman Pontiff ninety years before the Congregation

of the Index condemned the theory. This argument by mixing up the scientific views with interpretations of Scripture, Copernicus even dedicated his book, "Revolutions of the Heavenly Orbs," to Pope Paul III.

With regard to the age of the world the church has defined nothing. I don't believe there is one intelligent Catholic who believes it is only six thousand years old. We all accept rightly or wrongly the theory that it has been millions of years in existence. It is the common opinion among Catholics, though, that the human race is only about 6,000 years old and biologists and natural historians with all their theories of evolution have not shown any conclusive evidence that our position is false. If they ever do, which I doubt, we will change it for the church has said nothing one way or the other. No, Mr. McCracken, I can't throw off the shackles (?) of creed, but I do embrace truly advanced thought with all the powers of my soul, when they stay in their own domain. But when it comes to the question of choosing between God's Word for a thing, or the word of man to the contrary, I had rather prefer the former than to stake my all upon something that tomorrow's sun may show to be false. Sometimes there may be only an apparent contradiction between these and I may be rejecting what is really true, yet purely secular knowledge is not everything, and conservation in matters where God's truths are concerned is the height of prudence.

M. J. CROWLEY,  
Gagetown, Mich.

### INSPIRATION INSTITUTE.

The inspiration institute held at Caro was a grand success in every particular. Sixty-five enthusiastic teachers were present at 9 a. m. Friday; at the close of the day 155 had enrolled and without doubt the total enrollment reached 170. The instructors, Principal S. B. Laird of Ypsilanti, Commissioner Hitchcock of Bay County, and Principal Barbour of Detroit, were excellent. They are all gentlemen of wide experience in school work and gave some of the best things they had. Principal Laird's talks on "Benefits of Psychological Study," "Attention," "Educational Waste," "Discipline," and his lecture Friday evening on "Twentieth Century Education," were all very practical and inspiring. Mr. Laird is a man who not only feels everything he says but makes everyone else feel it.

The talks by the other instructors on primary and advanced arithmetic, geography, U. S. history, grammar, reading and "What the Commissioner expects to find in his daily rounds," could not be otherwise than very helpful to all present.

There was plenty of lively music of various kinds: Singing from the Knapsack, vocal, violin and mandolin solos and a ladies' quartette. The solos and ladies' quartette were very fine, deserving of special mention. The social feature of the institute at the M. E. church on Friday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody.

The success of this institute speaks a great deal for our enterprising Commissioner, Henry P. Bush. We knew that he was a hustler and had the interests of the schools of the county at heart and at this meeting he demonstrated that fact in a very forceful manner. We would also mention the fact that Caro knows how to care for pedagogues.

The Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Supt. D. H. Kyes, Cass City Schools; Vice-pres., Principal Salisbury, Caro High School; Sec'y and Treas., Supt. A. F. Rockwell, Vassar Schools.

### THE POULTRY AND DAIRY SHOW.

It is with pleasure that we solicit your interest in our first annual exhibition of high class live and dressed poultry, eggs, and dairy produce. Under the management of experienced poultry and dairy men, we feel assured that it will be a grand success. We have secured the services of eminent judges in all departments and that will bring us exhibits from the best yards and farms of the country. Exhibitions of this kind are educational in their way, tending to encourage the development of finer qualities in every person, especially the younger people. Ours is not a money making venture but one which we make for the benefit of our city. This show with the co-operation of the public, will be an honor to the village of Cass City, a credit to our Association, enjoyable to visitors and profitable to exhibitors. Frank W. McKenzie of Concord will judge the live poultry, and J. P. Ryan of Gagetown the butter and eggs. The gentlemen, who are well known and competent judges, will place the awards. Every farmer and his wife should attend this show as it is for the betterment of poultry, butter, and eggs. For further particulars address, W. C. SAIGSON, Sec., Cass City.

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### W. NICHOLSON KILLED

While Attempting to Cross the Track Was Struck by Engine.

Wm. Nicholson, Bad Axe, a brother-in-law of John Lovel, was almost instantly killed by a train, at Ubyly, last Thursday evening. The following relating to the accident is taken from the Ubyly Courier: Wm. Nicholson, who for the past two years has been employed with Dr. Corcoran, met with a horrible death Thursday evening. It appears that "Billy," as he was generally known, was going to the depot to take the train and wishing to be unnoticed had crossed the track at the crossing, intending to go from there up to the depot and then board the train on the opposite side from the depot, but apparently he had only crossed the track and in turning to see where the train was, he was struck by the engine and when found was only about eight feet from the track. The engineer knew nothing about the accident until the train had stopped at the depot, when the fireman told him that he had struck something at the crossing but that it was he didn't know. The engineer reported the fact to the conductor and they went immediately to the scene, when lo, to their astonishment and dismay found the body of a man with his face buried in the ground, unconscious and bleeding profusely from the wounds about the face and head. It was probably about five minutes before the body was recognized, a physician was summoned and as quickly as possible the body was taken to Greyerblehl's hotel where it was found that his wounds were serious and in about an hour he breathed his last.

### A HAPPY GATHERING.

Mr. Edward Beebehyser, Novesta, celebrated his forty-ninth birthday last Monday. His friends and neighbors got their heads together and arranged for an old fashioned surprise party. Just about the time that Mr. Beebehyser was ready to retire on the evening of his birthday, the entire neighborhood swooped down on him and gave him to understand that for once he was not his own boss. It was a surprise, spelled with a big S and of course was all the more enjoyable. The company brought with them a fine rocker, as a token of esteem. Mr. D. Mickle made the presentation speech and right well did he succeed in telling Mr. Beebehyser how much his neighbors thought of him. At the close of the formal ceremonies the happy company sat down to a big spread which added more than tongue can express, to the enjoyableness of the evening. Mr. Beebehyser is highly respected and the events of this gathering will ever be a bright star in the future days of his earthly life.

### FOOT BALL GAME.

The Cass City foot ball team beat the North Branch eleven last week to the tune of six to nothing. Today our neighbors are to be here to play a return game. The line up for the team is as follows: Dugald Gillies, right end; Lawrence Clements, right tackle; Vern Bird, right guard; Sherman Lee, center; Newman Frost, left guard; John Gimmel, left tackle; Berkley Patterson, left end; Glen Moore, quarter; Bobbie Gale, right half back; Grant Fritz, left half back; Stanley Schenck, full back; Andrew Campbell, sub. Dr. King, referee; Dr. Schenck, umpire; Spencer Hunt, timekeeper.

### HE WAS SMART.

A traveling salesman tells the following story of a southern country merchant. The man in question was looking over his accounts with somewhat of a savage look and finally the drummer interrupted him with, "Mr. Hedges, what are doing there?" "Well, I'll tell you," replied the old man. "This here Bill Jones is a worthless scamp and he has left town owing me \$1.50. So I just put it on Brown's account over here (turning the leaves). Then there's Charley Colson that got into a scrap the other night and was killed. He owed me \$2, so I put it over on Joe Smith's account. I tell you, brother, whatever goes on in this here old book has got to come out, by the Eternal."

### BARGAINS FOR OUR READERS

By special arrangement, we are able to make the following clubbing offers: . . .

The Chronicle and the Twice-a-week Detroit Free Press for . . . . .	\$1.60
The Chronicle and the Twice-a-week Detroit Journal for . . . . .	\$1.65
The Chronicle and the daily Detroit Journal by mail for . . . . .	\$3.25

### W. NICHOLSON KILLED

While Attempting to Cross the Track Was Struck by Engine.

Wm. Nicholson, Bad Axe, a brother-in-law of John Lovel, was almost instantly killed by a train, at Ubyly, last Thursday evening. The following relating to the accident is taken from the Ubyly Courier: Wm. Nicholson, who for the past two years has been employed with Dr. Corcoran, met with a horrible death Thursday evening. It appears that "Billy," as he was generally known, was going to the depot to take the train and wishing to be unnoticed had crossed the track at the crossing, intending to go from there up to the depot and then board the train on the opposite side from the depot, but apparently he had only crossed the track and in turning to see where the train was, he was struck by the engine and when found was only about eight feet from the track. The engineer knew nothing about the accident until the train had stopped at the depot, when the fireman told him that he had struck something at the crossing but that it was he didn't know. The engineer reported the fact to the conductor and they went immediately to the scene, when lo, to their astonishment and dismay found the body of a man with his face buried in the ground, unconscious and bleeding profusely from the wounds about the face and head. It was probably about five minutes before the body was recognized, a physician was summoned and as quickly as possible the body was taken to Greyerblehl's hotel where it was found that his wounds were serious and in about an hour he breathed his last.

### CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Editor of the CHRONICLE: You are always so ready to lend hand—here are a few Christmas suggestions. Very many people want to present their friends with books as Christmas tokens, but in the hurry of preparation too often their kind purpose fails. No one knows all about choosing books since publications are multitudinous and tastes are diverse and need cultivation. But the power of good books and magazines is so great, we beg permission to suggest through your valuable paper the following as among the very safe and helpful publications. Many need no assistance in selections but some very busy people may be glad for this list. Mr. Bond or Mr. Fritz will cheerfully secure these publications at very reasonable prices.

Roosevelt, Theodore.  
Hero Tales from American History. Ranch Life.  
The Hunting Trail.  
Winning the West. \$2.50  
Seton, Thompson.  
Wild Animals I Have Known. \$2.00  
Lives of the Hunted.  
Adventures of a Grizzly. \$1.50  
Wild Animal Play. .50  
Irving, Washington.  
Life of Washington. \$1.50  
Coffin, C. C.  
Boys of '76. per vol. \$2.00  
Boys of '61.  
Building the Nation.  
D Drumbeat of the Nation.  
Ickes, Charles.  
Tale of Two Cities. per vol. .40  
Ingsley, Charles. .50  
Hereward.  
M Westward Ho. .50  
Aoclaren, Jan.  
The Young Barbarians. per vol. \$1.00  
Copper, J. F.  
The Pathfinder.  
The Last of the Mohicans.  
Leatherstocking Tales.  
Eggleston.  
Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans.  
Hoosier Schoolmaster.  
Stories of American Life and Adventure.  
Hawthorne, N.  
Twice Told Tales. .75  
Wonder Book. \$1.00  
Foster.  
The Story of the Bible. \$1.00  
Kipling.  
Jungle Tales. \$1.50  
Captains Courageous. \$1.50  
Scott, Walter.  
The Tallman. .75  
Vanhook.  
Conner, Ralph.  
Black Rock. \$1.25  
Sky Pilot.  
Man from Glengarry.  
Wiggins, K. D.  
Bird's Christmas Carol. .50  
Patsy. .60  
Timothy's Guest. \$1.00  
Richards, Laura.  
Captain January. .50  
Melody. .50  
Kellogg.  
Graduates of Radcliffe. .65  
The Heart of a Boy. \$1.25  
Tom Brown's School Days .50  
Ben Hur. 1.50  
The Bishop's Shadow .125  
Senior at Andover.  
Freshman and Senior.  
Uncle Sam's Secrets .75  
Black Beauty .20  
Widow O'Callaghan's Boys 1.25  
Robinson Crusoe .50  
The Strike at Shanes.  
Successward—A Young Man's Book for Young Men .50  
Tales from Shakespeare 1.00  
Book of Golden Deeds 1.00  
Titus .25  
Works of  
Alcott, Louise M.  
May, Sophie  
Coolidge, Susan  
Periodicals.  
Youths' Companion \$1.75  
St. Nicholas  
The American Boy 1.00  
" " Messenger .50  
TEACHERS,  
Cass City Schools.

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The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

We want to send to every sufferer a trial treatment of Asthmalene, similar to the one that cured Mr. Wells. We'll send it by mail POSTPAID, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE, to any sufferer who will write for it, even on a postal. Never mind, though you are despairing, however bad your case, Asthmalene will relieve and cure. The worse your case, the more glad we are to send it. Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS.' MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City. Sold by all Druggists.

Having purchased the  
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For Sale  
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### The Harrison Wagon

There is a satisfaction in selling the "New Harrison" Wagon, knowing that the purchaser will never regret his choice. Come and see us before buying elsewhere.

## STRIFFLER & McDERMOTT

## ANNOUNCEMENT

OF

# Holiday Goods

Next Week

### T. H. FRITZ,

## Patronize

### Cass City Roller Mills

and use **WHITE LILY** and **HELLER'S BEST**


They are the best and cheapest winter wheat brands on the market. In the feed line we have a complete stock of everything consisting of Feed, Bran and Middlings and Mixed Feeds which we are selling at lowest cash prices. Cass City is the place to get your milling done.

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A fine line of solid gold Jewelry, and books.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

**Mrs. Geo. W. Goff**

Read the Chronicle.



# Dry Goods . .

## Special Prices

From Oct. 26 until and including Nov. 16.

Fine assortment of Blankets, Underwear, Sheetings, Outings, etc.

And would have you not forget that we are offering bargains in the Shoe and Rubber line.

# Laing & Janes

## SPECIAL OFFER UNTIL CHRISTMAS

One-half dozen Cabinet Photos \$3.50  
A Crayon Portrait with frame \$3.50

This is certainly a bargain and you should place your order early. There will be all first-class and guaranteed—nothing slighted.

JACOB MAIER, Cass City.

### CAROL.

C. T. Jarvis, Vassar, was a caller in town Tuesday.  
J. D. Brooker, Cass City, transacted business in town Tuesday.  
Miss Anna Garvin spent Thanksgiving day at her home in Bay City.  
Senator Atwood returned last week from a hunting trip in the north woods.  
Wm. Day, Canton, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Representative McKay.  
Miss Ethel McDougal returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends in Bay City.  
Fred Slocum and family returned Monday after spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Albion.  
Miss May Landon, who has been employed at Myer Himelchof's, returned to her home in Cass City last week.  
Slade Lazelle returned last week from Pueblo, Col., where he has been visiting his daughter for several weeks.  
Leonard Righter, principal of Lapeer high school, spent Thanksgiving with Rev. Salyer and family, returning Monday.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edwin Gorton, Arbelia Theo Thorpe, 20  
George Onderbeck, Saginaw Alley Bathey, Akron 21  
Henry Blackmore, Vassar Myrtle M. Edwards, Millington 27  
Elmer Snell, Millington Alice M. Davett, 38  
George Rose, Reese Lucinda Jenkins, Gilford 40  
Henry Peterpin, Almer Ella B. Helm, 24  
Walter H. Atkinson, Wisner Sylvia Black, 28  
Floyd B. Filkins, Millington Elsie B. Warren, 21  
George McKim, Fairgrove Abbie Michael, 18  
Louis Chambers, Wahjamega Mary Emery, 31  
Horace Clement, Dayton Grace Hodges, 18  
Octave Andinet, Vassar Kate Perkins, Detroit 20  
Arthur Ford, Clio Lura Cooper, Junata 21  
Warren J. Peck, Dayton Mary L. Bell, Koylton 25  
George English, Dayton Mary L. Peck, Lapeer Co. 27  
Louis E. Patch, Shabbona Leora E. Stowells, Novesta 23

### L. H. Palmateer has bought L. Patches farm in Evergreen.

Miss Maude Hamilton spent Thanksgiving at her home in Cass City.  
Mrs. Francisco is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. Sadler at present.  
Mrs. Bertha Dewey is fast improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. King.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sangster expects to move to their home in Evergreen this week.  
Thanksgiving services were held in the Minonite church. Rev. Kately presiding.  
Ogden Atwell and wife and son, Arthur, spent Thanksgiving at Louis Wheeler's.  
John Haley expects to move his family to the M. D. Mills' farm near Quick's crossing.  
Menonite prayer meeting will be held at the home of Frank Auslander in Evergreen, next Tuesday night.

### OF BENEFIT TO YOU.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bad sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. Amos Bond.

### SANILAC CENTRE.

Gladys Hardwick is the guest of the Misses Benidict and McCaren.  
The seven year old son of George Henry died of diphtheria on Wednesday last.  
Edith Coleman, who is attending the high school, spent Thanksgiving at her parental home at Onard.  
The Steckly Bros. have sold out the carting route between Sanilac Centre and Carsonville to Elisha McAulv.  
Anna Beiden received a severe burn on Monday morning, caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Her hair, face, and limbs were badly burned.  
The second entertainment of the Lecture course will consist of a lecture given by Albert Boynton Storms, on Dec. 10. Mr. Storms is highly recommended as a scholar and an orator. Come and hear him.  
Ella Murley, Mable Hasach, May McCaren, Ida Hoag, and Jet Evans are among the list of teachers who spent Thanksgiving at their homes at this place. Sanilac Centre can well boast of its number and quality of teachers.

The cheerful sound of the Sanilac Centre silver cornet band, which has not been heard for some time, was heard welcoming home Fred Ballard and bride, formerly Miss Jessie Crosby of Cass City. The young couple have the best wishes of the community at large. They will occupy the first house west of County Treasurer Gimes' residence.  
Jacob VanDusen, who was convicted of arson and sentenced to State prison for ten years, has been pardoned. He arrived here on Thanksgiving evening to meet his wife and children, who since his conviction have resided in Sanilac Centre. It is hoped that his four years imprisonment has taught him a lesson, that will not soon be forgotten. J. S. Crandall used his influence in securing his pardon.

### KINGSTON.

E. T. Payne returned to his work at DeWard last Friday.  
Mrs. Annett, North Branch, is the guest of Mrs. Stewart.  
The Thanksgiving ball at Burns' hall was quite well attended.  
Wm. Ross and wife entertained friends from Clio Thanksgiving day.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moyer visited friends in Sanilac county last week.  
Grant Soper and wife and Charles Soper and wife are visiting at Lyman Soper's.

### AN EVANGELIST'S STORY.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from malady of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For cough it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. Amos Bond.

### SAVED HIS LIFE.

KILMANAGH.  
Miss Smith, the primary teacher, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Sebawaing.

### BAD AXE.

Fred Johnston, Kinde, was in town Thursday.  
John Ryan was in Port Huron Thursday on business.  
C. S. Graves spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Vassar.  
Miss Wallace spent her Thanksgiving vacation at Grindstone City.  
Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Baptist church last Thursday. Rev. Moon of the M. E. church delivered the sermon.

### EAST NOVESTA.

Too late for last week.  
News are very scarce in these parts.  
R. Brown and family visited in South Novesta Sunday.

### F. McGregory, Bloomfield, was in town Tuesday.

O. Pengra, Sebawaing, was in town Tuesday on business.  
Geo. Jones and family now occupy the M. P. parsonage.  
T. B. Woodworth, Caseville, was in town Tuesday on legal business.  
A. L. Wright's new house on Scott street is rapidly nearing completion.  
Dr. Fleckenstein, Port Hope, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.  
Dell Flach, Saginaw, spent Thanksgiving in town the guest of his mother.  
Rev. Richardson, Bay City, delivered a fine sermon in the M. E. church Sunday.  
Wm. Ryan, Kinde, was in town Thursday the guest of his sisters, the Misses Ryan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Harbor Beach, were the guests of J. A. Burgess over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Miss Pettibone, Castell, N. Y., are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. A. F. Doyle.  
Miss Babcock spent Thanksgiving in Kinde the guest of her brother, W. Babcock and family.  
Clayton McKenzie, Cass City, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. F. Watkins, Pigeon, were in town Thursday.  
D. T. McNabb spent Thanksgiving in Chicago and also witnessed the football game between the U. of M. and Iowa teams.

Twenty-five couples attended the dance given by the Young Men's Dancing Club at the Hotel Morrow Thursday evening.  
Bert Turner, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Pangman, for several days, returned to his home in Saginaw Friday.  
Oscar Rogers, Elkton, cashier in the bank of F. W. Hubbard, spent Thanksgiving in town with his mother and other relatives.

### HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood, pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. Amos Bond.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Roy Rice visited the High school Wednesday afternoon.  
Miss Ruby Taggart of Caro visited the High school Monday.  
The chemistry class will finish up the experiments for this term on Friday.  
Miss Joy was not able to return from her Thanksgiving vacation until Monday noon.  
Reviews are being conducted in most of the classes of the High school at the present time.  
The total enrollment in the High school at the present time is 90, the net enrollment is 83, and the average attendance is 76.  
Miss Hill has again taken possession of her room having returned from her home, where she was called by the death of her mother.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

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 14th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Battel deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Duncan Battel praying that a certain instrument now on file in this office 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 Duncan Battel or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Tuesday the 10th day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate court be assigned for proving said instrument. 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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Handpicked Beans.....	1 55
Eggs per doz.....	30
Butter.....	14
Live hogs, per cwt.....	5 00
Beef, live weight.....	2 00 3 50
Sheep live weight, per lb.....	20 3 00
Lamb.....	3 1/2 4 00
Dressed Veal.....	7 8
Dressed Hogs.....	5 00 6 50
Chicken.....	6 0
Ducks.....	5
Geese.....	5
Turkey.....	6
Hides, green.....	6
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per bbl.....	4 10
Holler's Best, per bbl.....	4 50
Pillsbury's Best.....	5 00
Graham flour per bbl.....	4 10
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed per cwt.....	1 10
Meal per cwt.....	1 10
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Middlings per cwt.....	1 00
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Salt.....	60

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# STEVENSON'S

## 16th Annual Announcement

—OF HIS—

### TREMENDOUS STOCK

—OF—

## Crockery . and . Holiday GOODS, that must be sold

—BY—

# January 1, 1902

I have given you the tip. Now come early and take advantage of it or you will be sorry. Remember you can exchange

## HEN'S BUTTER and COW'S EGGS

Pumpkin Seed, True Hubbard Squash seed or most any other old thing in : : : the way of produce for : : ;

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

SANTA CLAUS SAYS:—"Good morning! hope you are well. Walk into Stevenson's and see my layout, it will do you good."

To be continued next week if the Chronicle don't "bust."

## Merry Christmas!

# G. A. Stevenson

Phone 42 : : Prompt in Delivering Goods

The total enrollment in the whole school is 354, and is as follows: High school 90; Miss Shack's room 58; Miss Elliott's 60; Miss Palmer's 65; Miss Haddrell's 49; and Miss Hill's 42.

Miss Mable Joy is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home. Mr. Torbet was a pleasant caller at the High school Wednesday morning.

Mark Wickware has been out of school the past week on account of rheumatism.

Only one of our teachers, Prof. D. H. Lyes, will attend the inspiration institute held at Caro this week.

The total enrollment of the High school is 90, the net enrollment is 82, and the average attendance is about 75.

Any new or prospective teachers who wish to review second or third grade branches during the remainder of the fall term and winter term, will find an excellent chance to do the same in our high school. They will be allowed to take any branches that wish, provided they do not conflict with the regular order of work.

### HYPNOTIST HEMSTREET.

Our citizens have been treated for a consideration to several exhibitions of mind reading, mesmerism, etc. by Prof. Hemstreet, who has proved himself to be a very clever operator in occult science. For those who had never seen anything of the kind, the exhibitions were truly marvelous and created a whole lot of merriment. The people who submitted themselves to Mr. Hemstreet's suggestions, enjoyed their experiences quite as much as the onlookers, at any rate the Professor found no difficulty in making the exhibitions enjoyable and interesting.

Mesmerism derives its name from Franz Mesmer, a German, who is the founder of the doctrine of animal magnetism. Mesmer was born in 1733 near Bodensee. He was a physician, and in investigating the curative powers of the magnet, he was led to adopt the opinion that there exists a power similar to magnetism, which exercises an extraordinary influence on the body. This he called animal magnetism and published an account of his discovery and of its medicinal value in 1775. Mesmerism and hypnotism are identical in so far as the trance state recognized by Mesmer present the same condition as in hypnotic somnambulism. Today it is considered a science and is extensively used by the medical fraternity. Dr. Herbert Parkyn, prominent Chicago physician, calls "Suggestive Therapeutic," and conducts a clinic solely devoted to the

study of hypnotic phenomena at the Chicago school of Psychology. Prof. Hemstreet, has certainly given an incentive to a closer investigation of this science which opens a fruitful field of further research.

## Farm for Sale.

120 acres 4 1/2 miles from Cass City in Novesta township. 75 acres improved; good house and barn; 200 young fruit trees; splendid poultry house and corn crib.

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When it becomes necessary to sit up in bed to get your breath; when the least exertion such as walking, sweeping, singing, talking or going up and down stairs, causes shortness of breath, fluttering or palpitation; then it is time to do something to brace up and strengthen your failing heart. Take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It is best of all.

"I could not rest at night and often had to sit up in bed to breathe. The least exertion would make my heart palpitate dreadfully. Our doctor prescribed Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and it completely restored me to health."  
Mrs. E. C. McKelvey, Palin, Tenn.

## Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

stimulates the digestion, increases the circulation and makes weak hearts strong. Sold by druggists on guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### in Pt. Huron Tuesday.

Sam Soles, Tyre, was an Argyle caller Thanksgiving day.  
Misses Sommerville, Austin, were callers in town Wednesday.  
Miss Hall, Crosswell, was the guest of Miss McIntyre last week.  
A lovely baby girl arrived at the home of Chas. Travis Tuesday.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Willerton on Friday, Nov. 29th, a girl.

Mrs. P. Leslie and Miss Walte, Shabbona, were in town Saturday.  
D. Hutchinson, Cass City, was a caller at J. H. Stevenson's Sunday.

Miss Evans spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in Sanilac Centre.  
Mrs. J. McPhail entertained her brother and sister and Miss Irving, Evergreen, Sunday.

Dr. McNaughton, wife and child were entertained by Dr. Tweedie and family in Sanilac Centre Thursday.

Mrs. S. Hummel entertained about thirty of her young friends Tuesday evening. A delightful time is reported by all.

Messrs. Armstrong of Cumber, and Frank Neville of Wickware, attended the box social at Vatter's hall Thanksgiving evening.

R. Pearson, wife and grandson of Urban, passed through town Thursday enroute for Cumber to eat turkey at A. A. Ewing's.

Josephine Herdell, Shabbona, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents here and attended the box social at Vatter's hall in the evening.

The box social given Thursday evening to raise funds to build a house for the priest was a decided success. Net proceeds of the evening \$28.25. The ladies who had the matter in charge were Misses Anna Herdell, Marie McGarey, and Kate Langen-

### RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst, one of our worthy and esteemed members, J. H. Stevenson, of Argyle, Tent, No. 562, K. O. T. M., and

Whereas, The long and intimate relationship with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this order, makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore,

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life in our midst leaves a vacancy that we deeply realize by all the members and friends of this order and we prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

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Resolved, That our hearts be draped for sixty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the record of our Tent, a copy sent to the County Republican and Tri-County Chronicle for publication, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

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# MARY THE MAID OF THE INN... A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)  
She smiled in a melancholy way that was unusual with her, and looking round the room, said: "I will go and put my shawl on and win the wager for Mr. Barnsley. But how will you know that I have been to the abbey? Will you take my word for it?"

"Yes," said Wilson, with prompt courtesy, "asuredly we will. It is not a wager to be proud of after all, I'm thinking; but we will not make it more unworthy by conditions, unless you will let one of us go along with take care of you."

"That would be a pretty how-do-you-do," said the native whom Mary called Mr. Barnsley. "No, lass, thee bring a bough from 'old elder tree in 'false, can't be no 'mistake them."

And Mary started on her enterprise nothing loth, for her mind was weighted with melancholy thoughts, and she felt that a run over the windy footpath to the abbey would be good for her. Moreover, the abbey had become sacred not only to the monks and nuns whom she had dreamed of in the past, but to her lover, Richard Parker, with whom she had explored every corner of it. She remembered every spot they had sat—and full of these thoughts she went joyfully on her way, determined to stand by the seat under the old elder tree; and, while she plucked the branch which the company at the inn required, breathe Dick's name, and give the wind as it blew down the aisle a fresh message of love for the dear fellow who had ridden along the London road with her ribbon in his hat.

CHAPTER IX.  
As 'Squire Bellingham turned the bend of the road where it narrowed beneath the trees, his horse stumbled, recovered itself with an effort, and then went headlong upon the road, throwing its rider heavily.  
Almost at the same moment Foster sprung forward from his hiding place on the right, while Parker stepped into the road from the left. Before Foster had seized the fallen horseman, the 'Squire was on his legs. The first stumble of his horse had prepared him for a fall, which he had managed with much dexterity, though he was by no means unskilled.

As he tried to scramble, but in vain. "Stand!" exclaimed Foster, seizing the 'Squire who now faced him. "The very thing I am trying to do, by your leave," the 'Squire replied, clutching his pistol.

"Hand over the bag that is fastened to your belt," said Foster, snatching at the leather wallet.  
"Never, you ruffian!" exclaimed the 'Squire, "take that first!" He snatched his empty pistol and closed with his assailant.

Parker looked on, the fitful moonlight falling upon the combatants.  
"Dick, he's knifing me!" suddenly exclaimed Foster, "close with him, curse you, close with him!"  
The 'Squire was too busy to say anything except to gasp "ruffian!" "beast!" "murderer!" and other epithets which seemed to give him strength.

He had seized Foster round the waist with his left hand, and was trying to strangle him with his right. Suddenly, by a great effort, Foster dragged himself and his adversary to their feet, but only to be thrown in the most scientific fashion.

Before the 'Squire could follow up his advantage Dick Parker had him in his vise-like clutch.  
"Hello!" gasped Bellingham, "what's this? Another?"  
"Resistance is useless," said Parker, deftly cutting belt and wallet with his knife and allowing them to drop to the ground.

"You cursed ruffian!" exclaimed the 'Squire, "I know you, and I'll bring you to the gallows."  
"Don't be rash," exclaimed Dick, releasing his hold upon him in order to pick up the money.  
"And you, too!" exclaimed the brave but rash Yorkshire 'Squire, "you are Foster, who sipped in the same room with me at York. I'll hang you both!" With marvelous dexterity the 'Squire leaped upon his horse, which started off at a gallop; but he was hardly in his seat than bang, bang, went Foster's pistols, and he fell in a heap upon the road, the horse bounding off at a furious rate homeward, the clank of its hoofs through the darkness sounding the death-knell of its master.

"By heavens, you've killed him!" exclaimed Parker, leaning over the prostrate body, and then starting back as he felt the hot blood of the murdered man upon his hands.  
"Damn him," I'm glad of it!" exclaimed Foster in a thick hoarse voice. "He has half killed me—another minute of this infernal grip and I should have been choked."

"This is the worst night's work we have ever done," said Parker.  
"The best if you have the money," Foster replied.  
"Curse the money," Dick answered, "it will be no good to us; we shall never get free of this foul business."  
"Where's the bag?" was all Foster said in reply.

"Here!" said Parker.  
"Foster clutched it, felt it, opened it, uttered an exclamation of delight, followed up with a quick series of jubilant remarks.

"Not get free?" he said, "there is enough here to free us forever. Not get free—we'll be on the sea tomorrow night unless you have other engagements. Everything is settled. Once at Whitby, we can put the sea between us and Yorkshire, and what is more, between us and London. Are you game?"

"When we have disposed of this," said Dick with a shudder, "we will talk of the next proceeding."  
"Dispose of it," said Foster. "What do you mean?"  
"There is an ancient opening in the ground, a drain, or conduit, just outside the abbey, north of the aisle, we can bury it there."

"Why bury it?" asked Foster.  
"That we may have the chance of escape you dream of."  
"Yes, you are right," said Foster, "the horse will give the alarm. If the body is not found for a day or two our retreat will be covered by the doubt and delay."

"Come, then," said Parker, and the two men proceeded to lift the body.  
The moon came out from behind a scudding bank of clouds as if to bear witness against the deed of blood; but at the same moment it shone upon the graceful figure of Mary Lockwood as she hurried through the meadows to the abbey—hurried not from fear, but in order that she might pause in the familiar ruin to think of Dick, and more particularly to think of him upon the very spot where last they had sat together, and he had urged her to accept his proposals of a secret marriage.

As Mary entered the wide aisle, a shaft of moonlight pierced the gloom and disappeared as a flash of lightning might have done. It startled her for a moment; but hardly had she reached the stone seat beneath the old elder tree than the moonlight came streaming in upon her with a calm and steady radiance. She took this for a good omen, which may be noted as evidence of the utter unreliability of superstitious interpretations of natural phenomena; for at that moment the awful shadow of the murderers and their victim had been struck by that same moonlight right across the abbey footpath.

The next moment Mary was holding her breath and creeping into the furthest shadows of the elder tree. A muttered curse had held her spell-bound, so strange, so unexpected, so ferocious was it. She turned to look in the direction from which it came.

Two dark figures carrying a helpless burden met her startled gaze. She wondered if this were some rude test of her courage, but this idea was quickly dispelled by the tremendous earnestness of the actors.  
No two men could have played the part of bogies as these played.

As they approached her she saw that they labored with the weight of their ghastly load.  
She saw the dead man's arms swing to and fro, and the poor head move helplessly from side to side.

As the first ruffian bore his share of the body, with his back towards her, the other stooped low and muttered curses not loud but deep.  
The moon disappeared while the awful procession passed her hiding place, and it seemed to her a procession of magnitude, so long did it appear to be passing.

Mary had never felt fear until then. Her heart stood still. And yet it seemed to her as if her breath came and went with the noise of 20 people. She clutched the elder tree with a silent prayer of gratitude for the sound of the rustling ivy overhead, which seemed to assist in shielding her from observation.

The wind had stopped, as if to listen to the tale of blood; stopped dead, as if it had never rustled an ivy leaf, much less uprooted an oak. But the next moment it stormed through the open spaces on the towers, moaned in the hollows of the crypt. When the moon once more emerged from the stormy clouds the ruffians paused with their load, and the foremost of the two muttered: "Curse the wind," as his hat was blown along the aisle, stopping almost at Mary's feet.

"Would he follow it?" was the thought that once more terrified her.  
She shrank to the furthest corner of her shallow retreat, and clung to the trunk of the rugged elder in an agony of despair. But the second man said with an oath: "Come on; you can get the cursed hat when the job is ended," and they took up their load afresh and disappeared beyond the abbey walls.

The moment she could no longer see the ruffians, the awful fascination in which they held her abated.  
She crept from her hiding place, seized the hat, and with the speed of a hunted fawn bounded into the open and fled irrespective of dead or living.

She had recovered all her sense of freedom now that she was in the meadows. She knew that she could outstrip pursuit, even if she were followed; and, spite of the possibility of having to pass the murderers, she made straight for the path to the mill pond and flew over the welcome bridge.

They were too busy with their horrible work—Richard Parker and his vile companion—to note the flying shadow that fell upon them for a moment as Mary rushed past, like Fate, with the evidence of their identity in her hand, and with which token she staggered at last, pale and breathless, into the inn, standing in the midst of the startled company unable to utter a word.

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### MAYOR OF OTTAWA OUSTED.

No incident for many years has created such excitement throughout the Dominion of Canada as the disqualification from office for two years of W. D. Morris, mayor of Ottawa, for the comparatively trivial offense of purchasing a glass of liquor after the legal hour of closing. The law was considered a dead letter and is openly violated by all ranks and conditions of society. There have been many feuds between the mayor and Chief of Police W. P. Powell over police appointments, which resulted in an investigation by the police commissioners. While the investigation was in

progress it seems that the mayor asked the chief why he did not carry out the law, whereupon Mr. Powell retorted: "How can I carry out the law when you are breaking it every day?" In reply the mayor called the chief a liar. As revenge the chief caused the mayor's arrest for transgressing the dead letter law. Section 71 of the Ontario license act says:

"If a member of any municipal council is convicted of having knowingly committed any offense under this act, he shall, in addition to any other penalty which he may be liable under this act, thereby forfeit and vacate his seat or shall be ineligible to or sit or vote in any municipal council for two years thereafter; and if such person, after the forfeiture aforesaid, sits or votes at any municipal council he shall incur a penalty of \$40 for every day he so sits or votes." Public sympathy goes so far that it is likely a numerous signed petition will be sent to the lieutenant governor of Ontario, in council, asking for a free pardon for the mayor. Should this come before the last Monday in November Mr. Morris would be eligible to run for the mayorality in January, but it is extremely doubtful whether the disqualification will be lifted in time.

### LAUGHTER A DUTY.

Laughter is a duty, and not a very difficult duty, either, to young people. It is not hard for young people to laugh. They should be encouraged to cultivate laughter as a Christian grace, never losing the art or allowing it to fall into disuse. Let the child laugh at table, even giggle if he wish, rather than be solemn and serious. People should seek always to be cheerful. To do what is right obeying one's conscience, fills a heart with gladness and song, and laughter naturally follows. There is a mission for humor. The woman who can make others laugh may be a great blessing to her fellow women. There are times when a means of grace, though a serious sermon would be given to a friend is to make her laugh. The wise man says: "A merry heart doeth good as a medicine." A man who would cure many a sickly child, drive away the blues and ease the whole aspect of life.—Penny-Post, Italia Gilt.

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I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of head-ache that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Notary Public.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1888.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

No abilities, however splendid, can command success without intense labor and persevering application.—A. T. Stewart.

The man who refuses to walk in the light as God gives it, has only himself to blame for what happens in the dark.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Garfield Headache Powders are sold here in large quantities; this shows that people realize the value of a remedy at once effective and harmless. The Powders are of undoubted value in curing headaches of all kinds and in building up the nervous system. Investigate every grade of remedies offered for the cure of headaches and the Garfield Headache Powders will be found to hold first place. Write the Garfield Tea Co. for samples.

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### Anti-Smoking Society.

With the inspiring title of the Red Brotherhood, a league has been formed to band together boys who are open to the temptations of smoking until they are at least sixteen years of age. There can be no question as to the harm inflicted upon rising generation by indulgence in the smoking habit. Taking its title from the watchwords, Real Example and Determined, the Red Brotherhood has been formed that boys themselves may meet the evil without calling in the assistance of state legislation, as has been found necessary in other countries. The organization aims at extreme simplicity in its working, and boys of every class and creed are invited to become members. There are no fees, and there will be no public appeal for money. To join the Red Brothers boys must visit or write to the warden of the society, St. Hugh's, Penzance, simply making the promise: "I will not smoke until I am sixteen years old." A badge and additional information will then be supplied.—London Express.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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has cured thousands of rheumatism. It will cure you. Try it. All druggists.

Leisure for men of business, and business for men of leisure, would cure many complaints.—Mrs. Thrale.

### THE BEST LAUNDRY WORK

is done by the use of Blue Bleaching Bisk. All grocers. 10c. Get the genuine.

Fred Clerghman's Discovery.

Fredrickburg, Ind., Dec. 2.—According to the positive declaration of Rev. E. P. Stevens of this place, that gentleman has found a remedy for all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. For years he suffered severely with these complaints, incontinence of the urine, making life a burden to him, but he never ceased experimenting in the hope that some day he would discover a remedy. After many failures he has at last succeeded and is today perfectly cured and a well man, and explains that his recovery is due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This remedy has been successfully applied to many cases of Lame Back, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Diabetes and other Kidney Diseases and there seems to be no case of the kind that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. This is the only remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease.

Yankee in Russia.

An American company has received a franchise to construct a street railway line in St. Petersburg which involves building an enormous bridge over the River Neva. The whole cost of the enterprise is estimated at 150,000,000 rubles. The franchise has already received the sanction of M. Witte, the minister of finance. In financial circles it is believed that this will have a powerful political and economical effect on the future of Russia and the United States. M. Witte certainly is anxious to develop a connection between the two countries and will have no hesitation in doing so even at the expense of France, though two strings to his bow will be better.

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Let us suggest a few elegant and useful articles that will be acceptable at this time. Our line of Umbrellas in silks and unions in plain or fancy 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$4.50. Pillow Covers The fad of the day. In these the "Photo Scrolls, Conventional, Picture, Turk and Indian Head" patterns. A full line of cords and silks used in working them. Golf Gloves at 25c and 50c. Fascinators at 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Don't forget our bargains in Cloaks and Furs. Get prices.

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Warm Shoes and Slippers, Rubbers and Sox for men and boys. Compare our 35c overalls with others at 50c and 65c. Childrens combination suits at 20c worth 30 Shoes and Slippers for the Holidays. When looking for Christmas presents, call at

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**PRODUCE**—We want your produce at the highest cash market prices.

Bring in your butter, eggs, honey, apples and dried apples—there is good demand for them

PHONE 19.

## FAIRWEATHER BROTHERS.

### Local Mention

John Morrison is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Cootse joined her husband here Monday.

Laura Wickware visited friends in North Branch.

R. A. Watson, Chicago, is in town again this week.

C. W. Heller was in Detroit last week on business.

Circuit court for this county is in session this week.

Lou Usher returned home from Caro Monday afternoon.

J. D. Brooker attended court at Caro on Tuesday.

A. Beaden, Shebbona, was in town on business Tuesday.

Roy Crosby spent several days just week in North Branch.

Mrs. Clare Purdy, Gagetown, visited Miss Gifford this week.

Dougald Gillies is visiting friends in Greenleaf this week.

Dr. King and Ora Wickware were callers at Caro Tuesday.

M. L. Moore and wife spent Sunday with friends at Hay Creek.

Mr. Harrington, Brown City, was in town a few days this week.

The Methodist church is receiving a general cleaning this week.

M. Pike, Akron, was the guest of D. Clarke a few days this week.

W. A. Fairweather and daughter, Lena were in Detroit this week.

Geo. Turner returned Monday from a trip to Pt. Huron and Detroit.

Miss Mina Orr, who has been at Oxford, returned home Thursday.

Florence Smith and Ella Burger, Akron, were callers in town Tuesday.

Miss Butler, North Branch, was the guest of Etta and Aura Schenck this week.

Mrs. Chas. Blinn and daughter, Rhena, Caro, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of F. C. Lee.

Young & Benkelman want a car load of chickens on Dec. 12th. They pay the highest market price.

Town Treasurer McKenzie will be in the office of Undertaker Elliott for the purpose of collecting taxes every Friday during this month.

Messrs. J. D. Brooker and Ed Brotherton made a business trip the latter part of last week to Detroit, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and way points in the interest of the Cass City Brick and Tile Co.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending Nov. 30, 1901: Mrs. Dr. C. H. Granger, Geo. Dickhout, Mrs. Lizzie Dewey, and Hugh Shay. When calling for above please mention "advertised."

Some miscreant at the Methodist church last Sunday evening threw the clean-out door of the furnace and allowed the gas to escape, causing considerable annoyance and the cutting short of the service. Boys, let this be the last. Any interference with the furnace or anything about the building will be promptly dealt with.

Tuesday evening occurred the regular meeting of the Cass City L. O. L. and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. W. M., W. A. Anderson; D. M., Wm. McCallum; R. Sec., Geo. W. Seed; F. Sec., Robt. Miller; Treas., F. C. Lee; Chap., Rev. N. McCready; D. of C., John Vance; Con., Robt. Brown; Ass't. Con., Ben D'Arcy; Inside Tyler, Dick Bailey; Outside Tyler, Wm. Randall; 1st Com., Isaac Hall; 2nd Com., George Pratt; 3rd Com., Wm. Welch; 4th Com., Sim Pratt; 5th Com., Peter D'Arcy.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson is on the sick list.

Geo. Zinnecker, Owendale, visited his parents here Tuesday.

Miss Cassie McPhail, Argyle, was a caller in town Wednesday.

Alex McPhail, Argyle, was a visitor in town and vicinity Sunday.

G. W. Goff transacted business in Saginaw a few days this week.

Miss Mamie Whalen spent Sunday at her parental home at Elkton.

Mrs. Parins, Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Losey this week.

Geo. Matzen was in Detroit Monday and Tuesday purchasing Xmas furs.

Erie McLaughlin, Brown City, spent Thanksgiving with friends in town.

Miss Winnie Robb, Crosswell, was the guest of Miss Mary Striffler Sunday.

Mrs. Spears and Miss Ida Bigham, Hay Creek, were callers in town Monday.

Rev. Torbet will preach at the Brookfield church next Sunday afternoon.

Robt. Harper, Cleveland Ohio, is visiting his brother-in-law, M. H. Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rather, Killmanagh, spent Sunday at the home of B. Betrand.

Miss Violet Gillies, who has been visiting friends in Ubyly, returned home Monday.

O. K. Janes and daughter, Helene, left for their home in Grand Rapids yesterday morning.

Martin Parent and wife returned Monday from a visit in Bad Axe, Elkton and other places.

M. Moore has rented his blacksmith shop to Wm. Bentley and is now employed by A. W. Traver.

Miss Mary Striffler returned Friday from a three week's visit with friends and relatives in Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Golt, Kingston, visited at D. Wilkinson's Sunday.

Leo Dingman, who has been employed in the carriage factory in Flint, returned home last week.

Mrs. E. J. Usher returned Sunday afternoon from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Hay Creek.

At a meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening it was decided to give the schools a vacation during the holidays from Dec. 20th to Dec. 30th.

A joint meeting of the Board of School Inspectors of the townships of Elkland and Novesta will be held at the town hall Dec. 10, for the purpose of detaching a part of district No. 5, Novesta, and attaching same to district No. 5, Elkland.

Revel meetings are still in operation at Deford, conducted by the Pastor and his brother, Wilmot Weaver and wife of Brant, Mich. The meetings are growing in interest and souls are being saved. They will be continued next week, commencing at 7:30 each evening. Everybody invited.

Jas. B. Cootes is our new hardware merchant. He has associated with him W. S. Coates of Bad Axe. The place of business is in the Gillies building on Main Street. Mr. Cootes will carry a full line of hardware and expects to make a specialty of plumbing and tinning. He expects to be ready for business by next week.

About 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Harris Bailey was taken with a sinking spell caused by a nervous disorder. Her daughter became greatly frightened and ran to the street and gave the alarm. A. W. Traver immediately sent for Drs. Hayes and King, who applied restoratives and in a short time the lady regained consciousness.

The local teachers' reading circle will hold its regular meeting in the high school room Saturday, Dec. 7th at 2:30 p. m. Questions have been prepared on the 9th, 10th and 11th chapters of Wrights Industrial Evolution of the U. S. Two papers will be given; one on "The Development of the Factory System" by Miss Salgeon and another on "Labor and Wages" by D. H. Kyes. Some musical selections will be rendered.

### SOLD NUDE PICTURES

WM. J. Appleton Arrested on Serious Charge and Locked Up in County Jail.

It has been known for some time that some one has been making and selling nude and vile pictures to young men in the vicinity of Millington. By the diligence of the officers the offending party was located the fore part of the week, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Wm. J. Appleton, Richland township, who has been taking pictures in that locality.

On Monday, deputy sheriffs Atkin of Millington and Burgess of Vassar went to the home of Appleton and secured their man. He was brought to Caro and will be compelled to stand trial for the offense. The people of Millington are very indignant because of this man's rascality and will probably push the prosecution for all it is worth.

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Now to be found for we have no room for anything but the LATEST GOODS, so we put the price where it moves them.

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## GEO. MATZEN.



The next lecture by Dr. Hedley Dec. 23rd.

Helen Brumm left today for a visit with her brother, John, at Ann Arbor.

C. W. Heller has an auction on the Heffebower place south of town, today.

Andrew Walmsley is one of the jurors at the present term of court which is now in session at Caro.

Last Wednesday Mrs. L. Brumm returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Nashville and Hart, Mich.

Herbert Frutchey will leave for southern points tomorrow. He expects to be gone for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stone, Elmwood left for Linden Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stone's mother, who lived to be ninety years old.

Miss Nellie Westland, St. Clair, a former teacher of the 9th grade, spent the Thanksgiving holidays as the guest of Miss Mattie Higgins. Miss Westland has many friends here, who were pleased to greet her again.

Mrs. Geo. Dewey of Novesta met with a painful accident last week. While taking the buggy out of the barn, she unfortunately caught her thumb in the neck-yoke ring and by a sudden lurch of the vehicle the end of the thumb was torn so badly that an amputation was necessary. Drs. Morris and Hays were hastily summoned and performed the operation.

The band concert at the opera house Thanksgiving evening was a splendid success. A fair audience presented themselves and enjoyed the well arranged program as rendered by various members of the band who were assisted by the Misses Pinney, Whalen and Westland and Prof. Wondree. It was both a musical and financial success and the boys feel well repaid for the hard work which all performed in the arrangement and carrying out of the program.

### A BUSINESS DEAL.

W. A. Fairweather does not claim to be a prophet or the son of a prophet. However, an utterance which he made about five years ago at the time when he started in the dry goods business, is of a prophetic nature. He then said, "I shall stay in this business at least five years." Mr. Fairweather has been true to his saying. His utterance will be fulfilled on the first day of next January. Just how it happened, no one, not even Mr. Fairweather can explain. It has happened, the deal was made during last week and on the 1st day of January, 1902, A. H. Ale will be the sole proprietor of Fairweather's fine dry goods business. Mr. Fairweather is a hustler and has succeeded remarkably well in his business considering the short time he has been in Cass City. In the short space of time, only five years, he has succeeded in establishing one of the finest dry goods houses in the Thumb. Well may he look upon this achievement with considerable pride. Mr. Ale, who assumes control of the business on the 1st day of January next, is no novice in the business world. He is a man with fine business abilities, and of him it can be said that he has done as much for Cass City as any man in town. There is no question but what Mr. Ale will enjoy a large measure of success in this as in all other business ventures with which he has been connected in the past.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of School District No. 5, Austin Township for the month ending November 22, 1901:

No. of pupils enrolled	35
No. of days taught	20
Average daily attendance	30

The following pupils received creditable standing at the last examination:

Fifth Grade—Olive Brown, 95; Leslie Brown, 86; Agnes Pratt, 88; Susie Trollope, 93; Estelle Pettinger, 96; Albert Schiestel, 95; Samuel Lowe, 93; Edward Nelson, 91; Leah Hiller, 86; Eva Masters, 95; Lena Mulloy, 90; Tildia Nelson, 93; Verena Schiestel, 93.

Seventh Grade—Bernice Mulloy, 97; Mattie Corn, 89.

Eighth Grade—Edward McMahon, 97.

MAUDE IRVING, Teacher.

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**FOR SALE.**  
A covered wagon. Inquire of JOHN ETHERINGTON.

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Consisting of two hundred and six acres; 180 acres under cultivation; good house, two large barns, good orchard, 130 acres seeded to timothy and clover. For sale cheap and on easy terms. Enquire of E. B. LANDON.

**For Sale**  
Two good bedsteads, also two sets of springs. Enquire of, Mrs. E. K. WICKWARE.

**FOR SALE**—A number of small pigs at Wm. McCallum's, 2 miles east and one mile south of town. 12 6-1\* FOUND—Some money at my store. Owner proving property can have same by paying for this notice. 12-6-1 C. O. LENZNER.

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