

TONTINE COMPANY

John Gordon's Diamond Scheme Has Come to Grief.

Lot of Cass Cityites Interested and Will Not Make any More Payments.

A few weeks ago the Chronicle exposed the fraudulent diamond scheme as operated here by John Gordon, a former resident of this place. Mr. Gordon and his friends severely criticized and even condemned the Chronicle for having denounced the scheme as a questionable proposition. What the Chronicle said was spoken from a sense of right in the interest of young men and poor people who could ill afford to be "gold bricked" by such unscrupulous money sharks as the Tontine Savings Association. Judging from recent developments our statements and predictions have been proven true. On March 20th, the press dispatches announced that Judge McGee of Minneapolis filed an order dissolving the Tontine Savings Association and declaring its charter and articles of association forfeited. Geo. P. Flannery was appointed receiver and directed to take charge of the company's effects and convert them into cash. No doubt the policy holders will ultimately receive back a percentage of their money which they paid in. We understand Mr. Gordon has informed the people here who bit on the Tontine scheme that none should lose a cent and their money would be refunded. The Chronicle hopes this may be true, but we prefer to wait and see the outcome. The Detroit Evening News editorially says the Tontine association was remarkably successful. In less than four years it accumulated a deficit of \$1,292,290, and in 1901 its five directors divided \$89,000 among them. They called the spoil dividends, and classed the \$25,000 which they shared last January in the same manner. It was the attorney-general of Minnesota who compelled the concern to suspend business, not the people who contributed to its support. These victims live all over the country, and they were apparently delighted to be gulled. The state authorities are gradually coming to realize that it is necessary to protect a prosperous people, because the prosperous people will not protect themselves. Wherever these companies are permitted to exist they secure abundant support, but in the eyes of the law they are now in practically the same position as the policy promoters and the lottery managers.

CALLED BACK TO WASHINGTON.

Hon. J. W. Fordney of Saginaw, congressman of this district, who returned home last week, received a telegram Tuesday calling him to Washington without delay. It is understood that the important message had reference to certain sugar matters which it is believed the opposition is about to spring in the house of representatives.

Business Announcement.

N. Bigelow & Son wish to announce to the public that Fred A. Bigelow will hereafter be associated with them as a partner and that the firm name will therefore be N. Bigelow & Sons. The business will have the personal attention of the three partners and they hope to look more than ever after their customers' interests and to continue all the pleasant relations of the past.

AN EASTER CAROL.

"Now All the Bells Are Ringing."

PROF. J. H. Hahn, a most prominent and beloved musician of Detroit, was accidentally drowned in Corey Lake near Constantine, Mich., last Monday. The last work to which he placed his name as a composer just a few days before his death is the following Easter carol which was dedicated to Rev. Rufus W. Clark of Detroit.

Now all the bells are ringing
To welcome Easter day,
And we with joy are singing
Our carols sweet and gay.
For Jesus hath arisen,
From Joseph's rocky cave,
Hath burst his three days' prison
And triumphed o'er the grave.
Now hasten we to meet him,
With love and awe to greet him,
As he is drawing near.
Of old his friends were hidden
To Jesus to Galilee;
Still in his church, all glorious,
Our risen Lord will be.

CROOKS AT KINGSTON.

Three Farmers Made a Capture and Landed Them in Jail.

While going home from Kingston Friday evening about nine o'clock, three farmers, Jas. Colton and two young men by the name of Booth, noticed a light in the White Creek schoolhouse which is three miles east of the village. Mr. Colton, who is moderator of that district, determined to learn the cause, and procuring a key he, and the Booth boys entered the building. They found two men inside who proved to be two notorious crooks, Frank Lewis and Joseph Baum. After a few questions asked by Colton, he ordered them to leave the building. At this juncture, Lewis drew a revolver on Colton. Hardly had he done so when young Booth sprang at Lewis and soon had him on the floor. Lewis handed his revolver to his pal who shot at Colton but missed him. A lively scuffle ensued during which Baum struck Colton on the head inflicting a two-inch gash. The crooks were finally overpowered and cornered and help arriving they were tied and Deputy Sheriff Millikin sent for, who took them to the county jail at Caro that night. On being arraigned they were charged with assault to do great bodily harm less than murder and were bound over to the circuit court for trial.

The school authorities searched the schoolhouse Saturday and found dynamite cartridges and fuse under the steps. It is thought that the crooks intended to visit Kingston later in the night and break into one of the business places. They had been in the village during the day and their appearance had attracted considerable attention. About four o'clock in the afternoon they left for the east. Frank Lewis has a criminal career and is one of the fellows who tapped Frank Miller's safe at Vassar last year. Both were implicated in breaking into a schoolhouse near Unionville some time ago and it was reported in the Chronicle at the time. Thirty days was their punishment and they had been liberated but a day before coming to Kingston.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUSES.

At the Republican caucus for the township of Novesta which was held at Deford Saturday, the following persons were placed in nomination: Supervisor, Nicholas Hamilton; clerk, A. A. Livingston; treasurer, Geo. Martin; highway commissioner, W. J. Crittenden; justice of peace, Benjamin Hicks; justice of the peace to fill vacancy, Neil McClarty; school inspector M. H. Quick; member of board of review, R. Kennedy.

Brookfield township caucus was held Thursday, March 20. The following ticket was nominated: Supervisor, R. Hughes; clerk, D. McDonald; Treasurer, Jno. Gettel; highway commissioner, F. Hutcheson; justice (vacancy), R. Moore; justice (full term), R. Alexander; board of review, L. Wiesner; school inspector, A. Crawford; constables, J. Braun and C. O'Connell. Sebawaing nominated A. Bach for supervisor, while Winsor headed the list with W. Koehn. Another caucus will doubtless be held in each of the above townships.

Wm. Colton presided as chairman of the Republican caucus for Kingston township which was held at Wilmot Thursday. E. A. Randall acted as clerk and E. G. Teskey and Henry Downey were appointed tellers. The following ticket was placed in nomination: Supervisor, Orville Harris; clerk, J. B. Beverley; treasurer, Geo. E. Hopps; highway commissioner, Thos. Mapley; justice of peace, Wm. Jeffery; school inspector, Albert Ruggles; member of the board of review, Henry Downey; constables, Solomon Mathews, M. Lockwood R. B. Clarke, and John Colton.

VASSAR POST OFFICE FIGHT.

The report comes from Saginaw that a lively scrap is on over the Vassar post-office appointment. "The present incumbent, Mr. Stark, desires a reappointment, and is said to have strong backing, particularly among the business men, having made an exceptionally good man for the place. J. A. Trotter, publisher of the Pioneer a life-long Republican, prominent in politics and equally capable, is also an aspirant for the appointment, and is said to have the backing of the politicians as well as some of the business men. A delegation came here from Vassar to-day, headed by Representative Kerr, of Tuscola, having an appointment with Congressman Fordney with reference to the postoffice business. Mr. Fordney, however, left for Washington at six o'clock this morning."

A SUGAR FACTORY

One Will Probably Be Erected at Bad Axe.

Chas. Montague of Caro, is the Prime Mover Of The Enterprise.

There was a great gathering of farmers at Bad Axe last week to assist in locating a sugar factory in Bad Axe or vicinity. Two propositions from reliable capitalists had been received by the local committee and presented to the meeting. The first proposition came from the Coreyell Drilling Company. They propose to erect a factory which is to cost not less than \$500,000 and to be ready for business Sept. 1, 1903, on condition that Bad Axe subscribe \$100,000 of the capital stock, furnish a fifty-acre sight for the factory, 5,000 acres of beets and a water supply of five million gallons per day. The second proposition was received from Chas. Montague who is backed by the Peninsular Sugar Co. They propose to erect a factory of not less than 600 tons capacity to be ready for operation for the campaign of 1903. If the factory is built the Caro & Lake Huron railroad will be extended from Owendale to Bad Axe. The conditions are that Bad Axe furnish a 100 acre site, five million gallons of water, right of way for sewerage, a right of way for the railroad and depot grounds and contracts for 5,000 acres of beets. The report of the committee and their action in accepting the Montague proposition was received with great enthusiasm and all pledged themselves to help in fulfilling the conditions of the proposition. It looks now as if Bad Axe would secure a factory which will be of great benefit to the town and farming community.

AN ENJOYABLE TIME.

One of the most delightful social gatherings of the early springtide was that which assembled in the congenial home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevenson last Monday evening. It was a select company invited and feted in honor of Mr. H. P. Symons, of the well-known wholesale grocery firm of Symons Bros., of Saginaw. Mr. Symons is not only an excellent business man, but is the very embodiment of joviality. He is whole-souled and loves the beautiful and is loved by the beautiful. The social functions of the evening were exquisite in every detail. First came the banquet which was of an elaborate order. The menu consisted of the following delicacies: Oranges and cherries, chicken salad with mushroom, scalloped oysters, celery, olives, lemon jelly, bread sticks, angel food, chocolate cake, vanilla cream and coffee.

Not only was the menu perfect but the decorations of the table and room called forth spontaneous praise from the guests. Roses and ferns and pink ribbons artistically arranged about the chandelier immediately over the banquet table gave the entire scene a pleasing effect. Following the banquet very catchy toasts were given which made the cup of merrymaking full to overflowing. Mr. Symons spoke entertainingly on "How to be miserable on ten dollars a week." A well-known bachelor told of "A bachelor's life and its joys." "How to be happy though married" was the subject dwelt upon by one who had no experience. Then followed a kindergarten subject, "The care of children," ably discussed by an old maid. One of the last toasts on the program was of a decidedly practical order, "What hostess and guests should be to make a party successful." The speaker, a "stranger within the gates" kept both the hostess and guests guessing what was coming next. It was all very fine. The hours seemed like minutes. When the time came to say "good night" one and all expressed their hearty appreciation of the excellent hospitality extended by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson.

JOE IS ALRIGHT.

It is reported that John J. Murdock representative of the Huron county district in the state legislature declines to be a candidate for renomination. He desires it understood that he is by no means out of politics, however, but says he does not want to be a member of the state legislature as matters stand at present. He has started a boom for Joseph Schlacter of Pigeon for the place and the latter will probably receive the Republican nomination.

FREE DELIVERY ROUTES

What Has Been Done in the Thumb Country.

The following is a complete list of the rural free delivery petitions thus far received, routes established, adverse petitions, petitions pending and routes reported favorably for the seventh and eighth congressional districts: Petitions received, seventh 63 eighth 129, total 192.

Routes established, seventh 8, eighth 51, total 59.

Adverse petitions, seventh 0, eighth 2, total 2.

Routes ordered, not yet effective, seventh 0 eighth 1, total 1.

Petitions pending, seventh 55, eighth 75, total 130.

MYSTERY AT REESE.

The Reese Review says: "Our village is shrouded in a deep mystery in the sudden disappearance of one of our most respected and public spirited men, Agent John M. Burns at the depot who took the train for Vassar Monday evening, on a business trip, as the 'boys' at the depot supposed, to return on the next train. When the 7:35 train did not bring the missing man no uneasiness was felt—supposing he had taken the main line to Saginaw where Mrs. Burns and little son were visiting friends.

Wednesday morning the railroad company was notified of their agent's strange disappearance, also, Mrs. Burns, of her husband's untimely leavetaking. Mrs. Burns hurried home, but was unable to give any light in regard to her husband's strange actions, farther than his complaining of a severe pain in his head for some time past, and grave fears are entertained for his mental condition.

Mrs. Burns states that their home was always pleasant and happy and the lady is nearly prostrate with grief, and has gone to her people at Denmark Junction."

REPUBLICANS HAVE FIRST PLACE

The receipt of requests from officials of several municipalities for advice as to which party ticket is entitled to first place on the official ballot this spring, has led to the announcement by the attorney-general that in every case in this state the republican ticket must have first place. This is due to the fact that the last legislature amended the law so as to provide that first place shall be occupied by the ticket of the party which cast the highest vote in the state at the last presidential election. Before this amendment was made first place went to the party which cast the highest vote in the particular municipality at the last general election.

GARO IS AFTER SHOE FACTORY.

It is reported that in response to a petition signed by nearly all the taxpayers of Caro, the common council has voted an appropriation of \$6,000 for a bonus to the Middleton Shoe Manufacturing Co. of Middleton, O., to induce it to move there. The company agrees to operate the plant for six years and furnish a bond guaranteeing the return of a proportionate amount or the bonus, in each case the plant is idle part of that time, excepting two months of each year.

Notice.

David Law will be in the bean-house every Saturday to let contracts for beans. 2-28-9*

New Spring Goods

ARRIVING

All Winter Goods at Cost



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



OUR DOGMATIC AUTOMOBILE

is the latest horseless carriage out. But if you are not interested in automobiles just now, but can use some good lumber at low prices, you're the man we're looking for. If you contemplate any fixing up around the place, it will be decidedly to your advantage to see us before buying. We have a fine stock and can satisfy you in every detail—no matter what you want. Lumber, Lime, Plaster, Cement, Windows, Doors and Coal. All at lowest prices.

CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL CO. LTD

WALL PAPER

New Spring Patterns

In a great variety of colorings from the cheapest white blanks up to beautiful ingrains. We have a good line of

Window Shades

including extra large sizes in a variety of colors. It will pay you to see our line before you buy as we have some interesting prices at

BOND'S

Eggs wanted. Drug Store

THE POPULAR

BIG DOUBLE STORE

Dry Goods Dept.

Now is the Time

to look after that

New Spring Dress

We have one of the most complete lines in the place.

EVERY DAY IS A BARGAIN DAY WITH US.

Grocery Dept.

KEEP your butter and eggs moving. The price must go down before long. We must have by Mar. 31, 1902, and if it is in the county, we will have 75 crates or eggs and 2,000 pounds of butter. We pay the highest cash price in the Thumb for butter, eggs and farm produce. Try some of those Oyster Shells for your chickens.

International Stock Food

is the greatest food in the world for stock and to make hens lay. Try our Maple Sugar and Syrup.

PHONE 19. Prompt Delivery.

The Fairweather-Ale Co.

Embroidery and Lace Sale

Saturday and Monday, Mar. 29 and 31

On the above days we will place on sale 2,000 yards of Embroidery, genuine Swiss goods, and 4,000 yards of Lace in all widths. This is a Mill-end Sale. The quality and price will certainly interest you. From 1/2 to 2/3 the original price. Remember the days.

NEW SPRING GOODS ARRIVING

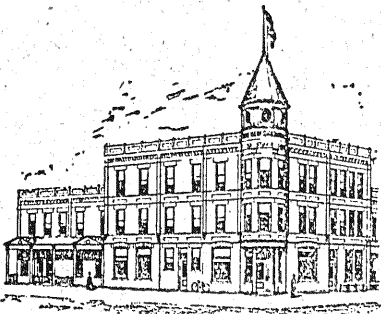
Men's and Boys' Suits in all sizes at right prices.

2 MACKS 2.

NEW GOODS

Don't fail to see our line of Spring Goods. We have bought the finest stock in the land for every department and at prices to benefit our customers. **Refrigerators, Gasoline Stoves and Steel Ranges** are included in this list. Be sure and see them.

N. BIGELOW & SON.



THE New Sheridan

M. SHERIDAN, Prop'r.

Handsome New Brick Building. Centrally Located and Up-To-Date in all its Equipments...

\$2.00 Per Day.

BICYCLES

WE are now ready to do business and invite the public to look over our choice lot of Bicycles and complete line of Sundries. We handle the

Cleveland, Barnes' White Flyer, Cass City

and other cheaper grades of wheels. Owing to late shipments by our company, we have secured a 10 per cent rebate from regular prices and hence in a position to sell as low as the lowest. Remember we sell our goods at reduced prices for the next 60 days. We have the biggest line of Bicycle Sundries in the Thumb and can satisfy you in anything you want. Give us a call.

Johnson & Landon

HENDRICK'S

IS THE PLACE FOR

Clocks,
Watches,
Statuary
and Busts

Sewing Machine Needles

For all the leading machines and polish for cleaning silverware.

J. F. HENDRICK,
The Pioneer Jeweler.

MILLINERY

Our Easter Opening will occur Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

Mar. 27, 28 and 29

Having returned from Detroit, where with the assistance of my trimmer we have purchased a full stock of spring and summer millinery. Street hats, shaves, ribbons, silks, ornaments chiffons, etc.

Miss Laura Wickware, my trimmer, having spent two weeks at the wholesale houses, trimming our patterns. I think you will be pleased with them. Cordially inviting the ladies to attend our opening, whether wishing to purchase or not. Thanking you all for past favors and hoping to receive a share of your patronage, I remain
Yours respectfully.

Mrs. Annie A. Parker

CHRONICLINGS.

Mrs. L. Brumm is on the sick list. Mrs. L. Striffler is very sick at this writing.

Art Lazenby was a caller in Caro Monday.

E. F. Marr visited friends in Caro Sunday.

Rev. R. Weaver preached in Caro Thursday.

Solomon Striffler, Sr., is numbered with the sick.

H. McDermott spent Sunday at his home in Grant.

Geo. Dunster, Bad Axe, was a caller in town Monday.

A. Herford spent a few days in Ubyly this week.

Glenn Marr is suffering from an attack of the mumps.

Miss Minta Traver called on Caro friends Wednesday.

Prof. Eddy, Gagetown, was in town a few days last week.

John Wallace spent Sunday with friends in Owendale.

Fred and Edith Withey are suffering with the mumps.

Geo. Zinnecker, Owendale, visited friends in town Monday.

Chas. Patterson, Argyle, was a caller in town Saturday.

Geo. Mast, Sebawaing, called on friends in town Monday.

Albert Dunham, Gagetown, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Tillie McPhail spent Sunday at her home in Wickware.

W. G. S. Miller, Alma, is spending the week at his home here.

Keith M. Morris, Saginaw, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Heenan, Wardsville, Ont., is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby entertained friends at tea Wednesday evening.

Henry Shultz, Elkton, transacted business in town Saturday.

Miss Nellie Palmer is spending the week at her home in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Purdy, Gagetown, were visitors in town Sunday.

Attorney Wheat, Caro, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bradley, Hay Creek, were callers in town Saturday.

J. S. McArthur transacted business in Detroit a few days this week.

Miss Alice Joy, Albion, is the guest of her sister, Mabel, this week.

Miss Sue Smith, Gagetown, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

F. Harston, near Wilmot, has an auction sale on Thursday April 4.

E. F. Brondige, Davisburgh, is the guest of his cousin, Fred Bigelow.

Miss Leona Hadrill is spending the week at her home in Pontiac.

Children's Easter exercises at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Rev. Ostrander, Dryden, spent a few days last week at his home here.

J. M. Eddy, Saginaw, transacted business in town a few days this week.

2 Macks announce a special embroidery and lace sale. See their adv.

Chas. Lee and family of Owendale spent Sunday at the home of F. C. Lee.

M. Sheridan has purchased the property formerly owned by W. E. Ratz.

Mrs. A. N. Treadgold returned Sunday from a short visit at her home in Tyre.

The Ladies' Literary Society will meet with Mrs. Kyes Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Detroit, visited friends in town a few days this week.

John McCormick, Pohtiac, spent Sunday in town at the home of A. Pierce.

First anniversary sale at Matzen's Saturday March 29. Special prices. See adv.

C. D. Striffler and John Fisher transacted business near Wickware Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware and Mrs. E. Metcalf visited friends in Ellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sandham, Argyle, were pleasant callers in town Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler entertained a company of friends at tea Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Farrar were the guests of J. D. Crosby and wife last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Bond and mother, Mrs. Phelps, are visiting friends in Flint this week.

Miss Cecil Fritz, Ypsilanti, arrived Thursday for a few days' visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stevenson and Mrs. E. F. Marr were callers in Greenleaf Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Striffler and son, Stanley, are visiting the former's parents in Rogersville.

Miss Belle Roberts is employed as apprentice in the millinery shop of Mrs. McGillvray.

Miss Helen Brumm returned Monday from Capac, where she visited friends the past week.

First Anniversary Sale

SATURDAY, MAR. 29

AT THE BUSY DOUBLE STORE



Special Prices

in all lines on that day.



Ladies' Tailor Made Suits

We will make a special cut price on our entire line of Tailor Made Suits. This is the time to buy one at the right price.

Hats and Caps

We give a special cut price on all Hats and Caps during this Anniversary Sale. Be sure and get one.

Prizes Offered on that day

To the customer making the largest cash purchase, a beautiful \$4.50 lamp. To the customer bringing the largest number dozen of eggs for trade, \$2.00 pair of lace curtains. To the customer bringing the largest number pounds of butter for trade, \$1.50 water set. Goods bought from any department of the Busy Double Store are included in this contest.

Our stock consists of DRY GOODS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, GROCERIES and CROCKERY

We are after your trade. We want you to visit our store and you will surely come again for low prices on first class goods always win customers.

Try and secure one of the prizes on exhibition in our windows.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY.

Geo. Matzen.

W. Berry, of the Moore Telephone Co., placed a 'phone in the Hotel McLellan Saturday.

Gould Bradley left Monday morning for North Dakota, where he will be employed on a ranch.

Wm. Schwaderer and son, Charles, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Buffalo and Ontario.

Clarke and Clayton McKenzie spent Sunday in Bad Axe, the guest of their sister, Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Wm. Schwegler returned Friday from a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Gregor, in Canada.

Miss Ida Gifford is employed as apprentice in the trimming rooms of Mrs. A. Parker's milliner shop.

Quite a number of young people from here are attending the teachers' examination held at Caro this week.

Mrs. A. Bowers and Mrs. Wagenziel of Pt. Huron, mother and sister of Mrs. J. S. McArthur, are visiting her.

Mr. Stitt, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. I. Maxwell, left Monday for an extended visit in Detroit.

Henry Herr, section foreman, has notified the P. O. & N. R. R. to have a man here to take his position April 1.

Mrs. McGillvray has secured the services of Miss Martin of Detroit, as trimmer for the spring and summer season.

Miss Ida Burt, who is attending school at Mt. Pleasant, arrived Friday for a week's visit with friends here and in Wickware.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Straube on Wednesday April 2, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Stanley Schenck, Myrtle Orr and Beryl Kefgen, who are attending college at Alma, are spending the Easter vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler entertained friends Monday evening. A. A. P. McDowell's graphophone furnished music for the company.

Special and appropriate sermons and services in keeping with Easter-tide will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday next both morning and evening.

Hon. Geo. Fox of Mayville, candidate for sheriff of Tuscola county, in company of Sheriff Blinn, shook hands with several of our prominent Republicans Tuesday.

Abe Boulton has purchased a forty of A. Johnson, this being a part of 120 acres two and one-half miles north of the village, formerly owned by the Jerome A. Bradley estate.

In anticipation of extensive alterations at the Baptist church, a stone drawing bee took place on Wednesday last. Eight teams were employed and considerable stone was drawn.

Rev. L. Brumm, pastor of the Evangelical church leave for Hersey next Tuesday where he will attend the thirty-ninth Michigan annual conference of the Evangelical Association.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Cass City for the week ending March 22: Mr. Anson Proctor and Mr. Rob't Henry. When calling for above please mention advertised.

Monday evening, when the six o'clock whistle blew, the team of horses owned by F. E. Lee became frightened and ran east until stopped by Mr. Gilbert near his place. No damages were done.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning there will be the reception of members and the Lord's Supper. Both morning and evening there will special Easter music, Myron Hanson of Silverwood, assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather and daughter, Lena, are visiting with friends and relatives in town this week. Mr. Fairweather has purchased the lot west of his former home and no doubt in the future they will reside here again.

Our readers attention is especially called to the J. S. Dunham's auction notice in this issue. We are sorry that Mr. Dunham is compelled to take this step but like many of his fellow beings he is a creature of circumstances. This is a hard world and does not even spare so genial and courteous gentleman as Mr. J. S. Dunham. We hope he is able to sing even under adverse circumstances "there is a better day coming on."

The revival meetings being held by the M. E. and Baptist churches which have been in progress here for nearly three weeks closed last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Gillam leaving on the Monday morning train for St. Clair to begin work there. These meetings have been very satisfactory generally, though the exact results as to accessions to the churches are not as yet known. A fuller report will be given later. A large number of friends met at the station to see Rev. Gillam off and sang "God be with you" as he took the train.

Pastor Gifford of the M. E. church makes the following announcement. All who have signified their intention of uniting with the M. E. church or desire to so do will be receive on probation next Sunday morning at

the regular service. An address will be given to the young converts by the pastor, and all who have expressed their preference for the Methodist church during the recent meetings are requested to be present. Any one desiring an interview with the pastor privately will be welcomed at the parsonage and any information as to doctrines or usage will be cheerfully given.

To the Cass City Chronicle: Which would you prefer you town to be a terminal station on a "stubby" line, or a flag station on an alleged through line?—Caro Journal.

Neither one. Our town is neither stubby nor flaggy. Neither is it pretentious or vain. There is no up town or down town. We are a unit and therefore prosperous and strong. We prefer to have our town just as it is with plenty of room to turn about and enjoying the luxury of up-to-date improvements such as electric lights and waterworks, all our own, and with more to follow soon. Its Love-Joy coming our way.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Caucus will be held for the Township of Elkland, at the Town Hall in the Village of Cass City, on Friday the 28th day of March, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination, the names of persons as candidates for the various Township Offices and for the purpose of electing a member of the Township Committee and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

By Order of the Committee.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders for building a new brick schoolhouse in District No. 2, Elkland. Tenders will be received up to the 5th day of April, 1902. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of John Marshall, Sec. 2, Township of Elkland. The building committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the tenders.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1902.

JOHN MARSHALL,
DAVID LAW,
JOHN R. BIRD,
Building Committee.

Don't overlook 2 Mack adv.

Dr. Morrison will be at the Gordon Hotel next Friday, Saturday and Sunday and at the Exchange Hotel, Caro, next Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. Matzen offers special prices for his anniversary sale March 29. See adv.