

THRESHING AT WALLACE'S

A Scene Witnessed And Enjoyed By A Chronicle Scribe

ELKLAND TOWNSHIP FARMERS

Have Organized A Stock Company And Do Their Own Threshing.

A few weeks ago thirty farmers residing in the central portion of Elkland township organized a threshing combine for the purpose of mutual protection. The Chronicle made mention at the time that the company had been enabled to purchase a first class threshing outfit from the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., of Racine, Wis., the sale being brought about by Al. Wickware, the Case company's local agent.

A few days ago the Chronicle man accompanied by Mr. Wickware had the pleasure of seeing the machine work at the farm of Robert Wallace, who had a fine lot of grain which was being threshed at the time. On our arrival everything was in full swing. It reminded the writer of olden times when every farmer boy had an ambition of becoming a thresher at no far distant day. What a change has taken place in the last thirty years! In those days separators were small and it took an expert to feed them. Then horses furnished the power and it was the proudest day in a boy's life to be chosen as driver. Now everything is done by steam power, and the separators are huge affairs with an automatic wind stacker protruding from behind by which the straw and chaff are carried to the stack. Instead of a man cutting the bands and another man feeding one bundle at a time, the bundles are thrown on a carrier called a self-feeder and are rapidly carried into the cylinder. The threshing scene at Wallace's was animating. Everything worked clock fashion.

J. F. Kilbourn, as separator tender, was here and there "bossing" the job. He is an old hand at the business with a thirty years experience behind him. It takes experience, tact and push to run an up-to-date separator, and Mr. Kilbourn seems to fill the bill. The new traction engine used by the company is a powerful 15 horse power machine. Like the separator this machine is made by the Case company. Murray Van Sise of Bad Axe, who has a practical experience of thirteen years, handles the throttle. Under his supervision the big thing is as gentle as a kitten and goes or stops as he may direct. Its all in knowing how. The third man, Bruce E. Wheeler, makes up the threshing gang and he is a hustler for his years. Everybody knows Bruce and it does not even take a stranger long to find out that he makes things go. He does everything around a machine, gets the fuel, water and when there is any heavy pulling to do, Bruce has the team that makes the trucks crack. In brief his position around a thresher is the same as that of the "devil" in a print shop.

As your scribe stepped into the barn, he beheld a sight. Several dusky fellows who looked as if they hadn't seen a washdish for a week, some wearing goggles, bobbing up here and there, all handling pitch forks and rumaging around the mow like wild men. There was the sedate Solomon Striller and that noted wrestler, William Zinnecker, both bent upon one mission, namely to see who could throw the most bundles into the big mouth of the separator.

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RECEIVED THEIR APPOINTMENTS.

The Detroit M. E. Conference at Saginaw closed a very successful annual conference session last Monday evening. Dr. Charles H. Morgan, formerly pastor of the local M. E. church, was placed on the supernumary list in order that he might devote his time to literary work for the Epworth League. Rev. S. M. Gilchiese, also a former pastor here, has been appointed to National Mine charge in the Upper Peninsula. Rev. D. E. Birch, last year pastor at Uby and Argyle, goes to Au Gres, Arenac county. Rev. G. A. Tyler is appointed to Uby and Argyle. The appointments for the Saginaw district are as follows:

Presiding elder, W. F. Stewart; F. J. Nichols, Akron; F. L. Douglas, Bay Port and Pigeon; Fay Wolfe, Fairgrove; W. W. Benson, Bennington; H. H. Hough, Bridgeport and Spaulding; to be supplied, Burt and Taymouth; I. E. Springer, Caro; E. E. Woolley, Caseville; M. W. Gifford, Cass City; J. Campbell, Chesaning, R. Woodhams, Corunna; supplied by J. F. Smith, Deford and Wilmot; J. D. B. McGee, Gageton; T. B. McGee, Ellington; B. Reeves, Freeland; W. H. Allman, Goodison; Arthur Beedom, Grant, Bethel and Popple; J. G. Rutledge, Hemlock and Shields; W. T. Wallace, Henderson; W. C. McAllister, Kingston; John Wilson, Laporte; M. P. Karr, Laingsburg; J. H. Thomas, Mayville; W. J. Bailey, Metamora; C. E. Hill, Millington; C. W. Seelhoff, Merrill; Frank Bradley, Orion; C. E. Benson, Owosso, Asbury; J. B. Rowe, Corunna Avenue; J. P. P. Varner, First church; S. Jennings, Oxford; Thos. A. Greenwood, Rochester; Jas. Chapman, Saginaw, Ames; A. W. Lovett, Asbury; H. H. Aldrich, Epworth; J. George Haller, Jefferson Avenue; Clarence E. Allen, First church; C. H. Rutledge, St. Charles; to be supplied; Shabbona; A. B. Sutcliffe, Troy and Big Beaver; C. A. Lohnes, Tuscola; F. S. Hurlburt, Unionville; D. C. Challis, Utica; O. J. Blackford, Vassar; to be supplied by J. W. Rollins, Warren; G. E. Sloan, Watrousville and Reese.

CONGRESSMAN FORDNEY IS FIRM.

Congressman Fordney returned from a western trip Saturday and on Monday he left for New York to be present at a meeting of the national congressional committee. In speaking of Mr. Fordney's visit to New York the Saginaw Courier-Herald says: "Matters relating to the sugar beet or Cuban reciprocity problem are to be discussed at this meeting, and Congressman Fordney felt that he could serve the interests of his constituents and the sugar beet industry of the country by being present. He will do his best to prevent unfavorable action. He is of the opinion that sentiment favoring the beet sugar industry is gaining ground, and believes that the next congress will be more inclined to place America at least a notch ahead of Cuba in matters relating to this growing and limitless industry. If Cuba must be helped he favors a measure which will assist Cuba independent of the sugar trust."

The above plainly indicates that our Congressman has not had his faith shaken by President Roosevelt's vigorous Cuban policy.

SEBEWAING'S STEAM LAUNDRY.

Sebewaing is to have a new up-to-date steam laundry. John Schuckard of Bad Axe, a former Sebewaing boy, has formed a partnership with Mrs. H. S. Gamble and they will put in a thoroughly up-to-date steam laundry in the building now occupied by Mrs. H. S. Gamble. New machinery of the most approved pattern has been ordered and it is the intention to have the laundry in operation by the last of the month.



President Roosevelt.

ROOSEVELT'S VISIT IN DETROIT

Citizens Turned Out En Masse to Do Honor to the President.

His Speech on Cuban Reciprocity Was Received With Great Applause.

For two days this week Detroit has entertained the president of the United States, and never was any one given a more sincere, enthusiastic welcome. Irrespective of political belief, regardless of nationality or station in life, the people turned out to do him honor, not so much because he is president of the nation, but because he is Theodore Roosevelt, the man of immense force of character, tireless energy and unflinching determination, who has by the possession and exercise of those qualities become one of the most prominent figures of the age.

It was that admiration for strength of character and indomitable will which appeals to every true-born American that led thousands of Michigan's representative citizens to turn out and welcome the president, and while it was allotted to a few to attend the formalities connected with the arrival of the distinguished party, the hearty greeting extended by them was almost lost sight of amid the spontaneous outburst of popular sentiment which was everywhere in evidence, and which could not have been other than gratifying to the president and those who accompanied him.

The following is a brief synopsis of his speech on Cuban Reciprocity: "But it is out of the question for us to expect that it will assume such a position toward us with regard to international politics without at the same time sharing somewhat in the benefits of our economic system. It was for this reason that President McKinley urged, and that I have since urged and shall continue to urge, the need of establishing closer relations with Cuba by reciprocity. We urge reciprocity because it is for our interests to control the Cuban market, because we are bound to place the Cubans on a peculiar standing economically when they consent, in our interests as well as their own, to assume a peculiar status internationally, and because it is fitting for a great and generous republic to stretch out a helping hand toward her feeble sister just starting to tread the path of independence.

"The case stands by itself and there can be no other like it. Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines have relations of varying intimacy to us; and they have either been admitted within our economic system or have been given some of the benefits thereof. Cuba, though independent, also stands in a peculiar position towards us and should receive in similar fashion a measure of benefit from and partial inclusion within our system.

"The questions that ordinarily concern us as of prime weight in a tariff matter, do not come in here as of primary importance. We cannot choose what the articles are which Cuba shall export. Doubtless very many of us would prefer, for reasons connected with our own tariff policy, that her inhabitants were engaged in different industries from those which they as a matter of fact now follow; just as doubtless others of our people would prefer that the market offered by Cuba was one for other things than those which she actually demands. But we can neither determine the wants nor the productions of Cuba. We must accept them as they are, and we must remember that in dealing with this island, especially now that we are about to build the isthmian canal, and our interests in the West Indian waters have become so great, we must shape our policy with a far-sighted regard for the future of and for the interest and honor of the nation as a whole.

"I do not believe a particle of harm will come to any American interest from the adoption of a reasonable measure of reciprocity with Cuba. I am certain that the adoption of such a measure will be in the interest of our people as a whole. Above all, while fully acknowledging the high-mindedness and moral sincerity of those of my associates with whom on this point I differ, I yet feel most strongly that by every consideration of a generous and far-sighted public policy we are bound to prove to Cuba that our friendship with her is of a continuing character and that we intend to aid her in her struggle for the material well-being which must underlie healthy national development.

SHE SACRIFICED HER ALL.

Our readers will notice a brief mention of the untimely death of Miss Bertha Pettinger in the Cumber and Argyle correspondence. She sacrificed herself for the good of her parents, brothers and sisters. The Pettinger family has been sorely afflicted for several weeks with typhoid fever. Miss Pettinger resigned a lucrative position in Detroit in order that she might administer to the afflicted members of her home. Those to whom she brought comfort and relief are on the road to recovery, but she paid the price by sacrificing her health and entering the shadow of the valley of death. As a true heroine she has gained immortality and is now placed among those whose works do follow them.

21st DIST. CONVENTION

Held at North Branch Wednesday September 19th.

William E. Brown a Lapeer Attorney Received the Unanimous Nomination for State Senator.

One Wednesday, Sept. 19, the delegates to the 21st senatorial district Republican convention met at North Branch to place in nomination a candidate for State Senator. The convention was a record breaker for quick work. E. C. Roberts, of Lapeer, chairman of the senatorial committee called the convention to order and requested H. E. Randall, of Lapeer, to act as chairman of the convention and Fred K. Klump, of Cass City, was chosen as secretary.

H. D. Henderson, of Millington, L. A. Bird, of Arabela, and S. R. Bolton, of Lapeer, were appointed as committee on credentials, who reported that the following delegates be seated in the convention: Lapeer county: L. C. Cramton, A. C. Galbraith, Dr. W. J. Kay, Dr. H. E. Randall, W. L. Abbott, G. F. Demorest, S. R. Bolton, C. W. Ballard, H. E. Palmer, E. C. White, E. C. Roberts, and Earl Henan. Tuscola county: D. P. Deming, C. O. Blinn, Robert Wood, H. D. Henderson, L. A. Bird, R. L. Ducolon, H. H. Wilson, F. Klump, H. A. Yeomans, Geo. Thomas, E. C. Annable, Wm. Francis, Wm. McKay, Geo. Harman and Scott Graham.

L. C. Cramton in a clean cut speech placed in nomination William E. Brown, of Lapeer, as Republican candidate for State Senator. There being no other candidates it was moved that the rules be suspended and the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for William E. Brown.

Mr. Brown heartily thanked the delegates for the nomination and eloquently discoursed on the purposes of the Republican party and the future outlook of the state of Michigan.

E. C. Roberts, G. F. Demorest, of Lapeer, R. L. Ducolon, of Tuscola, and F. Klump, of Cass City, were chosen as the new senatorial committee. After a few speeches from several delegates the convention adjourned.

For Sale.

Two farms and 120 acres of wild land; a small farm of 20 acres with house and barn, adjoining the corporation of Cass City. This property will be sold at a bargain.

E. H. PINNEY.

WM. E. BROWN FOR SENATOR

By His Own Efforts He Has Risen To An Honorable Position

AS A SUCCESSFUL ATTORNEY

And Is Prominently Connected With Fraternal Orders. Is Well Known And Will Be Elected.

William E. Brown of Lapeer, the candidate for state senator from this district, is a native of Lapeer county, having been born in Hadley township in 1863. By his own efforts through years of ambitious toil he has risen from obscure position in humble circumstances to an honorable one of influence among the people of his own county who know him best. His education was obtained in the public schools of Hadley village, his graduation being followed by a few years of teaching in the Hunters creek and Columbiaville schools. Having determined upon the law as his profession, he entered the law department of the University of Michigan as soon as he had secured sufficient funds and took his degree in 1887. After teaching for another year as principal of the Hadley village schools, Mr. Brown entered upon the active practice of his profession at Imlay City and has since continued therein. In 1890 he was elected circuit court commissioner. He was in 1892 the nominee of his party for prosecuting attorney and succeeded in being elected by a majority of 400 over the then incumbent of that office, W. W. Stickney. His renomination and election by a majority of 1500 over John A. McLennan followed in 1894. Upon his election as prosecuting attorney Mr. Brown removed to Lapeer and has since continued his offices there. In his profession he has been successful and has won for himself a foremost place in the bar of Lapeer and adjoining counties.

Always of active and energetic nature, Mr. Brown has found time for other interests. A worker in many secret societies he became several years ago much interested in the subject of fraternal insurance and was elected Chief Ranger of his own court and in 1898 was chosen by the high court of Michigan as High Councillor. In 1899 he was made High Chief Ranger and was re-elected for a further term of two years in 1901. His administration of affairs as the head of the order in Michigan has been businesslike, enterprising and successful, and during his incumbency of the office of High Chief Ranger the membership of the order in this jurisdiction has increased from about 9000 members to about 14000.

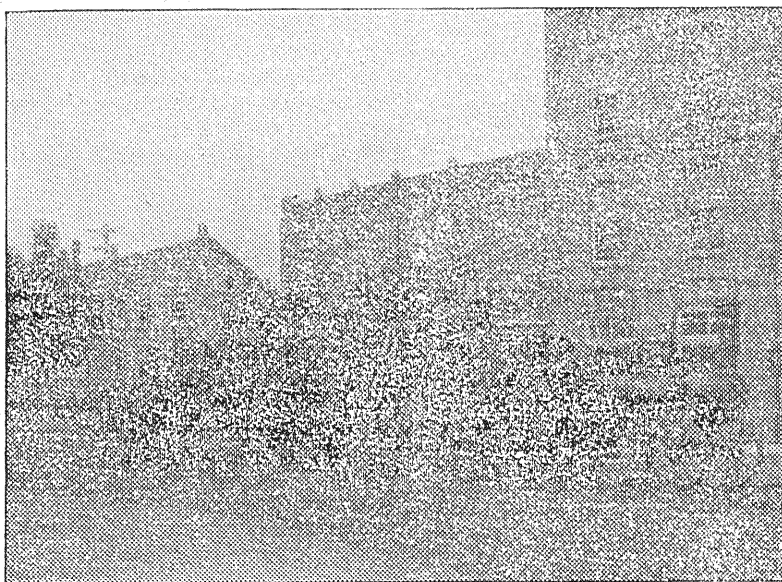
In the order of the Eastern Star, Mr. Brown has been a valued worker and after serving two terms as Associate Grand Patron, he was at the last meeting of the Michigan grand chapter elected Worthy Grand Patron.

Mr. Brown has ever been a stalwart Republican of the hustling kind and his nomination as state senator is a deserved recognition of loyalty and ability. His election is assured and his services in the senate will be in-

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William E. Brown.



Elkland Thresher Co.'s Outfit.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my premises between the 13th and 20th of September, two 2 year old heifers. Description: One is dehorned, dark red, white spot in face. The other, light red with white spots. Finder will be suitably rewarded.

W. E. HOLCOMB,
2 miles north of Novesta, Mich.

Apples.

In the market for all kinds of good winter fruit; also onions at highest market price. A. A. MCKENZIE.

House and large commodious room to rent. Enquire of 9-19-2* A. A. HITCHCOCK.

THOUSANDS SAW HIM

President Received a Grand Ovation in Detroit.

5000 MEN IN THE PARADE

Nation's Chief Attended Opening Session of War Veterans' Convention.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23.—The populace had its inning Monday afternoon. While some thousands of people saw President Roosevelt Sunday when he was being driven about the city and other comparative handfuls had a chance to get a glimpse of him at other times, the big parade furnished an opportunity for the great mass of citizens.

That they took advantage of this chance was most evident to anyone who was in the downtown section after 3 o'clock. The mass of humanity that had gathered for the purpose of cheering and honoring the chief magistrate of the nation was variously estimated at from 100,000 to 200,000, the latter figure being the one most often mentioned.

It was 9 o'clock yesterday morning when the president sat down to breakfast with four guests in the Flemish room of the Hotel Cadillac. It was 11 o'clock before the convention of Spanish war veterans rose and mingled thundering cheers with the strains of "Hail to the Chief."

Roosevelt was not long in getting under way. He just looked at his audience and chatted with them till, by anecdotes humorously told and by references to past history with which they were familiar, he had become thoroughly acquainted with his hearers and had attracted their deepest interest. Then he thundered forth the fundamental doctrines of American citizenship and expounded his own code of civil ethics in language more forceful than artistically chosen, and arranged with the most abrupt emphasis.

Three wild cheers for the president and his presentation by Governor Bliss and Mrs. Lewis of the Ladies' Auxiliary, vice commander, with a medal of the Michigan veterans, preceded Roosevelt's departure for the steamer Tashmoo for the run on the river. It was noon when he went on board.

Looking fit and fresh, the president entered his carriage shortly after 3:30 o'clock for the tour of the city. Every corner, every tree, every house-top, every window was teeming with all kinds of humanity. The sun was pouring down a few July rays, and here and there a couple of bands were holding an endurance contest with each other. The marine escort swung in line, the presidential carriages were off. Till the reviewing stand was reached it was just one long shout leaping from throat to throat and echoing from street to street.

The parade in itself was an immense success. The procession included probably about 5,000 men, and a finer looking lot of men could not have been found anywhere. In the reviewing stand, which the president reached after two and a half hours in his carriage, he looked stern and a trifle tired, but when an unlucky hand began to get mixed up with his brigade during the march past, he laughed as heartily and as undisguisedly as might be. Division after division filed past, the president remaining standing and removing his hat every time "old glory" was lowered in front of him.

It was almost 7 o'clock when the last salute was made and the president dashed off for his hotel to take another nap before the evening's work began.

President Roosevelt delivered himself of a masterly and significant speech last night at the banquet tendered him by the Spanish war veterans.

That he preached what the people most desired to hear was evident from the wild tumults of applause that greeted the sentences of newest import as they fell from his lips.

Being introduced as "our strenuous president" by Mayor Maybury, President Roosevelt, with slight assistance from his aides, spoke as follows: "Mr. Mayor, and men and women of Michigan, and particularly you, my comrades, who volunteered in the war with Spain, I thank you for your greeting.

"The first engagement I made this year was when I accepted the invitation so kindly extended to me by the mayor of this city to speak on this occasion, for I felt that coming from him as it did and extended in such a way, I could not refuse.

"The war with Spain, though from its such great consequences have flowed, was itself but a small war; and in the presence of the veterans of the Grand Army, all we can say is that we hope that we of the younger generation showed a desire to come up to the standard set by our fathers, the men of '61 to '65. It emphasized in peculiar fashion the fundamental unity of our people. It brought home to us what should be the ever present fact in our minds, that a good deed done by any American is put down to the credit of all Americans; and that therefore conversely no act of wrongdoing can be performed by any of our number without the evil effects being felt to a greater or less degree by all of us.

"Here in Detroit, in Michigan, you had the good fortune most signally to illustrate this national unity. I myself served in the army, and therefore at Santiago I served beside two regiments of Michigan volunteers, the Thirty-third and the Thirty-fourth, so that with many of your sons I can claim that right of comradeship which comes to those who have known one

another under the close intimacy of such conditions. But Michigan also performed the unique feat for the inland state of manning one of the war vessels of the nation."

Shortly after the banquet the president returned to the hotel and then to his train, which departed at 2 o'clock this morning for Indianapolis.

Opening Day of State Fair.
Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 23.—Monday, the opening day of the state fair, gave every promise of one of the best exhibits the association has ever given. The displays are all in place, and every department is well filled. With the fair weather that seems now assured there is no reason why the attendance will not be greater than ever. Profiting by last year's experience, the society hopes to be able to handle the immense crowds without confusion. The grounds are in fine condition, both for the fair proper and for the races, which will be the best in the history of the society.

Michigan Pensioners.
Washington, Sept. 23.—Michigan pensions granted Monday: Increase—Alvin O. Lowe, Walkerville, \$12; William Mathews, Lake Odessa, \$10; D. R. Smith, Coldwater, \$30; Jose Towns, Ludington, \$10; Gilbert Weldon, Shelby, \$12. Widows—Sarah D. Porter, Galien, \$8; Selma A. Russe, Morenci, \$12; Emilie Beckwith, Alganssee, \$12; Mary F. Helsler, Alma, \$12.

Train Cut Him in Two.
Bay City, Mich., Sept. 23.—Charles Godmore, aged nineteen, was cut in two by a D. & M. train Monday on the Mud creek bridge. With two companions, he laid down on the track Sunday night and went to sleep. The others were outside the rails and were uninjured.

Missing Grocer Found.—Stephen Rles, the Flint grocer who disappeared some weeks ago, has been found in Colorado, a helpless paralytic, and has been brought to the home of his mother in Goodrich.

Death of a Centenarian.—Mrs. Annie Bentley Lewis of Saginaw, aged nearly 105, died Monday morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. C. White. She was a native of Rhode Island and came here from Muskegon some years ago.

Found in the River.—The body of John Crotty of Bay City, who has been missing for a week, was taken from the river there Monday. It is supposed he was hit by a train while crossing the Michigan Central bridge, as one leg was broken.

Suspected of Burglary.—H. Boone, colored, of Niles, has been arrested and identified by Miss Florence Newton as the burglar who entered her residence Sunday morning. He recently went to Niles from Benton Harbor where there has been an epidemic of house-breaking.

Schuler Goes For Another.—O. P. Schuler of Charlotte, who has brought suit for \$10,000 for false imprisonment against President Chappell, of the Law and Order league, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Leland Watson, the Grand Rapids detective, who swore to the complaint against Schuler for selling liquor illegally.

VICTIMS OF A MINE.
Likely Sixteen Men Killed in a Mine Explosion.

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 23.—Four men are dead, three of them unidentified, and five others are lying in different wards at the Miners' hospital here suffering from injuries as a result of a gas explosion at a coal shaft located at Stafford, this county, Monday. In addition to these seven, more men are missing, and there seems to be not the slightest doubt that the men are dead and behind the walls of the disaster. Sixteen men were at the bottom of the shaft when the explosion occurred, and the bodies of but nine of the sixteen have been recovered. The disaster was caused by gas from a leaking pipe that extends several feet back in the shaft being ignited from a lamp carried by one of the miners now lying dead.

What South Africa Must Pay.
London, Sept. 23.—The Daily Mail this morning says the government has decided that the new South African colonies are to be required to pay \$500,000,000 towards the cost of South African war. The colonies are, however, to be allowed ample time in which to make this payment; it will not be collected until the extension of trade and expansion of revenue permit. Consequently the loan will not be floated for two or three years. Mining profits will probably be taxed 10 per cent more than they were before the war, and money will also be obtained by granting all kinds of concessions and mineral rights.

May Be Admitted Free.
Washington, Sept. 23.—The secretary of the treasury has made a ruling in regard to the free entry of foreign purchased articles brought by returning residents of the United States, in which it is held that "such articles if valued in the aggregate at one hundred dollars or less, and intended for his or her use, and if the character and quality of the articles are not such as to raise the presumption that they are in the nature of merchandise and intended for sale, and articles within this limitation of value brought by the head of a family, as presents for his wife and children, may be admitted to entry free of duty."

To Confer on Wireless System.
London, Sept. 23.—Steps are being taken, on the initiative of Germany with a view of holding in October an international conference of the powers on the subject of wireless telegraphy. The purpose of the conference is to establish the general principles of an international telegraph. Germany advances the view that, as the practical working of wireless telegraphy is now assured, the system should in public interest be subjected to rules similar to those laid down by international telegraph convention.

SHE IS A FAMOUS WOMAN

Clara Barton Attends the War Veterans' Reunion.

LAST DAY A BUSY ONE

Officers Delected for the Ensuing Year Urell of Washington Becomes Commander-in-Chief.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 24.—The Spanish War Veterans got down to business yesterday and finished up all their work in time to allow them to attend the reception that was given at the Russell house in the evening by Miss Clara Barton, Mrs. Flora A. Lewis, vice-president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Allyn K. Capron and Mrs. A. T. Bliss.

The parlors of the Russell house were gaily decorated with national flags in honor of the occasion, and the house orchestra supplied the music. The veterans were invited, and so were their lady friends and the general public, and the invitation was accepted by hundreds who had never before had a chance of meeting the Florence Nightingale of America.

Amalgamation Question.
The principal business before the veterans' convention outside of the election of officers was to consider a proposal to unite all the different organizations of men who were out in that war. There are two other such organizations, the Spanish-American War Veterans and the Service Men. The Spanish War Veterans claim to have a membership of about 138,000, and the Spanish-American association has about one-sixth of that number, and the Service Men are still less numerous. The Spanish-American association is ready for amalgamation, and has sent the following telegram to General M. T. Urell, acting commander-in-chief of the order now meeting in this city:

"Committee of five appointed and resolutions adopted for consolidation Liller deposed. Will you arrange joint meeting?"
(Signed) "J. B. CORYELLI."
In the afternoon the veterans took the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary for a ride on the steamer Tashmoo, but while they were on board they were ungrateful enough to hold a business session, at which they cleared up all the business they had before them.

Dyer's Report.
Adjutant-General Dyer reported that during the past year the membership had increased from 12,000 to 138,000. Nearly 200 commands had been organized in the various states and territories, and some even in the Philippines and Porto Rico, and over 150 others were in process of formation. The commands were all in good financial standing, and had spent \$160,000 for supplies, colors and relief work, and the finances of the national organization were also in good condition, the balance on hand being over \$5,000. A fraternal feeling existed, he said, between this organization and the other veteran organizations, including the Grand Army of the Republic.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
General M. E. Urell of Washington, commander-in-chief; Harold C. McGrew, Indianapolis, senior vice-commander; Colonel Champe S. Andrews, New York, junior vice-commander; Captain H. Ward, Jr., Buffalo, judge advocate-general; Fr. W. H. T. Reaney, Detroit, chaplain-general; selected; Dr. Louis Livingstone, Seaman, N. Y., surgeon-general; Miss Clara Barton, Glen Echo, Md., sponsor, re-elected by acclamation.
Council of administration—George T. Gaston, Detroit; G. Layburn, Shary, D. C.; John T. Hilton, New York; Charles Deimbach, Brooklyn; Capt. Young, New York; Karl Gunster, Pennsylvania; Congressman H. D. Green, Pennsylvania; J. H. Wussou, Wisconsin; J. W. Carver, Maine; F. G. Beach, Connecticut; H. L. Sutterly, New York.

Name Changed.
The name of the association was changed to the National Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans. This was done to allow veterans of the navy to become members.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

He Lived in Three Centuries.—William Gifford of Memphis Monday celebrated his 104th birthday, and is undoubtedly the oldest man in the county, if not in the state. He has lived in three centuries.

Killed by a Premature Blast.—Joseph Cenkovlak, Croatian miner at Phoenix mine, Calumet, was killed instantly by a premature discharge of a blast. He was thirty-five years old and single.

Basket Famine Threatened.—Fruit growers in Kent county narrowly escaped a basket famine Monday. Every basket was used up. Extra trains hurried several thousand baskets into Sparta just in time to save a loss of thousands of dollars.

Sad News For an Invalid.—While Mrs. J. Hamilton of Stone street, Port Huron, was telephoning for a physician she received the information that her son-in-law had died suddenly in San Francisco, and that his body was on its way. Mrs. Hamilton is in a serious condition.

Baby Left on Doorstep.—At 1:30 Tuesday morning the family of Nelson Raub of Albion was awakened by three loud rings at the doorbell and the sound of rapidly retreating footsteps. Mrs. Raub hastened to the front door, where to her surprise she found a three-months-old girl baby lying carefully protected by three porch pillows.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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LESSON I.—The giving of manna (Ex. xvi, 1-15). Golden Text, Matt. vi, 11, "Give us this day our daily bread." If we would as the people of God please Him, we must remember that in Him we live and move and have our being, that He giveth life and breath and all things and that in His hand are our breath and all our ways (Acts xvii, 25, 28; Dan. v, 23). Therefore without a murmur we should gratefully accept day by day all He sends or permits to come and daily feed on Him in His word (John vi, 57).

LESSON II.—The Ten Commandments—duties to God (Ex. xx, 1-11). Golden Text, Luke x, 27, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart." Because He delivered them from the bondage of Egypt by His great power that they might for their own happiness and the happiness of others be a special people unto Himself He asks their whole heart, and no true lover would like less from one he loved.

LESSON III.—The Ten Commandments—duties to men (Ex. xx, 12-17). Golden Text, Matt. xix, 19, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The Golden Text tells us the only way in which we can show to man that we love God is by loving our fellow men.

LESSON IV.—Worshipping the golden calf (Ex. xxxii, 1-35). Golden Text, Ex. xx, 3, "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me." One of the most amazing things recorded in Scripture is the love and the long suffering of God, and another is the great sinfulness of man. These people who had said to God, "All that Thou sayest we will do," are seen in a few days making an idol and calling it their God; yet He bears with them.

LESSON V.—The tabernacle (Ex. xl, 1-38). Golden Text, Ps. c, 4, "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise." Although they were such as they were and He knew them thoroughly, yet He commanded a tabernacle to be built that He might dwell in it among them. The Lord Jesus was indeed the true tabernacle, God manifest in the flesh (Heb. viii, 2; I Tim. iii, 16), and now each believer is a temple of God (I Cor. vi, 19, 20).

LESSON VI.—Nadab and Abihu (Lev. x, 1-11). Golden Text, I Thess. v, 6, "Let us watch and be sober." God had sent from heaven the fire to consume the sacrifice (chapter ix, 24) and had appointed the way in which everything should be done, but these men, like Cain, disregarded God's way and preferred their own way before the Lord, and before the Lord they died. All in our churches today that is not of God may be counted strange fire.

LESSON VII.—Journeying toward Canaan (Num. x, 11-13, 29-30). Golden Text, Ps. xxxi, 3, "For Thy name's sake lead me and guide me." God never left them, although they oft provoked Him to do so, but the pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night was their faithful guide and oracle and shield. Moses seemed inclined to lean a little upon his father-in-law, but in that he was wrong.

LESSON VIII.—Report of the spies (Num. xiii, 1-13, and xiii, 25-33, 4). Golden Text, Ps. xl, 4, "Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust." This looking to see if God was as good as His word and if the land was what He said it was gave no evidence of faith in God. But because they desired to send the spies God permitted them (Deut. i, 20-23), and we see the result.

LESSON IX.—The brazen serpent (Num. xxi, 1-9). Golden Text, John iii, 14, 15, "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness," etc. There are many foreshadowings of God's way of redemption, such as the shedding of blood and the coats of skins of Gen. iii, 21, and the sacrifice of Isaac in Gen. xxii, but none more suggestive than this of the serpent upon the pole to which our Lord refers.

LESSON X.—The prophet like Moses (Deut. xviii, 9-22). Golden Text, John vi, 14, "This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world." Every prophet, priest and king, as well as every sacrifice and the whole tabernacle and its ritual, all foreshadowed the true Prophet, Priest and King, the true tabernacle, the true and only Lamb of God, of whom the Father said, Hear Him!

LESSON XI.—Loving and obeying God (Deut. xxx, 11-20). Golden Text, I John v, 3, "For this is the love of God that we keep His commandments." The New Testament comment upon this lesson in Rom. x points us to Christ, who is the end of the law for righteousness to every one who believeth, the only one who ever truly loved and obeyed God and who becomes the righteousness and the life of every believer.

LESSON XII.—The death of Moses (Deut. xxxiv, 1-12). Golden Text, Ex. xxxiii, 11, "The Lord spake unto Moses face to face." The greatest of earthly prophets died; all kings and priests die; it is appointed unto men once to die, but our great High Priest, Prophet and King tasted death for every man, died, rose from the dead, is now at the right hand of God in heaven, crowned with glory and honor, and will come again to restore all things of which Moses and all the prophets have spoken (Heb. i, 1-3; I, 9, Acts iii, 19-21). Every believer is one with Him in the glory, shall take part in the first resurrection and reign with Him in His kingdom.

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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congress, eighth district—Joseph W. Fordney, of Saginaw.

LEGISLATIVE.

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Cass City, Mich., Sept. 23, 1902. Items include Wheat, Rye, Corn, Peas, Beans, Eggs, Butter, Live Hogs, Beef, Sheep, Poultry, and Roller Mills.

Chroniclings...

See Lee's ad. Mrs. C. Spencer is on the sick list. Mrs. John Ball is on the sick list. Elliott has something to say in his ad. Rev. A. Torbet was in Caro Monday. J. S. McArthur was in Caro Monday. Cass City Fair, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. Sebawaing Fair, Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1 and 2. C. Fritz is clerking at T. H. Hunt's store. David Law is attending the State fair this week. C. Lambkin, of Canboro, was in town Monday. Geo. Turner was in Detroit a few days this week. H. C. McMillan, of Gagetown, was in town Monday. Dr. Livingston was in Detroit Monday and Tuesday. E. Killins is spending the week in Pontiac and Detroit. John Caldwell is attending the State fair this week. Mrs. M. Ryan, of Gagetown, was a caller in town Monday. Miss Mary Walters attended the Bad Axe fair Thursday. Mrs. Eliza Hatton, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town. Herbert Lenzner was in Detroit and Ann Arbor over Sunday. Laing & Janes have something to say to you. Read their ad. J. H. Striffler attended an auction sale at Linkville Monday. H. L. McDermott transacted business in Gagetown Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bender, of Gagetown, were in town Sunday. Arthur Karr, of Gagetown, is employed at W. Well's bakery.

A. H. Ale transacted business in Detroit a few days last week. Nelson Summers, of Gagetown, has an auction on Saturday, Oct. 4. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff were in Detroit a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff spent Sunday with friends in Unionville. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach attended the State fair this week. Mrs. G. A. Stevenson left Monday for a few weeks visit in Detroit. Cashius Wood left Wednesday to attend the Evanston University. Dr. Deming and J. D. Crosby were callers in Sanilac Center Monday. Sam'l LaFond and Wm. Coates were callers in Gagetown Sunday. Frank Bliss, of Bad Axe, is employed in W. Fallis' harness shop. Miss May Landon is employed in Mrs. M. L. Moore's millinery shop. Mrs. J. Eno and children, Forest and Hazel, left Monday for Pontiac. The young people enjoyed a social hop at the opera house Monday evening. Misses Ida and Belle Rosse, of Ellington, spent Sunday at their home here. Mrs. W. Bond and Mrs. W. Lowmy are visiting friends in Detroit this week. Misses Lottie Usher and Mable Schwaderer were visitors in Gagetown Sunday. Miss Cora Schwaderer entertained friends at a birthday party Thursday evening. Miss Kate Miller left Monday morning to take charge of her school in Deford. Miss Anna Klump was the guest of friends in Caro Thursday and Friday of last week. Harry Landrigan is exhibiting several coops of chickens at the Bad Axe fair this week. Miss Jorges, of Adrian, is employed as head trimmer in Mrs. A. Parker's millinery shop. Miss Nellie McCool, of Hay Creek, is employed in Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery shop. Rev. R. Weaver will preach at the McConnell school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Gifford are visiting friends in Hamilton and other points in Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pinney and Mrs. H. L. Pinney were at Caro Monday the guest of friends. Miss Millie McPhail, of Wickware, is again employed in Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery shop. Miss Maude Crowner, who has been a guest at the home of O. C. Wood, has returned to Newberry. Mr. Doran, who has been employed in W. Fallis' harness shop, is filling a similar position in Bad Axe. Rev. I. Osborn, of Sidnaw, Houghton Co., has been the guest of Miss Ella Leepa the past few days. Harry Guppy returned Tuesday from a three months trip in Montana. He is much improved in health. Will Seegar showed some White Brahmas at the State fair this week and won several prizes; two 1sts and one 2nd. Mrs. Clark, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hendrick, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Thursday. B. F. Benkelman and family, of Jaqua, Kansas, arrived last Friday for an extended visit with relatives here. Pearl Lee was in Detroit the fore part of the week purchasing goods. On his return he attended the state fair at Pontiac. The many friends of Miss Lulu Gilchriese will be pleased to know that she is now in attendance at the Evanston university. Owing to the rain, the service which was to be held in the town by the Episcopal people last Tuesday evening, was postponed. The attendance at the pumpkin-ple social last Friday was rather small, owing to the rainy weather. The Junior League realized \$8.10. Sphinx L. Moore, the fast pacer owned by Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. won another race at Reinland, Wis. Saturday, the prize being \$500. If you want a good dinner during fair week go to the G. A. R. Hall south of the Sheridan House. The ladies extend a hearty invitation. Rev. S. M. Gilchriese, a former minister in the local M. E. church, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday during the absence of Rev. Gifford. H. L. McDermott and brother, A. J. McDermott, of Douglas, Arizona, who is visiting here, attended the State fair Wednesday and Thursday. Enos Gilbert, who recently sold his farm to J. H. Striffler, will sell his stock, farm implements and household goods at public sale on Monday, Oct. 6. Dunham H. Quinn, Rector of Grace Episcopal church at Gagetown, will hold services in Cass City town hall next Sunday, Sept. 28 at 3 o'clock p. m.

Wm. Seegar and Harry Landrigan exhibited several coops of chickens at the Caro fair last week and both succeeded in gaining a number of prizes. The Peoples Bank has been delayed in opening by the non-arrival of the vault front and bank counter. Mr. Poppleton expects to begin business by Oct. 1st. There will no school in the Deford school next week on account of the Cass City fair. The teacher, Miss Kate Miller will be employed in the secretary's office. The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. for the week ending Sept. 30: Jacob Truax and Dave Wharton. When calling for above please mention advertised. Advertisers wishing their advertisements changed next week will please send in their copy early. Correspondents are also requested to send in their items as early as possible. The Baptist Young People's Union will be held next Lord's Day evening at 6:30 Mrs. Clara Seeley will take the topic "The Shepherd and his sheep." All young people are heartily invited to this meeting. Mr. Freeman, of Cass City, seems to be having as much enjoyment with his auto this year as he did with his horses last year. He was in town Saturday and the way he made the mud fly was a caution.—Sebawaing Review. Among those who took the train Wednesday morning to attend the State fair were: Wallace Gilbert John Cole, Fred Yose, Dan McGillvray, Mrs. E. Eno and Clara McCauley. Anyone of our readers by applying to this office within the next five days may secure government documents of various kinds, which have been kindly sent us by Congressman Fordney for distribution. Rev. David McAllister, of Harbor Beach, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday next, morning and evening, and preach in Quick's school house at 3 o'clock. He is an able preacher and an old time friend of Rev. Torbet. Frutchey, McGeorge & Co., received from Buffalo this week seventy three head of young cattle, which they will place on their large ranch in Alpena county next spring. During the coming winter they will be kept on the Walmsey farm north and east of the city. Village Marshall Ramsey received a telephone message on Wednesday from the sheriff of St. Clair Co. stating that a horse and buggy had been stolen from Pt. Huron parties and the thief was heading this way. Mr. Ramsey was asked to keep a close watch. I. Passage, living one mile east and three and a half miles north of Cass City, on what is known as the Dunn farm, will dispose of his stock and farm implements at public auction on Wednesday, Oct. 8. Mr. Passage expects to move to Ohio in the near future. Next Sunday will be rally day at the Baptist church. In the morning a special and appropriate service will be held in connection with the Sunday school in which the pastor will be assisted by several of the teachers, the scholars occupying the front seats. In the evening an appropriate service will be held in connection with the Young People's Union. Appropriate singing and addresses will be delivered. All young people are cordially invited to join in this service. Monday afternoon the Presbyterians of Caro were favored with perfect weather for the corner stone laying of the new Presbyterian church to cost about \$15,000. The church is to be a model of beauty and utility. The organ at whatever cost is to be a gift from Wm. A. Heartt. Rev. Dr. Craig, of McCormick Seminary in Chicago gave the address and laid the stone. Rev. Torbet, of Cass City, offered prayer. Madam Pinney and Mrs. H. L. Pinney and Messrs. Pinney and Auten were present from Cass City.

Appointed at M. E. Conference. Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 24.—Detroit conference of the M. E. church kept on grinding until the last minute when the announcement of the appointments for the next year marked the adjournment. The date for next year's meeting was set for Sept. 16. The following appointments were made by the conference: Trustees of Albion college for three years—Joseph F. Berry, Horace Hitchcock. Advisory board, Wesleyan Guild—George Elliot, S. W. Horner and C. E. Allen. Visitors to Albion college—I. E. Springer and Frank E. Dodds. Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute—Samuel W. Gilchriese and James L. Gardner. Alphonzo Crane, who has been registrar of the board of examiners for fourteen years, was presented with a purse filled with gold. Shot Wife and Seff. Greenville, Mich., Sept. 24.—Hawley Mamack, aged twenty-six, is dead, and his wife mortally wounded as the result of a separation due to long-continued domestic troubles. Last week the young wife went to the home of Manuel Main in this city to accept a position, claiming that her husband was cruel to her. Hammacker called there Monday evening, and after a few words with his wife shot her twice in the breast; then, turning the weapon on himself he put a bullet through his heart, dying instantly. Adrian Merchants Duped. Adrian, Mich., Sept. 24.—Six merchants have reported that they had cashed worthless checks Saturday night for a stranger. It was the old story of a small purchase, change for a \$12 check, drawn by the Kells Machine company on the Adrian State Savings bank. The checks were very nicely drawn, and the safety punch used by banks indicated the number of dollars. Butchers were the chief target, and somebody will live high at their expense for a few days. Injured by Runaway Car. Rochester, Mich., Sept. 24.—A car belonging to the Detroit United Railway ran away near the powerhouse Tuesday morning and crashed into a car loaded with excursionists headed for Detroit. The following were injured: Winfield Bird, aged about thirty, a carpenter living at Orion, single; internally injured and both legs broken. John C. Henderson of Romeo, cut and bruised; injuries not serious. Schoolmarm Means Business. Bessemer, Mich., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Alcott, the new superintendent of schools, is waging war on youngsters who skip school or whose parents neglect to send them. A batch of twenty-five or more were up before the justice Saturday and two of the most desperate ones sent to the reform school for two years, while the others got off on promise to do better. Daffy Over Indoor Baseball. Houghton, Mich., Sept. 24.—Indoor baseball will be all the rage in Houghton county the coming winter. Teams have been organized at Houghton, Hancock, Dollar Bay, Lake Linden, Calumet and Kearsarge. Several hockey teams will also be organized. The Portage Lake team defeated nearly everything last year and gained a world-wide reputation. Senator High Still Missing. Ovid, Mich., Sept. 24.—Nothing has yet developed showing which direction Senator Hi High took when he left this place so abruptly Sept. 4. His wife has received no word from him whatever. The investigation into the condition of his affairs continues by the parties interested, who say they have discovered nothing further which would interest the public. A Genealogical Tree. Briteman—What do you know about your genealogical tree? Groucher—Genealogical tree be hanged! The only ancestral timber I know about is the aboriginal forest, where, according to Darwin, my remote progenitors used to swing by their tails.—Los Angeles Herald. Downward Career. First Fish—What's the matter with Finback? He looks seedy. Second Fish—Yes; he's drinking like a human being.—Puck. Have you seen the line of Flannel Waists at A. H. Ale & Co.'s? Improved Farm for Sale. 120 acres clay loam soil, extra building, easy terms. Call at farm in section 36 Elmwood or address. JOHN AXFORD, Caro, Mich. 9-26-4* Cloaks at popular prices at A. H. Ale & Co.'s. For Sale. A new Webster's International Dictionary at a bargain. Enquire at the CHRONICLE OFFICE. Fruit jars—2qt. at 60 cents per dozen at A. H. Ale & Co. Wanted. To rent a house conveniently located. G. G. BEEBE, Station Agent. Farm for Sale. Forty acres of land, 1/4 miles from Cass City, all improved and all seeded to timothy and clover. Will be sold at a bargain if sold before October 5 next; or will sell eighty acres if desired. Enquire of SAMUEL LITTLE, 8-29-.

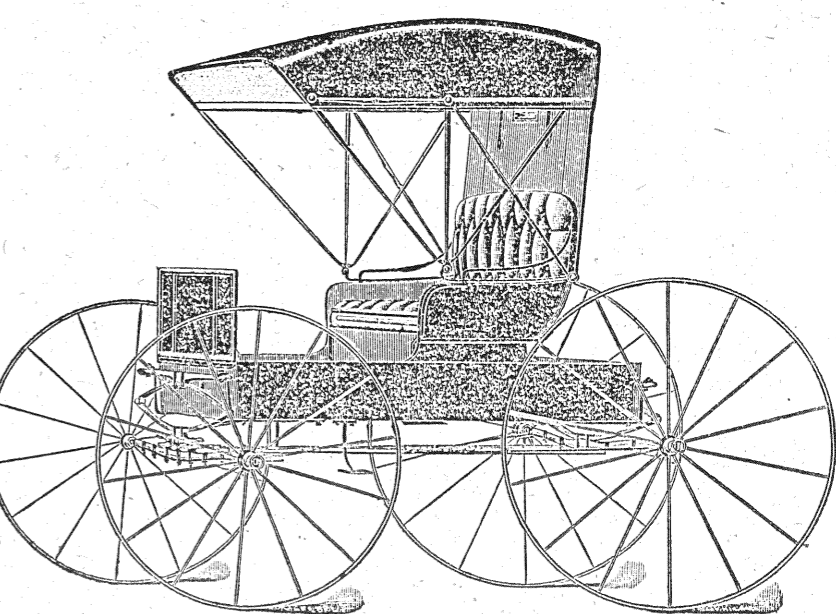
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The Cass City Roller Mills Is the best and most complete equipped flouring mill in the Thumb country. Our famous Brand White Lily takes the lead and is the best and cheapest flour in the market. In the feed line we have a complete stock consisting of Feed, Bran, Middlings and Mixed Feeds which we are selling at lowest cash prices. The farmers find it to their interest to call on us. J. W. Beller & Son. Main Street, Cass City.

New and Second hand SCHOOL BOOKS Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books—in fact everything necessary for school use at prices that are right. Old Books taken in exchange at Bond's Drug Store

A Cherry Pie Has the best flavor, more like mother's you know, when it's baked on a "CHRYSOLITE" plate. You can get them (the plates) and other "fruit-acid-proof" articles at N. Bigelow & Sons

100 Samples of Picture Mouldings

We have just received a new line of mouldings, which added to those we already had, gives you a chance to select from 100 samples. We have had many years' experience in the making of picture frames and our prices are right.

Special Values

Golden Oak Center Table, 24 x 24 inch top at..... \$1.50
Couches from..... \$5.00 up
Iron Beds from..... \$2.50 up
Stands from..... 50c up

AT
Lenzner's FURNITURE STORE...

Our Fall....

Opening

Will commence

Wednesday,
September 24

and continue to the end of the week. We have an extensive line of ladies' trimmed and

Ready-to-wear hats, sailors, caps, etc.

Do not fail to call on us as our line will certainly please you.

MRS. M. J. MCGILLVRAV

Beware of Fakes!

I desire to call the attention of the farmers to the fact that the so-called horse dentistry as practiced in this community at the present time is a fake.

Anyone desiring their horse's teeth fixed can have the work done by calling on me. Night calls promptly attended.

DR. W. M. MORRIS,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Millinery

Opening

We will have our opening of Millinery on

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

Sept. 24, 25, 26

Having been to Detroit and purchased my fall stock and secured an experienced trimmer, we would be pleased to have you call and look over our ready-to-wear hats and trimmed patterns.

Mrs. A. Parker.

THRESHING AT WALLACE'S

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How the bundles did fly. And then the Chronicle man imagined how Zinnecker would look coming out of the wind stacker. God forbid!

Judging from the moving objects on the mow something was a doin' up in that exalted sphere. Looking a little closer we beheld the towering form of honest Wesley Ieffelbower, and the meek but soiled face of silent Homer Hower, and the prophetic countenance (somewhat rusty) of our beloved brother, Samuel Striffler, and last but not least unser landsman, George Bannar. They were playing ball with bundles and kept the other fellows, who were feeding the machine, guessing. On top of the separator we saw a squatter. He was all by himself as contented as a boy out of school. He measured the grain and in order to shorten the time before supper he turned a crank which raised and lowered the wind stacker. We were informed the laborers name is Wm. Messner of Cass City.

Just then our attention was attracted to a man, Alfred Wallace, who by name, near the hind end of the machine holding a bag. He had a snap. Someone said it took a lazy, honest man to do that work, and for that reason Wallace was given the job. At this juncture we heard a rumbling noise on the outside and lo and behold, a fellow was racing his horses. In answer to our inquiry, we were told that it was John Wallace, who was hauling away the grain. It appears the boy was up rather late the previous night and in order to keep awake he hit on the plan of running his team. The funniest sight of all we beheld on the strawstack. Two men, Jesse Withey and Henry Ball, were constantly dodging the stacker. No wonder either. The thing kept belching forth a mixture of stuff which made the poor fellows sneeze like monkeys. Soon the bell rang for supper and the fellows were released from their misery.

As already stated this outfit is the property of a stock company who have invested \$2,200 in a separator and engine. They have also purchased a bean separator of Striffler & McDermott which cost \$600. The company is made up of the following prosperous farmers: John Wheeler, John Spurgeon, David Law, Jas. Reagh, Jas. D. Tuckey, Jas. Profit, John Bird, Dan'l McDonald, Abe Boulton, Jacob Hurley, John Ross, Warren Tuttle, Colon Ross, Ed. Tally, Chas. Karr, H. Blade, Mrs. Crandall, Clarence Boulton, Thos. Hennessey, Alfred Wallace, Jesse Withey, John Striffler, Sam'l Cole, Solomon and Sam'l Striffler, Wm. Murphy, Clarke Bixley and Muntz and Angus Ross.

The management consists of the following officers: Pres., Jacoq Hurley; secretary, B. E. Wheeler; treasurer, David Law; board of directors John Wheeler, John Spurgeon, Harry Blade, Jas. Reagh and J. D. Tuckey. The farmers interested in the project are perfectly satisfied with the workings of the machines. Only recently they threshed 1260 bushels of wheat in one day moved 1 1/2 mile and set up three times. It was also stated by Mr. Kilbourn that they had threshed 90 bushels of oats in ten minutes time. They claim these are only ordinary runs and expect to do better later in the season. The fact is the officials are so well pleased with their investment that they have subscribed to the following testimonial:

To the J. I. Case T. M. Co.,
Jackson, Mich.

Gentlemen:
The fifteen horse simple traction

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DR. G. A. MUNCH, the eminent specialist and consulting physician of the Detroit Medical and Surgical Institute, who has five diplomas and honorary diplomas, can name and locate any disease or weakness without asking questions.

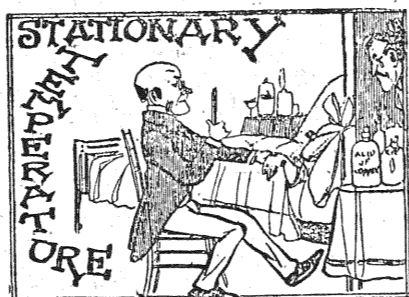
We Cure Catarrh, Asthma, Rheumatism, Fits, Paralysis, Cancers, Tumors, Ruptures, Varicocele, Heart, Lung, Skin, Blood, Kidney, Bladder and PRIVATE DISEASES of Men and Women.

No matter WHAT your disease or weakness, or who has failed to cure you, consult him.

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If you have been deceived by Frauds, Humbugs, Quacks or so called Specialists, call and investigate. Our best reference,

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If impossible to see DR. MUNCH, write for information, circulars, etc., address the president DR. H. M. HARBEE, care Detroit Medical and Surgical Institute, Detroit, Mich. To accommodate people DR. MUNCH will visit monthly.

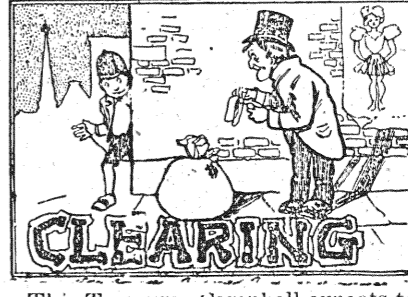
CASS CITY—Hotel Gordon, 10 a. m., Wednesday, to 11 a. m. Thursday, October 8 and 9.



This is President Keopfgren's diagnosis of the Cass City fair.



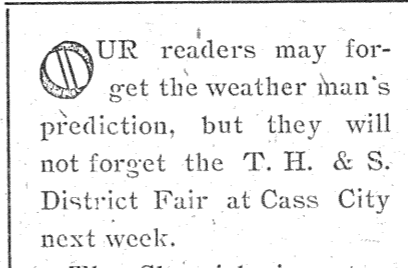
Is what Secretary McDermott don't want next week.



This Treasurer Campbell expects to see during the fair.



Marshall Gage will do this to naughty boys at the fair.



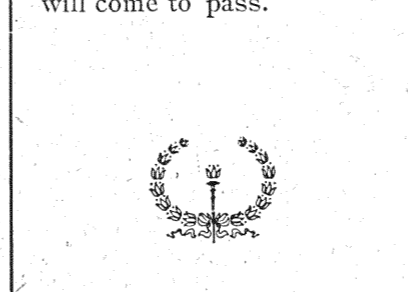
The Chronicle is not a prophet or a son of a prophet but we venture to predict that our illustrations will come to pass.



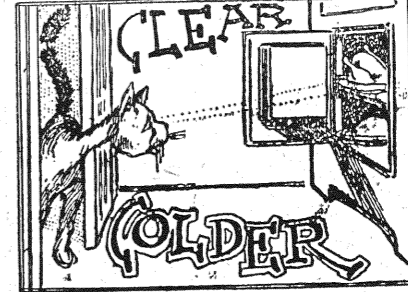
This is the crowd the fair don't want next week.



This will happen to the boy who runs away from school to go to the fair.



This the girl will do to her fellow when he won't buy the peanuts at the fair.



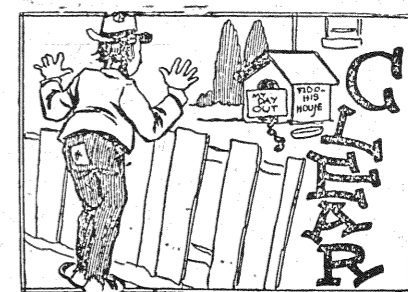
This you will see at the dining hall during fair week.



Is what the pink lemonade sellers want at the fair.



This Superintendent Brooker demands for the races next week.



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engine with the 32x54 Case separator with 31 1/2 inches cylinder wind stacker Case self feeder No. 1 weigher and bagger, bought of your agent, A. Wickware, Aug. 13, 2902. For clean threshing and cleaning the grain also for fast threshing in all kinds and conditions of grain, convenience of handling and operating, we believe we have got the "cock robin" of all of them. All of the farmers whom we have threshed for, say they are satisfied and have done the best job they ever had done. For honorable and fair dealing we can conscientiously say that the J. I. Case T. M. Co. are fair dealers. To all those who contemplate buying threshing machinery we would advise them to buy from the J. I. Case Co. and be happy.

Yours, very truly,
John H. Wheeler,
J. A. Hurley,
John Spurgeon.

WM. E. BROWN FOR SENATOR

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valuable to this district and to the state. In furthering the interests of the fraternal orders mentioned, Mr. Brown has gone into every section of both peninsulas of Michigan and visited nearly every town and village. He is accordingly well informed by personal observation as to the development and needs of the state and may be relied upon to be a broad-minded advocate in the legislature for any and every measure that tends to promote the material progress and industrial well being of Michigan. Possessed of much executive ability and organizing capacity and being a tireless and unceasing worker, senator Brown will be a potent force in the committee room and in legislative council. Natural ability and years of active experience have made him one of the most effective speakers of Michigan and on the floor of the senate he will be a powerful advocate of progress and justice.

Obituary.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McClarty, widow of the late Dougal McClarty, who died on the 22nd inst. from cancer, took place on Wednesday last from her late residence, twelve miles southeast of Cass City. Mrs. McClarty was very highly esteemed in the neighborhood of her

home as evidenced by the unusually large turn out at her funeral. Six months ago she followed the remains of her departed husband over the same route as hers were taken on Wednesday. She was born in Ontario province, Canada, 48 years, 7 months and 11 days ago, Feb. 11, 1854, and was united in marriage to Dougal McClarty, April 30, 1872. The funeral service was held in the Shabbona M. E. church which was crowded, the Rev. R. Weaver of Cass City, her pastor, conducting the service, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. Her casket was covered with beautiful and costly flowers the gifts of friends. She leaves four children to mourn her loss, Mrs. John Willerton, Mrs. Marvin Walker and two sons, Neil and Archie, who are left at home alone. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

Mrs. Mary A. Martin nee Wheatcroft passed from this life at the home of her son, Albert Martin, six miles north of Cass City at the ripe old age of 84 years. The burial services were held at the Protestant Chapel in Grant township yesterday, Rev. R. Weaver officiating. Her husband, William Martin, to whom she was married in 1839, departed this life in the year 1863. She was the mother of nine children, eight of whom with twenty six grand children survive her. Early in life she became a devout christian and died in the triumph of her faith. Her remains were taken to Oakland county for burial.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

The Democrats of Tuscola county held their convention last Monday at Caro for the nomination of county officers. It is stated that the gathering was full of interest for the delegates entertain high hopes that they will at least land their candidate for sheriff this fall. The office of state representative was left vacant for the present to be filled later by the county committee. The remainder of the ticket is as follows:
Sheriff, J. L. Truax; clerk, L. C. Berry; register of deeds, E. W. Pinney; treasurer, Frank Moore; prosecuting attorney, B. L. Ransford; circuit court commissioners, George Perkins and T. J. Eveland; surveyor, Byron Sutliff; coroners, Drs. T. E. Lothian and J. E. Handy.

Wanted
To rent a house located about half way between the school house and the station.
G. G. BEEBE,
Station Agent.

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Dew is on the sick list. John Ross returned Friday from his trip to Canada.

Mrs. Lynch, of Pt. Huron, is the guest of Mrs. Hugh Ross.

There is quite a few from around here attending the State fair.

Quite a number from here attended the McIntyre-McLellan wedding in Sheridan, Wednesday, Sept. 17.

DEFORD.

D. Croop is attending the State Fair.

Mrs. A. L. Bruce is some better at this writing.

Elmer Lewis is visiting his mother at Lum this week.

Orville Ware returned home from Imlay City Tuesday night.

Arch and Wesley Wills of Detroit called on friends part of this week.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Olive Hartwick to Geo. Pang-born on Oct. 15.

The old reliable Specialist, Dr. G. A. Munch, who has such great success in curing chronic diseases will be at Hotel Gordon Wednesday, Oct. 8. Do not forget date, and call and see him. Cures guaranteed, so you will run no risk.

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I desire to call the attention of those who may be interested in music, that I expect to remain in Cass City for the ensuing year and will take pupils in voice culture, sight singing and instrumental music, both organ and piano. Terms made known upon application. Miss SHARLOT BRUMM, Graduate of the Thomas Normal Training School for Public School Music Teachers; student at Conservatory Valparaiso Normal; Detroit Conservatory; and for two years director of music in the public schools of Hastings.

Farm for Sale.

Fifty acres inside of fences, all cleared but small grove. Frame barn, 30x54, underground stable, frame chicken coop, pig pen, buggy shed and corn crib, frame house and kitchen, all plastered upstairs and down, a good stone cellar, three wells, a young bearing orchard—grapes, plums, cherries and pears—small woodshed and cook kettle. Will exchange for other property. One mile south, two and a half east of Cass City. Enquire of 8-29- T. H. or E. R. HUNT.

Next week you will be coming to Cass City to the best fair in the Thumb. At the same time call at the Hotel Gordon and consult free the best specialist in the state, Dr. Morrison. He will be there all day Friday and Saturday.

Teddy in Cass City

Not Roosevelt but Lee

Loaded with Furniture

Iron Beds from..... \$2.50 to \$26
Dining Chairs per set..... 2.50 to 15
Rockers..... 75c to 18
Couches..... 5.00 to 35

We love to show goods. Please call.

Our Undertaking Stock

Is complete. All calls promptly attended. Lady assistant in female jobs. Free 'phone, No. 43.

F. C. LEE & SON,

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A very painful affair; but notice the expression of triumph on the old mammy's face. She knows from many such experiences that

Painkiller
(PERRY DAVIS)
will cure the worst cases of colic, cramps, diarrhoea and dysentery, without delay.
Beware of substitutes.
25c. and 50c.

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For all the leading machines and polish for cleaning silverware.

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A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Theodor's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Theodor's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Theodor's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.
Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for three years and have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.



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That the kind you want. We keep all kinds—

Fresh, Saled and Smoked
Our location is easily found—across from the postoffice. Give us a trial.
Central Meat Market
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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
St. Agatha's School, Gagetown, Mich.
Full Graded Course in Vocal and Instrumental Music.
For terms apply to Sister of St. Domine.

Correspondence

CUMBER.
Joseph Lopez is very sick with inflammation of the bowels.
Bert Armstead left last week to attend college in Valparaiso, Ind.
George Hiller lost another valuable sheep by dogs last week. The curs are not all dead yet.
Herbert Clark has rented and is moving on Jacob Meredith's farm, two miles east of town.
Miss Bertha Pettinger, who gave up her position in Detroit to come home and help nurse her fever stricken family, contracted the disease and died on Sunday morning. The funeral took place on Monday from the house.
Here is an instance of fast work. Dan Ross, Will Armstead and Angus McPhail finished a job, pulled up, moved forty rods to another barn set and was sending straw over the carriers in ten minutes. H. Patterson handled the throttle.

NOVESTA.
Mrs. Robert Howey is home from an extended visit with friends in Birmingham.
The family of Wm. McComb, who are sick with scarlet fever are reported convalescent.
Last weeks correspondence.
Dr. Foote and wife are visiting in Canada.
Louis Patch started out with his show the 20th.
Ada Gown intends to leave for New York in the near future.

C. Ashly and family visited at Louis Patch's last Sunday.
Mrs. E. Howard visited at Mrs. C. Kelley's a few days last week.
Mrs. Lorn Wicks was the guest of Mrs. Ransom Weeks last Saturday.
E. Brown and wife were the guests of Is. a: Mudge and family last Sunday.
M. Handley and wife were the guests of Louis Patch and wife last Sunday.
The German Medicine show was here last week and a big crowd and a fine show was given.

BEAULEY.
Mrs. John L. McDonald is visiting in Kingston.
Miss Battel is visiting her niece, Mrs. R. Parr Jr.
Mrs. John G. Sturton is recovering from a severe illness.
Mrs. Keller, of Millersburg, is visiting at her parental home here.
G. Russal lost a valuable horse caused by eating too much wheat.
Mr. and Mrs. A. McLachlan will take in the state fair at Pontiac this week.
Chas. Halleck and family, of Cass City, were callers in this burg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter at Unionville.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Campbell, of Unionville, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Moore.
Mrs. Dickhout and granddaughter have just returned from Carsonville where they have been visiting friends.
John Dickhout and wife were called to St. Thomas, Ont. by the death of an aunt and while there they will spend a few weeks visiting friends.
School has started again. All happy faces and a good sized crowd in regular attendance all week with Miss Bowman, of Popple, as teacher. This speaks well for Miss Bowman, it being the fourth year for her in the Grant district No. 6.

SHOE REPAIRING.
H. L. Sage repairs footwear at reasonable rates. Shop under Crosby's shoe store. 7-4-tf

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.
Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
J. C. AYER Co., Lowell, Mass.

KINGSTON.
E. A. Randall went to Detroit on Monday.
I. S. Berman has sold his store at Wilmot.
Jas. Stewart is able to be about again a little.
Lyman Hill was in Caro on jury again last week.
Kingston is largely represented at the State fair this week.
Mrs. A. Lyman, Manistee, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Ross.
Harvey Randall was on the sick list last week but is better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meidlein went to North Branch Saturday returning home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yale, who, have been visiting their son Frank here returned to their home Tuesday.
Mrs. Jno. Becker and Mrs. Wm. Killins both of Detroit have been visiting at Z. Bartholomew's the past week.
Jas. Braidwood is barbing in Pontiac this week and Jack Braidwood is attending to the wants of the people here in that line.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDIN, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ELMWOOD.
W. A. Lockwood was in Cass City on Wednesday.
M. R. King and W. A. Lockwood were in Cass City Thursday.
Mrs. Maud Elott of Saginaw arrived in Elmwood Thursday night.
Frank Hendrick and Mrs. Ora C-strander were in Caro last week.
Frank Hendrick and family went to the Bay Saturday for a short visit.
Born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jackson twins, a boy and a girl.
A bouncing baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond last Friday.
W. A. Lockwood and family started for Bay City on Sunday for a week's visit in Bay City and Auburn.
Miss Blossom Lockwood was given a birthday party last week Tuesday evening in honor of her 16th birthday. There was a goodly number present and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Wanted.
An apprentice at Mrs. M. J. McGillivray's millinery shop.

ARGYLE.
Mrs. Mathew Seder is very sick at this writing.
Sam Little is having his house vaneered with brick.
Milton Walker is now employed at painting at Crosswell.
H. McDermott, of Cass City, spent Sunday with Argyle friends.
Delia Vatter, of Snover, was the guest of Lillie Vatter Sunday.
Wm. Schmidt, of Wickware, transacted business in town Wednesday.
Jas. Hutson Jr., of Pt. Huron, was a caller in town Tuesday of last week.
Theo. Hill, of Saginaw, transacted business in town a few days last week.
Misses Stella and Pearl Dare were the guests of Banner friends last week.
J. Cochran, of Sanilac Centre, purchased quite a number of cattle here Friday.
Joe Dare, of Marlette, visited his brothers, Fred and Henry Dare, last Sunday.
O. H. Babcock, one of Sanilac Centre's lawyers did business in town Saturday.
Miss Cassie Stevenson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Yakes, at Deckerville.
Miss Barbara Striffler returned to her home at Cass City Sunday after a few weeks stay with relatives.
Geo. Stevenson, who is doing carpenter work at Sanilac Centre, spent Sunday with his family north of here.
Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Chas. Reinolt, Mrs. J. Meredith, and Mrs. Umphrey and son, Guy, attended the State fair at Pontiac this week.

Argyle was greatly shocked at the sad news of the death of Miss Bertha Pettinger, of Cumber, Sunday morning, who was well and favorably known here. We extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.
All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CASCARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists.

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Dealers in
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Machinery of all kinds.
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Money to loan. Good notes bought at small discount. Wild and improved farms for sale on easy terms. We solicit your patronage.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING
Calls promptly attended.

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Good accommodations at reasonable rates.

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Bakery and Grocery
Confectionery and Cigars. Butter and eggs same as cash. Everything first class. Delivery wagon on road to take orders.

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 Fruit Jars, 1 qts., per dozen..... 50c
 Fruit Jars, pints, per dozen..... 40c
 6 packages Sodio.....25c
 3 packages Wyandotte.....10c
 One lot of Plug Tobaccos, standard brands, per plug.....7c

We also have a fine assortment of

Salmon, Sardines, Canned Beef, Lunch- eon Cheese

and fancy Canned Goods. We want your produce and will pay the highest market price.

A. H. ALE & CO.

Special Attractions

At 2 Macks During Fair Week

We invite you to make our store headquarters while at the fair. Our stock is complete. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets in great variety. Don't fail to see the latest "Monto Carlo" wrap, Dress Goods, Outings, Flannels, Ladies' Suits and Jackets. Special bargains in Waists and Underwear.

The Whirligig of Time

Brings many changes. We keep pace with the changes in styles, etc., but on one principle we stand "pat"—that is to give best values that can be had. New fall goods now arriving.

**SALE PRICES ON ALL ODDS
 AND ENDS,**

Irregular sizes, etc. always on hand. Some special bargains in Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods. Clothing made to order.

2 MACKS 2

Just x x Arrived

We have just received a fine assortment
 of

Yellow Pine Doors, Mouldings

and special styles of Inside Finish. Our stock of Fancy Sash Doors is complete and up to date. We will be pleased to show you our large stock of

Lumber, Lath and Shingles

See our prices before placing your order.

CASS CITY

Lumber and Coal Co. Ltd.

For Sale

One black horse, weight 1200; one sorrel horse, weight 1000; set of computing scale; large Detroit safe; peanut roaster; and a large heating stove.

H. B. Fairweather.

JUDGE DURAND HAS RESIGNED

His Physicians Say He Must Have
 Absolute Rest.

STATE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Sept. 30 and Choose a New Head for
 the Democratic Ticket.

In accordance with intimations given the past week George H. Durand has voluntarily relinquished his position as the head of the democratic state ticket on account of the severe illness with which he has been afflicted. The consultation held Tuesday between his family and staff of physicians, arrived at the conclusion that his own best interests demanded that he be relieved from the cares of a campaign notwithstanding his improvement has been remarkable. As stated previously in these dispatches judge Durand's family felt that they owed it to the public to have a formal statement of skilled physicians as to the advisability of his remaining a candidate, and they have carried out that obligation with the result that the judge has formally declined and sent his resignation to Mr. Whiting, chairman of the democratic state committee. The resignation is as follows:

Flint, Mich., Sept. 23, 1902.
 Hon. Justin R. Whiting, Chairman
 State Central Committee:

Dear Sir:—The severe nature of my illness constrains me to relinquish the nomination for the office of governor of Michigan, with which I was honored by the democratic state convention recently held in Detroit.

In doing this I express my gratitude for the confidence reposed in me by the convention and for the manifestations of personal friendship which I have received from all parts of the state irrespective of party politics.

Very truly yours,
 GEORGE H. DURAND.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

A change in the way of business has taken place on Main street the past few days. H. B. Fairweather, who for the past ten years conducted one of the largest grocery stores in Cass City, has sold his interest to Messrs. A. H. Ale and O. W. Nique. The new firm will be known as A. H. Ale & Co.

Mr. Ale, who only entered the mercantile business a few months ago, has rapidly forged ahead and is now the senior member of one of the biggest and best equipped department stores in the Thumb country. The purchase of the Fairweather interests consolidated with the Ale company dry goods and shoe department will certainly prove a very strong combination. In fact it will be a mighty factor in Cass City's business circles.

Mr. Nique will have charge of the grocery department. He is an excellent young man, well known in the Shabbona country, having held the position as clerk in W. F. Ehlers large establishment for a period of nine years. J. N. Hess, a young man from Pennsylvania has been engaged as clerk and A. O. Smithson will do the delivering.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather have made many friends during their ten years residence here, and many regrets are expressed that they have disposed of their business. However they will not leave our midst as Mr. Fairweather expects to associate him-

self with his brother, W. A., in the establishment of some business, which is not to be made known at this time.

A GOOD COMPANY.

Lillian Lyons Co., Will Be At Hitchcock's Opera House All Next Week

The Lillian Lyons Stock Company will open a week's engagement at J. L. Hitchcock's opera house next Monday evening with a four act drama entitled "Snug Harbor." This company comes here highly recommended and the play-loving people of this community may look for something above the ordinary. As next week is the time of the fair many will avail themselves of these entertainments. The town people should not miss the opening number, on Monday evening. All ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by one paid reserved seat ticket.

The Independent of Corunna, Mich. says the company is one of the best ever seen in that city. They played to packed houses every night for one entire week. Mr. Dean, the senior member of the company was born and raised in Shiawassee county and at one time studied law in the office of Judge Smith of Owosso. Miss Lyons is an Owosso girl somewhat known to the editor of the Chronicle. Another member of the company is Mr. Ketchum, also a Michigan boy.

A PRODUCE FIRM.

Messrs. H. L. Pinney and Wm. McCallum have organized a farm produce company with headquarters at Cass City. The firm's name is Pinney, McCallum & Co. Commission Merchants. The company is connected with Henry H. Geisse, an old and well known commission merchant of Philadelphia, and all produce bought here will be shipped to the Philadelphia firm. The office of Pinney & McCallum will be located above the Tennant store. Mr. McCallum, who is well known throughout these parts, will do the buying and Fred Shell, also a Cass City boy, is the firm's bookkeeper. The firm is in the market for all kinds of farm produce and will pay the highest market price for the same. The fact that the business will be conducted on a large scale, assures to the farmers a steady and ready market.

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Bringing us larger stock and better values to give you than ever before in both

Shoes and Clothing

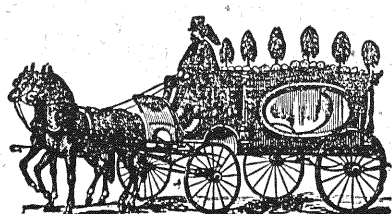
J. D. CROSBY & SON

Butter and eggs same as cash.

H. T. ELLIOTT, Funeral Director and Embalmer

Thoroughly first class equipment.

Fine Assortment of Funeral Supplies on hand.



Cut Flowers and Funeral Designs furnished on short notice.

No extra charge for hearse or embalming. Lady assistant.

Headquarters for Furniture.

Call and see me and get my prices. Special bargains in Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Dining room Tables and Chairs, Mattresses and Springs.

See my \$2.75 Iron Beds and my \$1.00 Rockers.

Free 'Phone No. 22-1r.

CASS CITY.

A NOVEL SCHEME.

A. L. Johnson, the hustling bicycle man, will commence a slaughter on wheels during the week of the fair. On the morning of the first day of the fair he will place three wheels in the window ranging in price from \$12 to \$30. In order to make quick sales Mr. Johnson proposes the following unique scheme:

Every hour the wheels remain unsold a reduction of 20 per cent takes place. For example, a wheel is placed in the window at seven o'clock Tuesday morning worth \$30, at the end of twenty-four hours the wheel can be had for \$25.20, and at the end of the second day the price of the wheel would be reduced to \$20.40. This reduction continues until the end of the fourth day of the fair when the wheel if still in the window, which is doubtful, can be purchased for \$10.80. The price of the wheel grows less every hour. There is no doubt but what many will avail themselves of this opportunity of buying a wheel for less than cost.

For Sale.

A good 80 or 120 acre improved farm two and a half miles from Cass City. Will sell crops, stock and tools with the land if desired.
 9-12-10 GEO. APLIN.

STRAYED—onto my premises a red and black steer, Sept. 11. Owner please call and get animal and pay for this liner.
 9-19-10 JOHN SCRIVER.

For Sale. Several good work horses.
 WALLACE GILBERT, Holbrook.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
 THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

SALE UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY SALE

It means dollars to call on us before buying Underwear and Hosiery.

Underwear

For Men, Women and Children

\$1.00 Values for.....73c
 50c Values for.....37c
 25c Values at.....18c
 Special bargains on broken sizes.

Hosiery for Women and Children

25c Values for.....18c
 15c Values for.....11c
 10c Values for.....7c

Our Grocery line is complete and we defy competition in Teas and Coffees. Bring us your produce.

Telephone No. 44

Grocery Specials

A good Coffee, per lb.....9c
 Rice, 7c kind.....5 lbs. for 25c
 Big Acme Soap.....6 bars for 25c
 Wash Blueing, per pkg.....3c
 Coffee, 30c Java and Mocha.....22c

Don't fail to look over our Bargain Counter containing Notions, Tinware, Glass and Chinaware, Ribbon Remnants, etc.

H. B. Outwater