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That one word briefly describes our stock. Our increased number of patrons prove our assertions that we are placing before the public the strongest line of Men's Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats for fall and winter that is possible to secure.

Men's Suits at \$5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8 00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 18.00 and 20.00.
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Heavy Shoes

We have the largest line in town and we can lay claim to the fact that no better work shoes were ever sold for the money than the ones we sell.

We sell the famous Hard Pan Shoes for men and boys. Full stock of Kip Shoes at \$2.25, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.25. All shoes bought direct from the factory.

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Made of heavy duck and covert cloth, warm comfortable and wind proof.

We have them at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. The \$1.50 and 2.00 grades have high corduroy collar and are double breasted.

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We have a complete line of Men's and Boys' Underwear. Our 50c garment is double back and front, fleece lined, thus giving extra protection to the vital parts.

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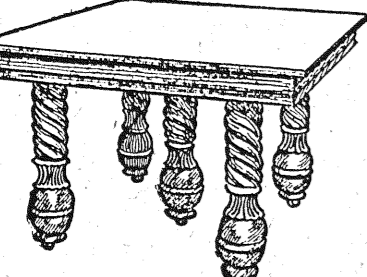
We sell the celebrated "Ball Brand" Socks Rubbers and Rubber Boots, (not made by a trust.) They are the best. A new one for every imperfect one.

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Special Thanksgiving Offer

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Latest styles in oak at a very low price.

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Full line of Couches, Iron Beds and Suites, Center Tables, Lamp Stands, Jardiniere Stands and Pictures.

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Our Brands Are

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White Lily always leads. Try it and you will buy no other.

Mill Feed of all Kinds always on hand.

QUINN BROS.,

Proprietors.

SCORED HIS OWN PARTY

Denounced Wood's Administration in Cuba.

MADE USE OF STRONG LANGUAGE

Michigan Much In Evidence In Debate In House on Cuban Bill.

The Detroit Free Press of Thursday contains the following: "No one ever suspected that Representative Fordney had such a picturesque command of language until he was heard in the house this afternoon, when he delivered a buzz-saw half hour's speech against the Cuban reciprocity bill, in which he employed such very plain words to express his opinion of the administration. Gen. Wood, Promoter Thurber and others who looked after Cuba's interests in the treaty matter. Mr. Fordney has been the most active and consistent opponent to the treaty in congress.

"Representatives Loud and McMoran also made their maiden efforts as members of the house, both speaking against the passage of the bill and they had the merit of being consistent, as both had voted against the adoption of the rule.

"Fordney's effort was the best thing of the day and elicited no little interest owing to the hot shot he poured into his own party as being responsible for taking a step which, he said, was certain to work the ruin of the beet sugar industry. In opening he called attention to the fact that when the treaty was first broached the cry was that Cuba was suffering and that a panic would ensue unless it was speedily relieved.

"That was more than a year ago," he said, "and they have since dropped that kind of twaddle."

"He was particularly emphatic in declaring that the proposed legislation, which he termed "an infernal bill," was solely in the interests of the sugar trust, and in this connection said some harsh things about Gen. Wood.

"When Wood was military governor of Cuba," he said, "he was instructed to find out how much sugar the trust owned in Cuba. He hunted every nook and corner and could only find 2,085 tons. Yet a few days later Havemeyer, the sugar king, himself testified that the trust owned 93,000 tons in Cuba. Wood only missed 90,000 tons, but this is not much for an army officer.

"This is the same Wood who dipped his long hand into the Cuban treasury and gave that greasy, dirty, good-for-nothing Thurber \$20,000 to come here and influence legislation. How unmeritorious a thing for a high government official to do."

"He could not find mean things enough to say about Promoter Thurber, and referred to him in the most slurring terms several times as working in the interests of the sugar trust. He said:

"Someone has said that it makes no difference whether you put this measure into law or not. If that is so, why was Mr. E. F. Atkins of Boston here nearly two years ago? Why was that—(here Mr. Fordney used adjectives which are considered libelous in most newspapers)—Thurber here; why has he been here, as he has, sneaking around this capitol ever since I have been in congress—who afterward admitted that he was paid by the sugar trust and lied when before the committee on ways and means when the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. Tawney) asked him if he had received any money from Havemeyer of the sugar trust in any way, shape or manner, and he said no; but a few days later, when placed upon oath, testified that he had received money directly from Maj. Gen. Wood, military governor of Cuba."

"Speaking of beet sugar production he said:

"What they want is to wipe this out. They have come into the state of Michigan and have become interested in ten of our twenty factories and what for? They were afraid of that competitor. It is cheaper to go there and buy up those factories and sell them for scrap iron and get the benefit of the enormous sum that would come through the benefits of this measure, that is to fight this competition."

"Mr. Fordney presented figures showing the acreage of Michigan devoted to sugar beets and spoke of the serious consequences which he said would follow the passage of the bill.

"Mr. Fordney's peroration was a corker.

"They tell us," he said, "that this bill is a republican child and that they will not let the Democrats lay any claim to it. Oh! My God, that child is of such a dirty mixture! It has an old snarled-toothed-free trade Democratic mother and a Republican president for a father. That child will quarrel with itself before the expiration of the five years."

"Fordney had secured time from both sides, but he was unable to finish and will be allowed to extend his remarks in the record."

Hon. Jas. Speed will give one of his noted lectures at Hitchcock's opera house on Thanksgiving Day evening, Nov. 26. He is one of the most eloquent speakers of the day. The press everywhere praises him. Go and hear him next Thursday evening. Season tickets at 50 cents are still being sold at the Cass City bank. Remember this is the first number in the lecture course. The concert company who were to appear here last week will come later.

PLEASANT GATHERING.

One of those delightful little family affairs sometimes called a surprise party was witnessed last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McPhail in honor of themselves and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Livingston. Both families live south and west of the city and are highly respected by their neighbors and many friends. The event was a celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. McPhail are sisters and it so happened that they were married on the same day and at the same place.

Of course, the surprise was planned and executed by their friends and a royal time was enjoyed by all. Although the weather was inclement about forty people were present and assisted in making the event most memorable. As usual on such occasions an elaborate supper was served. The evening was spent in singing and recitations. Everybody was happy and during the evening Mr. and Mrs. McPhail were presented with a fine berry dish and silver spoons and Mr. and Mrs. Livingston received a costly rocking chair. The Chronicle joins in congratulations and expresses the wish that the Livingstons and McPhails may enjoy good health and prosperity for many many years to come.

WON THE GAME.

The football team from this place went to Pigeon Wednesday and played a game with the team at that place in the afternoon. The game was a rather one-sided affair, the score standing 32 to 0 in favor of Cass City. The Cass City line-up was as follows: S. Lee, c; L. Clements, r; G. Dingman, r; N. Frost, r; C. McKenzie, l; L. Yakes, l; V. Bird, l; G. Moore, q; J. Epplett, r; E. Pinney, l; G. Helwig, f. b. Touchdowns: Epplett 2, Pinney 2, Dingman 2. Goals kicked—Moore 2. The best features of the game were the terrific line-bucking by McKenzie and the end-runs made by Pinney and Epplett. The boys all put up a fine play and expect to play at Sanilac Centre Thanksgiving Day.

LOST A FOOT.

About four o'clock Wednesday morning the steamer Recor came into the harbor with broken machinery. While siding up to the pier Jas. Sherman, a deck hand, became tangled with a line which was thrown out to snub the steamer. The line was around his body but he succeeded in slipping the line down and had gotten all but one foot free when it became caught. The right foot was horribly bruised and mangled, the flesh being completely torn from his toes. The life-saving crew went out and brought the man ashore. Upon examination the surgeons decided it was impossible to save the foot, and Dr. Wagener and McKenzie removed it above the ankle. The patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Sherman's home is in Chicago. He is twenty years of age. When seen Wednesday morning he refused to make any statement of the accident to the reporter until some settlement had been reached between himself and the owner, who arrived Wednesday evening.—Harbor Beach Times.

ACROSS COUNTRY.

Last Sunday's Bay City Tribune says:

"The laws governing matters connected with noticing suits in the circuit courts for the forthcoming term of court require that it be placed on the calendar of preliminaries connected with such suits must be completed a certain time before the term opens. This was what caused Sheriff Daugherty of Caro to race thirty miles across the country yesterday afternoon in order to serve notices on Frank L. Fales, of this city, who is the attorney for persons in a Tuscola county suit. It appears that the parties suddenly became very anxious to have the case on the December term of the court; yesterday was the last day; all trains had gone when the papers were given the sheriff and there was nothing to do but come from Caro to Bay City by team. Daugherty, accompanied by William Truesdale of Caro, drove here in two hours and forty-five minutes. Sheriff Daugherty is a pleasant featured young man, appearing about twenty-five but really being just thirty. He is the youngest sheriff in the state."

LIST OF JURORS.

The following is the list of petit jurors drawn on the 16th day of November, 1903, to serve at the December term of the circuit court for the county of Tuscola, the 2nd day of December at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. A. Dickey, Fairgrove
 George Daugherty, Almer
 Matthew Russell, Columbia
 John J. Rogner, Denmark
 Albert S. Tongs, Dayton
 Frank Hayes, Elkland
 Enos A. Green, Ellington
 George A. Compton, Elmwood
 A. P. Lockwood, Fairgrove
 S. G. Crankshaw, Fremont
 Albert Martin, Gilford
 John Knight, Indianfields
 W. D. Mitchell, Junietta
 John A. Brooks, Koylton
 John Retherford, Kingston
 N. S. Milliman, Millington
 Frank Frohm, Tuscola
 Edward Burr, Vassar
 Peter P. Dawson, Watertown
 Josiah N. Botsford, Wells
 Elmer S. Esckelsen, Wisner
 Henry Hinkley, Arbela
 John L. Crandall, Akron
 Dugal Livingston, Novesta

Don't miss the lecture at the opera house on the evening of Nov. 26.

RECEIVED SENTENCE

Case of Unfortunate Boys Settled at Last.

SATISFACTORY COURSE TAKEN

Unmistakable Evidence that Mr. Lamb's Residence Has Been Looted.

The case of Arlie Vaughn and John Betzing, who were supposed to be implicated in the Lamb robbery, was disposed of in Justice Perkins court last Tuesday, when both of the boys were sentenced to the Industrial school at Lansing. Betzing, who was sent out on parole, is returned to serve an unexpired term of three months duration. Vaughn will be an inmate of the Lansing institution until he is 18 years of age.

This settles the case which has been hanging fire for several weeks and which has caused considerable talk about town. Prosecutor Wikson in conjunction with Attorney J. D. Brooker, who represented the boys, believe that the course taken is more satisfactory to all concerned than if the young men had been placed on trial for larceny. Mr. Wikson stated, in justice to Mr. Lamb and the officer who made the arrest, while there was unmistakable evidence that Mr. Lamb's house was looted, it might be difficult or impossible to prove that the boys were implicated in the burglary. For this reason it was thought best to place the boys in the Industrial school. He also regretted the unkind insinuations made against Mr. Lamb. He thought it quite possible that Ferguson, who entered Hitchcock's store, might have committed the theft at Lamb's unknown to Betzing and Vaughn.

Young Betzing felt his position keenly when it was announced that he would have to go back to Lansing. He wept bitter tears. County agent Lyons of Vassar, who was present, gave the boys some wholesome advice. Mr. Vaughn and Miss Margaret Betzing, both of Pontiac, were also present and showed marked sympathy for the unfortunate lads. In addition to a letter written by young Betzing to his sister some time ago and published in the Chronicle at the time, we make room for the following explanation given by Justice of Peace Snowdon of Pontiac:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. John Betzing has lived in the city of Pontiac all of his life. In October of 1899, he was arrested on complaint of his father Anton Betzing for truancy and sent to the Industrial school at Lansing. He is not a bad boy but is inclined to run away from school. He has never stolen anything and had never been arrested for stealing. He is naturally a bright boy but is not a bad boy by any means. Mr. Betzing is a hard working man who has lived in Pontiac nineteen years or more and is much respected by all who know him. We know nothing bad about his son John and he has never been mixed up in any trouble here. He was sent to Lansing because his father thought the training there would do him good. He was later released by the superintendent, Mr. St. John.

Yours truly,
 HARRY H. SKOWDON,
 Justice of the Peace of the city of Pontiac, Mich.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mrs. John Somerville, who resides northeast of town, was quite badly injured Saturday afternoon while returning to her home after making some purchases in town. She in company with her daughter had reached the schoolhouse bill when she discovered she had forgotten to make some necessary purchase. In turning the horse around the buggy was overturned and the horse thrown down, so that it was unable to get up alone. The occupants of the buggy were fastened underneath it when it turned over so that they were almost helpless, but they finally succeeded in getting out. Mrs. Somerville sustained a broken collar-bone and a dislocated shoulder.

A VEIN OF MINERAL.

Pt. Austin News.

George Robertson, of Dwight, while drilling a well for L. R. Wallace on his farm in Huron last week struck a vein of ore or mineral about four feet thick while down a depth of sixty feet. The mineral seemed to have very strong magnetic qualities it being almost impossible to get the drill out, and when gotten out the steel callipers used to gauge the drill stuck tight, and knives, nails and iron bolts were drawn several inches. Even a pair of tongs was drawn to the drill. It was so highly magnetized. Mr. Wallace will send a sample of the ore that was taken out by the sand pump to Lansing and have it analyzed. The ore was so hard it wore the corners off the drill while going a short distance.

It is a well known fact to sailors, that the compass varies while rounding Point Aux Barques the needle being deflected several points, and it is quite possible that this vein of mineral may run to the lake shore.

The annual Thanksgiving service will be held in the M. E. church on Thursday next, Nov. 26, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. S. P. Jackson will give the address. A very cordial and hearty invitation is extended to all. A Thanksgiving offering will be taken up for the poor. "O, give thanks unto the Lord for his mercy endureth forever."

Chas. Wright, who has been in the dry business in our village for some time, has sold his outfit to Crawford, who took possession Monday morning. Mr. Wright moved his family to Cass City the first of the week.—The Huron Tribune.

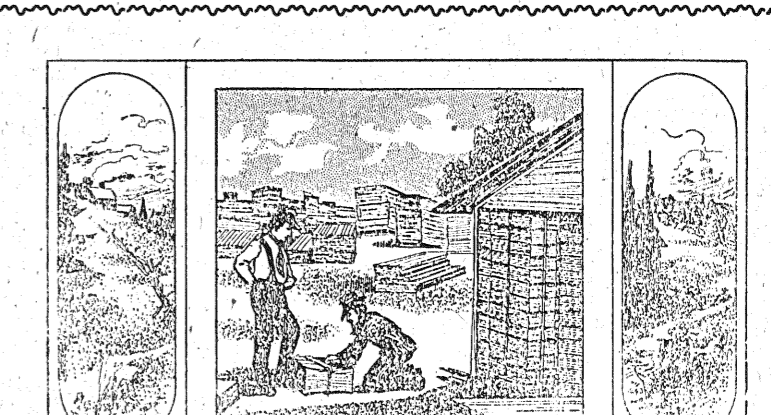
FITTING EXERCISES.

Thanksgiving Day to be Celebrated at the School.

Thanksgiving Day will be fittingly observed by the teachers and pupils in all the grades on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25th. Parents are especially invited to attend the exercises, which promise to be of a very interesting nature. By the courtesy of the teachers we are enabled to publish the following programs:

- HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM.
 Reading—Governor's Proclamation, Roy McKenzie
 Instrumental Duet
 Vida Patterson and Louis Cleaver
 Recitation, "The Landing of the Pilgrims," Cecil McKim
 Paper, "The First Thanksgiving," Anna Adair
 Piano Solo—Lydia Klump
 Piano Accompaniment—Violet Eno
 Recitation, "Autumn," Mamie Brooker
 Vocal Solo—Clara Lenzer
 GRAMMAR ROOM.
 Song—America
 Responsive Reading
 Recitation "Thanksgiving," Edythe Mead
 Recitation "Landing of the Pilgrims," Edith Withey
 Recitation "Harvest Hymn," Ruth Ball
 Clarinet and Cornet Duet
 Daniel Ahr and Joe Benkelman
 Essay "Why We Celebrate Thanksgiving," Dollie Gale
 Recitation "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin," Isabel McArthur
 Recitation "The First Thanksgiving Day," Lucile Schenck
 Recitation "The Home Festival," Sadie McCallum
 Thanksgiving Thoughts
 Twelve Boys
 Another Year
 FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES.
 Harvest Hymn—School
 Recitation "The Landing of Pilgrims," Lena Gallagher
 Recitation "A Thanksgiving Dinner," John Reagh
 Song "The Turkey's Wishbone," Six Girls
 Recitation "Thanksgiving," Lucy Brooks
 Song "A Thanksgiving Dream," Joyce Fairweather
 Recitation "When Father Carves the Duck," James Klump
 Song "The Turkey Gobbler Sings," Girls of 5th Grade
 Recitation "Thanksgiving Turkey," Fern Stevenson
 Pantomime Drill
 "Thanksgiving Hymn"
 THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES.
 Song—Thanksgiving
 Recitation "The Pumpkin," Margaret Striffler
 Recitation, "Thanksgiving Joys," Paul Fritz
 Recitation "A Thanksgiving Dream," Edna Wood
 Song—Thanksgiving
 Recitation "A Boy's Thanksgiving," Norman McGillivray
 Recitation "The Field Mice," Cora Dingman
 Quotations—Pupils of Schools
 Recitation, "The Pilgrims," Arthur Anderson
 Song—Autumn Time
 Recitation "The Motherless Turkeys," Marie Brooker
 Recitation "Jack's Pockets," Iva Hutchinson
 Recitation—Willie Deming
 Song "America," Iva Hutchinson
 FIRST AND SECOND GRADES.
 Hiawatha Dramatized.
 Characters.
 Hiawatha—Alvin Benkelman
 Nokomis—Jessie Duncanson
 Iagoo—Jake Dennis
 Other Indians and Pilgrims.
 Recitation "Hiawatha's Babyhood," Leone Kile
 Indian Cradle Song—Nokomis
 Recitation "Hiawatha's Childhood," George Klump
 Fire Fly Song—Hiawatha
 Recitation—Selections from Hiawatha
 Ruth Fritz, Harry Moore, H. D. Fritz.
 Recitation from Hiawatha
 Ethel Annis
 Song "The Squirrel," School
 Recitation, selection from Hiawatha
 Willie Lazenby
 Recitation "The Deer Hunt," Ersel Wallace, Carrie Keating and Melvina Campbell
 The Deer Song—School
 Recitation "Hiawatha's Manhood," Carola Fritz
 Recitation "Hiawatha's Fasting and Present of Corn," Clifford Gemmill, Zella Hall, Hazel Seegar, Claude Wood, Dorothy Geitgey and Jessie Duncanson.
 The Corn Song—School
 Recitation "The White Man's Foot," Ella Wallace and Letta Kitchen
 Recitation "Hiawatha's Welcome to the White Man," School
 Song "Columbus Sailed Across the Sea," School
 Recitation "Harvest is Come," A Pilgrim
 Song "Father We Thank Thee," School
 Recitation "Thanksgiving Joys," Helene Jones
 Thanksgiving Day Song—School
 Quotation—School
 Final Song "America," School
 KINDERGARTEN.
 Group lesson illustrating the story of the Pilgrims. Thanksgiving and Autumn songs chosen by the little people.
 Work done by the pupils will be on exhibition in each room. After the programs, Mr. Sinclair and his teachers will give a reception to the parents and friends.

William Bean of Clio, aged 30 years and single was found dead in his cousin's barn in Theford. He had been driving heavily of hard cedar during Sunday and Sunday evening and provided with blankets he went to the barn to sleep and died during the night. An inquest will be held.



Break Open Any Bunch.

Break open any bunch of Shingles you buy from us, and if you don't find them just as we represent them—the best shingles for the money—no matter what kind or grade you buy—bring them in and get your money back. That's the way we do business.

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REPORTS NOT TRUE.

Reports circulated last week in various Thumb papers in reference to the building of a railroad from Bay City to Port Huron by way of Cass City have no foundation whatever. The Chronicle has taken the pains to investigate the rumors, which were started by some Port Huron enthusiasts, and is in a position to state upon authority that the gentlemen who are interesting themselves in the project have not made any statement for publication. Hence the report as circulated is simply of a speculative nature. There is hardly any doubt but what ultimately a road will be built through this section of the country. However it takes time and lots of money to build railroads. It cannot be done in a day, a month or even in one year. The Chronicle's advice is to be patient. All things come to him who waits. In the mean time let every community be on the alert and make use of the opportunities for progress and development as fast as they present themselves. The Chronicle will keep its readers informed when reliable facts appear on the surface in regard to the proposed railroad.

Meet me at Elliott's. 3-20

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

The Tuscola County Advertiser is credited with the following: "Plans are maturing for the county farmers' institute to be held in Tuscola county during January next, and from information which we are able to gain at this time it is designed to hold one day institutes at Cass City, Mayville, Fairgrove, Kingston, Tuscola and Millington, with a two day round up institute in Caro, Jan. 22 and 23. The subjects to be considered at the one day institutes are: Dairying, sugar beets, cucumber culture, improvement of schools, etc. Mrs. C. W. Heller will act as presiding officer of the woman's section. The topics for the two day institute will be sugar beets, dairying, stock breeding, potato growing, road building, farmers' organizations, improvement of rural schools, how to fat cattle, fruit growing, etc. W. F. Dowling of Akron is the county superintendent."

A company of friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butterfield on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield will return to their former home at Romeo this week.

Subscription price—One year, \$1.00; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

Entered as second class matter in the postoffice at Cass City, Michigan.

F. KLUMP, Publisher.

PANAMA SITUATION.

In all political and diplomatic circles as Washington the Panama situation is the all absorbing topic of discussion.

It is learned that a ship subsidy bill will again be introduced and pushed at this Congress.

Editor Chronicle: Will you allow me to join the company of students who are discussing the Sabbath question in your wide-awake paper?

Editor Chronicle: I have no fear that our John McCracken will lay aside the Christian Sabbath and observe the Jewish Sabbath.

A certain conversation overheard recently by the Chronicle lead us to believe that some American women of today are opposed to large families.

In the light of history, what people are more desolate than the Jews? And now how very natural it would be for him to give to a new people a new code of laws.

I think my brother John can argue that the whole tenor of the law was to bring the world back to God and they would not come so he sent his son to accomplish this work.

We could not help but notice the shabby appearance of the court house while at Caro recently.

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Our golden text (xx, 1) and xxiii, 20, 21 are simple, clear, strong statements and words of warning which seem to need no comment.

Perhaps since last Thanksgiving I'd been a millionaire I might have been a gudin' o' an auto here an' there.

I haven't raced an auto, so I've heard no victim wail; I'll own I broke no record, but I haven't been in jail.

With the worry that is born of auto ownership, as yet!

bilice of freedom his simple faith told him must come. With eyes almost burning from and red sockets he listened to our story of the emancipation—how Lincoln had struck the fetters off of every slave and if once he could reach Yankee territory there would be no more dragging him back to slavery.

When the poor wretch comprehended the wonderful story he sat silent for a long time. Then he looked into the face of each of us, a gleam of peace that any should perceive (I Pet. III, 9), and inasmuch as life in these mortal bodies is so uncertain, how blinded the sinner must be to continue in sin when he is beseeching him to receive freely the redemption provided in Christ Jesus (Isa. I, 18; Rom. II, 24).

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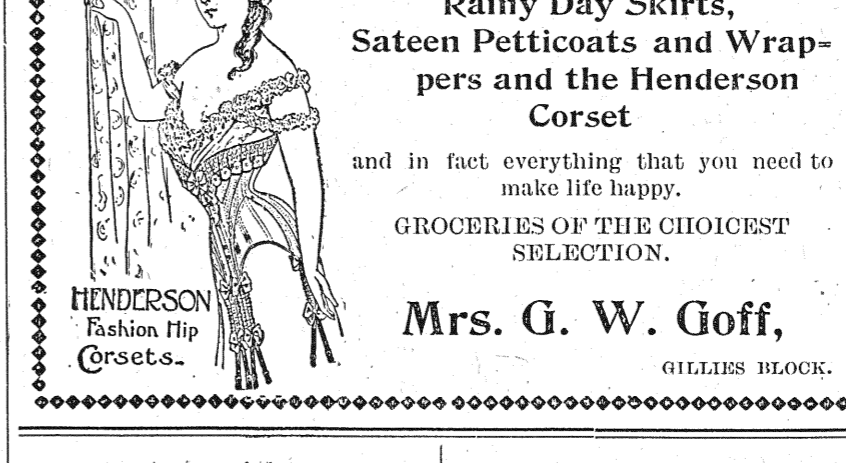
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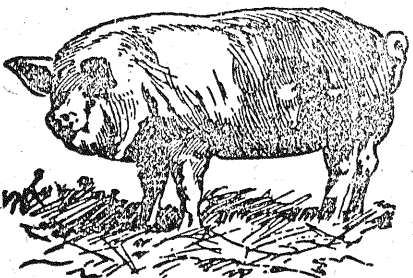
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KINGSTON.

Mrs. Fred Forbes is visiting friends here.

Mr. Cooley made a trip to Marlette Tuesday.

G. C. Veit made a trip to Detroit last week.

Miss Lottie Usher of Cass City was in town Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Outler of Applegate called on friends here Tuesday.

Phil Reddon returned home from Detroit Saturday evening.

Fred Clark has moved his barber shop into the Silect building.

Rev. Waller will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Miss Croop of Deford was the guest of Mrs. P. A. Francis Tuesday.

H. P. Randall and Gerald Beverly changed store buildings Monday.

M. R. King has his feed mill in running order and is busy at work.

Mrs. Smith has been the guest of her son, R. J. Smith, the past week.

Epworth League social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giddings Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Webster of Rochester is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Randall.

Miss Stafford went to her home in North Branch Tuesday owing to the illness of her mother.

Rev. Waller's subject for next Sunday evening's sermon will be "Christianity and the Saloon."

A. B. Payne returned home from the north Saturday evening. He shot and brought home with him a live deer.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the M. E. church, the sermon to be preached by Rev. Wallace. Music will be furnished by the choirs of both churches.

The teachers in the Baptist Sunday school will teach their classes at their homes next Sunday on account of the church being torn up, and the Wednesday evening prayer meeting and the A. C. F. meeting Sunday evening will be held at the parsonage. Every body invited.

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CUMBER.

Elson Clark left for Yale on Thursday.

Fowl are in great demand at a very fair price.

T. Dickson of Tyre was in town on Tuesday.

S. A. Bradshaw of Ubyly was in town on Monday.

Dan McNaughton of Argyle was in town Monday.

Jos. Schielst called on Jas. McMahon Sunday.

Stanley Brown and family visited at C. W. Ewing's Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Russell left on Tuesday for her home in Pt. Huron.

Mrs. Pratt is entertaining her eldest brother from Memphis.

Josiah Pratt has about 500 tons of hay to tie up around Applegate.

Mrs. Russell and brother, Jacob Hiller, called at Chas. Lowe's Sunday.

Stanley Brown, having rented his farm, moved his family to Ubyly on Tuesday.

Sam Gilbert and family are comfortably settled in their new home on the Bradshaw farm.

Misses Ella and Eva McCarty and John Langenberg of Argyle called on Maggie McMahon Sunday.

Charley Brown, who was down with typhoid fever at the time of his father's funeral, is able to be out.

It is rumored that Roderick McDonald and Miss Sarah E. Montgomery were quietly married in Port Huron on Wednesday.

We understand that the blacksmith shop on the corner in Cumber is for rent. Here is a good opening for a good workman; the best in this part of the country.

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WICKWARE.

Bad roads again.

Geo. Burt threshed Monday.

Lorn Brown called on Angus McPhail Sunday.

Vina and Charlie Wright started to school Monday.

Miss Ella Wilson called on Nettie Cutting Sunday.

Roy Durkee called at F. E. Sansburn's Sunday.

Mrs. H. Davis of Hay Creek visited Mrs. E. Sansburn Sunday.

Daisy Bigelow and brother Park called on Mina Wilson Sunday.

Eliza Fisher and Ernie Bigelow called at John McPhail's Saturday.

Mrs. E. Sansburn and daughter Ziza visited at Mrs. F. E. Sansburn's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cridland and daughter visited at Mrs. Geo. Burt's Sunday.

Wanted. Old clean rags at this office at once.

Mrs. McPhail made a business trip to her brother's north of Cass City on Monday.

Those not absent or late during the second month were Mary Burt, Bertha Sackett, Jessie Sackett, Lizzie Wilson and Park Bigelow.

The young people of Wickware are busy in practicing for the social which the Gleasers are going to have the 24th of November. Everybody invited.

AKRON.

Ezra Barriger is very sick.

Bert Valentine was working in Fairgrove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill spent Sunday at Mr. Harrington's.

The Presbyterian L. A. S. met at Spencer Judd's last week.

Mrs. D. McArthur and daughters were in Fairgrove last Thursday.

Clara Smith, Martha Horst and Leona James entered school this week.

Ray Valentine, Harry McCready and Ray Puffer were callers at the high school one day last week.

The revival meetings which have been held in the Presbyterian church for the past two weeks closed last Friday night.

Mrs. Geo. Honeywell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Winters, in Chicago. Mrs. Honeywell's mother, Mrs. Frank Shellito, is keeping house for Mr. Honeywell.

EAST DAYTON.

Mrs. Geo. Green is quite sick at the home of her son, Gilbert Green.

R. J. Putman is entertaining friends from Bay City and Saginaw this week.

Mrs. E. Brumley is on the sick list. Dr. Bates of Kingston is attending her.

Albert Churchill, wife and son, Merle, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Harry Silvers moved into the house formerly occupied by V. R. Hickox on Tuesday.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Chatterton on Nov. 26 for dinner.

The ladies of the Bethel Aid will meet at the home of Jacob Jacob and will serve a Thanksgiving dinner on November 26.

J. Green has moved the dwelling house from the former Roberts farm to the one where he lives and has it placed on a new foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lagear and son, Raymond, of Saginaw are visiting Mrs. Lagear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers, and other relatives here for a few days.

Rev. Wallace, pastor of the M. E. church, has announced special services to commence Sunday, Nov. 22, afternoon and evening also during the following week each evening. Rev. Peters will assist during the meetings.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gullede of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cures aches and kills pain. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

DEFORD.

Mrs. Geo. McArthur is some better.

D. A. Valentine is again able to attend to business.

Ladies Aid meeting at Mrs. J. R. Lewis Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford Nov. 12, a son.

Mrs. D. A. Valentine and Mrs. T. Spencer called on Caro friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Woolman of Fostoria is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. McArthur.

Mr. Ridley joined the K. O. T. M. M. on Saturday as an endowment member.

Sam McCracken left for the north Monday where he expects to labor this winter.

Presiding Elder Stewart delivered a very good sermon to the people of this vicinity last Sunday.

There will be an oyster Thanksgiving evening at D. Croop's hall under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. All are cordially invited to attend.

On Tuesday evening of last week a crowd of young friends gathered at the home of Myrtle Parks and gave a pleasant surprise it being her 19th birthday.

SHABBONA.

Sam Hyatt's barn is nearing completion.

Mrs. Eliza Keyworth has moved back to her farm.

Lewis Patch and wife moved to Caro last Saturday.

Lydia McInnis worked for Mrs. Susie Brodson last week.

Alex. Davidson of Gagetown spent Sunday at his home here.

Relatives from Cumber visited at W. J. Meredith's last week.

Geo. Washburn and Levi Lewis traded horses one day last week.

A number of the young people spent Sunday afternoon at Geo. Smith's.

F. P. Barber entertained his son and wife from Detroit last week.

John Lorence purchased a new heater of O. W. Nique last Friday.

Mrs. A. Lorence was the guest of Mary L. Gotham part of last week.

Myrtle Libkuman of Camboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Leslie of this place.

Arthur and Emery Meredith went to Elkton Monday to work on a hay press.

Mrs. Wm. Spencer and Mrs. Susan Sharrard were called to Cuyac very suddenly last week owing to the severe illness of their brother.

Messrs. Dent, Keyworth and Nique say they did not mind the disappointment of the lecture course last Friday night. I wonder why?

Wanted. Old clean rags at this office at once.

PINGREE.

Grand fall weather at present.

Robt. Agar has a very sick horse.

Miss Edna Dean called in Cass City Saturday.

Burton Strickren has bought a house and moved it on his farm.

It is suspected that Pingree will have a general store in the future.

The Kingston store on wheels made the last circuit for the season recently.

Frank White is still making extensive improvements on his farm and residence.

The winter supply of wood has been delivered in fine condition at school district, No. 5, Evergreen.

It would be of considerable benefit to the public if those bad holes in the road on the county line were repaired.

The supposition now pending is that Stephen Chambers will erect a brick veneered dwelling house the coming spring.

It is reported that Geo. Agar and John W. Blades are soon to start for an extended visit in California, where they have relatives.

An extensive land deal and exchange of valuable property is now being contemplated by some of the prominent citizens of Pingree.

The drain which runs through Greenleaf and Evergreen is about to be commenced with steam dredge and crew. A small branch has already been completed.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. McPhoopa, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has had no attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at L. I. Wood & Co.

THANKSGIVING is coming round again," said Robert Kempton to his wife. "Please don't make any difference this year, Mabel. We have nothing to be thankful for. Bob and Ella have spoiled our lives."

"We would be thankful that it is no worse," replied the wife, with a patience that never deserted her.

But this is not the beginning of the story.

Years before Mabel Lathrop, much to her father's and mother's chagrin, married Robert Kempton, a wild, reckless fellow, and he would have been a "go-to-hell" had not Mabel saved her art and admitted that she had turned him from a worthless life.

"Mabel," he said to her, "I owe all I am to you. God forbid that I should ever treat you with the slightest harshness. On the contrary, I pray that he may send me some unusual opportunity to serve you, to suffer for you, perhaps to die for you."

"You are doing all that is needed in making me happy," said the wife.

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again? Don't yo' 'spose dat de turkeys was dun missin' 'bout 'Thanksgivin' time?"

When 'Thanksgivin' comes an' I take de head ob de table an' de ole woman an' chillen gather round an' smack de'n an' roll de eyes, when de snicker comes dat I stand up wid knife in hand to begin carbin', when de nimit arrows dat I reach out wid one hand to catch dat turkey by de wig an' hold him solid while I slice away, if one ob my chillen should look up an' inquire where I got dat bird den, 'I'm tellin' yo' dat sich a calamitous sarcumstance would perspire dat dat child would remember de event all de rest ob his bo'n days! A. B. LEWIS.

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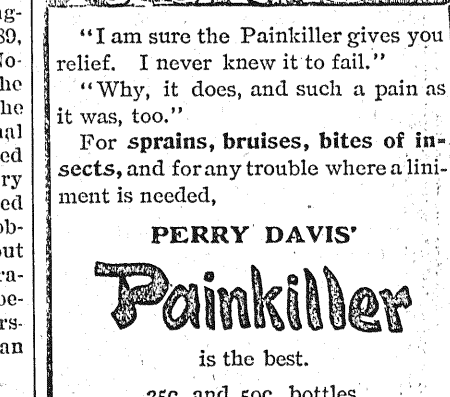
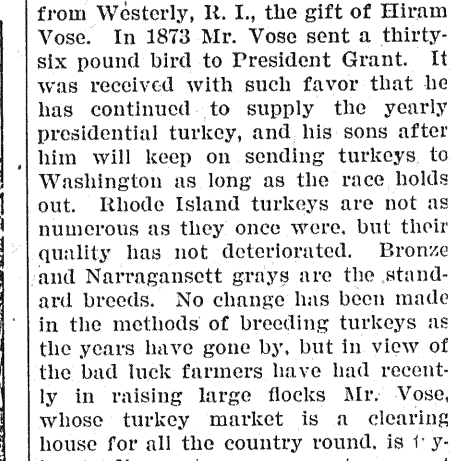
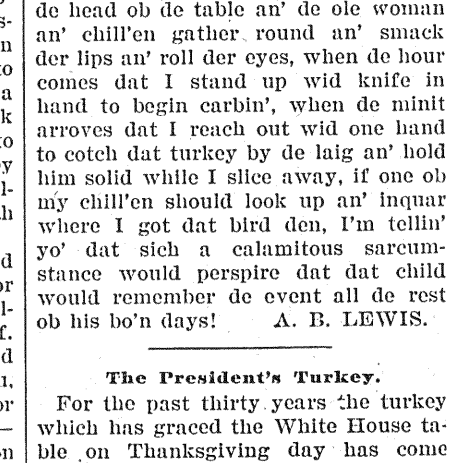
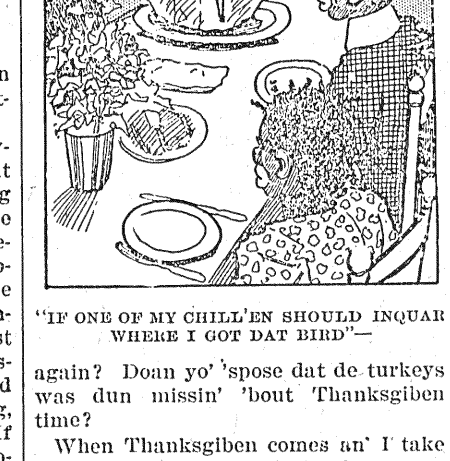
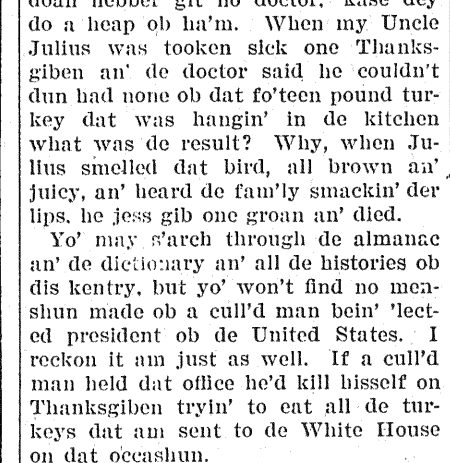
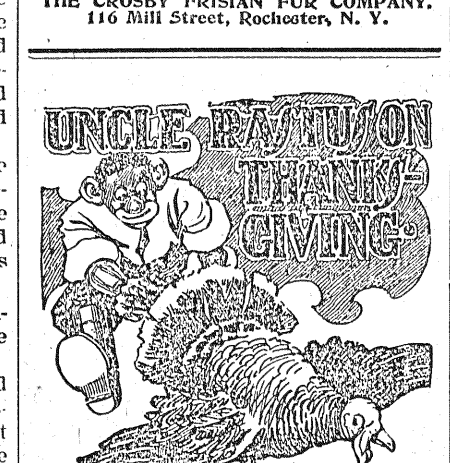
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