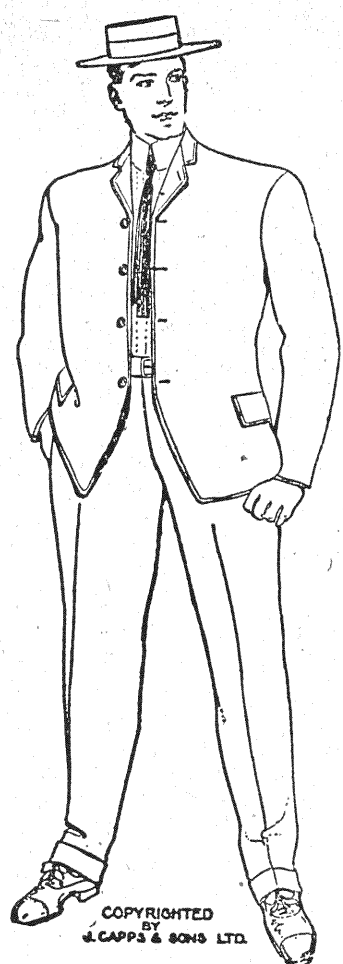


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Twenty-second Mid-Summer Sale...

OPENS SATURDAY, JULY 23...

You know the meaning of the above headline. You know it means the banner bargain event of the year, in which the nimble sixpence and the mighty dollar travel long distances.

Weeks—yes, months—of study—of effort, have been given to make this sale the greatest of them all. Worth investigating. Ready when you are.

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

100,000 lbs. WOOL WANTED At Highest Market Price.

THE CASS CITY GRAIN CO.

Buys All kinds of grain at the highest market prices.

Sells Grain, Hay, Coal, Lime, and Cement.

Delivery Will deliver any thing you buy from us in the city.

Western Corn Have just received a car load of western corn which is for sale in small or large quantities.

The Cass City Grain Co.

Long Distance 'Phone No. 9.

Cass City Roller Mills

Are the Best Equipped Mills in the Thumb.

Our Brands Are

White Lily, Economy and Best.

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

Mill Feed of all Kinds always on hand.

C. W. HELLER,
Proprietor.

NEW GROCERY

I have opened a new grocery store in the Fritz Block and invite the public to call and inspect my stock.

Everything clean and fresh.

J. Cornelius

A FAIR BEET ACREAGE.

Some Interesting Figures Concerning the 1904 Beet Crop.

A discussion of the affairs of the Rochester sugar mills appears in a recent issue of the Beet Sugar Gazette, published at Chicago, which we quote as below:

The factory of the Detroit Sugar Co. is among the number unfortunately located. The country in that vicinity is hilly and the soil very light. But little of it is adapted to the production of beets. It was found necessary to secure most of the beets in the southern part of the state. The beets from that section were the best ever secured for this factory, their average for the past campaign being about 16 per cent sugar, while the average of the entire crop was 15.2 per cent sugar. The general disadvantages of doing business at long range are well known. In this case it has been found that excessive transportation, transfer and weighing charges, and the general expense of carrying on the business so far from the factory, absorb what margin there is in the manufacture of sugar. So the directors decided to run the beets through the factory at Mt. Clemens this year and complete arrangements to move the factory to a better locality for the 1905 campaign. The acreage of Michigan mills is now pretty well ascertained. Mt. Clemens mill has the largest seedling in the state, 6,500 acres. Caro has not far from that. Lansing and Owosso together have about 7,000 acres, with the probability that only one of the mills will run. Crosswell has a fair acreage. The Bay City plants (two) have 4,000 acres and one will run. The Co-operative mill and West Bay City mill have a fair acreage. Holland has a good acreage. Kalamazoo has closed permanently. Sebawaing has a big acreage. The Charlevoix and St. Louis mills may be ready to run and have good acreages. Marine City has a small acreage, but exceeding that of last year, which ground only 8,000 tons. Alma has a good acreage.

ANOTHER ROMANCE SPOILED.

Among the excursionists on the steamer Greyhound June 18, was Floyd Jackson of Lexington, a bright little chap of about 12 years. He ran across an empty bottle with an odor about it that strongly suggested the Kentucky fluid. Some thirsty excursionists had drained it to the last drop, replaced the cork and set it away for future use. Floyd wrote upon a piece of paper the touching inscription, "My last drink," signed his name, gave his postoffice address, put it in the bottle, carefully replaced the cork and threw the whole outfit overboard.

Nearly four weeks later came a letter to the Lexington postoffice, addressed to Floyd Jackson. It was from one of Canada's sympathetic daughters who had found the bottle and its contents on the beach. The letter appealed to the "young man" as the fair writer supposed him to be to manfully stand by his pledge; that the world needed sober men—men who possessed tender hearts—men who would give life itself for the cause of humanity.

It was a good letter and breathed the right spirit, although it showed a little feminine curiosity in its inquiries as to his personal appearance, etc. No doubt her fancy painted a tall form with soulful eyes and a drooping mustache. "I would be cruel to tell her he is only a kid whose cheeks have not yet shed the down of his babyhood."—Lexington News.

SEND IN THE NEWS.

Let us know when you—
Go a visiting;
Get back;
Have a friend visit you;
Give a party;
Have a baby born to you;
Have a serious illness;
Build a house;
Or barn;
Buy or sell a farm;
Or other property;
Sell a nice bunch of cattle;
Or hogs;
Buy thoroughbred live stock;
Break a limb;
Or anything else happens to you;
Or your family;
Or your neighbor;
If you will do this, you will have no grievance against the editor for neglect and the Chronicle will contain many items which otherwise will of necessity be omitted.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand buggies, one new buggy, single harness, good as new. Inquire of A. D. MEAD. 7-1-tf

Light driving horse for sale or exchange for stock. Inquire of D. Losey, one mile east and one-half mile north of Cass City. 7-22-tf

EGG MEN ORGANIZE.

The Michigan Wholesale Egg Dealers' association was organized recently at Lansing with the following officers: President, C. C. Hubbell, Marlette; secretary and treasurer, W. A. Ross, Tecumseh; executive committee, F. W. Brown of Detroit, J. E. Weter of Richmond and W. H. Comfort of Bad Axe. A meeting of the new organization will be held in Lansing on August 1 and 2 for the purpose of acting upon by-laws to be prepared by a committee.

NEWSPAPERS FIRST.

Occupy the Most Prominent Place in Modern Advertising.

Few people have any idea of the power wielded by advertising at the present day, and fewer still are acquainted with the modern tendencies that guide the expenditure of this power. A conservative and well qualified estimate places the total annual outlay for advertising in the United States alone at \$500,000,000, and of this enormous sum no less than 75 per cent is in payment for space in newspapers, magazines and trade journals. In other words, we spend as much on advertising as Russia, Germany, France, Austro-Hungary and Spain spend on their armies every year. Huge as the expenditure is, it is not in undue proportion to the value of business done, being little less than 5 per cent of the total annual sales of the United States. Assuming that \$2,000,000,000 is spent annually for advertising in all countries, it will be seen that our share, the leading nation in publicity methods, is one-fourth of the total amount spent. The newspapers occupy the most prominent position in the advertising arena. Their phenomenal growth from 2,526 modern specimens in 1850 to a round 25,000 at the present time does not, however, give any idea of the growth of the advertising they contain. The number of copies annually printed is about four billions, and, counting an average of 100 ads. to each copy, we face the gigantic number of 400,000 billion impressions of ads. made yearly by the printing press. The energy here put forth in print is so exceptionally large that we need not consider the few hundred billion impressions taken by the magazines and trade organs.—Hrolf Wisby Independent.

STATE FAIR RACES.

There will be 12 races at the Michigan State Fair, Pontiac, this year; three for each of the four last days of the fair. The purses will aggregate \$6,000. The following is the racing program as prepared. Sept. 13, 2:15 class trotting; 2:13 class pacing; 2:40 class pacing. Sept. 14, 2:40 class trotting; 2:24 class trotting; 2:24 class pacing. Sept. 15, 2:21 class trotting; 2:30 class pacing; 2:18 class pacing. Sept. 16, 2:29 class trotting; free-for-all class trotting; free-for-all class pacing.

Besides these races there will also take place again this year the fire team races. These are looked forward to by many with great interest.—Ex.

"Say, Sally, Sip Soda?" "Bet yer life, Ice Cream Soda." Candy Kitchen.

FOR BIG RALLY.

Sunday School Association Secured Noted Speakers.

The executive committee of the Michigan Sunday school association met recently in Detroit. Those present were: Hon. J. M. Davis, Kalamazoo; Prof. C. H. Gurney, Hillsdale; Rev. J. V. N. Hartness, Marquette; Edward Hutchins, Fennville; W. L. C. Reid, Jackson; H. H. Simpson, Bad Axe; General Secretary Arthur Day, Leonard Lawrence, Herbert M. Pierce and J. E. Bolles, all of Detroit. A number of letters were read from those members of the committee who were unable to be present.

The reports of General Secretary Day, Primary Superintendent Mrs. G. L. Fox, of Hastings, Home Department Superintendent Fred Washburn of Benton Harbor, and State Treasurer H. H. Simpson, of Bad Axe, were read.

The next meeting of the executive committee will be held at Bad Axe some time in September. That meeting will be in the nature of a preparatory meeting to the state convention which will be held in that city on Nov. 15-17, inclusive.

It is expected that Marion Lawrence and W. C. Pierce will represent the International association. Other prominent speakers will be present and General Secretary Day, who outlined the program for the convention, stated that the rally would be the best in the history of the association.

ORION CONFERENCE.

The fourth annual interdenominational bible conference and christian workers' institute opened at Orion Thursday and continues until August 8. Many conference workers of wide repute will attend and speak. Among the number are: Rev. D. F. McGill, Allegheny; Rev. Len G. Broughton, Atlanta; Rev. C. I. Scofield, Dallas; Rev. Walter Russell, Toronto; A. B. DeRoss, Nicaragua; Rev. Harris H. Gregg, St. Louis; Rev. James N. Buckley, New York; Rev. John F. Carson, Brooklyn; Rev. E. B. Allen, Toledo; and Charles Palmer, Chicago, field superintendent of the Gideons. It will be one of the great religious gatherings of the season in Michigan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ostrander's Up-to-date Shoe Store—The American Girl Shoe, a shoe as good as its name.

L. I. Wood & Co.—Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pen.

Young & Benkelman—Choice meats. H. T. Elliott—Opening sale at new store in Ale building.

The Model—Extremely low prices.

OXFORD'S BABY WONDER.

The nine-months-old son of Frank Hartsuff, of Oxford, has an advantage over other babes. The child has two tongues. The second tongue did not put in an appearance until the past month, but is now growing rapidly, branching out from the roots of the first tongue.

FOR SALE—Baker's oven and baker's outfit. Inquire at this office. 7-29-2

For Rent.—A restaurant. Apply to H. McCOLL. 7-29-tf

Bluff Breezes

T. H. Fritz spent Sunday with his family here.

J. D. Crosby is treating his cottage to a coat of paint.

Roy McKenzie is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ballard of North Branch are spending a few days here.

Wm. R. McCallum was the guest of Guy Landon the fore part of the week.

Miss Retta Brown of Cass City was the guest of Miss Cecil Fritz over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith and little daughter, Vera, are spending a couple of weeks at the bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and family and Vala and Leeland Swales of Kingston are spending the week here.

Mrs. C. D. Striffler and son, Stanley, arrived here Tuesday to spend some time. They will occupy the Janes cottage.

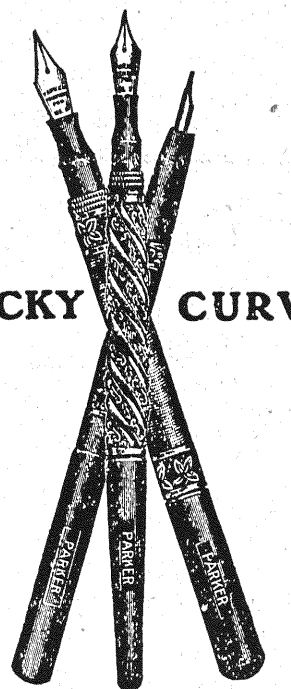
J. C. Laing spent Sunday here. He returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Laing and Mrs. Janes and children.

Mrs. Butler and the Misses Davey, McGillies and Harrington of Imlay City are the guests of Miss Olla Lamb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamb of Imlay City opened their cottage Monday. They are entertaining Master George Heenan of Dryden.

Lost on Saturday evening, on or near Main street, a lady's purse with small amount of money. Finder will leave at this office and receive reward. 7-29-1*

WE SELL THE PARKER



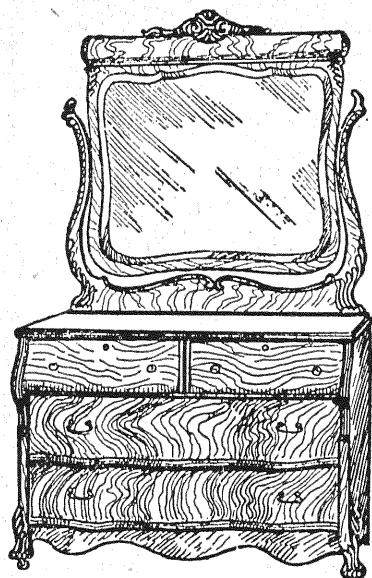
LUCKY CURVE

Fountain Pen

L. I. WOOD & CO.

OPENING SALE!

Saturday, July 30



We place on sale at our new store in the Ale Building a complete line of new Furniture and at a price that is right. We have a fine line of

Odd Dressers, Iron and Wood Beds, Commodes, Chairs and Rockers

THAT WE WILL

Close Out at a Discount

I am now prepared to do anything in the framing line and on short notice.

Call and see us in our new location and remember that you can always get us by telephone.

H. T. ELLIOTT, The Undertaker

