

# TRI-COUNTY CHRONICLE.

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## Hot Weather Coolers

Take a dip into our store today and see how refreshing you'll find the cool money-saving possibilities we offer.

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| Summer Suits                | \$5.00 to \$20.00 |
| Straw Hats                  | 50c to \$1.50     |
| Men's Oxfords, black or tan | \$1.50 to 3.50    |
| Women's Oxfords             | \$1.00 to 2.50    |
| Negligee Shirts             | 50c to 1.00       |

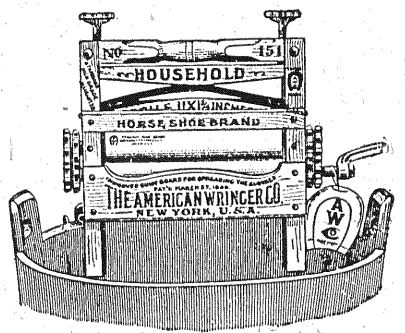
People have been saying for 20 years that our merchandise is good. We don't deny it.

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

## Pure Paris Green in Bulk

A good Hammock, a good Book, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," or one of our Croquet Sets on your lawn and the happiness is yours.

**L. I. WOOD & CO., Druggists**



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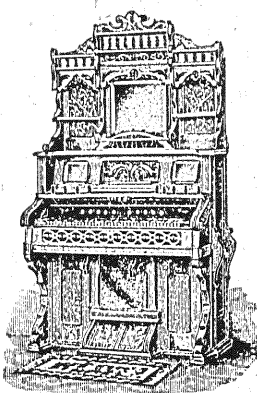
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## The "Horseshoe Brand"

The "Household" and "Empire" we have on hand constantly.



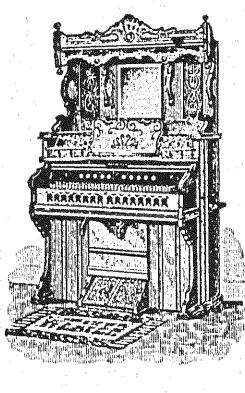
**N. Bigelow & Sons**



Call and see the

## NEW ORGANS

Also three second-hand five-octave organs



## Picture Framing a Specialty

**Lenzner's Furniture Store**

### Bids Wanted.

Bids are wanted for building a road in Elkland township commencing at the northwest corner of Section 36 and running one mile west. Specifications for building same and profile of road may be seen at any time at the Chronicle office, Cass City. Said job will be let on Monday, August 14, at the cemetery corner, one mile east of Cass City. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. A bond must be given by the successful bidder to construct the road in a good and workmanlike manner so that it may meet the requirements of the specifications.

P. A. KOEPFGEN,  
Highway Commissioner.

### For Sale or Rent.

Good ten room house and cellar; six lots, fifty fruit trees, good drive well and several small outbuildings. Will sell cheap, terms easy. Inquire of Mrs. Ed CRAWFORD, at residence, corner of Sixth and Vulcan streets. 7-28-tf.

A black silk coat was lost Thursday between the Samuel Cole farm and the Joel Withey farm northeast of Cass City. Finder will please leave same at Chronicle office. 7-4-2\*

Good house and barn for sale cheap if taken at once. Enquire of A. A. MCKENZIE. 7-21-tf

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Have you paid your taxes?  
T. Patterson of Argyle was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Matzen has been quite ill the past week.

John Riker is in Caseville this week. Gone a fishin'.

W. B. Davis of Marlette was in town Saturday.

Jas. W. Fenn went to Saginaw Tuesday on business.

Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen has been quite ill the past week.

H. P. Lee is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Leila Lee visited with friends in Novesta last week.

Mrs. Wm. Halleck is improving after a week's illness.

Ruth and Fred Striffler of Argyle were in town Monday.

W. A. Anderson has been on the sick list but is improving now.

John Dew of Elkton was the guest of friends in town this week.

Miss Iva Coffron of North Branch spent Sunday with friends in town.

Editor Conley of the Gageton Times was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baum of Saginaw were the guests of friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Gillies is spending the week with friends and relatives in Ubyly.

H. T. Elliott is in Detroit this week spending a short vacation with friends.

Mrs. D. Morrison of Gageton visited with friends and relatives in town Wednesday.

H. Frutchey returned home from Detroit Tuesday with a new Cadillac automobile.

Alvin Sansburn of Maple Ridge was the guest of friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bradley of Hay Creek were the guests of friends in town Friday.

C. Palmerton of Caro visited at the home of his brother-in-law, H. L. Hunt, last week.

George Vader, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is convalescing.

Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock, who underwent a serious operation recently, is improving nicely.

Miss Elsie Klump of Detroit visited with former friends in town last Friday and Saturday.

A ten pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agar last Sunday.

Mrs. W. Marshall and children of Pt. Huron were the guests of friends in town this week.

Huron county Maccabees will hold their annual picnic at Caseville Wednesday, August 16.

Rev. J. H. Callender and daughter, Ruth, are spending the week with friends at Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks of Saginaw were guests at the home of R. Lutze a few days last week.

Hiram Boughner of Valley Centre has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Usher, this week.

The Caro business men's excursion will take place August 22 and Detroit will be the point visited.

Mrs. D. McArthur and little child of Pt. Huron are visiting with relatives and friends in town.

Lou W. Usher and Ernest A. Perkins returned home Sunday evening from Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

A. A. Brian and M. Seeger have gone to Deford where they will be employed for a short time.

Mrs. L. A. Fritz and children, who have been the guests of friends at Lake Orion, have returned home.

Mrs. Etta Rowley and daughter, Myrtle, are spending the week with friends and relatives at Gageton.

Miss Belle Gamble of Sebawaing is visiting at the home of her uncle, C. O. Lenzner, and other friends in town.

Miss Grace Meiser returned home from Pontiac Sunday where she has made an extended visit with friends.

The Misses Nettie and Laura Frutchey of Bangor, Pennsylvania, are guests at the home of A. Frutchey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morrish of Newberry have been visiting with friends here and at Holbrook the past week.

Burton L. Hunt of Detroit is spending a week's vacation with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Hunt came last week.

The Misses Hattie Tanner and Clara Lenzner are spending part of the week with Miss Lilah Tanner at Bay Port.

The following are the unclaimed letters for the week ending July 29:

C. W. Stewart and Mr. Laughlin Mulloy.

Mrs. P. S. Rice went to Imlay City Monday afternoon where she will visit at the home of her brother, R. Fancher.

Miss Ida Bartholomy, who has been employed in town, was taken ill last week and has returned to her home at Gageton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender went to Detroit Wednesday where they expect to spend a week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jas. Robb and son, Norman, of Crosswell arrived here Tuesday and are guests at the home of A. D. Mead and family.

Mrs. John Whale has been very ill the past week with pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. J. Curtis, of Deford is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and little daughter, Belva, spent Sunday with relatives at Marlette, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Young and daughter of Gageton were the guests of the former's brother, Hersey Young, Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Mead and daughter, Hazel, who have been visiting friends at Marine City, returned to their home here last week.

Extensive repairs have been made recently at the Presbyterian manse. James Wright and Thos. Cross did the interior decorating.

Miss Susie Williamson of Lindsay, Ont., was called here this week owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell.

Miss Mary Buchanan, who has been a guest at the home of W. M. Morris, returned to her home at Lawrence, Ont., Wednesday morning.

Guy Landon and Dan Duncanson returned home from Detroit Friday evening where the latter received medical treatment for his eyes.

Mrs. Jas. Ramsey and children, Dora and Elwin Wallace, accompanied by Miss Bertha Zinnecker, are spending the week at Oak Bluff.

The Misses Aura and Etta Schenck left Monday afternoon for an extended visit at the home of their brother, J. D. Schenck, at St. Ste. Marie.

Mrs. M. Work and Mrs. K. Work, who have been visiting with friends here for several weeks, returned to their home in Buffalo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware and Mr. and Mrs. E. McKim and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Read, six miles east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhee and son of New Albany, Indiana, are expected here this week to visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary McPhee.

Miss Alice Higgins of Rochester, who has been the guest of her brother at Unionville for some time, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick.

Miss Alice Curry of Crosswell was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead over Sunday. Miss Curry is an employe in the Sanilac Jeffersonian office at Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eastman were among those from this place who attended the Latter Day Saint meetings at Shabbona Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Franklin of Caro and the Misses Morrison and Franklin of Minneapolis, Minnesota, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Franklin's daughter, Mrs. W. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cootes were the guests of relatives at Lapeer over Sunday. Mrs. Cootes remaining for an extended visit there. Mr. Cootes returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Heller were in Romeo over Sunday where they visited with friends and attended campmeeting services which are being conducted at that place.

The Misses McKenzie and Smyth, who have been the guests of Miss Hollis McBurney, northwest of town, the past three weeks, have returned to their home in Ontario.

Another excursion next Sunday to Bay Port over the P. O. & N. The fare is 75 cents. Pigeon and Pontiac teams will play base ball. Train leaves Cass City at 10:05.

Mrs. Taylor of St. Thomas, Ont., and Mrs. Black of Ubyly are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating. The former is an aunt and the latter is the mother of Mrs. Keating.

H. McColl has purchased a stallion colt from Henry Croft of Greenleaf which was a first prize winner at the state fair last year. It is a Clyde, 14 months old and weighs 1,075 pounds.

\$10,000.00 to loan on real estate. No bonus or commission required of the borrower. THE EXCHANGE BANK, Cass City, Mich. 8-4-tf

On account of the absence of Rev. R. N. Mulholland last Sunday, Rev. J. W. Fenn occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church at the morning service. There were no services in the evening.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Evangelical church commencing this (Friday) evening and continuing over Sunday. Rev. F. C. Berger, the presiding elder, will officiate.

Mrs. O. W. Nique of Shabbona was the guest of relatives in town last Saturday. She was accompanied home by her sisters, Maggie and Laura Striffler who will spend a few days in Shabbona.

John McDougal died at his home at Point Edwards, Ont., on Sunday. He was formerly a resident of this place. The funeral services were held Wednesday. Rev. Jas. MacArthur was in attendance.

Miss Bertha Benkelman, who visited with relatives at Buffalo and Lancaster, N. Y., for a couple of weeks, returned home Thursday evening and has resumed her duties at the Chronicle office.

On Tuesday, the members of the Baptist Sunday school, accompanied by a number of their friends, spent a pleasant day in Mrs. R. Orr's grove. An elaborate dinner was served and a jolly time spent by everyone.

Mrs. S. Bennett and two little daughters, Thelma and Helene, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore. Mrs. Bennett was formerly a resident of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory and Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold made a trip to Detroit last week where they spent a few days. The trip was made by auto.

At the Baptist church Sunday evening, Lieut. Richard Lazenby of the Salvation Army at Sarnia, Ont., assisted in the services. The ordinance of baptism was administered to a candidate at the close of the service.

Next Thursday, August 10, is the day of the Sunday School excursion to Lake Orion. The fare from Cass City is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. Take the children and enjoy a day's outing at this popular resort.

Mrs. D. J. Landon and daughters, Mae and Pearl, returned home from Detroit Tuesday evening. They were accompanied by little Sarah Zalkowich of Detroit, who has spent several summers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landon.

J. A. Baetz and M. Hunkins, employes at the Upper Peninsula Hospital at Newberry, visited with friends in town last Friday. Mr. Baetz has returned to Newberry and Mr. Hunkins is spending the week at his home in Ellington.

If some of the young men who wear 15-cent embroidery hosiery would wear knee pants it would save them the trouble of pulling up their trousers so often when they sit down and imagine every person in sight is watching their ornaments.

Dalton H. Mosure left Friday afternoon for Calumet, where he has accepted a position in a drug store in that city. He has been employed as a pharmacist in this place for some time past and leaves a host of friends here who wish him success.

Miss Leola Lauderbach still continues to improve in health after a severe attack of typhoid fever. On Wednesday she was able to be out of doors for the first time since her illness. Her friends are pleased to learn that she is getting well again.

Miss Ida Macoy of Lincoln, Nebraska, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hays. Miss Macoy has been attending the Art Institute at Chicago and brought with her to Cass City several very nice oil and water color sketches of scenery in Illinois, Iowa and Colorado.

A recent dispatch from Washington says that to facilitate a more accurate handling of mail by rural free delivery carriers, the postoffice department is arranging for the numbering of rural boxes. The delivery of ordinary mail of all classes addressed to boxes by number alone will be authorized the same as is now permitted in the case of postoffice boxes so long as improper and unlawful business is not conducted.

### CASS CITY BOY IS HONORED

**A. C. McColl Now Superintendent of a Railroad in Oklahoma.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. McColl of this place received the pleasant news this week of the appointment of their son, A. C. McColl, as superintendent of the Oklahoma division of the Rock Island railway system at a salary of \$400 a month. Mr. McColl was formerly a resident of this vicinity, having left Cass City about sixteen years ago, and has many friends here who will be pleased to hear of his success.

The following article is from the Chickasha (Oklahoma) Express and relates to Mr. McColl's appointment:

"Late yesterday afternoon the announcement of the appointment of Mr. A. C. McColl as superintendent of the Oklahoma division of the Rock Island was made. Mr. McColl is promoted from the position of trainmaster on the Kansas division where his headquarters were at Herington.

"Chickasha people are greatly pleased with the appointment, the superintendent being a former citizen of the city, having served as roadmaster here for three years. He has a host of friends here who are showering congratulations upon him. Mr. McColl is pleased too, not only with the position but because he is coming back among his old associates.

"Mr. McColl came down from Herington yesterday afternoon but went home to-day. He will return tomorrow to take charge of his new work. Mrs. McColl, who is a most charming lady and well known here, will spend the summer north and will probably not be here before September. She will be a valuable addition to Chickasha society circles. Mrs. McColl is a very active worker in the Episcopal church.

"The new superintendent is a young man thirty-six years of age, a big hearted, genial gentleman who makes a friend of everyone he meets. He has had a most successful railroad career and the high position he has attained is due to his native ability and capacity for work. He was born in Bothwell, Ontario, Jan. 20, 1869. His railroad career dates from 1889, when he began as an engineer with a locating party for the Rock Island working out of Topeka. He continued as engineer in location and construction work till 1892 and then took charge of the ticket auditing department of the C. R. I. & G. under Mr. Hovey in Fort Worth. In August, 1899, he was appointed roadmaster for the Oklahoma division and came to Chickasha where he remained till December, 1902, when he was called to Topeka as general roadmaster of the lines west of the Missouri river. This position he held till July, 1903, when he was promoted to the position of trainmaster at Herington."

**TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE**

**P. A. Koepfgen Lost Large Barn on Tuesday Morning.**

P. A. Koepfgen, who lives two miles northwest of Cass City, lost his large barn, 44x60 feet in size, his granary, a small barn and several small outbuildings by fire Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, partly insured.

The origin of the fire is not known though it is thought that it was started by sparks from the threshing engine. As the wind was from the northeast and the machine was stationed south of the barn, the origin of the fire is somewhat mysterious. Mr. Koepfgen discovered the flames coming from the roof of the barn as he was leaving the house where he had been after grain bags. The threshing crew and neighbors put forth their best efforts to save the barn but seeing that their efforts were in vain, they saved what they could of the machinery and stock. The separator which belonged to the Elkland Thresher Co. was also saved by prompt action. The fire spread quickly to the smaller barn and the granary and other small structures. For some time the residence was in danger and were it not for the prompt action of the fire fighters in extinguishing the sparks, it would have been in ashes. Fortunately the wind shifted somewhat to the west and the house was saved.

The barn was filled to the peak with all of this season's crop of wheat and hay. The threshing was more than half completed and the wheat crop was estimated at 400 bushels. All of the stock was saved except ten hogs and some chickens.

Mr. Koepfgen's loss is a serious one and he has the sympathy of the community. He expects to re-build at once.

Old papers for sale at the Chronicle office.

### More Locals on Last Page.

House and barn to rent. Enquire at Chronicle office.

Two spans of two-year-old colts for sale. 7-14-tf J. H. STRIFFLER.

Three second-hand organs, five octave, for sale at Lenzner's Furniture Store 6-23-













# Granulated Sugar, Best Quality, 5½¢ per pound

## W. A. Fairweather's Big Sale to Continue UNTIL SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

PRICES QUOTED will remain until goods are all cleaned out. We never disappoint. We always do far more than we advertise. Do your trading at the Busy Big Double Store.

|  |           |
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| 8 bars Queen Anne Soap.....                                | 25c       |
| 8 bars Jaxon Soap.....                                     | 25c       |
| 7 5c-boxes Matches.....                                    | 25c       |
| Wyandotte Wash Powder, 25c package.....                    | 15c       |
| Arm and Hammer Soda, 1 lb. package.....                    | 5c        |
| 3 packages Blue Ribbon Raisins.....                        | 25c       |
| 3 packages Best Currants.....                              | 25c       |
| 3 large cans Tomatoes.....                                 | 25c       |
| 100 five-cent cans Baking Powder.....                      | 3 for 10c |
| 15c can Salmon.....  | 2 for 25c |
| 15c can Corn.....  | 2 for 25c |
| 10c can Corn.....  | 3 for 25c |
| Royal English Mint Sauce, 20c bottle.....                  | 10c       |
| East India Curry Powder, 20c bottle for 10c, or 3 for..... | 25c       |
| 10 pounds Oatmeal.....                                     | 25c       |
| 7 pounds Whole Rice.....                                   | 25c       |
| Salt Pork.....   | 8c        |
| All 10c cuts Tobacco.....                                  | 3 for 25c |
| A No. 1 Cheese, per pound.....                             | 12c       |
| Granulated Sugar, per pound.....                           | 5½c       |
| Peanuts per pound 10c, 3 pounds for.....                   | 25c       |
| Oil per gallon.....  | 10c       |

Cut price on all Candies.

FRUIT JARS—We handle Mason's Best make. Our price will be as low as the lowest.

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| A No. 1 Vinegar.....   | 15c                   |
| Best Crackers.....   | 7c                    |
| A No. 1 Tea.....   | 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c |
| International Stock Food for cattle, horses, fowls, etc. All 25c packages, 20c. All 50c packages, 40c. |                       |

Farm Produce taken same as cash.

### Cut the Price on all Summer Goods

Fall goods are starting to come in. We must clean out all summer goods to make room. We quote a few prices. 500 yards 10c Lawns . . . . .6c yd  
500 yards 25c Goods.....15c yd  
4,000 yards Standard Prints—your choice any print on our shelves 5c yd  
All 15c Percales.....10c yd  
All 10c Percales.....7c yd  
Table Oil Cloth.....12c yd

### Ladies' Walking Skirts

All new and up to date. During sale, any \$6.00 Skirt in our store for \$3.50. This is certainly a bargain you should take advantage of.

### Gents' Furnishings

Men's Fancy Shirts \$1 value . . . . .80c  
Men's Fancy Shirts 50c value.....40c  
Men's Celluloid Collars.....2 for 5c  
Cheaper than laundry.  
Men's heavy Workshirts, double front and back 50c, sale price.....40c  
Men's Dress Hats—35 left, worth \$1.50 to \$2 each, sale price.....50c  
One lot Boy's Felt Hats.....15c each  
Regular 50c kind.

10c buys an A No. 1 Cotton Batt

### Umbrellas

50 new ones just received worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Your choice as long as they last at \$1.00 each. Every one a beauty.

1-4 Off on all Men's Odd Pants and Boys' Knee Pants

10 Ladies' Mackintoshes  
Regular price \$5.00, sale price \$2.50.

1,000 Handkerchiefs at 2c each, 3 for 5c

### Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Large, complete assortment of ladies' Night Gowns, Drawers, White Skirts, Corset Covers—All go in the big sale at a sacrifice.

1500 yds. brown Cotton, regular 8c quality, during sale 6c yd. Cotton is going to be higher. Better take advantage of this cut price.

Window Shades 10c and 25c each.  
100 Ladies' Leather Belts, regular 25c and 50c quality. Your choice as long as they last at 15c each.

Bear in mind every dollar's worth of goods offered in this our annual midsummer sale are strictly new goods, bought for this season's trade.

# W. A. Fairweather DRY GOODS.

## A Great Trading Event

IS THE 23d ANNUAL

# Red Mark Reduction Sale

At E. O. Spaulding & Son's, Caro

Beginning Saturday Morning, August 5th; closing Saturday Evening, August 19th.

THESE ANNUAL SALES have now been continued for almost a quarter of a century, and have come to be recognized all over the country as notable trading events, in which great opportunities for saving money, on a most desirable class of goods is presented. Hundreds of our pleased patrons can attest the money saving advantages of these annual RED MARK sales, made possible by our desire to reduce our stocks before receiving shipments of Fall and Winter goods. We carry over no unsalable merchandise, our values are the best, the prices are right, and you can well afford to anticipate your future wants and make purchases accordingly.

Here are a few quotations on our \$16,000 worth of Dry Goods to be sold in 12 days

|  |     |
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| DRESS GOODS—Your choice of 1500 yds. Wash Goods, Dimities, Ginghams, Challies, etc., worth 8 to 10c for..... | 4½c |
| 2,500 yards Suitings that cannot be bought for less than 20 cents offered at.....                            | 15c |
| WASH DRESS GOODS—900 yards Lawns, Dimities and Boucles, sold in season at 10c, 12½c and 15c, now.....        | 7½c |

On our Half-price Counter will be found a line of Dress Goods that cannot be duplicated for double the money.

Every yard of Dress Silk, Fancy Silk, Black Dress Goods, as well as Tailor-made Skirts and Jackets has the RED MARK.

### The Red Mark Price will be found on

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| White Goods          | Wrappers          |
| Lawns                | Flannelette       |
| Table Linens         | Bleached Cotton   |
| Towels, Napkins      | Brown Cotton      |
| Toilet Quilts        | Denims            |
| Blankets             | Ginghams          |
| Comfortables         | Shirting Print    |
| Hosiery              | Tickings          |
| Gloves               | Carpets           |
| Corsets              | Oil Cloths        |
| Skirts               | Linoleums         |
| Muslin Underwear     | Window Shades     |
| Laces                | Mattings          |
| Embroideries         | Lace Curtains     |
| Ribbons              | Tapestry Curtains |
| Belts                | Parasols          |
| Wool and Silk Skirts | Umbrellas         |

The term "Red Mark" means ¼ to ½ cut from Regular Prices.  
25% saved on Cotton at this sale.

## Spaulding's Cash Dry Goods House CARO, MICHIGAN.

## Ostrander's CLOSING OUT SALE

STILL CONTINUES.

Bargains! Bargains!  
Come at once.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, Rev. Bradfield having consented to supply the Caro pulpit. The usual services will be held in the local church Sunday evening. Mr. Bradfield expects to commence his vacation after next Sunday which will continue during the remainder of this month.

Joseph Frutchey, of the Cass City Grain company, commenced the erection of a new elevator at Deford this week, which he expects to have ready for operation in a short time. Mr. Frutchey has had considerable experience in managing an elevator business and he will undoubtedly meet with success at the thriving little town of Deford.

Invitations were received here this week announcing the marriage of Miss Myrtis A. Howard of Ovid to William B. Brown of Owosso, on Wednesday, August 2, at the home of the bride's parents at Ovid. The bride was formerly an instructor in the schools at Cass City, where she has many friends who join with the Chronicle in extending best wishes.

What might have proved to be a very serious accident occurred in A. H. Muck's blacksmith shop one day last week. While Mr. Muck was shoeing a horse the animal kicked him in the chest, knocking him nearly across the shop. He was not seriously injured and has since been able to be around but does not care to repeat the experience.

Of a truth, the farmers are on the sunny side of the street. All sorts of farm products are bringing good prices and the indications for big crops this season are unusually good. A. A. McKenzie, who travels in this and nearby counties a great deal in the sugar beet and other interests, says that the crops in this section, taken as a whole, are the best he has seen them in 15 years.

J. F. Kilbourn saw the item in last week's Chronicle about the big stalk of corn in Marlette and then went out into his field and cut two stalks which measure a few inches less than ten feet. The stalks may be seen at the Chronicle office. Mr. Kilbourn says he has lots of corn that stands eight feet high. His farm is situated one and one-fourth miles south and one mile west of Cass City.

The congregational meeting of the local Presbyterian church was held Monday evening. The church was re-incorporated by the election of a board of trustees the members being as follows: I. B. Auten, E. H. Pinney, John Rensler, Wm. McCallum, O. K. James and A. E. Goodall. The following gentlemen were chosen as elders: H. L. McDermott, J. J. Spence and Andrew Armstrong.

Port Sanilac, the home of tight shoes and corns, was infested with a corn salve agent a week or so ago who did a rushing business in the sale of his corn cure. Later it developed that he had filled a lot of tin boxes with axle grease and this was what he was selling. It was a good quality of axle grease but the trouble was that the Port Sanilac people did not put it where they had the wheels.—Lexington News.

Thursday, August 17, is the date of the basket picnic of the local Gleaner lodge at Kinnaird's grove west of town. A. Collins of Charlotte, chairman of supreme council, and other prominent men will make addresses and a series of games and sports are being arranged. A complete program of the good things that are scheduled for that day will be published next week. All Arbores in this vicinity and the public in general are invited to attend the picnic and enjoy themselves.

On Monday afternoon a game of ball between the Kingston and Bad Axe teams was played at the Driving Park. Both teams were accompanied by a crowd of rooters from their home town and came expecting to win the game judging from the way they were loaded up with outside players. Fisher pitched for Bad Axe and Noble

pitched for the Kingston team. The game, although it had some good features, was not a fast one and the weather was too cool for enthusiastic support from the spectators. The score stood 10 to 5 in favor of Bad Axe.

Weather prognosticators say that we are now on the fourth year of wet and cool summers. The period they say started in 1902 and will last for seven years. It will be a case of crescendo and diminuendo, that is to say, get worse until the center is reached, and will then gradually taper off until 1910 is reached. According to that theory this will be the coolest and wettest summer for four years. Then things will gradually improve until normal Michigan weather is again reached in 1910. There may not be much in this theory, but it seems to have worked out all right so far.—Ex.

The following item is taken from the Saginaw Evening News, the accident occurring one day last week. "Thomas E. Clement, Pere Marquette fireman, scalded both legs badly at New Boston while on duty. He was wetting down the coal in the tender, when the tube burst, and the scalding hot water was distributed over his legs. He will be laid off for a while on account of his painful injuries." The injured man who lives at Saginaw, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clement of this place. Mrs. Clement left on Tuesday for Saginaw where she expects to remain for some time and assist in caring for her son.

A merchant who had two stores in small towns tried an experiment. He put a bargain counter in each store containing the same articles at the same prices. In the newspaper of one village he advertised his special sale counters. In the paper of the other he did not. In one month in the village where he did not advertise he sold \$984 worth of goods. In the store where he did advertise he sold the same goods amounting to \$1,724. In commenting on the result of the experiment the merchant says: "People who got the paper with the advertisement would pass by one store and drive for miles to the other one for what they could have gotten at the same price in my store at their doors, but they did not know it was there."

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