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BY A. A. P. McDOWELL.



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COURT ELKLAND, No. 825, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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CASS CITY LODGE, No. 214, meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month, at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

D. J. LANDON, W. M.
H. Q. W. SEED, Secretary.
Dwelling house to rent. Inquire of J. E. Heller at the roller mills. 4-19.

Subs rite for the ENTERPRISE.

Detroit cash prices for wheat at Cass City Roller Mills

Caught On The Fly.

M. Kirby, of Caro, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Ettie Tennant is visiting in Caro.

S. Champion did business in Kingston Monday.

Mrs. M. Sheridan spent Sunday with Caro friends.

W. S. Fritz, of Caro, called on friends here Sunday.

J. D. Brooker did business in Gage-town Wednesday.

J. W. Macomber is painting the M. E. Church basement.

Mrs. Wm. Myers, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. H. Robinson.

Jos. Wallace returned Monday evening from Kenosha, Wis.

O. Glendinning has moved into Mrs. A. Jones' house on Houghton St.

Frank Pierce and Miss Belle Montgomery drove to Tyre yesterday.

Lost—Neck-tie pin, in shape of a cross. Reward to finder. D. Tyo.

WANTED—Twenty-five or thirty good shoats. Call at Cass City Creamery.

A ball will be given in the Tennant House Rink on the evening of Decoration Day.

L. C. Blair, of Boston, Mass., one of the Cass City Bank firm, is in town this week.

Miss Nellie McKay, of Caro, was the guest of Miss Florence Anderson on Monday last.

A. McLeod, the Greenleaf postmaster and merchant, did business here Wednesday.

Miss Francis Downer, of North Branch, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Beach this week.

J. H. Ferguson now runs a milk wagon and his customers say he gives "gospel measure."

Ed. Fitch and O. Lenzner are raising and placing stone foundations under their residences.

Giles has a change of advertisement this week. See what he says about ladies' wrappers, etc.

Dr. McColl, mother and brother, of Elkton, attended the funeral of Miss Belle Munroe on Tuesday.

J. N. LaRue has started his bakery and is now prepared to furnish the "staff of life," cakes, etc.

Chas. Dickinsons, of Caro, accompanied Miss Florence Anderson on her return to this place on Sunday.

J. S. Dunham, the stage driver, now occupies the O'Kelley house, at the corner of Third and Leach Streets.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid social at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Pinney Wednesday evening, was a pleasant occasion.

Dan'l McGillivray left Tuesday for St. Thomas, Ont., being summoned thither to attend the funeral of an uncle.

It is reported that the P. O. & N. will issue a new time card about June 1st, and doubtless we will then have better service.

Lost—On May 3rd, between A. E. Bolton's and Cass City, a gray cashmere shawl. Finder will please leave at Laing & James.

The county eighth grade examination will be held in the grammar room of the Cass City school, Saturday, May 25, beginning at 8:30 a. m.

H. S. Wickware is offering something special in buggies for the next thirty days. We visited his ware-rooms this week and noted that he had some very fine rigs. See his adv.

A. C. Graham, of Pt. Huron, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. There will be no services in this church in the morning.

John Archer left on Monday last for Sarina, taking with him Dr. W. M. Morris' running horse, "Red Fern," where he will enter him in the races on Saturday.

Rev. Wm. Dawe, D. D. of Saginaw, will conduct services at the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, May 28th. The third quarterly conference will be held at the close of the service.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgement in the case of Jane Gage vs. the P. O. & N. Ry. Co. By its decision Mrs. Gage is entitled to recover the \$2,000 damages allowed her by the jury in the Circuit Court.

Quarterly services will be held at the Evangelical Church on Sunday, June 2nd, at which Presiding Elder Frye, of Alma, will officiate. The usual preceding services will be held Friday and Saturday.

While Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock were out driving one day last week, the horse took fright and ran away, throwing, when the hind axle broke, both out the rig, but, fortunately, neither were seriously injured.

The directors of the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association will meet at the Council Rooms on Friday, May 31, to elect a secretary to fill vacancy and transact other important business. Let there be a full attendance.

In the case of John Pomeroy vs the Tuscola Co. Fire Insurance Company, which was called last Friday in the Circuit Court, two witnesses for the Company were examined and Judge Beach took the case from the jury.

The Outpost, in the form of a six-column quarto, is again published at Vassar in the interests of political reform. Publisher Wilson, having purchased the Vassar Times, will now be able to do justice to such a publication.

Complaint is made of the tying of horses and cattle on our streets and lanes contrary to the provisions of the ordinance governing such practices. Our citizens should have respect for all ordinances of our village as they are believed to be for the general good.

A citizens' meeting is called for Monday evening, May 27th, in the council rooms, to arrange for celebrating July 4th. There is none too much time to complete arrangements and there should be a prompt response to the call so that all details may receive proper attention.

On Thursday of last week Messrs. Laing & James' drove over near Ruth to view a stock farm which has just come into their possession through an exchange. The farm consists of 120 acres, all cleared, lying four miles north and east of Minden. They feel well satisfied with the property.

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening it was decided to engage the following teachers:—Goritt Masselink, of Lansing, principal; Misses Belle MacArthur, Jennie Watson, Ella Bader and Belle McKenzie. This only leaves one vacancy which will probably be filled in a short time.

Preliminary exercises were held Wednesday evening in Oddfellows' Hall for the formation of a lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah. The organization will be completed this evening when Mrs. Preston, of Elsie, and Mrs. Pitts, of St. Johns, members of the state convention, will be present to assist.

On Saturday last we received a pleasant call from Rev. C. W. Ross, the recently appointed Evangelical minister for this place. Cass City appointment has been served from the Caro Circuit and Mr. Ross will locate in our midst as soon as a house can be secured. Forestville will be an appointment on this circuit.

Not being able to secure sufficient wheat at home to keep the wheels rolling, Heller Bros. are now shipping in wheat from Detroit and Chicago. The mill is running night and day. During the last ten days 5,000 flour sacks have been used. New plank is being laid in the drives this week and other improvements are to be made.

Eaton Rapids Journal: The school board acted wisely in re-electing Supt. T. A. Conlon. It could consistently do nothing else. Under his management during the past three years the schools have met with unprecedented prosperity, both financially and educationally. He is a good manager, progressive in his ideas, and under his leadership the utmost harmony among teachers and pupils has prevailed.

The "Blind Man's Comedy Co." were greeted with a full tent Tuesday evening, and judging from the repeated outbreaks of laughter, resounding from the canvas during the rendition of their program, they had no trouble in tickling the "funny-bone" of their audience. On the whole the show is "worth the money," but it would probably be well to substitute something more modern for certain parts of the program.

Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., and the Ladies' Circle will attend services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning in a body, and Rev. J. W. Fenn, who is himself an old soldier, will preach a memorial sermon. A program is also being arranged for Decoration Day, Thursday, May 30th, the principal part of which will be rendered in the rink, followed by the march to the cemetery and decoration of graves. These services are beautiful and impressive and should be entered into by all who love their country and flag.

Charles Bruhnsen, an herb and root doctor living in Fourteenth street, who was in this vicinity recently, was arrested last week by Deputy United States Marshal Harry Harbok on an indictment issued by the United States grand jury in Detroit a few days ago. Bahnsen is charged with falsely assuming to be an officer of the United States and collecting money as such. He denies the charge and says he is ready for trial any time. He refuses to look up \$1,000 bail for his appearance on the 21st inst., when the court convenes in Bay City.

On Monday last two tramps struck our town and after wandering about the most of the day were given lodging in the village bastille. One gave his name as Wm. Smith and was about as dilapidated an individual as could be found. The other gent registered as R. L. Brown and evidently had an excellent education but also gave evidence of what intoxicants will do for a man. By doing some engraving on a small scale he succeeded in getting enough small change to get drunk on and made himself generally disagreeable. Tuesday morning both were brought before Justice Landon. Smith was released with orders to get out of the county at once and Brown was sent to the county jail for ten days.

If you want your town to improve, improve it. If you want your town to be lively, make it so. Don't go to sleep, but get up and work for it. Talk about it and talk favorably. If you have property improve it. Paint your house. Clean up your back alleys and back yards. Make your surroundings pleasant and you will feel better and your property will be worth more in the market. Work steadily for your home dealers. The successful towns are made by property owners pulling together. Public improvement is an improvement that always pays. Don't waste your time over dirty quarrels and hold back your aid for good objects through spite, but work for some good and you will find yourself greatly benefited.

A special meeting was held by the Baptist Church of, Cass City, last Sunday morning, at which time an unanimous call was extended to Rev. C. D. Eldridge, of St. Louis, Mich., to become their pastor. It is expected that the call will be accepted and that Rev. Eldridge will begin his pastoral labors June 1st. The following clipping from the Evening Press of St. Louis may be of interest to the members and friends of the Church:

"On Sunday evening the Baptist Church was well filled to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. C. D. Eldridge. Taking an appropriate text the retiring pastor preached an excellent sermon. * * In the three years that Rev. Eldridge has been pastor, the church has had a steady growth. He has done good substantial and abiding work. A forcible preacher, excellent singer and successful pastor, he has a future before him. The Press wishes him great success in his new field of labor."

Some exception has been taken to the article in the ENTERPRISE some weeks ago regarding the liquor traffic in our village and the editor has been subjected to considerable personal abuse upon the public thoroughfare for publishing the same. It has not been shown, however, in what particular way the article was incorrect. Our columns have not given any personal abuse to any one and we do not intend they shall, but we consider it the duty of every loyal citizen to stand for the right and the common interest of humanity. What we have said has been with "charity to all and malice toward none," but we fail to see how any advocate of sobriety can countenance the handling of that which injures both body and soul. We trust the day may soon dawn when our village fathers will be convinced that our village can be just as prosperous, and our populace happier, without a saloon.

NOTICE.

The Board of Review for the village of Cass City, will be in session on Monday and Tuesday, June 3rd and 4th, 1895, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of said village, at the office of the Exchange Bank.

Dated May 24th, 1895.

P. R. WEYDEMAYER, Assessor.

I have good farms and timbered lands which I will exchange for a business, stock of goods, and property in Cass City.

X. Y. ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

IN EATON COUNTY.

How County Prohibition Works Where Earnest People Have Taken Hold.

The following article from last Friday's Detroit Journal will be of interest to our readers, as it speaks of the success of county Prohibition:

"Gradually the coils are closing around the liquor interest in Eaton county. Not since 1830 has the county been so 'dry' as it is to-day. No open saloons are in operation within the county, and drug stores are attending strictly to patent medicines, prescriptions and legitimate trade. The term perscription however covers the only chance for the thirsty. Occasionally some person manages to procure a half-pint, a two ounce vial, or some such quantity of liquor, but it is on the solemn assertion the medicinal action is desired. Will it last, and for how long?"

The officers of the county, without fear or favor, are enforcing the laws as they find them. Three years since the first prohibitory law went into effect in the county. It was observed with varying degrees of rigidity in the different townships, and with none in the three cities. Last spring (1894) a grand jury brought 20 indictments for selling liquor within the county. Twenty of those indictments have resulted in convictions, with penalties generally averaging \$50 fine and \$50 costs. In nearly all cases the men pleaded guilty after the first one tried had been found guilty by the jury. Most of the convicted paid their fines and quit, some going into the same business in other counties, and some keeping their places open as restaurants, soft drink shops, etc.

During last summer and fall the question of another vote on the matter was agitated thoroughly, but did not result in an election until the 18th of March. The prohibition sides of the question was well campaigned, the tax side went by default, although many good citizens were in favor of the latter. But the vote was overwhelmingly for prohibition—two to one—and the people of the county have settled down to the fact that Eaton county will never again accept taxed liquor sales.

Within the past month another grand jury has been in session, bringing in about 30 additional indictments. Several of the latter are for second offenses the penalty for which is fixed by law—detention at the Ionia House of Correction. The circuit court of this district is heartily in accord with the law, and inflicts a severe penalty when the necessity appears. One man, George Wheeler, of the number first indicted and pleading guilty, kept a tough place at Grand Lodge until two months since, when he was arrested on a criminal warrant, charged with violating the so-called local option law; the prosecutor produced evidence showing that he had carried on the business for some time. The court held that exact dates were not necessary, and the jury found him guilty. Judge Smith sentenced him to two years at Ionia.

Of the last lot indicted, several have left the state permanently; others will plead guilty, pay their fines and quit. Several were indicted for keeping gambling houses, the penalty for which may be six months in jail and \$500 fine. All in jail, the liquor business must be called practically dead in Eaton county.

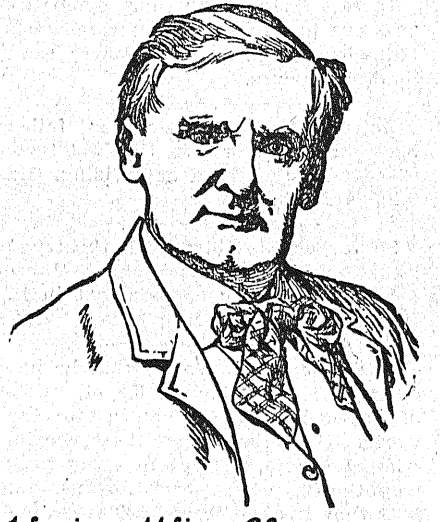
Final Programme.

The final program of the Teachers' Reading Circle will be rendered at the High School tomorrow forenoon and afternoon, a picnic dinner to fill in between sessions. The program is as follows:

MORNING SESSION—10 A. M.
Song—Fifth Graders Cass City School
Devotional Exercises
The Schoolmaster's Dream—A. A. Crawford
Song—"Red White and Blue"—Circle
Review of "Hooster Schoolmaster"—Jennie MacArthur
Recitation—"Neil"—Mabel Wilkinson
Oration—"To-day"—Howard Luther
PICNIC DINNER—FOUNDS
J. P. SMITH, Toastmaster.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.
Vocal Duet—Winnie McClinton, Laura Wickware
Debate—Resolved, "That the formation of character depends more upon environment than upon inherited tendencies"—J. P. Smith
Affirm—A. M. McDermott and Belle McArthur
Duet—"Go, Cleaver and Phoebe Teskey."
Judges—Ella Wills, N. A. Perry, G. W. Perry.
Song—"Marching Through Georgia"—Circle
General Discussion, Incidents of School Life—President's Address—J. P. Smith
Song—"America"—Circle
A cordial invitation is extended to all teachers and any interested in education.

More new Summer Millinery at Mrs. E. K. Wickware's. Trimmed hats from 25 cents up.



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A FEW of the S. & H. stock left. Come while sizes are complete.

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On Saturday, May 25, we will exhibit a full line of Ladies' Wrappers and Tea Gowns. These goods come from the Parker Mfg. Co., of Auburn, N. Y., and doubtless have the best style, make and shape of any manufacturer. These goods vary in price—from \$1 to \$5. Come and inspect these goods.



Passed Away.

Miss Belle W. Munroe, whose severe illness for about eight weeks past has been noticed from time to time, died late last Saturday afternoon. The end was sudden, she passing away in about half an hour of the first change for the worse.

The deceased was born near Wardsville, Ont., Nov. 22, 1873, coming to Cass City with her parents in 1884. She attended the school here until she graduated with the class of '91. After graduating she taught in the country for two years, and for almost two years in the Cass City schools. She was converted in the spring of 1891, and united with the Baptist Church, of which she was a member at the time of her death.

She was taken with malaria fever eight weeks ago and was confined to her bed for seven weeks. All during her severe illness she was patient and hopeful.

Miss Munroe was a bright, studious young lady, and to be taken away so early in life is extremely sad. Her death is deeply mourned by a mother, two sisters and five brothers, and a large number of warm friends.

The funeral occurred from the Baptist Church Tuesday forenoon, being conducted by Rev. Frazier, of Caro. Out of respect for the deceased the schools were closed and the pupils attended the services in a body.

Sealed Bids.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the office of janitor at school building in Cass City, Mich. All bids must be deposited on or before June 4th, 1895. The duties of said janitor can be seen on application at my office. And the school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1895.

E. B. LANDON, Director.

Laing & James will give close prices on medium and high grade bicycles, of 1895 patterns. Both in ladies' and gentlemen's wheels. Call and talk with them if you contemplate getting a wheel.

Magic Dyes are easy to use and give rich colors, fast against sun or washing. Large 10 cent packages. T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Women Only Know

How much they suffer when nervous, weak and tired. Nervous prostration is a lingering, racking, living death to those afflicted, though wholly incomprehensible to others. The cause of this condition is impure and insufficient blood.

Make the blood pure, give it vitality and it will properly feed the nerves and make them strong. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures nervousness because it acts directly upon the blood, making it rich and pure and endowing it with vitality and strength-giving power. No other medicine has such a record of cures.

Thousands write that they suffered intensely with nervousness and were cured by this great medicine. The building-up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are wonderful. Even a few doses are sufficient to create an appetite, and from that time on its healing, purifying, strengthening effects are plainly felt. The nerves become stronger, the sleep becomes natural and refreshing, the hands and limbs become steady, and soon "life seems to go on without effort," and perfect health is restored. Such is the work which Hood's Sarsaparilla is doing for hundreds of women today.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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BACKACHE.

WHAT THEY SAY IN KALAMAZOO.

(From the Kalamazoo Telegraph.)
The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Kalamazoo, and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace should carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken down by our representative: "My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace & Co., doing business as tinners, etc., at 100 Eleanor street, Kalamazoo, in which city I also reside. For the past nine or ten months I have been having attacks of kidney complaint, the pain in my back over my hips was very severe at times; my urinary system was also in a bad state of derangement, sometimes the urine was scanty, and then again the amount would be excessive, and a difficulty of passage always existed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills at a time when I felt that I was going to be sick, but their use ward off an attack, and I am now feeling very much better; the urinary organism has regained a normal condition, and the terrible pain in my head is much reduced in severity, while it is now fast going away altogether. I am continuing the use of Doan's Kidney Pills with positive feeling that they will effect on me a permanent and speedy cure. I have unbounded confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for all kidney ailments; have good reason to be, as they have done so much for me." Can you ask any more than this? Doan's Kidney Pills are relieving more backs of the burdens they have been forced to bear through the kidneys than all other means devised, and, better still, they are doing this right here in Michigan. Ask any one who has ever taken them and see what they will say. Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, DOAN'S, and take no other.

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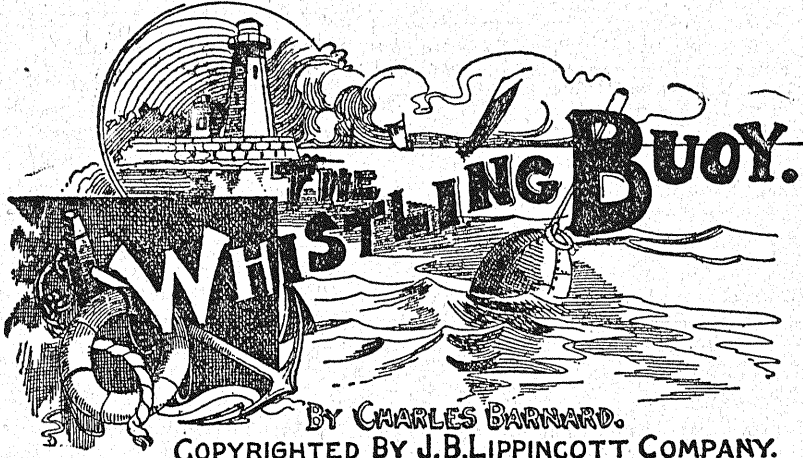
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—the wasting can be arrested, the lungs healed, the cough cured, bodily energies renewed and the physical powers made to assert themselves and kill the germs that are beginning to find lodgment in the lungs. This renowned preparation, that has no doubt cured hundreds of thousands of incipient cases of Consumption, is simply Cod-liver Oil emulsified and made palatable and easy of assimilation, combined with the Hypophosphites, the great bone, brain and nerve tonic. Scott & Bowne, New York. All Druggists. 50c. and \$1.



[CHAPTER II—CONTINUED.]

"I'm in luck again," he remarked to himself, as he reached the big yellow boulder at the stile.

"Good morning, Miss Johnson."

She looked up to see who spoke and said—

"Fine day for blue-fishing. I suppose you will go out with some of the boats?"

"Well, no; hadn't thought of it. Is it the thing to do?"

"All the gentlemen at the hotel go. Any of the fishermen will take you for half the catch."

She had not asked him to enter the garden, and when, without waiting for an invitation, he mounted the stile and came towards her, he said to himself—

"She's trying to be coy. It only means, 'Come in.'"

Whatever she meant, she paid no further attention to him till he was close by her side; and when he again spoke she stood up and began to take off the old gloves she had evidently worn for the work in the garden, as if intending to go into the house.

"I enjoyed our walk so much last night, Miss Johnson, and it is so desolately lonely at the hotel,—you see. I don't know a soul there,—that I ventured to call on you again and renew the acquaintance so pleasantly begun."

She could not in politeness resist any longer, and said, with a faint smile—

"There is little that would interest you here, sir. We are very quiet folks. Hedgefence Light is not exactly an inspiring place."

"Oh, yes, it is. I like it immensely. You have such a wide view of the sea and the surf dashing on the rocks all day just at your parlor window, say you might say. It's all very interesting, I assure you. It must be grand in storms."

The girl made no reply, and turned and looked out over the water with a peculiar grave and far-away look in her eyes.

"The sea is always sad—to those who know it best."

"Come! you're a trifle low-spirited owing to your brother's absence on the yacht. Why not take a little walk along the beach and let me cheer you up?"

She stared at him in open-eyed wonder, and for a moment he was slightly abashed, as if he had gone too far.

"Capt. Johnson is not my brother."

"Oh! Beg pardon. Natural mistake."

"Mail!"

This word was spoken as it were out of the sky.

"What is it, father?"

To the young man's amazement, the voice that had seemed to drop out of the upper air came from the light-house tower over their heads. There on the iron balcony around the lantern stood an elderly party, in blue overalls and straw hat both much the worse for oil, and looking calmly down on them both.

The young man glanced up at the sturdy figure overhead, and then looked off over the water, remarking to himself—

"I suppose the old chap has been observing us all the time."

Miss Johnson, as soon as the voice came, had promptly replied, and now stood looking up to see what was wanted.

"Fetch me up my screwdriver. Some stupid bird flew ag'in' the light last night and smashed one of the windies. Guess if you look round you will find him somewhere."

"One minute, father." Then, turning to her visitor, she said, "You must excuse me for a few moments. Father wants me."

"All right. I'll wait for you."

With that she entered the house, and the young man began to walk slowly about the garden and little grass plot. He would wait till she returned. Once in a while he glanced furtively up at the tower.

"Confound the man! He may have been watching us ever since I arrived." Presently he heard footsteps coming round the white tower. It was Mai, and in her hand she held the dead body of a beautiful sea-bird.

"Here it is, I found it on the grass."

"Dear me, Miss Johnson! I was not aware you were a sportsman. When did you kill it?"

"I kill it! I could not do such a cruel thing as that. The bird was killed by flying against the light in the night."

"How very singular! Does it often happen?"

"Yes. The poor creatures see the light, and thinking it some beautiful object, they fly towards it and dash out their poor little lives against the glass. Sometimes they even break the glass of the lantern in flying towards the light."

"Queer, isn't it?"

"Yes. So strange that any creature should meet harm in seeking what it thinks desirable or lovely."

"Mai."

Again the big voice out of the air.

"Well, father, what do you want?"

"Have to trouble you to come up here and help me a bit."

A few moments later Mr. Royal Yardstickie was walking slowly along the bluff towards his hotel. His interview had been short and not wholly satisfactory. However, it was a beginning, and he would do better next time. Just then a gull wheeling overhead threw its flying shadow across his path.

"What fools these sea-birds are! breaking their necks in trying to get at something that would ruin them if they had it!"

If the young man had had eyes to see, he would have drawn back when that flying shadow in silence crossed his path.

Unfortunately, having eyes he saw not.

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they passed the last house she put her arm in his, and said—

"Couldn't you stay at home, deary, this trip?"

"How could it be, Mai? I should be obliged to hire some one in my place or give up the position; and we can hardly afford that while the fishing is so bad. You know we are trying to save up money for a certain day that is to come."

"I know that, deary, and yet it is so lonely when you are away. Father is always busy about the light, and—well—how can I tell you?—I'm lonely, deary, very sad and lonely, when you are away. Get Capt. Withrow to take your place for a few days."

"Why, what's the trouble, Mai? You know I must be away more or less all summer. What troubles you?"

"Oh, nothing."

"Yes, there is; and you must tell me what it is."

"I will, deary. It is best I should. You saw that Mr. Yardstickie?"

"The black-eyed chap who tried to help you over the stile that morning?"

"Yes. You know Mr. Manning introduced him to me with the others on the yacht, and then we came ashore together in Capt. Withrow's boat. He offered to escort me home, and I couldn't very well refuse; and since then he has called at the light every day."

"Without invitation?"

"Yes. Father did not seem to like him at first,—for of course I had to present him to father; you wouldn't have me rude even to a stranger,—and now father seems to like to see him, and makes him feel quite at home."

"And does he mean to stay here long?"

"I think not. He says he is waiting for his mother, a Mrs. Judge Gearing of New York, and then they may go to Newport or Narragansett Pier."

"I hope they will. Now, deary, just excuse me a moment. You go on to the house, and I'll run back to the village for a moment."

"You won't be long? You know you sail in two hours."

"I may not sail at all. I'll return soon, deary."

With that the blond giant turned and strode away towards the village. Mai stood in the path, looking after him.

"Perhaps I ought not to have told him. How much he loves me! Dear Sam! He's born almost without a tongue, but he often says, 'The searman thru, then comes the do.'"

It did not take the skipper long to find his employer.

"Oh, certainly, Capt. Johnson. If the man who is to take your place is a safe man, all right. I've no objections. Perhaps it will do you good to be ashore for a few days. Mai seems a little low-spirited. Stay at home with her till we return, and cheer her up. Don't bother about Capt. Withrow's pay in your absence. I'll fix that all right."

The two men shook hands and parted in the little street. Mr. Manning went over to the hotel with Miss Boylston, and, leaving her there, returned to the wharf. Mr. Royal Yardstickie soon after put in an appearance, arrayed in a truly nautical suit of blue, as befitted the occasion. As for the skipper, he went home with a light heart. If any city visitors came now to the light they would find it indeed a Hedgefence.

There was some little delay in getting the new skipper and introducing him to his new command, and it was nearly dusk when the schooner steered away for Martha's Vineyard under all sail, for the night promised to be calm, and the party on board were in no haste. In fact, if they did not reach Cottage City till daylight it would be just as well.

As the yacht crept out of the harbor the white steamboat from New London came in. There were many people on board, for the summer visitors were flocking to the beaches. She passed quite close to the yacht, and a few people on the upper deck came to the side and waved friendly handkerchiefs at the passing schooner. Among them stood a young and handsome woman in fashionable attire. She seemed a stranger, and the friendly fluttering of handkerchiefs amused her.

"These Americans are so strange. It is not at all like la belle France."

The steamer pulled up at the wharf, and there was a murmur of voices as the crowd on deck mingled with the throng on the landing, friends, relations, lovers, meeting again in the pleasant summer weather, care and the city left behind, every one in good spirits and struggling to get ashore and to find their trunks and get a seat in the long open waggon called "barges," and all in that quiet good humor that marks an American crowd on pleasure bent. The gayly-painted barges were soon filled, and drove rapidly away into the village and out through the woods to the cottage and hotel. At the hotel all the guests were out to greet fathers, lovers, and husbands, and to see the new arrivals.

Then from the barge Fairy Queen descended a young and handsome woman, arrayed in a costume that seemed to fit her marvellously. Behind her came a little maid carrying the hand-bags and looking every inch a French peasant girl. With the delightful freedom of American seaside hotels, the young woman, followed by her maid, went directly to the office. There were young girls waiting near to receive their letters from the mail bag that had just been handed to the clerk. There were men and boys in negligent seashore suits standing and sitting about in the breezy office much as if it were some big and pleasant family room. That the stranger should ask for a room and prepare to enter her name in the register did not excite the least comment.

[To be Continued.]

INCOME TAX IS DEAD.

SUPREME COURT'S OPINION OF THAT LAW.

The Measure Declared to be Unconstitutional by a Full Bench, the Justices Being Divided, Four in Favor and Five Opposed—Summary of the Opinions.

The United States supreme court has declared the income tax law to be unconstitutional.

The vote on the income tax resulted: Five against the constitutionality of the law to four for the law. Those against the law were Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field, Gray, Brewer and Shiras; for the law, Justices Harlan, White, Brown and Jackson.

Chief Justice Fuller read the opinion and the conclusions of the court are as follows:

"1. We adhere to the opinion already announced that taxes on real estate be-

ing indisputably direct taxes, taxes on the rents or income of real estate are equally direct taxes.

"2. We are of the opinion that taxes on personal property are likewise direct taxes.

"3. The tax imposed by sections 27 to 37 inclusive, of the act of 1894, so far as it falls on the income of real estate and on personal property, being a direct tax within the meaning of the constitution, is therefore unconstitutional and void, because not apportioned according to representation, all those sections constituting one entire scheme of taxation are necessarily invalid."

"The decrees hereinbefore entered in this court will be vacated. The decrees below will be reversed and the cases remanded with instructions to grant the relief prayed."

Sections 27 to 37 of the tariff act of 1894 referred to in the conclusions of the court in the opinions are all the sections of the act relating to the income tax, so that the entire income tax law is declared void specifically.

Thereafter the usual throng of people about the United States supreme court room in anticipation of a final decision of the income tax cases, the chamber being crowded for quite a time before the court convened at noon. While there were other cases under consideration in the conference, the income tax cases received the principal share of the attention of the members of the court. The presence of Justice Jackson caused a great deal of speculation and was the basis for much gossip as to the possibility of some sort of surprise for the public. The chief justice immediately began the delivery of the main opinion in the case.

Chief Justice Fuller delivered the opinion, which is in part as follows:

"Whenever this court is asked to pass upon the validity of an act of con-

gress as tested by the fundamental law enacted by the people the duty imposed demands in its discharge the utmost deliberation and care and involves the deepest sense of responsibility. And this is especially so when the question involves the exercise of a great governmental power and brings into consideration, as vitally affected by the decision, that complex system of government, so sagaciously framed to secure and perpetuate an indestructible union, composed of indestructible states."

"As heretofore stated, the constitution divided federal taxation into two great classes, the class of direct taxes and the class of duties, imposts and excises, and prescribed two rules which qualified the grant of power as to each class. The power to lay direct taxes, apportioned to the states, is shown in the popular branch of congress, a representation based on population as ascertained by the census, was plenary and absolute, but to lay direct taxes without apportionment was forbidden. The power to lay duties, imposts and excises was subject to the qualification that the imposition must be uniform throughout

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Do You Know.

Do you know that every cruelty inflicted on an animal in killing or just before death poisons to a greater or less extent its meat?

Do you know that every cruelty inflicted upon a cow poisons to greater or less extent its milk?

Do you know that fish killed as soon as taken from the water by a blow on the back of the head will keep longer and be better than those permitted to die slowly.

Do you know that birds destroy millions of bugs, mosquitoes and harmful insects, that without the birds we could not live on earth, and that every little insect-eating bird you may kill and every egg you may take from its nest means one less bird to destroy insects?

Do you know that a check-rein which will not permit a horse to put his head where he wants to when going up a hill is a cruel torture to the horse?

Do you know that the mutilation of a horse by cutting off his tail compels him to suffer torture from flies and insects every summer as long as he lives?

Do you know that every kind act you do and every kind word you speak to a dumb animal will make not the animal but yourself happier, and not only make you happier but also better?

—(Geo. T. Angell.)

School Reports.

Report of school in Dist. No. 6, Kingston, for the month ending May 10th:

Number of days taught.....	20
pupils enrolled.....	25
Grand total number days attendance.....	214
Average daily attendance.....	10.7

Those present every day are Josie Retherford and Belle McCracken. Alice Wills and Jennie Retherford were absent one day.

EFFIE L. WILLS, Teacher.

Report of school in Dist. No. 4, Elmwood Township, for the month ending May 3d:

Total number of days attendance.....	561
Number days taught.....	20
Average daily attendance.....	28.05

Those present every day during the month are Daniel Kehoe, Bertie Wood, Peter Wood, Emma McCandis, James Kehoe, Helen Winchester and Jennie McKellar.

AUSTIN E. MODEN, Teacher.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

The Present Status of the Temperance Cause.

First, no matter what the statistics and reports say, no matter of defeats and retrograde movements, we are sure of one thing, namely, the cause is strong. But that word *strong*!

Granted once, as politicians and many would-be savans tell us, that it is a moral question then, we claim, the cause is just as strong as the cause of morality, righteousness, and truth is strong.

In a republic like this where every Christian voter has opportunity to make and enforce the law, where the three or four million voters must of necessity decide by their "balance of power" the nation's liberties and laws, things will at any time, be about as the highest morality shall elect.

If oriental and pagan teachers have been shocked by the lawlessness, the immortality and crimes of a great city like Chicago, they have seen a fair measurement of the present status of the conscience of Christian municipal-ity. This is either a fair truth or one that deserves to be told, or, otherwise, we have not the moral strength, numbers and character generally supposed. It will not do longer to say that these things are the result of indifference, apathy of conscience, or the expediency of wise legislation.

They are the result of *license*. They are the result of a majority which, up to date, is inclusive of the highest ideal or conscience we have attained. They are the result of a conscience whose high water-mark stops at party loyalty, at selfishness, cowardice or indifference. If figures and facts, trials and tears, vouchers and votes teach anything, they teach just this.

The temperance cause is as strong then, as what? As strong as our churches, our pulpits, our Sunday-schools, and our conferences; as strong as our ethical and economic teaching; as strong as our political ideals, and Christian (?) state-manship as strong as the political party we train with, in fine, as strong as the sentiment which crystallizes, concretizes, and to coin a word—*dynamites* itself, in the ballot box of a Christian republic.

Politically: It is no great cause of discouragement that the temperance cause is politically weak. Bear in mind the fact that the cause of finance, the cause of sound currency, the cause of industry, yea, the weal of this entire nation—all suffers in the hands of a hireling senate. The politician is not only boss in our large cities, but he is boss of the whole country. Even the president becomes a figure-head, and sits impatient of delay and dally which jeopardize the financial and industrial interests of the entire country. Everything in this nation is politically weak as long as party is more than patriotism.

And yet, in Kansas, Iowa, in the Dakotas, in Georgia, Missouri, Maine, and Vermont, the temperance cause is, politically, stronger than almost any other public interest which is left to the functions of the state. In Iowa and Kansas it is strong enough at last, to intimidate the politician, and dismember the party that trifles with it.

Socially: The drink problem socially is the man problem. If any body knows the highest average line of manhood, self-restraint, purity and conscience in American society, then, at that line, he will find the utmost achievements of the temperance cause, socially.

While it is true that masses drink, that even the "classes," as men go, in clubs, at parties and in the parlor drink, yet among the best, the noblest, the highest class of citizenship, or among artisans, railroad men, educators, clergyman, and the foremost ranks of businessmen, it is more and more a disreputable and despised practice.

In general, we must go back to the original proposition. For years and years the temperance cause has been, sentimentally, very strong. Sentiment at last ripened to a righteous indignation, and the flew stalwart and hopeful, leaped to the final battle line of this whole question—*prohibition absolute*.

They saw as good men see to-day, that the only thing to do with the saloon is to kill it. Back of this idea is a deepening conviction and growing determination upon the part of hundreds and hundreds of thousands—men and women.

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Leaves Cass City, - 6 A.M.
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FARE—One way, \$1.00; round trip, \$1.50.

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KINGSTON

F. C. Lee is rusticated at his farm near Cass City.

Mrs. J. Bacon returned from a visit at Yale on Friday last.

J. K. Thomas transacted business at Cass City on Thursday last.

Rev. Dawe preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday evening at the M. E. Church.

A ball game between Marlette and Kingston will be played at Kingston on Saturday next.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, who has been visiting W. G. Wilkins for some time past, started for Duluth on Thursday last.

The liquor bonds of A. Noble with Alex Roberts, Ira Roberts and Geo. Killins as sureties were presented to the common council Tuesday evening but not accepted.

GAGETOWN.

Levi Hurds baby is very ill with pneumonia.

John Anyon was in Cass City Tuesday on business.

Wm. Gage, of Linkville, was in town Monday on business.

The frost Monday night took the balance of our fruit.

Jack Frost has harvested the first crop in this vicinity.

James Wills has purchased a wind mill of the Toohy Bros.

Mrs. Chas. Webber, of Cass City, was a caller in town Monday.

The village board of review was in session Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Body has presented her husband with a fine baby girl.

Miss Nell Leonard, of Bad Axe, was visiting in town the week past.

Mrs. Wm. J. Williamson, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Miss Belle Gage was a visitor at her uncle, Wm. Gage, at Linkville, Sunday.

Clare Purdy, of Kingston, made a short call here Saturday on his way to Caro.

R. S. Brown and wife were the guests of Supervisor Winchester and wife Sunday.

R. C. Beach and wife, of Cass City, were the guests of R. Hopkins and wife Saturday.

Mrs. Finkle and Mrs. Armstrong visited Elder Keith and wife at Kintire, this week.

Mrs. Chas. Toohy has returned from her visit with her parents, H. Leonard, at Bad Axe.

W. Summers and P. Quinn took a flying trip down to Orion on Wednesday on business.

Samuel Moshier steps high now-a-days. The cause? A bouncing baby boy who has decided to become a prominent boarder with the family.

Ed. Hennessy, our genial landlord, has placed a new awning in front of his hotel in place of the old one, which adds greatly to the appearance as well as to the comfort of the hotel.

WEST GRANT.

A ploughing bee at A. Randolph's Thursday.

Frank Britt intends going to Virginia June 1st.

Jas. Maharg was a caller in Gagetown Tuesday.

Miss Jenereaux was guest of Miss McVicar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Doerr visited relatives in Elmwood Sunday.

Miss Maggie and Dan O'Rourke were callers in Gagetown Sunday.

Miss Susie McCauley, of Cass City, visited her parental home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Evans returned to Cass City Sunday after two weeks visit with her sister of this place.

Mrs. Shepherd disposed of a house and lot in Owendale Saturday to Mr. McArthur of that place.

Miss Sarah McVicar left home Wednesday for Fort William, Ont., where she intends to spend the summer with relatives and friends. Her many friends here bid her farewell with good luck on her journey.

The most enjoyable time in this vicinity for some time was had at Mr. McVicar's on Thursday evening, it being a farewell party for two of our young friends who have left our midst since—perhaps not to return for some time. Forty-two were present and all enjoyed themselves until midnight when they departed homeward.

CANBORO.

Mr. McNair, of Popple, called in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kosanko visited this place Sunday evening.

No health officer has appeared on the streets of Canboro yet.

J. Purdy, banker of Gagetown, made a call at this place Sunday.

W. Tanner had a lively ride on the Maccabee goat Saturday night.

Thursday night prayer meetings are still continued by the young people.

Miss Emma Emery was a guest of Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer on Sunday.

Peter Welsh and sons have just completed the foundation of John Lown's barn.

The farm lately vacated by Wilson Quereau is now occupied by Mr. Mollendorf and family, of Lapeer.

Canboro people are busy and enterprising, lawn improving and house cleaning being the order of the day.

A union picnic of the schools of this vicinity will be held in the Minor Grove one and one-half miles west of here on June 17th.

Thomas Bancroft has returned to Sebewaing where he will resume his duties as fruit tree agent for George Lewis, nursery-man of Monroe, Mich.

Died at his home at Oliver, B. F. Eastman. Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church on Monday, by Rev. B. F. Abbe. The remains were laid to rest in the Oliver cemetery. Deceased was sixty-four years of age and leaves a widow and four children mourn to mourn his loss.

DEFORD.

"Sweeter than music's hallowed strains, To cheer old age when memory wanes And hush to rest its aches and pains, Are gentle words."

Mrs. Eldon Clark has returned home. George Walker had a sick spell last week.

Few farmers in town at present. Too busy.

Yes, the frost done us considerable damage.

Bro. Leach has the frame of his new house up.

Gleason Perkins visited George O'Rourke Sunday last.

Edward Guy—not Gray—is the man that bought B. Daugherty's colt.

Usually the first of June is early enough to plant corn in this locality.

The Free-Will Baptists will immerse several new ones June 2nd in White Creek, near Harve Matoon's.

At present John McCracken has more cheek than usual and that means a pile. Cause—an eccentric tooth.

Why, Christians, 'tis strange such trouble over a corn cultivator. It would be much better to cultivate the christian spirit.

'Tis nothing strange to find numerous children, from ten to forty years, with banded pins for hooks, enjoying life on the banks of White Creek.

A man, so called, that abuses his wife—a quiet, meek woman, who would rather suffer than quarrel—is the lowest, most brutal, most cowardly and despicable object on Earth. He is neither fit to live or die.

On the town line southeast of here a man who says he is trying to live right lets out corn ground to parties in a pinch, making them do all the work for half and put his half in the crib. There was a test once given to the "young man," viz: "Sell all thou hast and give it to the poor." The same test would hustle lots of them to-day.

Council Proceedings.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS, May 17th, 1895.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll Call—Present, President Wickware and Trustees Crosby, Campbell, Hebblewhite and Brotherton.

Absent—Trustees McDougall and Striffler.

On motion of Trustee Crosby, E. H. Pinney was appointed as member of the Board of Review for 1 year to fill vacancy occasioned by the expiration of J. L. Hitchcock's term of office.

On motion, council adjourned.

HUGH W. SEED, Village Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS, May 20th, 1895.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Cass City.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Roll Call—Present, President Wickware and Trustees Brotherton, McDougall, Crosby, Hebblewhite and Campbell.

Absent—Trustee Striffler.

Minutes of last regular meeting and two special meetings read and approved.

President Wickware then submitted a statement of expenses paid by him in the case of Abby Lafayette vs. the village of Cass City, and on motion of Trustee Hebblewhite the same was accepted, adopted and spread on the minutes as follows.

Catherine P. Outwater, wit. fees.....	\$ 2 00
Chas. Cooley, " " " " " " " "	2 00
Mrs. Orth West, " " " " " " " "	2 00
Dr. Truscott, " " " " " " " "	2 00
Dr. McClinton, " " " " " " " "	2 00
Wm. McKenzie, " " " " " " " "	2 00
A. A. McKenzie, " " " " " " " "	2 00
D. A. Freeman, " " " " " " " "	2 00
Oscar Auten, " " " " " " " "	2 00
Jesse Auten, " " " " " " " "	2 00
Wm. Bendy, " " " " " " " "	2 00
E. F. Marr, " " " " " " " "	2 00
Edmond Brotherton, " " " " " " " "	2 00
Geo. Finkle, " " " " " " " "	1 00
Mrs. Amy Fisher, " " " " " " " "	2 00
Lizzie Bonesteel, " " " " " " " "	12 25
J. A. McDougall, " " " " " " " "	3 00
Henry S. Wickware, " " " " " " " "	3 00
P. L. Fales, Attorney, for trip to Cass City, and expenses.....	18 85
J. D. Brooker, Attorney.....	10 00
Balance forward.....	\$ 71 11
Telephoning.....	1 55
Total.....	\$ 88 66

All of which is respectively reported.

H. S. WICKWARE, President.

The committee to whom was referred the matter relative to painting and repairing engine house and council room submitted the following report:

We find the roof of the engine house in poor condition, and recommend that a new shingle roof be put on and that the outside of engine house and council room be painted. The matter of building a hose tower, we would refer to the council without recommendation.

J. A. McDougall, J. D. CROSBY, W. J. CAMPBELL.

On motion of Trustee Hebblewhite, the report of the Com. relative to painting and shingling the engine house and council room was accepted and adopted.

Trustee Crosby submitted the following: Your Com. on streets and sidewalks recommended that Segar St. be graded from south city limits to school house grounds and do any repairing needed on said street from there north to city limits.

J. D. CROSBY, W. J. CAMPBELL, Wm. H. HEBBLEWHITE.

On motion of Trustee McDougall the report was adopted.

The following bills were then read and referred to the finance Com.

Scott Brotherton, draying 11-27 '94 to 6-20 '95..... \$ 3 40

Forster labor on streets..... 1 88

N. Gable, labor on streets..... 9 95

John Brown, labor on streets..... 1 25

H. Sheffer, labor on streets..... 0 25

Robt. Miller, labor on streets..... 2 50

J. H. Striffler, 12 loads of gravel at 6c..... 0 72

Bigelow & Son, merchandise..... 3 45

James Ramsey, sunds..... 20 92

J. D. Brooker, sunds..... 16 50

J. D. Crosby, lumber..... 7 99

Geo. Karr, lumber and cedar poles..... 86 32

John Walerton, lumber..... 8 67

Wm. Munz, lumber..... 15 84

F. P. Thompson, lumber..... 5 00

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The committee recommended all bills allowed as read, and on motion of Trustee McDougall, they were so allowed and the clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts.

The druggist bonds of T. H. Fritz and A. W. Seed with E. H. Pinney and G. S. Farrar and J. C. Laing and W. T. Schenck as sureties were then read and on motion the same were accepted and placed on file.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee McDougall.

Resolved, That the clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the following work: Shingling engine house with No. 1 pine shingles laid 5 inches to the weather, old shingles to be taken off and painting engine house and council rooms, the Com. on general imp. to furnish Clerk information as to kind of material used and number of coats necessary.

On motion of Trustee Hebblewhite the report was accepted and adopted.

Trustee McDougall also offered the following. Whereas, It would appear to be for the best interest of the village at large that cement sidewalks be laid. Therefore, Be it resolved that the common council pay out of the general fund 25 per cent of the cost of any such cement sidewalks, the balance to be paid as per conditions of ordinance No. 3. Provided however, that the total cost of any such walk shall not cost to exceed 11 cts. per square foot. Cement walks laid on Segar street to be 5 ft. wide. On motion of Trustee Crosby, this resolution was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Trustee McDougall, the matter of opening all streets and alleys that are now fenced in, in the village of Cass City, was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

Trustee McDougall moved that the committee on ordinances, draft an ordinance amending ordinance No. 4, permitting five (5) foot cement walk to be laid on Segar Street. Carried, On motion council adjourned.

HUGH W. SEED, Clerk.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison Street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism pains and swellings extant. For sale by T. H. Fritz, Druggist.

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Quick Sales

Yesterday, To-Day, Saturday,

Three Days' Sale of

Mens Suits

Sales lively yesterday and to-day and more Saturday. Those who have bought will tell their friends. They came to look, found the values, when here bought and were satisfied.

J. A. McDougall.

YOUR POCKETBOOK

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By purchasing your goods of us. A large new line of Shoes, Clothing and Shirts just arrived. Good quality and low prices is our motto. A fine shoe for 85c. Others charge \$1.25. A suit for \$7.50 others charge \$10. See our goods and prices before buying.

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