

# CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

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Our Great  
**JANUARY  
 CLEARING  
 SALE.**

Will be Regardless of Cost.

**J.D. Crosby**  
 CASS CITY'S  
 SHOE & CLOTHING MAN.

For LaGrippe and Colds  
 Prescription Department well Stocked  
 T. H. FRITZ,  
 Druggist.

Hot Water Bottles  
 Chest Protectors  
 Chamois Vests  
 Insurance at a low Premium.  
**BOND'S**  
 ...Pharmacy...

**2 Macks 2**  
**Special - Clearing**  
**Sale**  
 In Capes, Cloaks,  
 Jackets and Collarettes.

Five Jackets size 3-34, 1-38, 1-40, \$10..... now \$5 00  
 Three Plush Jackets, 1-34, 1-36, 1-38, \$10..... now 5 00  
 Twenty Jackets in all sizes, price \$5 to \$7..... one-half off  
 About fifteen Cloth and Plush Capes ranging in price from  
 \$3 to \$8.50, will be sold for one-half price.

Everything in our Cloak Department  
 Cut in Two.

**OVERCOATS**  
 and all Winter Goods in

Suits, Warm Lined Shoes, Caps, Etc.  
 at Great Bargains.

**2 MACKS.**

New Goods, Square Dealing, and Good Goods at Low Prices.

## W. A. Fairweather

The up to Date Dry Goods  
 Hustler,

Wishes to announce that he will receive, about January 20th,

One Carload of New Spring Goods  
 Everything Entirely New.

Your esteemed inspection is respectfully invited. This season finds us better prepared than ever before to supply the wants of the Dry Goods trade. We have a few winter goods left that we are offering at

### SLAUGHTER PRICES:

We quote 50c Fascinators at 32c; \$6.00 all wool Blankets, \$4.50; \$5.00 all wool Blankets \$4.00. All our 10c Fleece Dress Goods at 7 1/2c; 10c Percales, full yard wide and heavy, at 5c a yard; a line of 10c Ginghams, short lengths, at 5c.

Trade with us and save money every time.

Butter, Eggs and Wood Wanted. Yours respectfully,

**W. A. FAIRWEATHER.**

## Some Reliable Offers For Cash Until ALL ARE GONE.

We make the following prices to close out winter goods before inventory, which will be March 1st, 1899.

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| Ladies' 25c fleece lined Underwear for..... 18c                   | Ladies' storm overshoes, regular 90c now..... 60c                            |
| Ladies' 40c fleece lined Underwear for..... 30c                   | Men's and boy's socks, heavy rubbers and felts at big cuts.                  |
| Ladies' 50c fleece lined Underwear for..... 38c                   | Men's felt shoes, regular \$2 and \$2.75 now..... \$1.55 and \$1.85          |
| Misses 25c fleece lined Underwear for..... 18c                    | Ladies' felt shoes, regular \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 now..... 80c, \$1.10, \$1.60 |
| Men's 25c heavy lined Underwear..... 18c                          | Ladies' Overgaiters, regular 75c, now..... 60c                               |
| Men's 50c heavy fleeced lined Underwear for..... 38c              | Gray cotton blankets 45 and 50c, now..... 35 and 40c                         |
| Ladies' 25c fleeced skirts..... 18c                               | All wool Flannels 40 and 45c now 25c   |
| Ladies' 60c flannel skirts..... 40c                               | Men's 50c Jersey Overshirts now..... 38c                                     |
| Fascinators, regular price 40c for. 25c                           | Men's \$1 Jersey Overshirts now..... 79c                                     |
| Fascinators, regular price 35c for. 20c                           | Men's \$1 moleskin shirts..... 79c   |
| Ladies' high top button overshoes, regular \$1.50 now..... \$1.18 | Men's 75c heavy fleece lined overshirts..... 55c                             |
| Misses high top button overshoes, regular \$1.50 now..... 80c     | Several pieces dress goods at..... 12 1/2c                                   |

We make the above offers which are bargains for cash only.

**Laing & Janes.**

All our Ladies.....

## Capes and Jackets at Cost

We also have a line of Men's Caps,  
 Duck Coats and Rubbers that we  
 are closing out at less than cost.

## Frost & Hebblewhite.

Butter, Eggs and Wood Wanted.

A Friend's Remark to a Friend. "Life is an uncertainty." But there is one thing certain that

A. A. McKenzie is the best and cheapest Undertaker in the Thumb of Michigan....

The territory he covers is unlimited. He trims Caskets and Coffins with the best goods obtainable, and so cheap. He also furnishes Choice Cut Flowers, loose or designed in Emblems. Has two as fine Hearses as any city possesses.

He also has a.....

Real Estate Business

which many have profited by. He also sells choice farming lands or exchanges city property for farm lands. When you are in need of him address him, his address is,

A. A. McKenzie,  
 Cass City, Mich.

## A Change in Business.

The firm of Heller & Son have sold out and the name firm is H. L. Hunt & Co. The new firm are now in possession and invite everyone to visit their store and examine their stock. The best of everything in our line will be of the best grade obtainable and

## Prices Right.

It will pay you to get acquainted with us.

**H. L. Hunt & Company.**

## Cass City Still Leads.

More Paid for Live Stock Here Than at Caro During 1898.

We quote the following report of the shipments of live stock made from Cass City during 1898:

Pattison & Purdy, the live stock shippers of this place, give us the figures stated below regarding the amount of business done by them for the year just ended. Considering the fact that there are a number of other live stock shippers in the county, the record made by these gentlemen is a good one. Probably no firm in the county have paid as much money to the farmer as this firm has. The following table gives this year's business from Jan. 1, 1898, to Dec. 31, 1898:

No. of hogs, 4,881..... \$2,193.88

No. of cattle, 697..... 4,336.04

No. calves, 65..... 500.00

No. Sheep, 3,238..... 11,235.30

Total paid to farmers..... \$82,225.22

It is very true that the record made is a good one, but Schwadler Bros. furnish us a statement of their shipments from Cass City, from Jan. 10th, 1898, to Dec. 29th, of the same year; which leaves it somewhat in the shade.

It is as follows: 716 cattle, 101 calves, 8,020 hogs and 3,038 sheep; the total financial value being \$72,539.47.

That means a difference of 3,039 hogs, 79 cattle, 36 calves, and 447 sheep sheep with a cash difference of \$12,307.15, all in favor of Cass City.

If the Carolites had noticed the statement published in our Anniversary Number of four months' shipments, they could have seen at a glance that they could not substantiate such a claim as the one made as to paying the most money to farmers.

### 'Way Ahead.

The first number of this year's Citizen's Lecture Course was given at the M. E. Church on Monday evening and the attendance was away ahead of all expectations. The entertainment was furnished by the Slayton Jubilee Singers, a company of four ladies and four gentlemen, who are first class entertainers. The church has been well filled on different occasions, but we have never seen it so completely filled as on that evening. The seats were all filled, extra benches and chairs were brought from the basement, only to be rapidly filled, chairs were brought from the Town Hall and utilized as far as possible, and yet many were obliged to stand in the entry. About \$68 was taken at the door, which is very encouraging and would give the impression that this year's course was to be the best patronized of any yet given and that the people were determined to secure something unusually good for the fourth number, which has not been decided upon. The pleasing announcement was made that Col. Bain had given us another date and would be here the last week in February.

The program given by the Jubilee Singers was a long and varied one but highly entertaining throughout. The old plantation melodies rang out in their peculiar jubilant rhythm until the listener might easily imagine himself for the time being at a camp-meeting in the sunny Southland. Each member of the company was well able to take solo or other special work, and their ability to do so added greatly to the variety of the program. They sang in choruses, responsively, in quartettes, solos, duets, and what not, and were so repeatedly anchored that they must be a weary responding. They were each deserving a special mention, but time and space will not allow. We believe everyone present was pleased and satisfied that they received much more than their money's worth.

### Farm For Sale.

40-acre farm one mile east and one-fourth mile south of Elmwood P. O. House, barn and good orchard. Farm all cleared and the best of soil. Price one thousand dollars. Terms reasonable. 1-19 E. H. PINNEY, Owner.

### Beans Wanted.

The highest market price will be paid for beans of all kinds at the warehouse of Sioux City Seed & Nursery Co. at Cass City, by Law & Johns. 19-1

### Bids Wanted.

School District No. 4, of the Township of Greenleaf, solicits sealed bids for building a brick school house. For particulars apply to Building Com., Helbrook P. O. All bids must be in by middle of February. By Order of Com. 1-19-3

### For Sale.

Good residence and two lots, with quantity of choice fruit, also good stable, for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of McKenzie & Co. or T. H. FRITZ. 10-20

Don't overlook the "Three Cent col-

## Epitome of the Week

A. J. Knapp is reported out of danger.

I. B. Auten made a trip to Caro this week.

Robt. Miller is able to be around again.

L. E. Karr visited friends at Elkton on Sunday.

John Scriber is visiting friends at Watrousville.

Geo. Bond, of Argyle, was in town on Wednesday.

S. Champion is attending the poultry show at Bay City.

Jas. H. Davis is in the vicinity of Cumber this week.

F. C. Lee made a business trip to Caro on Wednesday.

J. K. Thomas, of Kingston, was in town on Wednesday.

A. A. McKenzie spent a portion of the week at North Branch.

Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock has been quite ill this week, but is recovering.

G. A. Stevenson gives some pointers in his new adv. that will interest you.

Joseph Darling, of this place, has received an increase of pension, from \$9 to \$8.

Miss Lou. Edwards, of Ubyly, was the guest of Mrs. E. F. Marr a part of this week.

Nice, gentle driving horse, harness and buggy for sale. Inquire at this office.

Subject for B. Y. P. U. meeting next Sunday.—"Prayer". Leader Chas. H. Travis.

Mrs. Geo. Kitchen is seriously ill and under the care of Dr. H. C. Edwards.

Bert L. Spindler, our electrical engineer, is seriously ill and requires constant attention.

Miss Jennie Lawrence, of Caro, was the guest of Miss Jennie Martin several days last week.

Renewals of subscription are coming in very nicely now. How about yours? Don't let it expire.

Have you contracted any acreage for sugar beets yet? You'll need to hurry up if you haven't.

We are indebted to Henry Butler, for a copy of the Sussex Standard, published at Waverly, Va.

Epworth League topics for Sunday evening next is "Growth in Grace". Leader, I. A. Fritz.

The Thumb Pharmaceutical Association will meet at Cass City on Thursday, Jan. 26th, at one o'clock.

Misses Ora and Laura Wickware returned home Monday from Bad Axe, where they have been visiting friends.

Rev. E. Seedwick, of Orion, who is visiting friends northeast of town, will occupy the M. E. Church pulpit next Sunday morning.

Farmer's Institute at Cass City on Thursday and Friday, January 26th, 27th. Of course you'll be there. You'll regret it if you're not.

There will be a meeting of the Fire Department at the Council Rooms next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Every fireman is expected to be present.

Geo. E. Perkins is acting as secretary of the Board of Public Works, until Secretary McGillivray recovers sufficiently to attend to the duties of that office.

Mrs. S. B. Cooley will have an auction sale at her farm, northeast of town on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, at one o'clock. A. A. McKenzie will wield the hammer.

Do you intend moving? If so you should first see McKenzie & Co., at Cass City, or write them, as they have a number of good properties for sale at low prices.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church will be held next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the church. All members of the church are requested to be present.

There are quite a number of cases of La grippe in town and near by, so that our physicians are kept constantly on the move. It appears to be more common here among children than amongst older people.

E. McKim left on Tuesday morning for Caro, where he has about completed the sale of territory for his patent combination rack. From there he goes to Alma, and will probably make a trip into Ohio before returning.

Rev. Johnson, the Presbyterian minister in charge of the Gageton circuit, was in town on Monday, trying to secure a residence as he could find none in Gageton. We could not refer him to a vacant house here either.

Rev. Dr. Dawe, of Saginaw, writes: Allow me to congratulate you on the very excellent, artistic, historical, and exceedingly interesting paper of Dec. 15th. It is "ENTERPRISE" indeed and worthy your city, the county and membership in the press of the state.

We are now prepared to receive subscriptions for the ENTERPRISE and Michigan Farmer at the former rate of \$1.00 for both papers one year. Quite a number have made inquiries regarding it and we were unable to give them an answer because we had not heard from the publishers. They have now given us the same rate as last year.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. Valas, who lives somewhere near Gageton has been in town this week, soliciting aid, stating her husband is ill and she has six children to support. Her particular trouble is that the cow which assists greatly to support the family is mortgaged and is likely to be taken to satisfy the debt. The case appears to be a deserving one and we believe our people responded quite liberally, but it seems to us that the township officers should look after it and allow the woman to remain at home to care for her family, without fear of having such a necessary means of support taken from her.

We have just received a handsome calendar from the Agricultural College, decorated with half-tone cuts in and about the college. The Michigan Agricultural College, by the way, is in the most prosperous condition of its history. There are at present in attendance 440 students taking the regular courses and 65 taking special winter courses. The enrollment will reach a total for the year of at least 640. About 80 of the regular students are ladies. The courses are all practical, and at the same time give a young person a very thorough general education. Copies of the calendar mentioned above will be mailed to any address, postpaid, on receipt of five two-cent stamps. Address, College Field Agent, Agricultural College, Mich.

Programs for the coming Farmers' Institute are now in circulation and show that a treat is in store for the tillers of the soil who will attend. Judging from what we have heard here and there incidentally the attendance will be very large. The committee are going to have the rink fixed up in proper shape, so as to be comfortable and attractive and are sparing no pains to make it so. It is not necessary to comment upon the program. It speaks for itself. Not only will we have a large representation from Tuscola county, but being near the borders, we will have many from Huron and Sanilac counties, and the farmer who stays away or doesn't encourage the whole family to come will make a big mistake. The dates—Thursday and Friday, Jan. 26th and 27th.

Quite a few of our townspeople went to Detroit this week to attend the wedding ceremony of our former townsmen, Joe Frutchey, to Miss Luella A. Atwell, who is also well known here, being the daughter of Ogden Atwell, a former resident of Novesta township, but now living in Virginia. The ceremony took place on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, at the newly furnished home of the bridegroom, on Ash Street, and was performed by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn, of this place, in the presence of a large number of guests. Miss Elsie Murphy, of this place, acted as bridesmaid, and Herb Frutchey, brother of the bridegroom, as groomsmen. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Frutchey, Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettleton, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Landon, Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Evergreen township; Mr. and Mrs. James Gooden, Detroit. For several years Mr. Frutchey has been an active member of the firm of Harris & Frutchey, commission merchants, Detroit, and we learn from good authority is one of the most promising young business men of that city, and in company with Mr. Harris is enjoying an excellent business. The newly married couple left at six o'clock the same evening for a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C., and various points in Virginia. We join their friends in the warmest of congratulations.

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