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Just one door east, were we will be better able to cater to your wants.

We will have on hand the nicest line of candies for Christmas ever shown in Cass City. You can find on hand anything you want in the line of confectionery. Give me a call.

J. C. Lauderbach.

Martin Welsh, who lives east and north of Shabbona, did business here on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie M. Westland was unable to teach for a couple of days last week, through illness.

Brothers of Cass City L. O. L. No. 214, you are hereby requested to be present at our next meeting, Tuesday evening, December 19, as it is election of officers. There is also other important business to come before the meeting.

The remains of Mrs. Hersey, from the McHugh neighborhood, southeast of town, were brought here for interment on Sunday. She was about fifty-one years of age at the time of her demise and had ever been a faithful adherent to the sect known as Dunkards.

At twelve o'clock Wednesday, at the residence of the groom's parents two miles west of Cass City, Mr. Ellis C. Thomas and Miss Grace A. Hartwick were united in marriage, Rev. C. H. Morgan officiating. A large company of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and partook of the fine collation which followed.

The meeting of the Bible Circle on Monday evening was well attended, as usual. A new singing book entitled, Pentecostal Hymns No. 2, is being introduced and promises to become very popular. Rev. A. Torbet, of the Presbyterian Church, gave a very interesting talk on the character of Paul, and the remainder of the program was equally as helpful.

Cassius H. Wood started Monday morning for Newberry, Mich., where he has secured a position in the asylum. Cash is a general favorite and everyone feels sorry to have him leave town but wish him success in his new undertaking. He was acting secretary in the Epworth League, a teacher in the M. E. Sunday School, and sang in the choir of the same church, so that in the church he will be especially missed.

The letter mentioned in our last issue, from John D. Graham, Manilla, P. I., to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham, is quite interesting. His regiment left San Francisco on the 5th of Oct., reaching Honolulu on the 11th, where they remained three days to coal up. This gave John a chance to inspect the city. Among the places of interest mentioned is what was formerly Queen Lil's palace now used for offices. He escaped sea sickness, although nearly all his comrades were very sick. The letter was written Nov. 3rd, and they were then waiting to land, but did not know where they would be sent.

At the meeting of our Village Fathers on Monday evening the report was heard of special committee appointed to visit neighboring towns to learn what they could of the meter system for electric lighting. No definite action was taken but the matter was discussed quite freely. The problem is one not easily solved and there is talk of calling the citizens together in order to learn how the majority feels about the matter. It appears that there is now a likelihood of securing more incandescent lights than the dynamo now in use will carry, and the question is whether we shall procure a dynamo of greater capacity or put in meters for each user and thus cut down the number of lights actually used so as to lighten the load for the dynamo. Customers now paying a flat rate, or we should say some customers, are careless about turning off lights when not needed and yet they pay no more than the individual who takes particular pains to turn off every light that can be spared. The use of a meter should remedy this trouble, but there are various points aside from this worthy of consideration and we would suggest that a public meeting be called and the individuals who take such a knowledge of these points to present them in an intelligent way to the rate-payers. Then we may arrive at an understanding as to what will give satisfaction to the greatest number.

Our Mammoth Stock of

Holiday Handkerchiefs

has arrived. Buy your Christmas stock of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers at

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Popular Dry Goods Store.

Where goods are new, assortment is large, and prices are right. We are giving special inducements each day during the holidays.

Specials for This Week.

200 yards Omer Cashmere Double fold.
Dress Goods at 5c a yard.
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Games, Crokinole
Carrome and Crokinole (combined and Christmas Cards and Booklets. Many beautiful things not mentioned here. We invite you to see our line before buying.

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Winter Goods Are Going At a Great Sacrifice

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2 Capes and Jackets.

\$12 Jackets for \$9.00
\$9 Jackets for \$6.50
\$7 Jackets for \$5.00
\$5 Jackets for \$4.00

Capes in the same proportion.
Better buy while we have the assortment and save dollars.

How True

That in the midst of life we are in death. Upon such sad occasions we can serve you by supplying the necessary

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... And ...

Funeral Conducting.

In case I am absent, Mrs. A. J. Knapp will be pleased to wait upon you.

A. A. MCKENZIE,
Cass City.

Local Happenings.

O. K. Janes took four horses to Saginaw this week.

Laura Klump and Kate Zinnecker were Mayville callers Sunday.

A. A. Hitchcock has purchased Dr. H. C. Edwards' driving horse.

Mrs. I. B. Auten attended a meeting of the Wixson Club at Caro on Friday.

The Vassar foot ball team failed to put in an appearance here last Saturday.

Samples of marl and shale clay have been sent this week to the Agricultural college for analysis.

Mrs. H. M. Wixson returned to Caro last Friday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Pinney.

Wm. Engel is now sole proprietor of the Huron Valley Roller Mill, having purchased L. J. Lishness' interest this week. -Bad Axe Tribune.

Mayville Monitor:—The Brown City Banner added a new gas engine to its plant last week, and Paul Cooper went down to set the thing a running.

H. L. Hunt uses two columns of our last page to tell of his wonderful display of holiday goods. You will make a mistake if you do not visit his store.

Dr. Morgan next Sunday evening will give the second part of his sermon on "The Practical Nature of Religion," and would be specially pleased to have thinking men hear it.

Court Elkland, Independent Order of Foresters, elected officers at the regular communication on Tuesday evening as follows:—C. R., Travis Schenek; P. C. R., E. Brotherton; V. C. R., Ed. Eno; court deputy, A. McGilvray; treas., M. Gulick; F. S., I. K. Reid; R. S., Roy Allen; S. W., J. D. Schenek; J. W., W. Messner; S. B., J. H. Wooley; J. B., D. M. Houghton; finance committee, Ed. Brotherton and Jas. M. Allen. After the election refreshments were served and some one was mischievous enough to serve Limburger cheese, which caused an abundance of merriment.

Another business change took place here on Monday evening, W. C. Janks & Co., of Detroit, effecting the purchase of the meat market, which has been operated by Schwaderer Bros. for several years. The change came as a surprise to everyone, as no one imagined that Messrs. Schwaderer had any desire or inclination to sell. They will continue, however, to buy live stock for the eastern markets, and will be able now to devote their time more fully thereto. Mr. Janks comes to us as an experienced meat carver and has already convinced patrons that he understands the business, while he has as a partner a very affable young gentleman named Harry Young. We welcome them to our midst and trust they may still receive the excellent patronage accorded to their predecessors. See adv. elsewhere.

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A Few more of those choicelots on Woodland avenue. Price and terms reasonable

E. H. Pinney,
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Dressmaking

I am prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking at reasonable prices. Will also sew out by the day.

First Class Work Guaranteed.

Parlors on corner of Leach and Sanilac streets, one block north of Hitchcock's store. give me a call.

Miss Maud Bailey

Always buy White Star Coffee

Another of our deals which will interest everyone. We have secured the Exclusive Agency for the celebrated White Star Coffee of the Ohio Coffee and Spice Co., of Columbus, O. We get these coffees direct from the mills, hence save the jobbers profit and give you the benefit of it. The prices are 15c, 25c, 30c and 35c per lb, and every pound

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We will furnish any family with 1/4 pound Free as a sample and we ask you to call and get a sample as we will win our customers that way. We will also

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and Society Suppers with Coffee from any of the above brands Free, all we ask is for it to be given a trial. Now we mean what we say. We will furnish free to any Church Society or any Big Supper, Coffee at 25c, 30c and 35c per lb. All you have to do is to come and get it. We are also still in the Bargain List for Shoes and Underwear.

LAING & JANES.

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FOR LADIES' GENT'S AND CHILDREN

in all the different styles at lowest prices. We have a few specials in Ladies' wool Hose to close at cost.

Our line of Groceries are new and fresh Just received new teas, this years crop at 35 and 40c. Call and get a sample.
Butter and Eggs wanted.

FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

To Taxpayers.

W. H. Hebblewhite, the township treasurer of Elkland, will be at the Exchange Bank each Friday to receive taxes. On other days call at Frost & Hebblewhite's store. 12-7-2

At Rest

To most people the above words mean a future state of existence. To those who seek an antidote for bodily weariness while still in the flesh, we recommend

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God Meeting our Need.

Thanksgiving Sermon by Rev. C. H. Morgan, Ph. D.

Continued from last week

Text—Deut. 47.—"For what nation is there so great who hath God so high unto them as the Lord our God is in all things that we call upon Him for?"

2. LIGHT—Next to Life man needs Light. Not more surely does a plant creep out of darkness toward a beam of sunshine falling near it than does man, when alive, reach out after knowledge, truth, that which approves itself to him as light. To know is an insatiable, ineradicable need of human nature. From the Chaldean astronomer, scanning the heavens through sleepless nights upon his native hills, to an Andree drifting in his balloon into the mysteries of the Arctic cold, or a Stanley plunging into the tropic furnace and fighting his way through leagues of tangled African forests, man has kept up the ceaseless quest. It is useless to say that such efforts and sacrifices are foolish and unjustifiable for they are in obedience to a higher law than the desire for life; namely, the desire for light. How, then, does God meet this demand of our nature?

In the first place He is the condition of our knowing, as He is the condition of our living. The question arises sooner or later whether it is possible for man to know anything certainly. Doubts appear both as to whether we can have confidence in our own faculties, and whether the world is intelligible. At this point, nothing can save us from universal skepticism but the conviction that back of the world there is an Infinite Mind, that has made our intellect trustworthy, stamped intelligence upon the world and correlated the one to the other. A distinguished professor of mathematics, when dying, said to a pupil of great force and talent but who was devoid of faith in God, "No man is competent to calculate accurately until he has as perfect a conception of two-ness as he has of one-ness. You cannot estimate things correctly, unless you take into your calculation another as well as yourself. Handling, however perfectly, one factor, your calculations are extremely limited. The other factor is God. Fasten your attention exclusively upon yourself and leave out God, and your equation is wrong, false and utterly wrong." God thus becomes "the masterlight of all our seeing," the fundamental postulate of science, a glorious sun rising upon the world of philosophy, without which all our speculations and quest of truth must end at last in confusion and darkness.

God has given man the light of reason. He has also connected an exceeding joy with its exercise. There is a famous passage of Lessing's in which he speaks of this absorbing passion which possesses the man who searches for the truth. "If God," he says, "held all truth shut in his right hand, and in his left nothing but the ever restless instinct for truth, and should say to me, Choose! I should bow humbly to his left hand, and say, Father, give pure truth to these alone!" This joy is due to the fact that God has put thought into the structure of the world, and, "as in water face answerech to face" and as "the heart of man to man," so thought answers to thought in the investigation of nature. And it is God's thought answering to man's thought. "I think Thy thoughts after Thee, O God," cries Kepler, as the simple yet sublime laws which guide the planets burst upon his patient vision.

But to many of us life does not bring opportunity for personal investigation; and, indeed, all are deeply indebted to the past. We may then praise God for the limitless store of known truth which has slowly accumulated through the ages. It has taken the struggles of generations to establish many a principle which the vernal schoolboy acquires to-day in the lesson of an hour. The labor and experiments of many a man's lifetime are packed into a single sentence in one of the countless volumes in the world's great libraries. And we are permitted to open cell after cell in these hives of learning and taste its garnered sweetness.

The light which man seeks belongs to every department of life, and rises higher and higher, illuminating broader and broader fields of being. But at length in certain directions, human reason, even with divine tuition, reaches its practical limitations. Above and beyond, lie mysteries which it cannot solve. Yet here our need of light becomes most urgent, and God's answer is the revelation of His written Word. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." We have not time to trace the belt of illuminated history upon which this word has shone—the growth of institutions which it has nourished.

And yet again God comes nigh to us in the light of the Living Word. What higher answer can He give to our need than that Life which is "the light of men." How the deepest problems of character and destiny are solved, when we look upon Him who says, "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

(To be continued.)

The "School City" in its Practical Workings.

Mr. Gill looks at a school in an American town as a community of young people associated with one another and with their teachers for purposes having to do with their right training and development. He proposes that for certain purposes the school shall organize itself voluntarily on self-governing principles, taking as the form of its organization a model provided by the larger government of the city or town in which the school is situated. It is not necessary that the school organization should conform in all details to the municipal government; for evidently it would not require so many or so diverse departments. But it is plain that the main outlines of a city government could readily enough be adopted. The most obvious thing as the starting-point is the holding of elections. Thus the whole school may choose one of the older and more experienced boys for mayor, and in doing so it may follow the electoral mechanism in a general way that is provided for the election of the mayor of the city.

Each class or each school-room may be considered a separate ward or division entitled to a certain amount of representation in the school's common council or board of aldermen. This council meets at stated times and makes certain rules or laws. The proper enforcement of these rules requires the appointment of a police force and also the election or appointment of judges before whom the policemen bring the offending citizens whom they arrest.

It is not expected that the establishment of a School City in a given school will supersede the functions of the school board or of the teachers. But it is, on the other hand, expected that it will very greatly modify the management of the school on its disciplinary or governmental side, and that it will also have a really important bearing upon educational methods and results if fairly and patiently tried. One of the greatest practical difficulties under ordinary circumstances in maintaining good school government arises from the fact that the best sentiment of the school is of so little practical use on the side of the governing authority. From "The School City—A Method of Pupil Self-Government," by Albert Shaw, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a fifty cent bottle of Greene's Varratol Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. T. H. FRITZ. 11-2-26 A. BOND.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hinton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. T. H. Fritz, Cass City, Francis & Co., Kingston.

At the 3rd annual meeting of the Sanilac Centre agricultural society recently in the office of H. O. Babcock the following were elected officers for the coming year: President, Albert Hall, of Elmer; vice-pres., Christopher Murphy, of Watertown; secretary, H. O. Babcock, of Sanilac Centre; treasurer, Jas. McCaren, of Sanilac Centre. Also eight directors were elected. A large crowd attended and they decided to have four days fair next year.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Amos Bond.

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Two barns belonging to Albert Livingston, three miles east of Marlette, were destroyed by fire Monday evening. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern. The stock in the barns was gotten out, but all the rest of the contents of the building were destroyed. The loss is \$12,000, with \$700 insurance.

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Read This Testimonial From Your own Vicinity.

The concert given by the Original Giant Quartette last evening was well attended and everyone was pleased with the entertainment. The quartette sang several selections showing their perfect harmony and calling out merited applause. McKanlass in his work on the violin proves himself an artist. Miss Perry in her songs, cake walking and gestures was one of the pleasing features of the evening. Their concert contains no vulgarism and is certainly worthy of liberal patronage. —The Stockbridge Brief, Nov. 16, 1899.

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