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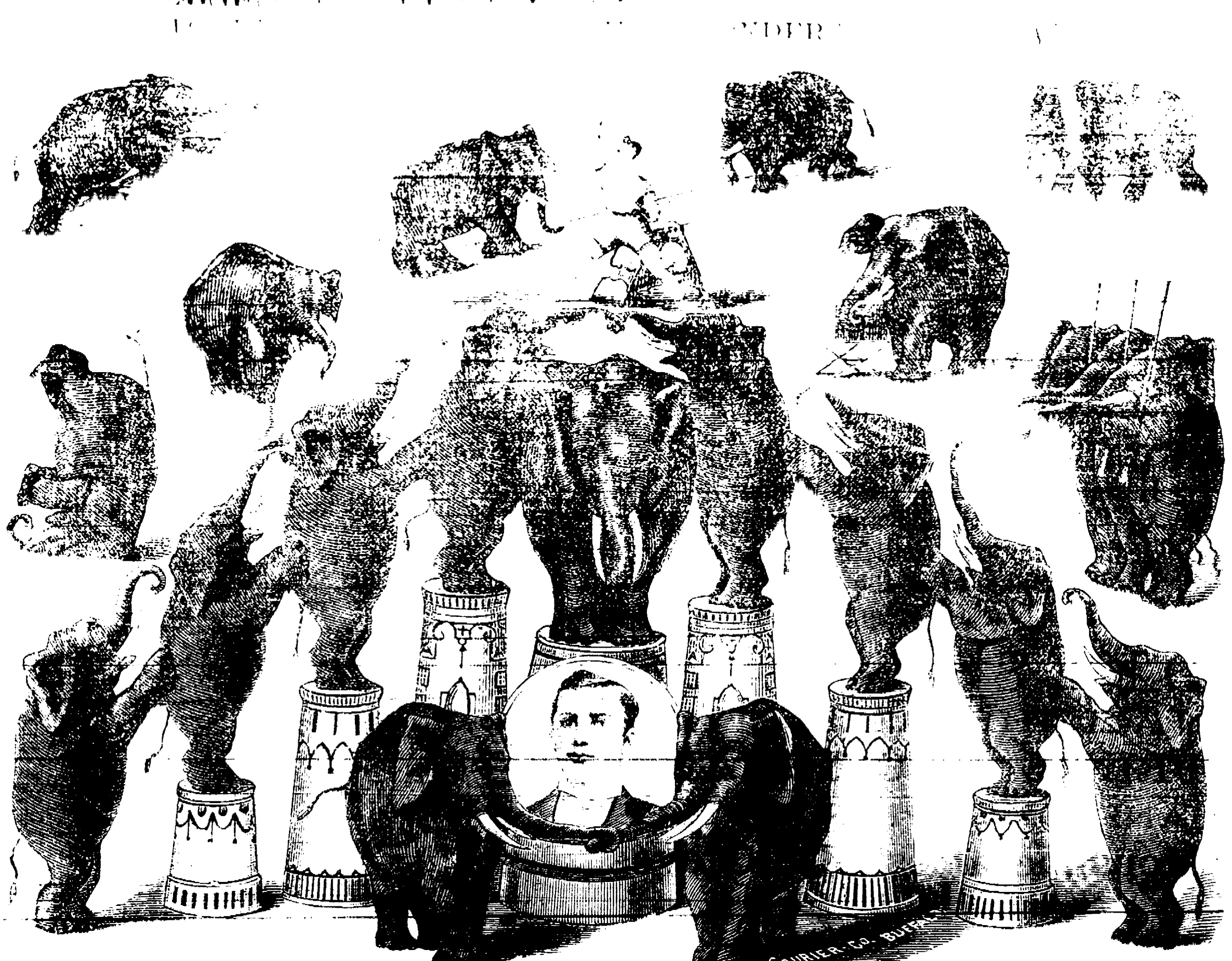
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22 ELEPHANTS FOREPAUGH SHOW



HOWOSSO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.

The Largest Show in the World! (18th Annual Tour) with 2, 3, and requires often 4 great Railway Trains.

1,200 Men and Horses, 1,000 Wild Beasts and Rare Birds

Capital invested Three Millions. Europe swept clean of its Great Amusement Features.

Greatest of All—the now first time Consolidated GREAT FOREPAUGH SHOWS. FOUR MENAGERIES COMBINED. THREE GREAT CIRCUS TROUPE, MAMMOTH MUSEUM, OCEANIC AQUARIUM, ADAM FOREPAUGH, JR.'S CONGRESS OF 22 TRAINED ELEPHANTS, RENZI'S BERLIN CIRCUS, HIPPODRAMATIC SPORTS and GORGEOUS ORIENTAL SPECTACULAR DISPLAYS.

12 COLOSSAL SHOWS COMBINED. 12

Consolidating the most gigantic combination of tented exhibitions in the universe. Daily expenses greater, canvas larger, parade grander, costs more, shows more, and is the most perfect, chaste and respectable traveling exhibition ever organized. Look at the unparalleled and astonishing array of famous foreign features. FIRST AND ONLY GREAT HERD OF 22 TRAINED ELEPHANTS, and the just added Biggest Born of Earth, "Dollivier," positively the Heaviest and

BIGGEST ELEPHANT ON EARTH. \$150,000 will be forfeited if any circus in the world can duplicate the unparalleled act of Sig. Leonetti, from Milan, RACING UPON A BICYCLE UP AND DOWN A SPIRAL ELEVATED ROADWAY 60 FEET IN HEIGHT, or the famous French Troupe—Silbons, from Paris, in their blood-curdling gymnastic exhibitions, or the

ALBION RACING 60 MILES AN HOUR ON A NINE FEET HIGH BICYCLE. The Three Greatest Living Lady Riders in the World. LOUISA RENZ, from Berlin; LIZZIE DEACON, from London; KATE STOKES, America! Behold! See 100 Peerless Performers! Tallest Giants! Smallest Dwarfs! Zola Blown from a Cannon! Man with Horns! Wild Men Zulus! 200 Performing and Ring Horses! Two Horned Rhinoceros! Hippopotamus! Mile Monster Serpents! Trained Lions! Tigers! Hyenas! Giraffes! Handsome Women! Fat Ladies! Big Babies! Two Race Track Arenas Equal to Any



4 GREAT CIRCUS RINGS.

Seats for 20,000 in the Cloud Towering Pavilions! 15,000 Opera Chairs on the Grand Stand! Three Great Bands! PEERLESS, POETIC, PRINCELY, GRAND, GORGEOUS FREE STREET PARADE.

Every forenoon of Exhibition Days. The Royal Splendors of the Orient, the whole World Tributary to the Colossal Carnival Cavalcade. Jubilee Singers, and THREE GREAT BANDS OF MUSIC.

A SOLID TWO-MILLION DOLLAR PAGEANT—No Shoddy—No Sham. It is all there—not on paper, but a tangible reality; can be seen by all, and IT IS WORTH MORE TO SEE THE GRAND STREET PARADE OF THE GREAT FOREPAUGH SHOW THAN IT IS ALL THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE DISPLAYS OF NEARLY ALL THE SHOWS IN AMERICA.

ADMISSION—50 cents for adults. Children under 9 yrs. 25 cents. The usual slight advance for Reserved Chairs.

ADAM FOREPAUGH, ADAM FOREPAUGH, JR. Proprietors.

Scenery of Upper Michigan.

The scenery of Upper Michigan is of a most beautiful and varied character. The land is mostly covered with a dense growth of timber, and the water is clear and deep. The scenery is of a most beautiful and varied character.

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Death of James Vick, the Great Seedsmen.

James Vick, of Rochester, N. Y., the king of seedsmen, who was known all over the United States, died at his residence in the Flower City yesterday of pneumonia, at the age of 64 years. He was born in Portsmouth, England, and came to America in 1833 and learned the printer's trade. He became editor of the Genesee Farmer in 1850, and afterward edited the horticultural department of Moore's Rural New Yorker. He became interested in the seed enterprise while doing editorial work, and in 1862 devoted his whole time thereto. His great energy soon made this business the largest of the kind in the country. In connection with it he published the Floral Guide. Mr. Vick leaves a wife and seven children, all but one of whom are married.

It has been proved by Herr A. Muntz and others that the substitution of maize for oats in Germany has been attended with a loss of 100,000,000 bushels of grain.

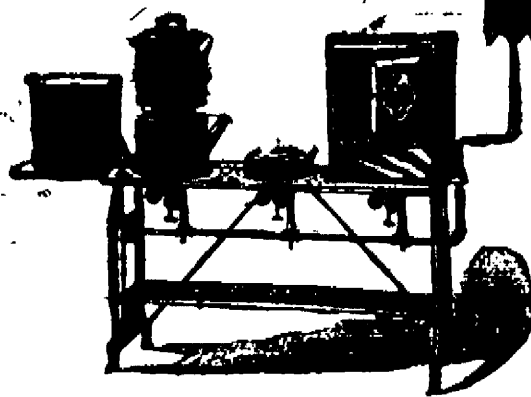
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W. H. AND
Washington Street,

RUS,
- Owosso.

HULL'S VAPOR
SUMMER COOKING STOVES.
Home Comfort! Fairy Queen!
OVER 75,000 IN ACTUAL USE.

Entirely New, The Safety Reservoir,
Elegant, Economical. Universal Favorite,
Unrivalled Advantages. Most Successful.
Non-Explosive. Self Generating Burner,
No Heat. Perfection in Operation.



W. H. ANDRUS,
Washington Street, Owosso.

THE OWOSSO PEOPLE
 THE ONE PRICE
 CLOTHING HOUSE
 IN OWOSSO, NEXT DOOR TO THE CLOTHIER
 (We have a large stock of Men's, Women's, and Children's
 CLOTHING, HATS and CAPS.
 Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Etc., Etc.
 We have located here permanently and shall endeavor to secure a share of the trade of this
 county by offering THE LARGEST STOCK, THE BEST QUALITY, and THE LOWEST PRICES.
 We warrant all goods as represented and money refunded.
 Our Motto is: Satisfy the Customer and Gain the Trade.
 We shall be pleased to show goods whether you are here or not.
 Don't forget to call upon us before you buy elsewhere.

GREENE & RULISON, Owosso and Lapeer.

OSBURN & SONS'

ONE PRICE DOUBLE STORE

By recent purchases in New York of Importers and Manufacturers, our store is overflowing with everything desirable for those who require good goods. Our silk stock consisting of Rhadames, Black Dress Silks, Satins, Armures and Colored Dress Silks, is larger than ever before. We are sole agents of the manufacturers in Owosso and vicinity of the "Cloth of America" Black Silk, and warrant them. Our new goods are attracting universal attention this season.

We shall show increased stocks of Cachemires, French Wool Suitings, Broadheads Suitings, Mourning Goods, and Trimmings, also Cambrics, Lawns, Bunting both French and American. Household goods: Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, Shirts, all widths. Shawls, Sacks, Ulsters, Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, Corsets, Ties, Lace Cur

Osburn & Sons' Double Store
 OWOSSO, Mich.

Still ANOTHER INVENTION
 To make housework a pleasure. It is a
SUMMER COOK STOVE, and can be seen at
C. J. STUART'S,
 Who always is ahead with anything that is practical,
 and this time he has it sure. The
DANGLER VAPOR STOVE

As far ahead of the Oil Stove, as the common stove is of a fire place. The public are invited to call and see the wonder boiler and bake, and especially do we invite those who are contemplating buying a summer stove, as it is the only stove that will do all that any stove can do, and at one-half the expense and without heating the room at all.

We have also added to our immense stock, a full line of FINE TOOLS, for Carpenters' and Cabinet Makers' use, and we invite all to come in and examine whether they want to buy or not, as it is a pleasure for us to show such goods, and it is worth the time to look at them, as some time they may want, and then they will know where to find them.

Our stock in general never was more complete in all departments, and especially in Wood Mill Supplies, we have the most complete stock in the county. We have all sizes of Pipe from 1/4 in. to 4 inches, and Fittings to match.

We are sole agents for many of our goods and they can't be found any where else in the city. We will name a few of them: First, the above Stove, J. W. Massury & Son's Pumps, (the oldest and best paint makers in the United States) the Kelley Steel Barb Wire, the only wire that will measure 16 1/2 feet to the lb. The Parker & Whiffle patent Door Knob, the only knob that can be used with a mortise lock on an inch door, and others too numerous to mention, but space will not admit of it. We shall be as we have been in the past, Head quarters for Screen Doors as we have on hand now over 100 all ready to sell.

Notwithstanding raw material has advanced from 10 to 25 per cent. we are selling goods lower than ever; especially Steel Goods, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Axes and Rakes are way DOWN; and while some dealers will try to convince you that all goods have advanced, it will be to your advantage to look around before you buy.

We have a very fine line of Refrigerators and Ice Traps now in stock.

We have left with us a fine, a very neat and cheap Reading Board, made by one of our customers, and any one in want of such is invited to call and examine, and purchase.

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GREENE & Rulison, Owosso and Lapeer.

**Just Received a Car Load of
 Oliver Plows and Repairs.**
 Being our second car load within 30 days.
 We have the exclusive sale of the above for Shiawassee Co. & are represented at
 Vernon, by JOHN HOPKINS, Bennington, D. R. SALISBURY & Co.
 Byron, by WILLIAMS & DEVOTE, Hartwellville, LUTHER WRIGHT.
 Bancroft, by ROGER SHERMAN, Henderson, by BARE BROS.
 Perry, by R. S. OLCOTT, Oakley, by GEO. ROOT,
 Lansingburg, by FRANK BROS., Judd Corners, HENRY CAMPBON.

These are the only parties who have

Genuine Oliver Plows & Repairs.
 The Oliver Co., have a Blast Furnace at Pine Lake, Mich., and use the best Lake Superior Iron in all their points. (No scrap.) Cutter points, 50 cents Plain points, 40 cents. **BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.**
 Our stock of CARRIAGES and PLATFORM WAGONS made by the Romeo Carriage Co., Cortland Wagon Co., Watertown Spring Wagon Co., is the largest and best selected in this part of the state, and when we say of the hundreds of the above sold by us, we have never bought one except for cash, we explain our extreme low prices.

We have the exclusive sale for Shiawassee county of the Turbine and Buckeye Wind Engines, and will sell them with the fixtures at lower prices than ever before. Satisfaction guaranteed. Owosso, Mich., April 4, 1882.

ARTHUR McHARDY,
 OWOSSO, MICH.

MCCORMICK MACHINES!
**Harvester and Twine Binder,
 and Light Iron Mower.**

TRIUMPH REAPERS!
 To raise both ends of platform alike by convenient lever from seat.

MILBURN WAGONS!
 Hollow Axle and Wood Axle, Lightest, Strongest and Easiest Running Wagon sold.

BUCKEYE MACHINES!
 Harvester and Cord Binder, and their new Light Mowers, and all other Farm Tools of interest to farmers are on exhibition at our store. Call and see us.
WILLIAMS & HARTSHORN, Owosso.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY
AT
MRS. BROAD'S.
HATS AND BONNETS
 In every Shape, Size and Quality. TRIMMINGS of every variety, and
FLOWERS & FEATHERS in endless profusion
The Dressmaking Department
 In competent hands, and Good Bargains for every body.
 Over Osburn's Double Store, Owosso. 32-39

THROUGH TICKETS, WEST.
 People going west will find it to their advantage to consult E. V. SMITH, Union Ticket Agent at Owosso, Michigan, before starting. We have a full stock of tickets, and lowest rates to all principal points west via the Michigan Central and Detroit, Grand Haven and Interlaken Railroads. They through the East, get baggage checked to destination and save money and trouble. All enquiries by mail answered promptly. **Wagon**

DRESSMAKING.
 Mrs. L. A. Stone, having taken rooms opposite the Baptist Church, is now ready to do Cutting, Fitting and Dressmaking in all styles.
 Owosso, May 4, 1882.

W. M. STERN,
The Star Clothier
 Will sell his entire stock, consisting of
 Ready-Made Clothing,
 Gent's Furnishing Goods
 HATS,
 CAPS,
 TRUNKS,
 &c., &c.,
Regardless of Cost.
**THIS IS
 NO HUMBUG.**
 As I have concluded to
 leave the City of Owosso
 within **NINETY DAYS** from
 this date.
 June 1, 1882.

WM. STERN.
N. HERRMAN, Manager.

SPRING GOODS! SPRING GOODS!
Of the very Latest Styles
 AND MOST ELEGANT PATTERNS ever shown before in the county at **WESTLAKE'S**, the Merchant Tailor, where will be found the following Imported and Domestic Goods:

Scotch Nigger Heads,	American Cassimeres,
Irish Blarneys,	" Cheviots,
London Heathers,	" Diagonals,
English Broad Brooks,	" Worsteds,
French Diagonals,	Globe Mills,
London Cassimeres,	Beaver Dam Mills,
Partridge Mixtures,	English Corduroys,

And many others too numerous to mention, which will be sold at the **LOWEST CASH PRICE**, and a
FIT ALWAYS GUARANTEED.
 The Best of Workmen employed. The Best of Trimmings used. Also a full line of Gent's Furnishing Goods very cheap.

WESTLAKE,
The Merchant Tailor,
 Thomas's New Block, Main St., Owosso.

Hardware & Stoves
DOWN! DOWN!
 Just received a new stock Gas Pipe, from 1/4 in. to 2 inches. Globe Valves, Oil Cups and Fittings of all kinds. Lace Leather, Raw Hide and Strings, the best in the market.
RUBBER HOSE. ALABASTINE READY for the WALL.
 Paints, Lead and Oils of all kinds. We are prepared to cut and thread pipe to order on short notice.
PUMPS. PUMPS.
 We have a large stock of Pumps and Pipe. Persons buying their Pumps and Pipe of us can have it cut to the proper length free of charge, as we have the tools for the work.
FAUTH & EDDY, Owosso.