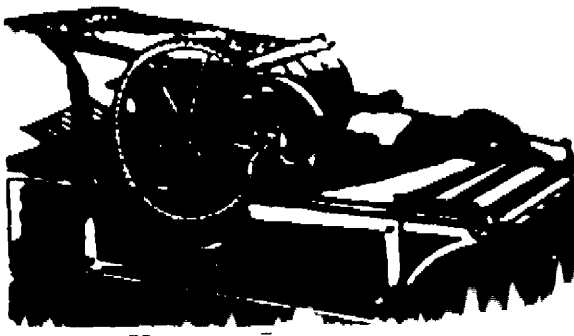




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## Big Stock of NEW GOODS.

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OWOSSO, MICH.

## COAL! COAL! COAL!

Having opened a COAL YARD at WEST OWOSSO, I am prepared to furnish BOTH HARD AND SOFT COAL By the car load or in smaller quantities to suit.

**AT MARKET PRICES.** I also handle Lime, Cement, Plaster, Calcine Plaster and Hair.

Best Kelley Island Lime \$1.00 per Barrel. Highest Market Price paid for all kinds of Farm Produce.

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Don't forget to call and see me. Store, Warehouse and Elevator, first door west J. L. & S. R. R., West Owosso, Mich. E. M. BROOKS.

## Now We Have It!

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## In the Hardware Line CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Our Specialties are too numerous to mention here; however, we will mention a few of them. First, the Golden Star Oil and Gasoline Stoves, which give decidedly the best satisfaction of any Stoves in the market. We have a full line of Ice Cream Freezers and REFRIGERATORS, Ice Tongs and Ice Picks, the Celebrated Bentwood Churn, the best display of Granite Ware that can be found in the city.

PUMPS, PIPE and GAS FITTINGS of all kinds. PAINTS, OILS, COLORS and CARRIAGE VARNISHES.

We would especially call your attention to Boydel's Olive Tints as they are giving better satisfaction and cover more surface than the best white lead made. We also have a full line of Locks and Knobs, the Parker & Whipple Knobs, which is the only knob that can be adapted to any thickness of doors, Rope, Leather Belting and Hose Pipe.

FAUTH & EDDY, Owosso.

### A Card.

If you want your house nicely Painted, Papered or Kalsomined, call on Frederick Wellington, on Washington street, opposite the Owosso Marble Works. Latest styles furnished. Orders promptly filled.

### STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE

Mr. J. E. VANHOTEN'S Strawberry Plants are now in prime order for transplanting. Those wishing to buy plants will please take notice. Aug. 30, 1882.

**DO** Not Fail to send for our FALL Price-List for 1882. Free to any address upon application. Contains descriptions of everything required for Personal or Family use, with over 2,500 illustrations. We sell all goods at wholesale prices, in quantities to suit the purchaser. The only institution in America who make this their special business. Address **MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.,** 267 and 269 West Adams Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

### Local and Miscellaneous

#### COUNTY FAIR

**FIRST DAY.**—Tuesday, Sept. 26. The fair was opened at 10 o'clock, and the grounds were thronged with people. The first prize was awarded to the best display of fruit, and the second to the best display of vegetables.

**SECOND DAY.**—Wednesday, Sept. 27. The fair continued with great interest. The grounds were thronged with people, and the prizes were awarded to the best displays of fruit, vegetables, and other goods.

**THIRD DAY.**—Thursday, Sept. 28. The fair continued with great interest. The grounds were thronged with people, and the prizes were awarded to the best displays of fruit, vegetables, and other goods.

For general information we print the following rules:

Rule 1. Tickets of membership one dollar each, to which is attached two coupons, one for second and one for third day, each coupon to admit the member and three other persons, exclusive of males 21 years of age, upon the day for which it is issued. Any person admitted upon a coupon ticket, by presentation of membership ticket upon leaving the ground will be entitled to a pass to return only upon the day of issue. Passes will be of different color for each day and not to be issued after 2 o'clock p. m. Checks or passes will be issued to each exhibitor of stock where a groom necessarily accompanies stock entered for exhibition. Passes for horses only good from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and from 4 p. m. to 10 a. m.; other stock good only from 4 p. m. to 10 a. m.

Rule 4. Tickets admitting one person only, 25 cents. Children between 10 and 15 years, 15 cents. Each admission of single or double team.

No tickets will be required to enter the grounds until the morning of the second day, when the gates will be closed.

#### A Pleasant Event.

Editors Owosso Press:—

Your correspondent had the pleasure of being the guest of Dr. J. D. Kegan and his estimable lady, during the recent session of the Methodist conference in Detroit. The doctor returned from his European trip on the 12th inst., having enjoyed a most delightful time from first to last. The members of the medical association or staff, known throughout the state by the familiar name of "Dr. K. & K.", having gathered at Detroit to welcome the doctor home, Dr. Babington and some of the other medical fraters planned a neat little surprise. On Monday evening, when they had all gathered by invitation to take tea at Dr. Kegan's residence, after the company were seated, Dr. Bruce arose and in a few very appropriate remarks in behalf of the association and friends, presented Dr. K. with an elegant silver water pitcher and gold lined goblets, and to Mrs. K. a fine silver tea set and server, all appropriately engraved. Of course the recipients were completely "taken back," but the Dr. replied as well as any one could under the circumstances, and those of us who have been there know how it is ourselves.

#### A Colloquy.

Corunna Journal:—"Of the three republican papers in the county, the Journal was the only one that commented on the republican county nominations. Why was this?"

Bancroft Advertiser:—"This is how it is, Bro. Fagerson. They did not feel thoroughly satisfied with the ticket."

The Flint Democrat sounds this warning:

Look out for the frauds! For some days a number of fellows have been going from house to house in this city, selling a powder for cleaning silver ware, but which is really nothing but water-line for which they pay about ten cents per keg, and which is certain to scratch and ruin any ware to which it is applied.

The State Fair was financially successful; the gate receipts fell short of last year's over \$1,000, but entry fees, etc., bring the amount in excess of last year. The exhibit was good. Officers Henry Fradick of Grand Rapids, President, J. C. Sterling of Monroe, Sec., and A. J. Dean of Adrian, Treasurer, were re-elected.

Republican nominations in Clinton County. Sheriff, John Green; clerk, John J. Keiser; treasurer, Byron S. Webb; register, Marshall Hand; prosecuting attorney, Anderson Stout; circuit court commissioners, Edwin Walbridge and Byron V. Soule; surveyor, Chas. E. Hollister; coroners, N. L. Danies and William Brunson.

There is a rumor that the Owosso Press is to be sold. It is a rumor, and it is a rumor that is not true. The Owosso Press is a paper that is not for sale. It is a paper that is not for sale. It is a paper that is not for sale.

As the "News" article, by the "Stalwart" pensioners, it seems like a waste of ambition to write an article who pleads guilty to the act of embezzlement, but while I feel so, I shall have to shut it out. I shall have to shut it out. I shall have to shut it out.

A large portion of the article is devoted to a personal character which ways belittles the writer, and for which reason, undoubtedly, the "News" as he says refused to publish it. The "News" is a great machine, and a man cannot write, verily, on such leather with a marking brush on leather. I have taken notice of it. I have taken notice of it. I have taken notice of it.

This writer says, and says it with an immense amount of flourish, "Why don't he tell us these things?" publish them over his own name instead of using "Q." and "Stalwart." And then this paragon has the impudence to sign "claim agent" to his article. Consistency. Come to us!

He says: "I was a soldier during two years of the war and in doing my duty was so injured that my name has been placed on the pension roll." Yes! According to the Auditor General's report it is the yearling and two-year-old soldiers that draw pensions mostly. The "vets" don't do it! You probably got your feelings injured down there in the sunny south where everything is hot! I don't know who you are, but I will venture two dollars to one that you never heard a bullet whistle while in the service unless you were going in the same direction—and the bullet had to be supple, too, if it overtook you!

He says: "I have helped to prosecute thousands of war claimants." Un-doubtedly! Un-doubtedly! Now if you could only be induced to turn your gigantic intellect to prosecuting the pension thieves, what a god-send you would be to the government!

This writer flies away at the doctors and I know by experience that they are bad. They are absolutely bad men as a rule, and would as soon swear to a lie, well, they would swear to a lie quicker than a shoemaker if they got to the swearing place first.

He furthermore compares me to a "Stalwart" of unsound brain who destroyed our late president. Fear not my little friend! I can dispense with all but a thimble full of brains and then make things interesting for you!

Finally he closes with a grand flourish and says: "Comrade on picket! Watch well your enemy!" And I second the motion!

Comrade on picket! If you have a fraudulent pension in your pocket, pick it out and send it back with your regrets that you have been compelled to live a lie so long—but, if it is honest, thank God and your country for it, and cling to it as a right that you earned with your best energies!

"Watch well your enemy." Yes! watch the claim agents and all the rest of the enemies of your country who hang around like cormorants and sneak thieves and whose only interest in your welfare can be wrapped up in a one dollar bill!

Cattle are shipped from Chicago to New York now in palace cars, in fifty hours, and are fed in transit without unloading. The cattle are supplied with water the same time the iron horse is, and food is let down from bins at the top of the car.

Rev. A. H. Burlingham, of New York, received one day last week, in the same mail, two duplicate letters mailed in Rangoon, Burmah, August 7, by F. E. Phinney, superintendent of the mission press in Rangoon. One letter was taken through the Suez canal, and through Italy, and thence to America, while the other letter came by way of China, Hong Kong and San Francisco.

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