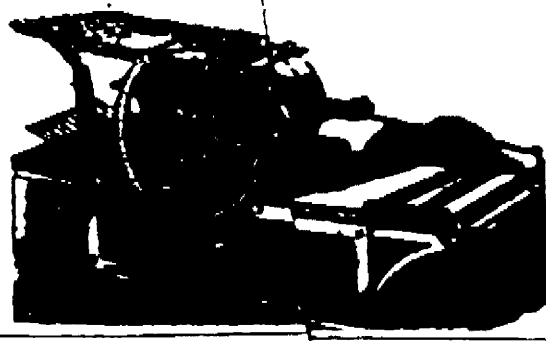




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Local and Miscellaneous

Township and city elections on Monday, April 7.

Registration, Saturday, April 5. Election, Monday, April 7.

A Republican County Convention will be held at Cornum, Friday, April 18, to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Grand Rapids, April 24, also to elect delegates to the 5th Congressional District Convention which meets in Saginaw City April 22, to elect delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held at Chicago, June 4.

From Byron.

BYRON, March 31, 1884.

Editors of the Press:

Last Wednesday night burglars entered the store of E. C. Gulick through a rear window, one remaining at the window to take the goods the other passed out. By their operations they awakened Ed. Devore, who slept in an adjoining room. Ed. discovered the one at the window and fired upon him, with a revolver, but it is not known with what effect as the fellow escaped in the darkness. The one in the store jumped through the large window in front and made his escape. By the window were found a hat and overcoat which the owner can have by proving property.

Another railroad survey which chief engineer Sterling informs us is the final one, and operations will commence in this section of the road in the next 30 days, which we hope is so.

Yours, FLOW HANDLE.

From Perry.

PERRY, March 31, 1884.

Editors of the Press:

Spring is upon us again, and with it, an increase of enterprise, as is shown by the general progressive appearance of things.

As many as thirteen new dwelling houses will soon be building, several among the number being of good design and first class material. Also, on the ground, is the material in part, for a Congregational church, the building of which will commence shortly.

The building occupied by the late Joseph Damek as a shoe shop, has lately been remodeled inside and filled with a stock of bazar goods. The business is carried on by a new comer, whose name has not yet appeared by way of sign.

Mrs. Damek has rented her house and starts in a few days for a visit in Ontario.

Mr. Durkee, successor to Mr. Bellman, has in stock a large assortment of goods in the harness line. When we say a large stock we mean it, and we would like the people of this vicinity to call and see for themselves.

Mr. John Coleman, carriage maker, has in his shop several new carriages in course of completion. They are beautiful, and a sample will be exhibited on the streets tomorrow day.

The Johnson Bros. lease of time having terminated, the meat market has passed back into the hands of Mr. Frank Bennett, who, in company with Mr. S. Green will manage matters in that line.

The flouring mills of McConnell & Sons are idle at present, awaiting a margin on flour. When said margin exists the mills will grind night and day to make up for lost time.

Mr. Gibbs, our marble dealer, reports trade brisk and encouraging.

School closed its winter term last Friday to the satisfaction of all concerned. Over fifty foreign pupils have been enrolled since the opening of the present school year, and several new applicants are on the list to commence with the spring term.

The last meeting of the school lyceum was held in the high school room last Friday evening. Though the weather was rather unfavorable yet the room was filled to its utmost. The program, consisting of songs, music, recitations, readings &c., by the pupils and outsiders were well rendered. The debate, "Prohibition vs. License Law" was sustained by outsiders—Mr. H. Wallace and Mr. James Cullen on the negative, and Mr. Robt. Marble and Mr. Swainworth on the affirmative. The affirmative won by a two-thirds vote. Rev. John Hamilton gave a very instructive and exceedingly amusing talk on the salutations of the different countries.

Several pupils of the High School were in attendance last Friday at the examination of the teachers held in Cornum and—oh, those days of suspense!

Mr. Albert Strong is engaged for the season to Mr. R. S. Olcott in the capacity of traveling agent and salesman.

Mr. Loren Watkins, who so successfully taught Bennington school No. 5 last winter, is engaged to teach in the Wallace district this spring.

The Normal and Business Institute, a session of which was held at Perry last summer, will be held this coming summer at Milford, Oakland county, under the management of professors Brandt and Harding, assisted by several teachers of ability and experience. We would advise all teachers to make it a point to attend, and engage their summer schools accordingly.

W.

Flashes from Across the River.

Mr. M. Bourke is building a house on State street.

E. Banghart is erecting a house on Chipman street.

Put down one more to the population of Owosso. A fine 9 lb. baby born at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aberle, Monday night, March 24.

Large quantities of lumber are being shipped into Owosso from "up north," the side-track on the east side of the J. & S. depot, is constantly filled with piles of lumber.

The reservoir, corner of Main and Clark streets, built last fall, is in good condition and nearly full of water, which keeps the heart of the tax payer rejoicing, and his slumbers more peaceful.

You can't pass a wood-shed or a barn, that your ears are greeted with an earthly blast of a horn. Amateur buff across the creek, the cause of our affliction.

There is a sign on the other side of the river that reads:

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BIG FEAT. HAM.
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Lamb Chops. Swiss ches.

There is not a town in the State of Michigan that is in more need of tenants than Owosso. The cry for houses is heard every day. Hundreds of people have been compelled, within the past few years, to locate at some other town where houses could be had. A person with capital could find no better investment than to build some good, substantial houses. There is not a vacant lot on this side of the river, and heavenly knows what the people are going to do that intend to locate here this spring, unless they camp out.

It is astonishing to see the large number of people (especially lovers) who stroll over to this side of the river on the Lordlay. Mulberry street bridge, pleasant to see, seems to be the favorite resort for young people; how "intelligent" they try to look when some pedestrian passes by, and how quickly "dear Gees" takes his arm from around Mida's wasp-like waist, and talks about the beautiful scenery and weather as the stranger passes out of hearing; when all is quiet again, words of love are whispered,—the croak of the frog is heard in the distance, and presently George's arm is seen to again encircle her waist, and in a manly voice declares he'll be as "true as steel, if not truer."

THE ROAD NOTES.

The new road crossing over Main State is a dangerous place.

It is said a new road will make Owosso a southern and northern division.

The old road house has been fitted up by the D. M. company, and will now accommodate four locomotives. There is every indication that the company will soon make Owosso a division.

The method of laying iron, practiced by the new road is somewhat dangerous to the workmen who do not keep their "eyes open" with the iron is being unloaded from the end of the car, and there is hardly a day but some person gets injured.

There will be a "doings" here this spring in the riding line. The new road will put up some substantial buildings on their last purchased of Mr. A. B. Chipman land.

The "kickers" Fairfield threw the "pioneer" car off the track last Sunday night. The railroad men had no trouble in putting the car back on the track the next morning.

The new road within one mile of Elsie. The approach of the road is hailed with delight by the people. All along the line tough Fairfield, last Sunday, could be seen men, women and boys perched up straw stacks and wood piles, to best observe the "iron horse" as it "snort" by at the rate of three miles an hour.

A landlady at Elsie says she will get even with paymaster Ed. Todd, jr., if there is any such tag. Ed. was on the engine the other day and saw the landlady approaching to inspect the locomotive. He saw a chance for some fun, and when the lady was busily engaged in admiring the engine, he started the whistle. There was a gas that resembled a woman's scream in octave higher than the whistle, and Ed. was just in time to see the woman shoot up into the air about four feet, and come down into the middle of a mud puddle with a splash. Ed. helped her up out of the mud, and his flute-like voice was heard trying to console her, but all vain—she said the noise had raked her constitution for ever, and she would get even with him, if she had put salt in his coffee.

From Elsie.

On Saturday last, Mr. Ira Thomas while leading a horse to water, received a severe kick in the face. At first it was supposed he was injured very badly, but at our last accounts he was all right, and recovering.

The Grand Army Post of this village has leased the old M. E. Church, and is fitting it up for a hall.

Mr. W. H. Richmond says he has a car load of hoop poles to ship over the new road as soon as it is ready for freight.

Mr. Setterington, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Withrow will all build new brick stores as soon as they can get the brick from Owosso over the new railroad.

Upon Mr. Austin's farm near Elsie, on the railroad, is located a spouting spring which sends up a solid jet of water to the height of twenty feet or more. The railroad authorities have decided to use the spring to supply their engine with water.

The Union School closed its winter term on Saturday with exercises in the evening. The Principal, Mr. J. P. Story, allowed the pupils themselves to conduct the entertainment which they did in a satisfactory manner and with credit to their instructors.

R. C. Vandusen, Esq., has lately removed from Fairfield to avail himself of the growing enterprise of Elsie. He is largely interested in the manufacture of cheese and also has purchased real estate in the village.

There are 3,000,000 feet of pine at Elsie awaiting the completion of the new railroad for shipment, chiefly to Owosso.

G.

HOUSE BURNED.—Mr. Tom Simington, formerly of this city, who now owns a farm about five miles west of Owosso, went to Ovid last Saturday, and upon his return home in the evening, found his house had burned in his absence, and its contents were entirely consumed.

The Ann Arbor Courier has the following in reference to the new tax law:

"Taxes on any lands returned as delinquent may be paid to the county treasurer at any time prior to the day of sale, which takes place on the first Monday of May next. Lands sold for taxes on that day come into the immediate possession of the purchaser, and cannot be redeemed. Bidding on these delinquent tax lands parties do not increase the price they will pay for the land, but the price is fixed and does not change, being the tax assessed with interest and charges, and the bidder simply says he will take the whole, one-half, one-third, one-quarter or less of the land, and pay the price named by the county treasurer, who conducts the sale. The land will be struck off to the party who agrees to take the least of it, leaving the balance to the original owner, and the successful bidder gets a tax deed for only the amount of land he bids to take."

Jud Crouch and Dan Holcomb are held for trial, but whether they will be admitted to bail is not yet decided. Jud is also held for trial for shooting Brown, and bail accepted for \$5,000.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Stratton, the mother of the late General Tom Thumb, died at New Haven Wednesday.

The private bank of William Locke, of Noblesville, Indiana, with deposits of \$35,000 has closed its doors.

John M. Hamilton, governor of Illinois has written a letter declining to compete further for a re-nomination.

G. Boelling, of Lyndon, Illinois, has been convicted of the murder of a lad named Lucia, and sentenced to death.

James Nutt, who ended the career of Dukes, at Uniontown, Pa., is going to Kansas to take charge of his mother's farm.

Henry S. Church, in whose accounts as chamberlain of Troy there was a deficiency of \$77,000, was arrested in New York.

Emil Bolling, who was a lieutenant in the German revolutionary army in 1848, died at Hustisford, Wis., in his 70th year.

The governor of Louisiana has appealed to the secretary of war for reasons for sufferers by the breaking of the levees.

J. J. Bremmnerman, an attorney of Burlington, Iowa, has absconded, after borrowing money and securing endorsements from friends.

Matt H. Finch, once a printer boy in Milwaukee, who became one of the foremost lawyers in Wisconsin, died Thursday of spinal disease.

Michael Conlin, collector of the township of Troy, Ills., was robbed of \$1,500 and left bound on the roadside, the thieves escaping in his buggy.

An express train on the Maine Central road struck a landslide near Yarmouth, wrecking all but the passenger coaches, but no one was seriously hurt.

A republicans of Milwaukee nominated Emil Wallber for mayor, as a compromise, the names of John Ruess and Thomas H. Brown having been withdrawn.

Mr. Aspin, a shoe merchant of Montreal, has gone to Cleveland to claim an estate of \$3,000,000 left by an uncle named Calase, who died without making a will.

Telephoning between Boston and New York was successfully carried on Thursday over a line built of small copper wires and with an ordinary transmitter.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

An adjourned term of the Circuit Court was opened for business yesterday morning at the Court House in Cornum, Judge Newton presiding. The cases disposed of up to date are as follows:

People vs. Albert Cook, theft convicted of larceny.

John Sutton & George Sutton vs. Henry Van Vleet, defendant's time to prepare bill of exception extended until next regular term.

Mary Ann Lawcock vs. A. G. Kelso. This case is now being argued and will go to the jury to-day.

Chancery cases.

William Adair vs. James Cummin. This noted case has been pending in Chancery for a long time as to the disposition of the title of a large tract of real estate. There are fourteen defendants in the case. Mr. Charles B. Lathrop, of Detroit, is the solicitor for the complainant. An order pro confesso has been entered against the defendants for want of plea and answer, ordering the commissioner to take testimony as to the rights of each of the parties in the case.

Harry Storrs vs. Eliza A. Leonard; motion has been made by Howard and Thayer that the defendant be required to file security for costs.

John Blunt vs. The Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railway Co. and James M. Ashley; a bill has been filed and, on motion of Griswold and Densmore, of Ovid, a subpoena has been filed. The complainant sues the defendants for laying a railroad track across complainant's farm in Fairfield.

Probate Court.

(Reported Especially for The Press.)

Estate of Clyde S. Bugbee, a minor; Elizabeth Bugbee, guardian, petitions for license to sell. Hearing Monday, April 21, 10 a. m.

Estate of Arthur McHardy deceased; Emily E. McHardy has filed petition that administration be granted her. Hearing, April 18.

Estate of Joseph Place, deceased; J. C. Lanckton and Laura M. Gillett ask leave to render their final account. Hearing, April 21.

Estate of Freeman McClintock, deceased; Robert G. McKee and Horace P. Dodge executors, ask leave to render their second annual account. Hearing April 18.

Estate of Beattie L. Guilford, minor; Julia A. Owen, guardian, asks leave to sell real estate. Hearing, April 22.

Estate of Donald C. Hoyt, minor, John S. Hoyt, guardian, asks leave to sell real estate. Hearing April 25, 10 a. m.

Estate of Ezekiel Cook, deceased; Albert Cook asks probate of will. Hearing April 12.

Estate of Andrew Green, deceased; Mary Green asks probate of will. Hearing, April 14.

The nitro-glycerine house of the kappano chemical works, located opposite Chester, Pa., exploded Saturday morning from heat generated by nitric acid. Six persons were instantly killed. Many houses across the river were badly shaken by the explosion.

In the criminal court of Chicago a woman who had stolen goods from three dry goods houses undertook to turn state's evidence against her pupils. She testified that with two accomplices hanging over her, and her counsel demanding a retainer of \$100, she had to make a third raid to secure funds for her defense.

Farmers in the vicinity of Hillsboro, Ills., claim that winter wheat has been greatly damaged by the recent changeable weather, the roots and grain being exposed. On the contrary a Milwaukee grain exporter has received advice of the excellent condition of the growing crop in half a dozen states, with some slight damage in Michigan.

The Mississippi at New Orleans remains stationary. Half the colored people in Tunica parish have been washed out of their cabins, and the government is urged to set the men at work on the levees. All the plantations at Dore's bend are under water. The Teche country is seriously threatened, and boats and trains are being moving sugar to New Orleans and Galveston.

The most destructive of the series of cyclones which swept over the south-west Tuesday evening seems to have been that in the Bluegrass region of Kentucky, which destroyed the villages of Colemanville, Corydon, Antioch and Mount Nebo. Four persons were killed and five mortally injured near Pittman, Kentucky. Vast damage was done in the vicinity of Shelbyville and Commerceville, Indiana, and Poland, Ohio.

Interest in the mysterious Rose Ambler tragedy, at Birmingham, Conn., is revived by the rumor that detectives have made important discoveries which may lead to the arrest of the girl's murderer. It is asserted that within a week an important arrest will be made. The report is that the detectives are in possession of information which disproves Lewis' story that when the murder was committed he was in bed at his employer's house.

Prince Leopold, the youngest son of Queen Victoria, died in a fit at Cannes, France, early Friday morning. He was 30 years of age, and in 1882 was married to Princess Helena, of Waldeck. He attended a ball at Nice, Tuesday evening, apparently in his usual health, and at the time of his demise was about to start for the wedding of his niece at Darmstadt. Sir John Cowell has been sent to Cannes for the remains. The queen is deeply distressed, but bears up well.

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Application for Construction of Drain; Ci-

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Special Commissioners; Order Establishing

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THE OWOSSO PRESS.

Wednesday, April 2, 1894.

HER PRIDE SUBDUED.

When Helen Vinton was twenty-one,

the great mills where her father had

made the bulk of his vast fortune be-

came her absolute property.

A heavy charge for a girl, and many

of her friends questioned the wisdom of

the will. But it had been understood

that before that time she would be the

wife of her cousin Victor, to whom she

had been betrothed almost from her

cradle.

And besides this, between her and

all care regarding the mill stood her

foreman, Stephen Walker, the strong,

calm man whom the men both loved

and feared, and whose father had been

foreman there before him.

And though the marriage had been

delayed from time to time, and Victor

had spent most of the two years since

she reached her majority wandering

over Europe, she had never known the

responsibility of her position until this

autumn day, when she sat amid the

rich surroundings of her library, her-

self the fairest object there, bending

wearily over the long columns of fig-

ures that represented to her the state of

her business.

There was a quick step in the hall,

and Stephen Walker entered—a tall,

rugged man with kindly brown eyes,

and a smile that revealed the plainness

of his features, and with strength and

determination in every line of his face.

"You are examining the accounts,"

Miss Vinton. I trust you find no diffi-

culty in understanding them?"

Oh, I dare say they are plain

enough," she replied with a forced

laugh, "but I was always stupid about

figures. This is a heavy burden you

have thrown on my shoulders, Mr.

Walker—how heavy, I scarcely realized

until I attempted to go over those

dreary books."

Stephen Walker grew very pale, and

his voice sounded harsh and strained

as he said:

"I hope there will be no trouble,

Miss Vinton. I suppose Victor will be

home in the spring, and I think Brown

will be quite capable of taking charge

until then."

"I daresay we will do very well,

and I cannot blame you for wishing to

go. I know you have talents that are

quite thrown away here. But Ste-

phen"—with a little break in the sweet

proud voice, and extending her hands

to him—"I will miss you sadly."

He took her hands in his, and bent

over them, with a great sob in his

voice:

"Oh, Helen—don't you know? Can't

you understand? It is not because I

want to leave myself that I must go,

but because to stay here, seeing you

every day, and knowing, as I do, that

you can never be mine, is madness,

for, oh, Nell, my queen, I love you!"

"Stop!" she said passionately, her

face white, and a steady gleam in her

eyes that would have daunted a weak-

er man.

"No; you must hear me. I never

meant to tell you this, but now you

must know why I desert the charge

your father left to me. I remember the

first day I saw you, when your father

brought you down to the dusty old

mills—a tiny golden-haired fairy, who

seemed of finer clay than I, a rough

boy—and left you a whole bright day

in my care. Helen, from that day I

have worshipped you, madly, hope-

lessly, I know, but as never a man

loved before; and now to stay here and

see you Victor's wife, is worse than

death."

"Have you quite finished?" she said

coldly as he paused. "Then go. It is

well you have chosen to leave here at

once. And never dare to come in my

presence again!"

He turned without another word,

and went wearily out into the autumn

evening, where the wet wind, sobbing

through the leafless branches of the

trees, seemed a dreary echo to his

thoughts.

And inside, prone on the floor, her

golden hair trailed over the rich car-

pet, Helen Vinton lay struggling with

the great sense of loss and pain, as she

listened to the sound of his footsteps

down the broad path and out of her

life, realizing that Stephen Walker had

loved her no longer or no better than

she had loved him, but knowing, too,

that between John Vinton's daughter

and the foreman of her mills was a gulf

that not even love could bridge.

The winter that followed was a try-

ing one to Miss Vinton. Brown, the

man whom Mr. Walker had left to fill

his place, fell ill soon after his depart-

ure, and the burden of responsibility

fell upon her.

She was a proud woman, and had

never made friends among her employ-

ees. Murmuring and discontent on one

side, and scornful implacability on the

other, culminated in a strike, involving

a heavy loss to Miss Vinton, and much

suffering among her people.

In the spring Victor returned—

bright, handsome Victor—with his hap-

py heart and sunny smile. And with

his coming the trouble vanished as

though by magic. The men loved him,

and subdued by the sharp lesson of the

winter, were quite ready to come to

terms.

He was eager for a speedy marriage,

but on one pretext and another it was

delayed until the summer faded and

autumn was upon them.

Once or twice during the summer,

Victor brought her a newspaper con-

taining favorable accounts of an inven-

tion of Stephen Walker's—a improve-

ment that had been in operation in her

mills long before it was patented.

The paragraph stated that he had ac-

cepted an offer to superintend the erec-

tion of some mills in South America,

and was going far away.

And then the restraint she had put

upon herself suddenly gave way, and

she fell down unconscious at Victor's

feet, who, in all his alarm and anxiety,

did not dream of the true cause.

A few days after this, she was en-

gaged in some household duties, look-

ing very beautiful in her morning dress

of soft muslin, when Victor's bright

face appeared at the window.

"I want you to come down to the

mills by-and-by, Nell," he said. "The

addition is almost finished, and I want

your approval before we remove the

scaffolding."

"Very well, Victor, I will be down

presently," she said, laying her hands

on his shoulders, and looking down

into the frank handsome face, with a

secret regret that she could not love

him as he deserved to be loved.

"And, Nell," he continued eagerly,

"the men have been working like beav-

ers to get it finished, and I have prom-

ised them a half-holiday to-morrow and

a picnic up at the quarries. Could not

you say so to them to-day, and honor

us with your presence awhile? It would

be so much better, for all concerned, if

there was a better feeling between you

and your people."

"No, thank you, Victor!" she said

haughtily. "If there is anything in

this house that will serve them, they

are welcome to it. But to go up there

and play the Lady Bountiful, nurse the

babies and listen to the endless ac-

counts of last winter's rheumatism and

this summer's lumbago, is too dreadful

for contemplation."

"What a thoroughbred little aristoc-

rat you are, Nell! You were born a

haughty, and you will stay so. But I think

I love you the better as you are," rais-

ing the taper fingers to his lips.

Yielding to a sudden impulse, she

bent forward and touched her lips to

the bright boyish brow.

And Victor went down to the road to

the mills with a lighter heart than he

had known for months, for he loved his

cousin, and her coldness and indiffer-

ence troubled him sorely.

Just then the morning train thunder-

ed up to the little station, half a mile

distant, and left a single passenger—a

tall man, in a gray tweed suit, who

nodded familiarly to the few bystand-

ers and took the path across the fields

to the mills.

Victor was standing surrounded by

the men, looking like a young god.

NATIONAL BANK OF OWOSSO.

OFFICERS:
T. D. DEWEY, President
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LODGE DIRECTORY.

OWOSSO CHAPTER NO. 55, B. A. M.
Regular Conventions First Friday of each month.

OWOSSO LODGE NO. 31, F. & A. M.
Regular Conventions on Wednesday evening before the full moon of each month.

OWOSSO LODGE NO. 1, O. O. F.
Once a week on Friday evening, 7:30 p. m.

ORIENTAL ENCAMPMENT, NO. 1, O. E. O. F.
Meetings on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, in their hall, north-east corner of Main and Washington streets, Owosso, Mich. S. B. RETAN, C. F.

O. T. U.
Meeting every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., at the Club Parlor, Opera House Block.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY CARDS
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BOOTS AND SHOES.

H. STRABLE, Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes.
In Owosso and Owosso, Michigan.

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In Owosso and Owosso, Michigan.

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In Owosso and Owosso, Michigan.

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FOR THE

Hamburg, American Packet Co.,
Steamships (German line), and the Anchor Line (English Steamship Line).

SHORT-HAND WRITING.

Being debarr'd by ill health from active photographic work, I will receive pupils in Short-Hand at my home, or by mail.

Terms: \$7.00, one-half in advance, for a course of 20 Lessons, which course takes a pupil through Munson's Complete Phonographer, the only book required. There is a constantly increasing demand for good stenographers, and the profession is a remunerative one.

HELEN L. MANNING, Owosso.

AXFORD'S STEAM SAWING
Machine is prepared to do jobs around town, or in neighboring towns. 91f

THE OWOSSO PRESS.

Wednesday, April 2, 1884.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE OWOSSO AS FOLLOWS:

GOING EAST:
Detroit Express, 5:30 a. m. Mail, 1:45 p. m. Evening Express, 6:30 p. m. Atlantic Express, 1:50 a. m.

GOING WEST:
Milwaukee Express, 10:30 a. m. Mail, 1:45 p. m. Grand Rapids Express, 1:31 p. m. Night Express, 1:00 a. m. Mixed arrives at 1:10 p. m. Night Express on night trains. Parlor Day Car on Mail east and west.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE OWOSSO AS FOLLOWS:

GOING NORTH:
Mail, 9:30 a. m. Bay City and Mackinac Express, 10:10 p. m.

GOING SOUTH:
Jackson Express, 9:15 a. m. Chicago Express, 11:10 p. m. Way Freight, 9:15 a. m.

JOSEPH AMOS HACK LINE carries passengers and baggage to and from Owosso and private houses. Orders must be left at the Post Office Order Box, where checks are left to be filled, and will not be looked for elsewhere. No change for ordinary baggage.

DRAPERS OWOSSO LINE carries all J. L. & S. passenger trains, carrying passengers to and from Owosso.

OWOSSO POSTOFFICE.

Daily Mail arrives and leaves at 10:15 a. m. and 10:15 p. m.

EAST VIA D. G. H. & M. R. R.

Close: 1:45 p. m. Arrive: 2:45 p. m.

Close: 6:30 p. m. Arrive: 10:45 a. m.

WEST VIA D. G. H. & M. R. R.

Close: 1:45 p. m. Arrive: 2:45 p. m.

Close: 6:30 p. m. Arrive: 10:45 a. m.

NORTH VIA J. L. & S. R. R.

Close: 9:50 a. m. Arrive: 9:50 a. m.

Close: 6:30 p. m. Arrive: 7:10 p. m.

SOUTH.

Close: 9:25 a. m. Arrive: 10:45 a. m.

Close: 6:30 p. m. Arrive: 7:40 p. m.

N. BALL, Postmaster.

WEATHER RECORD.

For the week ending Wednesday, April 2, 1884.

THURSDAY MORNING 70°

FRIDAY 50°

SATURDAY 50°

SUNDAY 50°

MONDAY 50°

TUESDAY 50°

WEDNESDAY 50°

CITY AND COUNTY

—W. J. Westlake has removed to Portage, Wis.

—Republican city caucus to-morrow (Thursday) night.

—Miss Mattie Bookie arrived in town last week to visit old friends.

Probate order, estate of Donald G. Hoyt, minor, printed in this paper.

—Mrs. Perkins and Hume are fitting up a nice office over Brewer's store.

—The Odd Fellows will occupy the third story of Burhan's new building.

—C. J. Stuart will store your coal stoves for the season. See advertisement for terms.

—Mr. Charles Wakeman, formerly of Owosso, now living at Summit, Ogemaw county, is in town.

—George H. Bedford, "the great and only" has just repainted Alex. Johnson's barber sign in a very "slick" manner.

—The old customers of Mrs. L. A. Stone will be pleased to learn, by her card in this paper, that she has resumed dressmaking.

—Miss Bowman has engaged Mrs. Shay for her dressmaking rooms and invites ladies to give her a call. Her ad. came too late for this week.

—Mr. E. G. Hamblin, who operates in staves in Kentucky and neighboring points, is in town. Ed. always has hosts of friends to greet him when he comes back to his old home.

—Owosso is to be lighted with gas. A company will put in the works at its own expense, only asking of the city the right of way, which was granted at a special meeting of the Council last week.

—Holman, at the postoffice, announces beautiful Easter cards. The exchange of Easter cards is becoming as much a feature of the Easter Festival as the "Compliments of the Season" are at the Holiday time.

—Owosso is to be treated to another opera by home musicians, under the able management of Wesener's orchestra assisted by fine orchestral musicians from Detroit. The popular opera "La Mascotte" is to be brought out.

—Mrs. Eliza Chapin, mother of Mr. James A. Chapin of this city, died at Grass Lake, Saturday evening, aged nearly 80 years. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin left on Monday for Grass Lake, where funeral services were held on Tuesday. The remains were taken to Ann Arbor for burial.

—We wish Mr. W. F. Guile would reconsider his decision to "go west" for we do not want to lose him from Owosso, nevertheless, he tells the solid truth about his splendid goods, and if he will so dispose of them, readers of THE PRESS may as well get the benefit of the great bargains. See advertisement.

—Will some friend of THE PRESS in every town, interest himself to furnish us election returns? We will compensate a messenger who will bring us the returns on Tuesday, as early in the day as possible.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. for the week ending March 29, 1884:

J. M. Roberts, Elizabeth Wilson, Charles Ferguson, P. E. Root.

Drop—R. Thompson.

Foreign—William Thompson.

Persons calling for the above letter, will please say they are advertised.

NATHANIEL BALL, P. M.

Nobody's Claim—Opera House, To-Night.

This Wednesday evening, at Salisbury's Opera House will be presented for the first time in this city, by Mr. J. S. Alexander's comedy company. Nobody's Claim. The play is from the pen of Mr. E. A. Locke, author of "A Messenger from Jarvis Section," "Through Quartz Valley," etc., etc., and is highly spoken of in our exchanges. It has a wealth of scenic and other effects entirely new and novel. The New York Herald says:

"Long before the time to ring up the curtain at the Windsor last evening a struggling crowd of Humanity were besieging the doors for admission. The house was packed, breathing room being at a premium. It was the first representation of the new American melodrama by E. A. Locke, Nobody's Claim, in five good rattling acts. The play is made up from several well-known dramas judiciously put together, with some new dramatic situations of telling effect, the scenery being particularly fine. The company, under the management of Mr. J. S. Alexander, is a good one and thoroughly drilled. At the close of the third act the author, Mr. E. A. Locke, was called before the curtain and in a modest little speech thanked the audience for the liberal attention paid his feeble efforts. If the applause, laughter and tears are a criterion, the play was a big success, and is destined to receive much favor from the amusement going public of this country."

Attention! Comrades!

An Allegorical representation of scenes and incidents from the beginning to the end of the late Rebellion, bringing in, in grand choros the old songs and many thrilling scenes of the War, will be given at Opera Hall this week Friday night and two nights next week. Let us try to patronize it in face; 'twill do our souls good. By direction of COMRADES PATTERSON AND MANY COMRADES.

The Allegory is a home entertainment under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational church, and the personations comprise some of our best musical and dramatic talent. See advertisement.

REMEMBER the Soldier Elocutionist, Comrade Edmond Parsloe, at the Opera House, Saturday evening. His entertainment is highly endorsed as both humorous and pathetic, and as it is for the benefit of our local organization, the L. B. Quackenbush Post, it ought to be well patronized, especially by the soldier element.

Democratic Caucus This Evening.

A caucus of Democratic electors and all other electors who will unite with them in favor of pure government, will be held at the Common Council room this (Wednesday) evening, for the purpose of nominating candidates for city officers.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

—The temperance meetings at the Opera House the past week have been largely attended—every evening the house being packed. Messrs. Hughes and Ward have held the large audiences night after night with continued interest, many persons coming in from the surrounding country. We do not learn the number of pledges obtained. The meetings closed last night.

—The business of the late Arthur McHardy has been purchased by the Stever Bros. and Mr. Chas. S. Williams. Immediate possession was given and the new proprietors, under the firm name of "Stever Brothers and Williams," have already closed contracts with several agents for the season's work. The business has fallen into excellent hands. The Stever Brothers have won the confidence and esteem of the people since they have been in Owosso, and it is gratifying to have them invest their capital in a business which, from its intimate relations with the farming community, necessarily affects closely the business interests of Owosso. As for Mr. Williams, everybody in the county knows him. "Charlie" is one of Shiawassee county's boys—a worthy son of "B. O." and this is only, on his part, an extension of an already prosperous business, involving change of location. He brings into the new firm both a thorough knowledge of the business and the confidence of the farming community of Shiawassee county. The establishment of this new firm gives great satisfaction to the people of Owosso. Note the new advertisement.

—Workmen have begun to remove Mr. Burhan's store corner of Washington and Exchange streets to the middle of Exchange street, preparatory to the erection of his three story brick, which he expects to have ready for occupancy by the first of July, for his business and the Postoffice and express office.

—At a caucus held at the Opera House last evening, previous to the Temperance meeting, the following nominations were made for city officers:

Mayor—C. M. Estey.

City Clerk—E. S. Crawford.

City Treasurer—Albert Todd.

Supr. 1st District—John Goodwin.

" 2d "—Chas. Parker.

Supr. at Large—D. W. Sharts.

Alderman, 1st ward—H. L. Lewis.

" 2d ward—Thos. R. Bailey.

" 3d ward—Ira Miller.

" 4th ward—Wellington White.

The above is spoken of, for short, as a "prohibition" ticket; but we understand the caucus was called a "law and order congress."

Trains go no farther north on the M. C. railroad than St. Charles, as the track is overgrown, and mails and passengers for places beyond St. Charles are sent around by other routes.

Valley doles have for the past week destroyed much property at the Saginaw, Midland, etc. Thousands of barrels of salt have been ruined at the works, and in many cases families had to move to the upper stories of their houses.

REGISTER NEXT SATURDAY!

Voters, remember that next Saturday, April 5, is Registration Day, and all persons entitled to vote at the city election, who are not already registered, or who have changed their residence from one ward to another since the last registration, must register on that day or lose their vote. The places of registration are as follows:

First Ward—American Express office, Washington street.

Second Ward—Tobacco Store of Dawes, Hamblin & Miller, Washington street.

Third Ward—Wildermuth's Hotel, Washington street.

Fourth Ward—Jerome W. Turner's office, corner of Main street and Michigan avenue.

—The polls for the election of city and ward officers in this city next Monday will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. until 4 p. m. at the following places:

First Ward—Wagonshop of O. A. Pease.

Second Ward—Store of H. L. Lewis.

Third Ward—City Hall.

Fourth Ward—Second door south of National Hotel barber shop.

A Word to Democrats.

City and Township elections take place next Monday. A word to Democrats: Wherever there is a union of Democrats with other forces, support the Union ticket. Where there is no union, stand firm by the Democratic ticket and work for the success of that ticket. This we believe to be the duty as it should be the choice of every Democrat in the county.

—Last Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Wilson took the Hughes and Ward pledge as the text of his discourse. Among other things said was this: "An intelligent signing of that pledge is a personal declaration of a personal faith in, and the commitment of the individual to the personal Lord Jesus Christ. Willful unfaith or disloyalty to Christ, is a violation of the pledge no less than drinking intoxicants." He heartily endorsed the pledge and urged all to sign it.

—Election tickets and slips printed neatly and on short notice at THE PRESS office.

—Messrs Long & Chandler, law firm of Corunna, are now entering upon their second year of partnership. They are enjoying an increasing and lucrative business, and we learn they have recently been retained in several important cases.

K. T. Band Notes.

Open air concerts will soon commence. Albert Chipman is the possessor of an elegant new tuba, manufactured at Birmingham, England; price, \$125.

Dan Murphy, not to be outdone, has purchased an "Excelsior" tenor, valued at \$60.

The Band will play for the G. A. R. Saturday night.

The orchestra is full of engagements both in and out of the city.

John Mallock is visiting relatives at Buffalo, N. Y.

J. L. Decker is teaching the Laingsburg band. He has but one open date for the next three weeks.

Next week will be published the programme of the Grand Promenade Concert, Easter Monday. The band have expended considerable money the past few weeks for new instruments, etc., and call on their many friends to patronize the coming entertainment. The citizens will not only be paid for their attendance by a rich treat of fine music, but will also contribute in maintaining the organization.

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—Owosso will have a "heap" of amusements the present month.

DEMOCRATIC CITY CUPES, at the Common Council room this, Wednesday, evening, April 2.

ARBOR DAY.—Gov. Begole has appointed April 24 as "Arbor Day," for the planting of trees.

Lenten Service.

CHRIST (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH.
Sundays as usual, 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Celebration of Lord's Supper on Sunday, April 6, at 10:45 a. m., and Thursday, 10th, at 7:30 p. m.

Lenten Service and Sermon on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., and Friday at 4 p. m.

HOLY WEEK.
Wednesday, Lenten Service and Sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Lenten Service and Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Service and Sermon at 10:45 a. m. Saturday, Evening Prayer and Lenten at 7:30 p. m.

EASTER DAY.
Morning Prayer, Celebration of Lord's Supper and special Service of Praise at Sunrise.

Holy Communion and Sermon at 10:45 a. m.

Children's Festival at 4 p. m.

Real Estate Transfers.

(Reported Expressly for This Press.)

PLATTON to E. R. Jackson, lot 16, bl'k 4, \$625.

OWOSSO CITY.
First National Bank to Daniel Burhans, bl'k 1, lot 3, block 21, \$3,000.

Washington Davis to Thomas Sayles, c'd of a w' block 19, A L & B O Williams' add., \$200.

RUSH.
Lucy Ann VanSickles to Wm. S. Cummings, 66 acres sec 1, \$1,500.

NEW HAVEN.
Edward Hirst to George Petty, 40 acres sec 1, \$700.

HAZELTON.
Isaac Monroe to Lizzie Crowden, 40 acres sec 21, \$500.

PERRY.
N. D. Ackley to Emma Barker, lots 4 & 5, block 11, Calkins' add., \$350.

Robert T. Buck to Wm. H. Lum, c'd of w' of c'd of n w' sec 27, \$800.

VENICE.
P. W. Rifenberg to Benjamin F. Bowder, c'd of a c'd sec 11, \$2,500.

CALDONIA.
D. D. Colby to M. C. Sidway, n w' of a w' sec 28, and n c'd of s c'd sec 29, \$5,000.

Abstract Fees for March, \$95.05.

DIED.

HANSON.—At Six Mile Creek, March 28, 1904, Andrew G. Hanson, aged 28 years and 4 months. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, at his father's residence, by Rev. D. W. Sharts.

CORN AND OATS.

We are selling:—
Corn and Oats, feed.....\$1 25
Corn Meal.....1 25
Corn.....60
Oats.....40

DEWEY & STEWART.

Farm for Sale.

I offer for sale my farm 1 1/2 miles west of Owosso, known as the DEWEY farm. It contains 100 acres, about 70 acres improved, young orchard, two barns, and log house, good well, a fine location. Price \$20 per acre. Terms to suit purchaser. Address, G. B. LEWIS, 127 Colt Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. 3017

Removal—Dressmaking.

I have removed to my home on Adams street, first door north of Oliver street, where I shall continue Dressmaking, as formerly. Those wishing good work and in latest styles, please give me a call. Fitting and Draping a specialty. Owosso, March 17, 1904.

Mrs. A. D. GILBERT.

Removal.

I have removed my dressmaking business to rooms in the new brick block on Washington street, over the store of Dewey, Hamblin & Miller. I am constantly receiving new styles and patterns, and I warrant perfect satisfaction in my work.

Should any ladies dislike to ascend the stairs, their measure can be taken and orders left at my old place, with Miss Bedford. Mrs. S. E. TUCKER.

Steam Flouring Mill for Sale.

We wish to sell one equal divided half of the Roberts & Fletcher Steam Flouring Mill on Main Street, Owosso, near the bridge; doing good business, but no one to look after it. Terms:—Part down, and time for the balance with good security. Would exchange for a farm near Owosso. For further particulars inquire at THE PRESS printing office.

MR. & MRS. G. N. ROBERTS.

N. B.—The mill is not sold as has been reported, and if not sold by the first of April will rest. For further particulars enquire at the house, Clifton street: G. N. Roberts, Owosso.

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

I have a complete line of

Spring and Summer Millinery.

A full line of

Feathers, Plumes and Ribbons.

All the Latest Shapes in HATS and BONNETS.

A good line of Fancy Goods, including LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIE and UNDERWEAR.

Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Bustles, Laces and Underwear.

All New and Stylish. The prices that will astonish you; come and see.

SARAH M. BELFORD.

Owosso, March 24, 1904.

STOVES!

I am prepared to take a limited number of Stoves to store during the summer at the owner's risk of fire, at the following rates:

Large size square coal stove, \$3 00

Small " " " " 2 50

Large " round " " 2 50

Small " " " " 2 00

Wood stoves, 1 50

Will take down, cart both ways, black and set up again in the fall, all in good order.

31-34 C. J. STUART.

Ladies! Found at Last:

A wooden hair crimper. Ladies can have their hair crimped in five minutes, free of charge (if parties intend to purchase crimper) by calling at Mrs. Waugh's Hair Emporium. Crimpers for sale.

Mrs. Waugh, Exchange Street.

MEAT MARKET.

P. WATERS, Prop'r.

Washington St., Owosso.

Second door south of The Press Printing Office.

—All kinds of Choice Fresh and Salt Meats constantly on hand. Cut or in bulk, to order.

—Fresh Fish, Chickens, Game, Oysters, etc., in season.

J. H. Goetzen,

DEALER IN

Hats and Caps,

Ready Made Clothing,

AND

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

EXCHANGE STREET, OWOSSO.



THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.

MR. JAMES H. THORN has taken charge of the company's office in the city of Owosso, and will ever be ready to sell a Sewing Machine to any of his many friends, and also requests all parties that have machines leased to them to call promptly at this office and make their payments.

291f JAMES H. THORN, Agt.

FINE NEW

Spring Goods

—JUST OPENED BY—

L. STRUBER

Dealer in and Manufacturer of

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,

Leather and Findings.

NEW BRICK STORE,

Main Street, Owosso.

I am always prepared to serve customers with the best assortment of BOOTS and SHOES.

All New Goods and New Styles, at BOTTOM PRICES. Every variety for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN'S WEAR, of all kinds. Leather and Findings always on hand.

As I have been established in business in Owosso since 1857, I invite all my old customers, also new ones, to call and examine my superb stock of goods.

L. STRUBER.

D. R. Salisbury,

DEALER IN

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,

Gloves, Mittens.

Leather and Findings.

Also manufacture

Boots and Shoes.

Repairing Done Neatly and on Short Notice.

I am sole agent for Burt Bro's Fine Shoes. Stock new, made especially to my order. All the

Latest Styles.

Call and examine before purchasing and you will be convinced that no better line can be found in the State.

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