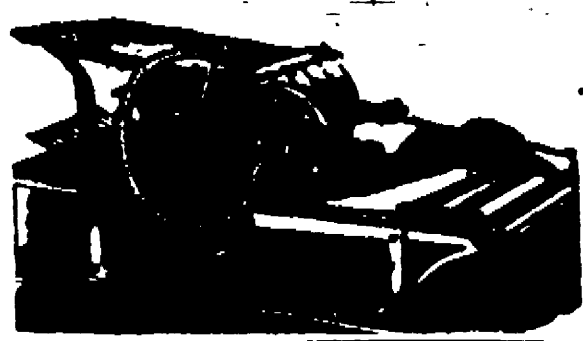




## TAKE NOTICE!

All persons indebted to me are requested to call at once and settle their accounts at my former place of business. The store will be opened as soon as the new firm, Messrs. Brown & Mahaney, have completed inventory.

April 16, 1884.

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Washington Street,  
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And the Balance of the Season

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Complete in every department and composed of the newest and most reliable selections in the market. Call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

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As Spring has come, and the people begin to think of house furnishing in the way of decorating their walls, I wish to call the attention of the public to my immense stock of Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Etc.

This Spring I have put in stock one of the most complete lines of Papers (in the way of Side Wall, and Ceiling Decorations) ever shown in this county; they are just immense. I am also showing a full line of Opaque Shades in all the desirable colors, both figured and plain. Plain, American and Scotch Holland Cloths in all shades. Flock goods twelve and one-half cents per yard, something new and desirable. Also a good assortment of Window Cornices, Poles, Pulls, Fixtures, of all kinds.

My stock of Stationery, School Books, Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books, Photographs and Autograph Albums, Ladies' Shopping Bags, Hammocks, Bird Cages, etc., is complete. Call and see the new goods and be made happy.

G. W. LORING, Owosso.

## Local and Miscellaneous.

## Flashes from Across the River.

A good thing: Those two street lamps near the crossing of the new road, on Main street.

The Estey Manufacturing Company have orders for 15 car loads of furniture, and are turning out two car loads of furniture per day.

Thomas & Palmer's excelsior factory is doing an extensive business, and the firm are nicely located in their new quarter, south-east of the D. & M. depot.

Mr. Geo. Hughes, the veteran butcher from across the river, is cutting steak at Axford's meat market.

Goods are sent from Chicago, New York, Cleveland, Detroit, and other cities to be shipped with the Estey company's goods for western shipments.

Chas. Preece, who has been visiting relatives in the east, is again at his old post in the Miller House.

Mr. Tom Sayles is back to his old position in Woodard's lumber yard. Mr. Sayles recently took an extensive trip through the State, and while absent sold a large amount of lumber. "Tom" is well acquainted with the lumber business, and is well-known by the public.

Wm. Jones has charge of the machine department at the casket factory, and he takes to his position like a duck to water. "Bill" held the position of foreman at Woodard's planing mill for a number of years, and was transferred to the casket factory when Mr. Woodard purchased that institution.

IMPROVEMENTS.

J. B. Hathaway is putting up a fine house on Chipman street.

G. Berry is erecting a house on the east side of the new railroad, between Chipman and State streets.

Geo. Livingston is building a house on Clinton street, opposite the casket factory.

Alfonso Reed has built two houses on East street.

Wm. Mason is erecting a house on Howell street.

J. T. Mitchell has built a house on Ridge street.

Herman Smith has erected a house on East street.

Morris Meek is building a house on Chipman street.

Fred Neuman is erecting a house on State street.

Wm. Kuester is building a house west of Chipman street.

M. L. Stewart & Co., are opening up 160 acres of land south-west of Chipman street, which they offer in acre lots on very reasonable terms. It has just been platted and is being opened up with streets and other improvements. During the coming season they expect to put up a number of houses on this land for rent or sale.

L. E. WOODARD'S CASKET FACTORY.

Is doing an immense business, and the casket factory is an enterprise Owosso will well feel proud of. Since the factory came into the hands of Mr. Woodard a short time ago, many improvements have been made; new machinery has been added, the force of workmen increased, and a class of work is being turned out that is gaining a fine reputation throughout the United States.

People who have never visited the casket factory have no idea of the magnitude of that institution. Up in the third and fourth stories are located the finishing rooms, where can be seen caskets of all descriptions, from the most elegant imitation of walnut and rosewood, down to the cheap hospital coffin that is in such large demand in the cities.

The widely circulated report that Henry Herrick, formerly of Pittsburgh, this county, had killed his wife in Dakota in a drunken frenzy and been lynched there, is pronounced untrue by his friends in this county, who have recently had letters from the family in Dakota.

—It's John Henderson "of Henderson" no longer. A few weeks ago he removed to a farm in New Haven for which he had traded his hotel property with Mr. Morris Linzey.

—That staunch Democrat, Mr. Geo. W. Love, tells in his letter on the second page about the Democratic victory in his township, and in Crawford County, but omits to mention the fact, (through modesty, doubtless) that he, himself, was elected Supervisor. Mr. Love is no novice in the office—he has served as Supervisor in Shiawassee county.

Detroit Post and Tribune.—

President Ashley seems to find but little difficulty in pushing the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railroad right along. At a recent meeting in St. Louis, considerable enthusiasm was manifested, and \$1,500 of the \$4,000 deficiency in the amount pledged to aid in the construction of the road was raised on the spot.

## THE HEADLIGHT.

Sparks from the New Road.

Iron is laid three miles north of Elsie. B. F. Jarvis, auditor, was in Owosso last week.

A railroad velocipede capable of carrying two persons has arrived.

The amount of money paid out up to March 1, on the new road, is \$700,000. An engine house will soon be built in this city; it will be made to accommodate three locomotives.

Paymaster Todd paid out \$13,000 last Friday.

A brick depot will be built at Elsie the coming summer.

Pay day yesterday. Great amount of "irrigating" by the railroad men in consequence.

George Goble and Oscar Troop, engineer and fireman of old No. 6, have gone to Toledo. They will bring out another engine in about a month to take the place of No. 5.

Chief Engineer Sterling arrived from St. Louis, last week. He has surveyed the road through that place, and operations were commenced at that point yesterday.

Duff & Banister crow over the fact that they gave the new railroad its first bill of freight, consisting of groceries, which was sent over the road on the 11th of April.

Yesterday morning the new road paid its first switching bill to the D. & M. railway for the transfer of freight, consisting of two car loads of corn from Chicago, and two car loads of brick loaded in Owosso, billed for Elsie.

Last Thursday while the gravel train was going north, the forward trucks on the weigh-car became detached from the car, and coming in contact with the rear trucks, caused the caboose to stand on end. The car at the time was full of representatives from Ireland and Germany, with their dinner pails, going to work. When the car went up into the air, there was general commotion—pails were thrown in every direction—the men were sent flying to the rear of the car in a heap, and there was a general "rising" of hair. When the train stopped, the men poured out of both sides of the car in the greatest confusion, and when it was found all were safe, there was great rejoicing.

A young man by the name of Wolf, residing near the new road, five or six miles north of Owosso, was on locomotive No. 5, when she went to pieces the other day. Wolf was sitting on the fireman's seat at the time the accident occurred, and in some manner got in a position where he received the contents of the water gauge. The hot water struck him somewhere near the bosom of his pants. He gave a yell that could be heard above the roar of escaping steam, and started across the fields, hatless, hair standing on end, crying "murder!" "fire!" etc. The last time the boys saw him, he was climbing a fence a mile away from the wreck.

Paymaster Ed. Todd met with quite a calamity at the railroad celebration at Elsie the other day, and in justice to the landlady that he so badly scared by the locomotive whistle, it is the painful duty of the reporter to "show him up."

On that memorable day Ed. was looking his best, determined not to doubt to make a "meal" on the fair sex at Elsie. He came to a ditch while meandering around, and picking up a slender pole that lay on the ground, he started to cross the ditch, using the pole to steady his delicate frame. When half way over the pole broke in the middle, and Edwin was seen to shoot down into the muddy depths below. Did the spectators offer to help him out? Oh, no. They just stood by and saw him get out all by "his own self," amid the plying glances of the pretty girls, the great rejoicing of the landlady, and the cheers of the railroad boys and citizens of Elsie.

## News from Elsie.

The railroad authorities announce that they will build a brick depot at this place during the coming summer.

Mr. G. R. Doty is making arrangements to veneer the walls of his hotel with brick. He will also add a third story to the structure and when done it will make the finest hotel in this part of the State.

Eddy & Eddy are building a cheese press for M. S. Doyle's cheese factory, which will have a capacity of making six cheeses.

Parties are in town making arrangements to establish an exchange bank, to be operated in connection with the wheat house which is soon to be built.

Mr. Setterington has placed Charles Drake, formerly of Owosso, in charge of the new harness shop which he is running in connection with his furniture trade.

Since the arrival of the railroad considerable property has changed hands and prices on real estate are booming.

The election held in this village for the township of Duplain passed off very quietly. The names and majorities of the successful candidates are: Supervisor, Job D. Sickle, 50; Windfield S. Hall, 58; Justice of the Peace, George W. Bates, 79; Highway Commissioner, Ira G. Eddy, 50; Drain Commissioner, Joseph Hess, 50; School Inspt., T. P. Story, 97; Constables, J. L. Madge, W. M. Brown, Rufus Lanson, and Fred Olds.

## Board of Supervisors.

Antrim, John Q. A. Cook, rep. Bennington, Lemuel C. Cooper, rep. Burns, Jabez Close, g. b. (anti-monopoly).

Caledonia, Jason W. Sandness, union. Corunna, 1st wd., Curtis J. Gale, union. 2d, Lewis H. Wilcox, union. 3d, James M. Goodell, union.

Fairfield, E. W. Washburn, rep. Hazelton, Henry Cameron, rep. Middlebury, Lester J. Kenney, rep. New Haven, George E. Hurd, union.

Owosso, Elihu W. Mason, rep. Owosso City, at large, S. F. Smith, rep. 1st dist., Horace G. Main, rep. 2d dist., Chas. A. Baldwin, dem.

Perry, John A. Morrice, rep. Rush, Alfred B. Crane, rep. Sciota, Miles Burt, g. b. Shiawassee, Chas. A. Whelan, rep. Venice, Charles W. Simpson, union.

Vernon, Harry S. Myers, union. Woodhull, S. F. Warner, dem.

Eleven are elected on a republican ticket.

Eleven on opposition and combination tickets.

Venice elects a republican supervisor, but on a combination of republicans and democrats against the greenbacks. In the above, we have designated by the tickets on which the candidates were elected, as the proper way to show the political complexion of the election.

\*Re-elected.

## Additional Township Elections.

The following completes the township elections, in addition to those given last week:

ANTRIM had three tickets, Republican, Union and Prohibition. The Republicans elected their entire ticket except Highway Commissioner: Supervisor, J. Q. A. Cook; Clerk, F. Burnett; Treasurer, A. Trowbridge; Justice of the Peace, V. Allen; Highway Commissioner, G. W. Harris; School Inspector, (two years) E. J. Cole; School Inspector, (one year) M. W. Fuller; Drain Commissioner, J. T. Morgan; Constables, D. J. Sackett, G. Lewis, J. C. Morgan, R. Ellorh.

FAIRFIELD elected the entire Republican ticket, by majorities ranging from 40 to 50: Supervisor, Edwin W. Washburn; Clerk, Frank J. Raymond; Treasurer, William Eames; Justice of the Peace, Thomas F. Austin; Justice of the Peace, (to fill vacancy) Joseph A. Litchfield; Drain Commissioner, Daniel S. Olney; School Inspector, George W. Pierce; Highway Commissioner, William Warner; Constables, Eugene L. Gleason, Oscar Laclair, Peter A. Thomas, Edwin W. Washburn.

HAZELTON had two tickets, Union and Republican, with the following mixed result: Supervisor, Henry Cameron, rep. Clerk, Samuel C. Christman (on both tickets); Treasurer, Francis F. Brewer (on both tickets); Highway Commissioner, Nathan Colby, rep.; School Inspector, Win Adams, rep.; Drain Commissioner, Caleb Lawton, union; Justice, to fill vacancy, Levi McGein, union; Justice, full term, John B. Farin, rep.; Constables, Walter Demond, on both tickets; Henry L. Lyon, rep.; Andrew J. Amidon, on both tickets; Angus Call, rep.

KERRY had three tickets, Republican, Democratic and Prohibition. The Republican ticket was elected except Justice: Supervisor, John A. Morrice; Clerk, Joseph J. Walker; Treasurer, Frank A. Wimple; Highway Commissioner, James Bridger; Justice of the Peace, A. P. Sutterly, prohibition; School Inspector, David D. Dunning; Drain Commissioner, George D. Burkhardt; Constables, Charles D. Groat, George L. Bailey, Alexander D. Smith, Isaac Osburn, Jr.

SHIWAASSEE had three tickets, Democratic, Republican and Greenback. The Republican ticket was elected: Supervisor, Charles S. Whelan; Clerk, Sanders J. Gurney; Treasurer, Frank C. Greenman; Highway Commissioner, Wm. Gunderman; Justice, George A. Parker; School Inspector, James Permenter; Drain Commissioner, John D. Banks; Constables, Warren A. Miskic, C. Ford, W. Oscar Morris, George Jackson.

VENICE had a Union ticket of Republican and Democrats (a Republican heading the ticket) against the Greenbacks, and the Union carried the day, except Treasurer: Supervisor, Charles W. Shipman; Clerk, Merco Martin; Treasurer, W. Phelps; Drain Commissioner, Alfred Durham; Highway Commissioner, James Martin; Justice of the Peace, Alexander Stewart, on both tickets; Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, Isaac Hafpa; Constables, Simon Anthony, Richard Hanna, Daniel Gutting and A. Jewell.

WOODHULL had three tickets, Democratic, Republican and Greenback, with the following result: Supervisor, S. F. Warner, dem.; Clerk, Dwight Marsh, g. b.; Treasurer, J. M. Shaft, dem.; Justice, J. Gibbs, rep.; Highway Commissioner, Elmer D. Colby, rep.; School Inspector, Wm. L. Colby, rep.; Drain Commissioner, Mark Marlatt, rep.; Constables, Mark Marlatt, E. F. Sanborn, Horace Stevens, rep. E. Green, g. b.

In Ovid township the democrats and greenbackers united and elected Emory B. Voorhees, Supervisor, and Peter A. Wenfield, Treasurer, also two Constables. The republicans elected the remainder.

The second annual sheep shearing of the Michigan Sheep Breeders' Association takes place on the grounds of the Central Michigan Agricultural Society, at Lansing, to-day and to-morrow, April 18 and 17.

Tuesday afternoon, last week, lightning struck the ventilator on a barn in Williamston making a lively passage and doing considerable damage.

## VARIETIES.

Dr. S. W. Maaden, of Scranton, Pa., was arrested on complaint of a young lady of Lancaster that he had chained her in a room for seven weeks. He states that it was agreed that he should obtain a divorce and that the complainant should marry him, but that she undertook to break her contract.

In the Sharon divorce case at San Francisco, a female witness undertook to draw a revolver on one of the counsel, and heron made a similar attempt. Judge Sullivan declined to hear further testimony unless the policeman at the entrance to the court-room would certify that no one present was armed.

A man calling himself Dr. Cross recently wrote from Chicago to Sir John A. Macdonald that he could unveil a plot matured in the United States to destroy the Canadian parliament buildings with dynamite. Cross was invited to visit Ottawa, where he is said to have given satisfactory evidence to sustain his charges.

The funeral of C. M. Fleetwood and wife, who were murdered at Ashmore, Illinois, was attended by a vast number of people, who made threats of lynching the suspected man. In Winkieback's room have been found a pair of pants with the left leg bathed in blood. He is in jail at Charleston.

L. R. Redmond, the famous illicit distiller of South Carolina, is to be returned to Columbia prison from the Auburn penitentiary, where he is serving a term for killing revenue officers. Senator Butler secured the change by showing that the prisoner is a cripple, carrying seven bullets, and is dying by inches in a cold climate.

Fifteen prisoners in the Milwaukee jail, mostly burglars and highwaymen, have been locked in their cells for an attempt to escape. Jailer Walsh was called to furnish coal, and as he unlocked the grated door he was struck in the face and blinded by ashes. He sprang back and pushed the bolt in time to retain the prisoners.

James McHenry, the English railway magnate, was arrested as a federal marshal on board a steamship about to leave New York, on account of a judgment obtained years ago by the Erie road. Rather than be delayed, he turned over to President Jewett bonds and stocks aggregating \$1,300,000, with a written promise to pay the remainder.

The straight republicans of Virginia will send to Chicago a delegation instructed for Blaine, while Mahons will allow no personal choice to embarrass him. Among the representatives of the Old Dominion in the democratic national convention will be Hon. J. S. Barbour, Major John W. Daniel, Richard E. Beirne, and Major Page McCarty.

The members of the western whisky pool convened in Chicago, Friday, and induced the disgruntled distillers of Pekin to withdraw their bids for damages. H. B. Miller states that the Western Export association is perfectly solvent; that after May 1 production will be reduced to 20 per cent. of the running capacity, and the price of whisky will be left at \$1.15 per gallon.

Thomas Scott, a well-known thief, lying in wait at Jackson, Mich., made to-day a sensational and fine-tuning citizens surprising statements in regard to the Crouch murders. The prosecuting attorney then offered him \$5,000 in cash, a pardon from the Governor and a ticket to Liverpool, if he would divulge the name of the murderer. His refusal to do so stamps him as a liar.

B. T. O. Hubbard, the defaulting bank cashier of the First National bank of Monmouth, Ill., fled during Wednesday night. He had been allowed his liberty on promise of signing papers of importance. His shortage at the bank is found to be \$113,702.70, and private parties have already reported the loss of \$100,000 entrusted to him for investment. The bank has been paying semi-annual dividends of 10 per cent.

Havana advices are to the effect that a battalion of regular troops has been sent to Vuelta Arriba, and that fears are entertained that the Cuban refugees in San Domingo are preparing to return surreptitiously. The Spanish minister of the colonies made another loan of \$5,000,000 in Havana, at 9 per cent. interest, pledging the customs income of Cuba. Spain resigns in the markets at Havana, and bills of exchange are almost unsalable.

Mr. Joseph Agate, a retired merchant worth \$500,000, chiefly in real estate in New York and Yonkers, shot himself through the head on Thursday evening at Earle's hotel, New York. The suicide was not discovered until Friday afternoon, and as Mr. Agate had registered under the assumed name of John Aken, of Sing Sing, it was not until several hours later that his identity was clearly established.

The body was identified by Mr. Agate's son who had come from Yonkers. Joseph Marley, democrat, was elected mayor of Jackson, Mich., by 280 majority over a temperance candidate. The liquor interests of Kokuk, Iowa, elected Judge Jagger mayor. The democrats carried Niles, Mich., giving Beaver 111 majority for mayor. Q. Donnell was elected by the democrats of Dubuque by 1,000 majority. The republicans were victorious at Battle Creek, where Dr. D. S. French was chosen mayor, and the democrats elected R. A. Bury mayor of Adrian.

Two prominent citizens of Suspension Bridge, named Van B. Pearson and Thomas Wedder, brokers-in-law, drove over to Goat Island, Wednesday evening. At midnight the corpse of the former was discovered, with a bullet-hole in the head, but the only trace of the latter was a pile of his clothing. The horse was found tied to a tree covered with frozen spray. Pearson had of late become so much unbalanced in mind that preparations had been made to place him in an asylum. Wedder's body is believed to have gone over Niagara falls. Nothing is yet known as to the cause of the tragedy.

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## Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic Convention to select a State Central Committee and to appoint delegates to the Democratic National Convention to meet in Chicago on the 8th day of July next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President, will be held at White's Grand Opera House, in the city of Detroit, on Wednesday, the 18th day of June next, at 10 o'clock noon.

All voters of the State, irrespective of past party affiliations, and for every fraction of not less than two hundred and fifty votes. Every organized county is entitled to at least two delegates, and under the rules adopted, delegates must be elected under the rules of the county he represents.

O. M. BARNES, Chairman.

## H. F. PENNINGTON, Secretary.

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A Republican convention of the eighth congressional district will be held at East Saginaw on Tuesday, April 22, to elect two delegates to attend the national convention.

## Academy Meeting.

The Owosso Academy of Medicine held its regular meeting on Thursday the 3rd inst. The President, Dr. E. B. Ward, called the meeting to order at the usual hour. On roll-call the following physicians were found to be in attendance, viz: Drs. Eldred, Hume, Hume, McCormick, Osborn, Perkins, Parkhill, Ward, Wiltsie.

After the usual routine business was transacted the subject of purpural convulsions was taken up and discussed. From the nature of the discussion which followed it was evident that the whole range of literature on this most formidable and perilous complication of the lying-in-chamber had been thoroughly canvassed and studied by the members present; and this research added to their combined personal experience and observation summed up an amount of information of very great value. Any practitioner after thoughtfully listening to this discussion could hardly fail to leave the rut of the routine, and would be much more likely to subject his opinion to circumstances as they developed themselves, and his therapeutics, to the philosophy of science. It is only necessary to once witness this terrible seizure, with all its attendant phenomena to have its symptoms indelibly impressed upon the memory; for it is one of those awful portraits, the memory of which the medical man can never obliterate. The discussion lasted about three hours embracing the whole field of the physiology, pathology, prognosis and treatment of this disease.

After the close of the discussion the chair appointed Dr. Wiltsie to read a paper at the next meeting and the Academy chose as the subject of discussion, Chronic Gastric Catarrh.

On motion the Academy adjourned.

—The death of Mrs. Eliza Chapin, mother of Mr. J. A. Chapin, was noted recently in The Press. The Grass Lake News gives the following sketch which will interest readers, as the deceased formerly lived in Bennington.

Mrs. Chapin was born at Geneva, N. Y., and moved with her husband, Samuel Chapin and family to this State in 1852. Her husband died at Ann Arbor in 1872, and four years ago Mrs. C., being quite feeble from progressive paralysis, preferred to leave her home in Ann Arbor and make her home in this village, that she might be under the watchful care of her son, Dr. E. B. Chapin. For the past two years and a half she has been entirely helpless, yet during these years of protracted illness she was never heard to murmur or complain at her lot, always cheerful and pleasant. She had been a worthy and consistent member of the Baptist church for fifty years, and when the messenger summoned her to the church triumphant she felt that all was well. She was also a pensioner of the war of 1812.

Mrs. Chapin leaves a family of four sons and three daughters, who were all present at the funeral except one son, who resides in Arkansas.

The funeral took place at the late residence of the deceased in this village Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to Ann Arbor for interment, the sons and sons-in-law acting as pall bearers through choice.

The Michigan stone in the Washington Monument is twenty-two inches long, six inches thick, and a foot wide. It is a piece of mass copper smelted and polished, showing the solid virgin copper with veins and filaments across the top rock. There are also grains and flecks of pure silver so often found among the mass copper in the Lake Superior mines.

A recent advertisement reads as follows: "If the gentleman who keeps the shoe store with a red head will return the hairbrush of a young lady with wavy curls, ribs and an iron handle to the shoe store, he will be rewarded with something to his advantage, as the same is the gift of a deceased mother who has no more with the name engraved on it."

## Sketches from the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Todd, who left Owosso recently for a trip to Tennessee and other southern points, favor us with the following notes of their trip. We hope to receive further sketches of their journey.

Leaving Detroit at 7 o'clock Monday evening, five o'clock Tuesday morning found us at Cincinnati, with the prospect of having to wait three hours for the train which was to carry us further south, and as the crowd, tramped past us pouring into the city, one could begin to realize how many people there must be in the world, and how little one person counts to any one but himself. The Colored M. E. Conference had just adjourned at Covington, and the "Brudering" were on their way home. It was worth the price of a first-class minstrel show ticket to watch them. They were the jolliest, wisest, friendliest, most important and solemnly ministerial crowd that ever was seen, and they entertained us well until our train was announced. We watched out of course for all the signs of flood and riot, and were satisfactorily horrified.

The scenery upon the Cincinnati Southern is good—the first part of the way being rich cultivated lands—the wheat fields green, farmers plowing and trees budding. But after leaving Lexington, it becomes rocky and mountainous. We pass through 26 tunnels before reaching Chattanooga, and over as many high bridges.

We arrive at Chattanooga Tuesday evening during a hard rain and wind storm, but the sun shines bright and clear in the morning, and from our window we have a good view of Lookout Mountain.

Thursday morning we took the cars for Stevenson, Ala. We wound around the rocky bluffs at the base of Lookout, following the Tennessee river for some distance. In fact, in this country, you must either follow a river valley or go through a mountain till you strike another valley, and so on till you come somewhere. It is like a good lively game of hop scotch. There is not soil enough in the whole country outside of the negroes' cabins to grow a hill of potatoes, after you leave the river bottoms. But there is plenty of iron ore and coal, and that is about as profitable a crop. The chief occupation of the inhabitants is to sit in the sun or keep a saloon.

Stevenson is a town about 40 years old; it looks as if it had been left there during high water and was waiting for the next high tide to carry it on. It was the scene of many a lively skirmish during the war. The old breast works are still standing throughout the country, and all through the woods we saw the names of soldiers with their company and regiment in the beech trees as plain as though they were cut yesterday, and many a slave goes to market with a load of them. They tell there the story of a Yankee captain who, when the war was over, it is always doing, and covered the whole country to the foot of the mountains, took a flat boat, putting on an engine and rude paddle wheels, visited all the farms throughout the country with a couple of cannon, levied upon them for supplies and made things lively generally, and slipped back before the water was up.

Through the courtesy of Mr. E. D. White, we took a flat boat up Big Crow Creek, into the state camp. We had a delightful time and got back in season to get our dinner and take the train for Chattanooga.

Saturday afternoon we take a carriage for Lookout Mountain. Passing out of the city we begin our ascent. The road winds back and forth but always steadily up until we are 2,100 feet above the level of the sea. The prospect broadens and we finally stand upon Point Lookout, where we are told that we can look into seven different States. We would not be disposed to question the fact even if it were thirty-six States, for it seems to us that all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them are spread out before us—with a good glass we might have recognized the shining dome of the Owosso Union School building, among some of the many towns in sight. It must be one of the finest landscapes in the world. Directly in front of us we see the broad valley through which the yellow waters of the Tennessee slowly wind. In one of its curves the city of Chattanooga nestles. To the right is Missionary Ridge, with its story of strife and bloodshed. Directly in front is the far-famed "Moonshine Bend," where the river has shaped the land into the toe and heel of an Indian moccasin. We can see the slope from whence the Federal army shelled on that memorable November day, and just below, seemingly within stone's throw, is Craven's House and the scene of the battle above the clouds. The road by which we came up the mountain is the same road used by the soldiers.

We took what is called the new road back; it was in better condition than the other and the scenery along it was much finer. We pass the Natural Bridge, which is formed by the washing out and wearing away of the lower stratum of the rocky ledge, and get a good cold drink from the spring, the water of which trickles down the face of the rock guarded by the "Old Man of the Mountain"—an immense profile carved by the elements out of the solid rock. The old hospitals are retreating and falling down. There is quite a number of hotels on the mountain preparing to open for the summer. There are many other points of interest but time and space forbid.

The greater part of the mountain is owned by Mrs. Whitesides, of Chattanooga, and but one livery stable is given the right to drive upon the road that leads to the Point. This "corner" in roads produces the customary high price and everything upon the mountain is carried on in the most approved Niagara style. You can then imagine our astonishment to have a little shy faced boy for us on our return through the toll gate, and hand us a bunch of trailing arbutus and say he didn't want anything for it.

Chattanooga has all that is necessary for a beautiful and flourishing city but the one thing, "Yankeeism." The climate is cool and bracing in summer, with short but not severe winters. Its population is rapidly increasing—has more than doubled in ten years. It is extensively a manufacturing city,

and has around it one of the finest fruit growing countries in the world. Missionary Ridge is covered with thirteen hundred acres of strawberry plants that will be ready for market the coming week—so we are informed by the owner, a northern man. We leave in the morning for eastern Kentucky and western Virginia, and thence home.

## Democrats in Crawford County Win A Victory.

PERE CHENEY, Crawford Co. Mich.  
April 8th, 1884.

## Owosso Prizes.

Yesterday was a day long to be remembered in Cheney. Since the first organization of our township (Center Plains), there has been a Republican ring in Cheney that have run the town financially and every other way for their own special interest and the interest of their party, until they believed that they couldn't be routed. They ransacked the lumber camps and brought out men that the settlers knew nothing about; their names were registered and they voted—men that many of us had never heard of.

But the Democrats went into the field determined on victory, and we gained it—did it fairly. We did it by the voters that we knew, men living right among us—by men that had got their eyes open. They had got tired of paying their money without knowing where it went to. They did know where \$125 of it went (salary to Township Treasurer). Well, when the vote was counted they found they had elected Clerk, School Inspector, and one constable, and according to reports, we will tie them on the Board of Supervisors and it is thought that we will have a majority of one. Every member of the Board last year was a republican; every one of our township officers elected last spring was a republican. Heavy snow storm to day. The snow goes about as fast as it comes. Wheat and clover came through in fine condition. There is nothing to discourage us as yet. Yours etc., G. W. LOVE.

## Professional Dusters.

A new "profession" is thus described by one of our members to a New York Sun reporter:

"I'm a duster," said a young woman whom a reporter met in a private house up town—"a professional duster. I'm not the only one. It's a regular profession, dusting is, nowadays. The parlors of the rich have grown to be so many museums of delicate and costly ornaments. To dust and arrange these collections every day would too severely tax the strength of the wealthy ladies. To set the servants at the work was found to be bad management, not because they were bungling and liable to smash the delicate fabrics, but because the servants have no time to spare from their other duties. Therefore, the mistresses employ competent women to keep their parlors in order. The dusting business is an established industry, but it is confined to the metropolis, and almost entirely to the region of brown-stone fronts. All the dusters I know of are women who have seen better days, but, of course, it isn't every educated and refined woman who can make a good duster. 'What are the requirements?' asks the reporter. 'The duster must be light-footed, quick and strong in her wrists and arms. To visit a dozen houses in the forenoon before callers arrive, and dust and arrange things, is no child's play. A woman must fairly jump at her work. The remuneration? Well \$1 or 75 cents a visit, sometimes more. At some houses where the hostess entertains a good many guests the rooms are arranged every day. Orders are given to the dusters to change the arrangement of the appointments every time they come. Then, again, a duster must know how to take hold of every sort of knob, knock and how to move it safely. She must know just what sort of brush to use for every sort of dusting. The brush that will not break a filmy tissue of glass is useless on a piece of furniture, and would not reach the ceiling corners. She must not be careless or slapdash for an instant. There are few bits of bric-a-brac in these parlors that I could replace with six months' earnings."

—The following patents were granted to citizens of this State, bearing date of March 25, 1884, and reported for this paper by Louis S. Sager & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.:

A. C. Bacheiler, Bay City, hoop nailing machine.  
J. C. Brandon, Detroit, machine for dressing moccasins.  
Max Caspari, Detroit, horse shoe.  
K. R. Collins, Hart, artificial leg.  
C. B. Hibbard, Grand Rapids, spoon ball.  
P. H. Kelle, Adrian, brick machine.  
J. R. Moore, Clayton, combined heating apparatus and drying rack.  
M. F. Wilcox, Bay City, smoothing the inner surface of wooden tubing.

For the week ending April 1, 1884:  
J. D. Abbott, Reading, saw.  
Mary Bartlett, Detroit, clothes line pole.  
J. B. Belcher, Charlotte, overshoe or arctic boot.  
Theodore Burdick, Kalamazoo, mattress support.

Wm. Campbell, Detroit, tire tightener.  
Alfred Fraschi, Detroit, application of fabric to a background.  
Jonathan Harris, Grand Lodge, curtain rollers.  
Wm. H. Lantz, Constantine, hay and grain rack.

C. E. Mark, Flint, ear coupling.  
O. H. Marshall, Detroit, crank pin oiler.  
P. M. East, East Saginaw, door check.  
J. S. Smith, Jackson, feeder for tile and sewer pipe machines.

Robert Stevenson, Muskegon, fire escape.  
T. S. Tew, Big Rapids, locomotive.  
The M. introduced for the purpose of shortening the life time of a patent from seventeen to five years has been adversely reported upon.

George Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky., says Borslock Blood Bitters is the best preparation for the blood and stomach ever manufactured.

Life is a game of chance and Death casts the die.

A Life Saving Present.  
Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan.: Saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when doctors change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and All Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial bottles free at Osborn Bros. drug store. Large size \$1. xxliyl

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Farm for Sale.  
I offer for sale my farm 1 1/2 miles west of Pittsburg, known as the David B. Lewis farm. It contains 100 acres, about 70 acres improved, young orchard, two barns, and log house, good well, a fine location. Price \$200 per acre, terms to suit purchaser. Address, GEO. E. LEWIS, 127 Colt Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. 304

FOR SALE—I offer my house and lot (1/4 acre) on Ball street, opposite the Baptist chapel, for sale. Inquire at the house or at my wagon shop, corner of Ball and Exchange streets. Dec. 5, 1883. O. A. PEARSE

## A GREAT BARGAIN.

A farm of about 90 acres, 70 acres improved, on the river, good house, near to school, churches, store and saw mill. Will be sold very cheap on a small payment down and the residue on long time at a low rate of interest. G. R. LYON.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, five miles north of the city of Owosso, 50 acres under cultivation, 10 acres of wheat on the ground. Good fence, new barn, and log house. Will sell at a bargain, and if sold by the first of January next; or will exchange for smaller farm or city property. Enquire at The Press office, xxliyl

## G. R. LYON,

Real Estate and Loan Office,  
Over M. L. Stewart & Co's Bank, OWOSSO, MICH.  
MONEY TO LOAN AT LIVING RATES.  
FARMERS BOUGHT AND SOLD.  
ANY CITY LOTS IN SIZES TO SUIT ON LONG TIME.  
FARM AND CITY PROPERTY EXCHANGED.

## Removal.

I have removed my dressmaking business to rooms in the new brick block on Washington street, over the store of Dawes, 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 Mrs. Belford. Mrs. S. E. TUCKER.

## 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, 1884. Mrs. A. D. GILBERT.

## Fashionable Hair Emporium.

Mrs. Waugh's Hair Emporium  
Ladies can find a full line of HAIR WORK, LATEST STYLES, Ladies; call and see. They are Fine, Fashionable and Cheap. Prices from 50 cents to \$6.  
New Goods received weekly.  
Exchange Street, Mrs. Holman's old place. volxxix3jif

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We are prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging, Ceiling Decoration, and Kalsomining.  
We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage in our line of work. We will give the lowest CONTRACTORS to call and get OUR FIGURES ON WORK, MATERIAL, AND REASONABLE RATES.  
CUDABACK & KELLY,  
Adams St., foot of Exchange St. east.  
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Adams Street, foot of Exchange St.

## FAIR WARNING

EVERYBODY.

That in connection with my MATTRESS and SPRING BED business I shall add, about MARCH 1st, a line of

## Upholstery Work

So that any one wanting work made to order in that line, well done, can be accommodated here at home.

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E. L. BREWER,  
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Tuner and Repairer of Piano-Fortes, solicits the patronage of the citizens of Shiawassee county. The best of references furnished on application. Address at Vernon, Mich. 28 70

## UNION MATTRESS CO.,

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## Spring Goods

—JUST OPENED BY—

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Dealer in and Manufacturer of

## Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,

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## NEW BRICK STORE,

Main Street, OWOSSO.  
I am always prepared to serve customers with the latest 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 1867, I invite all my old customers, also new ones, to call and examine my superb stock of goods. L. STRUBER.

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Owosso, November 19, 1883.

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## UNNECESSARY BLOODSHED.

How a Company of Soldiers Was Slain when There was No Occasion for a Fight.

"The Mexican and Indian war pension bill recalls to my mind some scenes of bloody warfare with the red devils," said a frontiersman to the Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal. "It has refreshed my memory of some terrible slaughter," he continued. "Some time during the month of August, 1854, the tide of immigration into the Pacific slope country was very great, and embraced those en route to the gold fields of California and Utah, the latter settling at the base of the mountain for the purpose of founding a Mormon colony. A train of the Mormon emigrants passed Fort Laramie on the old overland road to the west. One of their oxen gave out and was left on the road to die. A short distance below Fort Laramie, on the Platte river, a large body of Sioux Indians, composed of the Bentons and Ogallalas, were encamped. An Indian from one of the Missouri valley tribes wandered from his band across the country on a visit to the tribes I have named and found the abandoned ox. The Indian was starving, and finding the cast-off animal from the Mormons, he killed it and took some of the flesh to the camp of the Ogallalas. The Mormons who had left the ox, learning that it had been killed by the Sioux, at once appealed to the officer in command at Fort Laramie for compensation for the ox.

"At that time there was a law by which the whites were paid for all property lost by the Indian depredations out of the annuities belonging to the tribes who committed the damage. Lieut. Grattan, then in command at Fort Laramie, sent for the Boar, chief of the Brules, and demanded the surrender of the young man who killed the ox. The chief replied:

"The Indian does not belong to my tribe, and by an agreement amongst us I cannot deliver him to you. But rather than have any trouble with the soldiers I will pay you as many horses as you demand."

"Lieut. Grattan told the chief to return to his people and tell them that on the following day he would come with his troops to their camp, and if the Indian was not delivered he would be obliged to take him by force. On the following day an interpreter was dispatched in advance to say that the troops were coming, and that they would demand the surrender of the Indian who killed the ox. Whilst the interpreter was en route to the chief, bearing the message of the commander, he found whisky at a station and became intoxicated. He mounted his horse and made toward the Indian camp. As he entered the camp, reeling on his horse, he took from his mouth two or three bullets, extended them in his hand toward the chief, and exclaimed:

"We have come to give you these, shaking the bullets in the face of the chief in a menacing manner."

"The chief paid but little attention to the interpreter, thinking the proposition that he had already made was satisfactory. The lieutenant, however, soon made his appearance with a company of twenty-nine soldiers, armed with muskets and provided with a howitzer. The troops were drawn up in line before the Indian camp in a semi-circle. The chief was sent for. He soon made his appearance, and the officer repeated his demand for the Indian who had killed the ox of the Mormon emigrants. The chief answered with sorrowful silence.

"I cannot give you the man you demand. He does not belong to my camp. But you can have all the horses you demand in payment for the ox."

"No, sir," was the reply. And as the old chief turned his back to consult with his tribe he was shot severely. Both the infantry and the artillery opened fire on the Indians, who, seeing that a fight was inevitable, made full preparations to meet them. After the first fire the soldiers began to flee, but they were quickly surrounded by the Indians, and like the battle of Thermopylae, but one was left to tell the tale to his comrades. He survived only a few days, and died of his wounds."

"Miraculous," said the frontiersman, "one of the most marvellous for massacre ever recorded and reported as a matter of history." These facts were obtained by a most reputable gentleman who was in the country at that time, making scientific investigations for the Academy of Natural Sciences.

"Did this end the trouble?" I inquired.

"No, indeed," he replied. "In 1855 Gen. Harney was ordered with troops to proceed to the Brule country and punish the tribe. He found an encampment of Indians at Ash Hollow who were in no way connected with the Grattan massacre. He killed eighty-three old men, women and children in cold blood."

"In December, 1856, another frightful massacre occurred, known as the Fort Phil Kearney massacre. This fort is situated midway between the Platte and Big Horn rivers, on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. The fight occurred in the dead of winter, and ninety-one men and accompanying officers were killed. All that was ever known of this sad affair was gleaned from the Indians who were engaged in the battle. A few years after the Phil Kearney slaughter the memorable invasion of the Black Hills country was made. It was rumored that the Black Hills possessed marvellous riches in precious metals. A plan was agreed upon here in Washington between the war and interior departments to carry out the invasion, ostensibly for the purpose of general exploration. It drove out the game and Indians, and the Custer massacre followed."

Disturbances—close but West.

## THE LEAP YEAR QUESTION.

Do or Do Not Women Make the Matches.

There have been many able writers on the subject, and nearly all agree on one issue, and that is, that women are placed at a decided disadvantage in making a choice. There is just where the writer, though he may have no great experience, proposes not to agree, but on the other hand to argue against the opinion. Magazines and other periodicals publish elaborately written articles deploring the alleged fact that a woman has no voice in the matter; that, however much she may adore a man, she must hold herself in reserve and patiently wait for him to pop the question. Perhaps he never does it, but she waits all the same, and finally, after long years of waiting, she marries some man she doesn't care a penny for, or becomes a poor, old maid dried up old maid. A leading metropolitan journal, in a fervid edition on leap year, says: "Yet the unwritten laws of society, as unchangeable as those of the Medes and the Persians, hold the woman back under penalty of social ostracism. She must wait until some man condescends to bestow upon her his distinguished attentions. If she finds him worthy and lovable, and well suited for a husband, she must keep her mouth sealed. It would be highly improper to indicate by word or action that she would be pleased to walk side by side with him for life. This is all very fine. But it is, both pure unadorned nonsense, and every married woman, every married man, and a good many single people will agree that the author knew nothing about it, or was talking for effect. Directly contrary to this fact, the fact stands out in bold relief that the women make nine out of every ten matches. If she makes up her mind that she wants a man and goes for him, she gets him if she ever stood any show at all."

What married man will deny that his wife during the balmy, romantic days of the courtship did not, in all the tender ways for which the sex is noted, make it apparent to him that his attentions were relished? That she liked to have him come and see her, and showed her preference for him in numberless little ways, after which there was not a shadow of infidelity? If a man is naturally modest and bashful a good, sensible girl can make him feel so perfectly at home and show that she appreciates him, and is so much more to him, that he will finally throw off all reserve, feels perfectly at home, and the proposal is made in a way so easy and natural that it comes as a matter of course to both.

Continuing, the inexperienced or hypothetical writer says: "Unless he speak the necessary words, it is all as if it had never been. He goes away free to choose some other woman, while she must wait to be chosen by some other man." Poor thing! Hard must be her lot, but if she waits the man and he has any idea that she waits her, it can be bet on as a dead moral certainty that she is going to get him, and she don't say: "Will you marry me, John?" either. There are cases when a woman who has not spoken a word of affection—considers that she has been rejected by a man she has made love to. She knows that she has given him every reason to believe that she loves him, and if he keeps his distance and doesn't invite closer friendship, she feels that her affection is not reciprocated, and ninety-nine cases in a hundred she has hit the nail squarely on the head.

A woman can show her esteem in a hundred ways a man cannot. No matter what her walk in life, if she really feels as if she wanted a man for a husband, and would like the prerogatives of a man to tell him so, she can proceed and propose to him in demeanor without ever suspecting it, and he, if he is matrimonially inclined, feeling and knowing that his affection is reciprocated, proposes and is accepted."

"She's going to marry."

"Gold! Gold! Gold!" All through the year 1884 speculation ran wild upon this precious circulating medium. Gold was the topic that next to the movements of the armies, pervaded every conversation. It controlled the speculation in every other article of use or commerce. The stock market largely hinged upon the quotations of gold, and grain and provisions were for months dependent entirely upon the operations of the gold market in Wall street. It was money that was being gambled in. Money was bet on the price of money.

The fever for gold speculation raged wildly throughout the community, and the brokers were kept busy executing orders for customers both in and out of the city. One of the largest operators was E. B. Stiles, of Dixon, who was a rampant bull, and believed gold would never stop going up. He was carrying a million of gold on one occasion, when having come to Chicago in hot haste, he accepted his broker as follows:

"How do I stand in this deal?"

"You are about \$50,000 ahead at this minute," replied the broker, "and I would advise you to take your profit. It is to be the end of Stiles, and he rushed out of the office."

An hour later the broker met him and asked him what he had done.

"She's going to \$500!" exclaimed Stiles. "I'll hang on to her!"

Needless to say that his profit of \$50,000 resolved itself into thin air. Chicago Herald.

A negro girl at Marcus, in Jackson county, Ga., has a curious deformity. In the way of four feet on two extremities, the two feet on each leg intersecting or crossing each other. Shoes almost in the shape of a cross are made for her feet. She has twenty perfect toes and four distinct heels.

The St. Nicholas Hotel, the famous hostelry of Broadway, after a prosperous career of thirty-three years is to come down and make way for a new one.

## A Paris Adventure.

One of the most distinguished physicians in Paris met with a startling adventure the other day. His servant handed him, at 7 o'clock in the evening, a letter signed by an unknown person, asking the doctor's immediate attention for a relative of the person whose signature appeared at the bottom of the letter. The relative did not, however, live in Paris, but in St. Germain, at the old pavilion built by Henry IV. The address given was rather singular, but the letter contained 600 francs in crisp, new notes of the Bank of France. The case was represented as urgent; the patient intended leaving for the south of France in the morning. "Could the doctor come at once?"

It was furthermore suggested to him that the train that left Paris at midnight for St. Germain—the "theater train"—would be the best one to take. They would expect him at the pavilion; a room had been prepared, and he could return to Paris the first thing in the morning.

The confident tone of the letter and the snug sum inclosed decided the doctor. He left home that night in time to catch the midnight train.

That night a dreadful storm burst over St. Germain. The doctor was afraid he would lose his way in the darkness, and secured the services of a trustworthy railway porter as pilot. When they arrived at the pavilion, he was informed that no one of that name lived there; that "no doctor was expected." The door was slammed in the doctor's face, and he spent a portion of the night in the pelting rain, running from house to house to find a shelter.

Was it a practical joke, a wager, a trap to waylay and murder him, or was there "a lady in the case?" Nobody knew.

The doctor is a quiet married man, a model of the domestic virtues, and has no enemies so far as he is aware of. It was reported that a stranger called at the pavilion the next day, and finding upon inquiry that the doctor had been there, simply remarked:

"Oh, it is all right; let him keep the money."

And so the doctor did.

FROM WASHINGTON.

SILK-CULTURE BUREAU.

The bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Call to provide for the creation of a silk-culture bureau provides that such bureau shall be established as one of the bureaus of the department of agriculture, and shall be organized as follows: One for the north Atlantic states, located in Pennsylvania; one for the south Atlantic states, in Florida; one for the gulf states, in Alabama; one for the northwestern states, in Iowa; and one for the Pacific states, in California.

The bureau is to be organized to investigate the diseases to which the silkworm is subject, to cultivate and by all means deemed proper encourage the cultivation of silkworms, and to experiment with reeling silk, with a view to ascertaining the best appliances and methods for conducting the various operations in preparing raw silk. It provides for the appropriation of \$150,000 for carrying out the object of the bill.

SMALL NOTES.

From various parts of the country petitions are coming to congress, asking that the issue of \$1 and \$2 bills be discontinued, and that the treasury department shall place in its organization five silk-culture stations, to be established as follows: One for the north Atlantic states, located in Pennsylvania; one for the south Atlantic states, in Florida; one for the gulf states, in Alabama; one for the northwestern states, in Iowa; and one for the Pacific states, in California.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

MAR. 31.—In the senate, the chair presented a communication from the attorney general, stating that his force of employees was unable to carry out the duties of the various papers called for, and asking for more help. Favorable reports were made on bills for the erection of public buildings at St. Louis, Kansas City and Portland.

A petition was presented asking compensation to citizens of Kansas for property destroyed in the Cheyenne raid of 1879. Mr. Platt explained his bill, and the senate passed it by a vote of 60 yeas and 20 nays.

David J. Brewer was confirmed as judge of the Eighth circuit.

APR. 1.—In the senate, a memorial was presented from William W. Foster, of New Zealand, asking to be secured in the ownership of a half million acres of land in New Zealand bought from native chiefs before the British took possession. The bill was passed by a vote of 60 yeas and 20 nays.

APR. 2.—In the senate, the chair presented corrected credentials of Henry B. Payne as senator from Ohio. A resolution was offered looking toward reference to a number of the question whether the treaty of 1819 with Spain has been fully carried into effect by the United States. Bills were passed to refer to the court of claims the bill of William G. Fort, of Memphis, for fifty bales of cotton seized by the government in 1865, and to refund to John W. Banks at New Orleans. The usual debate on the education bill closed the session.

APR. 3.—In the senate, Mr. Wilson presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Iowa, asking immediate steps to recover in earned portions of railroad land grants. A petition was received from eight thousand citizens of the western states asking for a pension for a discharged soldier and sailor of the late war. Favorable reports were made on bills to erect a public building at Sacramento and to authorize the bridging of the Columbia at Nashville and the Missouri at White Cloud. The library committee was instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing from the Lewis and Clark family the sword worn by Washington, which he resigned his commission. When the education bill came up, Mr. Pendleton opposed it. Mr. Beck made a political speech. Mr. Wilson introduced the measure, and Mr. Foster and Harrison outlined amendments which they propose to introduce.

APR. 4.—In the senate, a bill was reported for the appointment of a commission to mark the boundary line between the Indian Territory and Texas. Mr. Logan presented a petition from the Chicago board of trade against the future coinage of silver dollars. Mr. Lapham introduced a bill to authorize the reappointment and retirement of disabled officers honorably discharged from the regular army. Mr. Jones submitted a joint resolution making an appropriation of \$100,000 for the protection of levees on the lower Mississippi, speeches on the education bill were made by Messrs. Bayard, Gibson, and Morgan. Mr. Butler will propose an amendment that the money required shall be raised by a direct annual tax on the states.

APR. 5.—In the senate, bills were reported for the erection of public buildings at Dayton and Springfield, Ohio. Bills were passed making it a felony to prevent or obstruct an officer or employee of the government, and to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge across the St. Croix river. After some debate on the education bill, a amendment by Mr. Logan, appropriating \$15,000,000 the first year and \$20,000,000 the third year, was defeated. Another amendment to set aside \$2,000,000 to provide in building school houses in sparsely-populated parts was lost. An amendment was agreed to that the fund should be distributed regardless of race or color. Mr. Horner moved a resolution to amend to commence with \$7,000,000 per annum and give \$15,000,000 the third year. The senate resolved that the bill shall be disposed of Monday.

HOUSE.

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## TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

**DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.**  
Trains leave Owosso as follows:  
GOING EAST.  
Detroit Express, 6:30 a. m. Mail, 1:45 p. m. Evening Express, 6:30 p. m. Atlantic Express, 1:30 a. m. GOING WEST.  
Milwaukee, 6:30 a. m. Morning Express, 10:30 a. m. Mail, 1:45 p. m. Grand Rapids Express, 7:15 p. m. Night Express, 1:30 a. m. Mixed arrives at 11 p. m. Waggon, sleepers on night trains. Parlor, Day Car on Mail and west.

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.**  
Trains leave Owosso as follows:  
GOING SOUTH.  
Mail, 9:30 a. m. Bay City and Mackinac Express, 7:10 p. m. GOING NORTH.  
Jackson Express, 9:15 a. m. Chicago Express, 7:10 p. m. Way Freight, 9:15 a. m.

**ST. JOSEPH AMOBS HACK LINE** carries passengers and baggage to and from trains and private houses. Orders must be left at the Post Office Order Box, where blanks are left to be filled, and will not be looked for elsewhere. No charge for ordinary baggage.

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**OWOSSO POSTOFFICE.**  
Daily Mail arrives and closes until further notice as follows:  
EAST VIA D. G. H. & M. R. R.  
Close—1:45 p. m. Arrive—2:45 p. m.  
Close—6:20 p. m. Arrive—10:45 a. m.  
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NORTH VIA J. L. & S. R. R.  
Close—5:50 a. m. Arrive—9:50 a. m.  
Close—6:30 p. m. Arrive—7:10 p. m.  
SOUTH.  
Close—9:20 a. m. Arrive—10:45 a. m.  
Close—11 p. m. Arrive—7:40 p. m.  
N. BALL, Postmaster.

**WEATHER RECORD.**  
For the week ending Wednesday, April 16, 1884.

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| THURSDAY morning | 45° |
| Friday           | 45° |
| SATURDAY         | 65° |
| SUNDAY           | 65° |
| MONDAY           | 70° |
| TUESDAY          | 64° |
| WEDNESDAY        | 50° |

## CITY AND COUNTY

—Probate order, estate of Emeline Beardslee, in this paper.

—Wesener makes a call to all who are indebted to him. Take notice.

—Farmers, notice that hay and grain underload which is shown up in this paper.

—Note the advertisement of Mr. Fish's new drug store in West Owosso.

—Rev. Dr. Shanfelt of East Saginaw was in town yesterday the guest of Rev. T. S. Leonard.

—Mr. H. J. Hamilton, of Ohio, is visiting his friends, the Carrsons and Willoughbys.

—All the churches in Owosso had flowers for Easter and services appropriate for the day.

—Rev. Joel Lyon, of Kalamazoo, returned to Owosso last week for a brief stay among old friends.

—The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. have shipped seven car loads of telephone poles to Owosso.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Todd, who favor readers with a letter in this paper, have returned home from their southern trip.

—Both of the Owosso Banks now close business at half-past four o'clock, which business people will do well to "make a note of."

—The Bailey Manufacturing Co. have finished, and will ship this week, three broom handle lathes to the state of Wisconsin.

—Rev. T. S. Leonard has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church, and accepted a call to Midland, to assume the charge June 1st.

—Messrs. Stever Brothers & Williams make their Spring announcement in this paper. Farmers, read it and see what the new firm will do.

—Mrs. Harrington's new advertisement came too late for this week, but let it be understood that she has a fine lot of new millinery and novelties, just received.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Knill, of Flint, Mrs. Frank Knill, of Chicago, and C. E. Wheelock, of South Bend, Ind., were guests of Geo. B. Black, for Easter Sunday.

—The preparations for the Phantom party are now complete. There will be assistants present for those wishing to don their robes at the hall. Masks can be had at Loring's.

—Mr. Phillip Fauth has invented and is now building a furnace for heating purposes. It is novel in construction, and has many superior qualities. The patterns and castings are being made by the Bailey Manufacturing company.

—Lawrence & Son have a new advertisement of their new and fresh groceries, mammoth stock for wholesale and retail. By the way, the genial Jo. Schuknecht again greets customers at Lawrence's, falling into the old tracks as naturally as if he had never been away.

**Advertised Letters.**  
Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. for the week ending April 12, 1884:  
Edward M. Russell, Joseph A. Abrell, Minnie Barber, Charles Harris, E. Hemmle, Drop, John J. Schuler.  
Foreign—William Thompson.

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

NATHANIEL BALL, P. M.

## Baird's Minstrels To-Night.

The famous Baird's Minstrels to-night will be the event of the season. Their specialties are announced in the advertisement in this paper. This is the benefit night of Mr. Kohler and he has chosen Baird's as the most popular entertainment for the occasion—an endorsement the best he could give the Minstrels. Go and give Kohler a rousing benefit—he has done a great work in raising the standard of entertainments in Owosso.

**FRIDAY EVENING LECTURES.**—Rev. Mr. Walton, rector of the Episcopal church, will give a series of lectures on Friday evening of each week, on "The Bearing of Modern Skepticism on Christianity." The first two lectures will be devoted to the philosophy, history and science of modern skepticism, of which Mr. Walton is eminently qualified to treat, having occupied high positions in various educational institutions in the east. The first lecture will be given on Friday evening of this week. The public are cordially invited to attend the lectures.

—Mr. John H. Beach, of New York, is in town, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. K. Tillotson. He will soon start on a tour abroad. Mr. Beach is a son of Shiawassee county in whom the people have a just pride. By his own enterprise he has amassed a large fortune which he dispenses munificently and judiciously.

—Dept. Sheriff C. A. Byerly captured a curiosity a few days ago which he has exhibited at the Press office and which has been viewed with much interest. It is a bird's nest in which is built solidly a bumble bee's nest, piled high and thick with countless eggs and dead bees imbedded in the honey. It was found under the eaves of the piazza of the J. E. Wright place, of which Mr. A. H. Byerly has recently become the possessor.

—Mr. C. E. Rigley, Vice President of the Estey manufacturing Company, returned last evening from a month's tour in the west and southwest in the interest of the company. He is looking plump and hardy from travel in genial climes like Missouri, where gardens were all made two weeks ago.

—Messrs. Brown and Mahaney, of Fenton, have bought Mr. Wesener's stock of goods, and they will open the store as soon as the inventory is completed. We find in the Fenton Independent the following high endorsement of these gentlemen:  
Messrs. M. Brown and C. Mahaney late with Brown & Kirtledge, have purchased a dry goods store in Owosso, and will go into business in that wide-awake town. We can assure our Owosso neighbors that they will find B. and M. prompt and reliable business men, with whom they will like to deal.

—Lou K. Merrell, having completed the photographing of the Iowa State Legislature and Governor, has returned to Chicago, where he will remain at present, taking a course of treatment for his hearing, which has become very defective.

—In order to meet the demands of his growing hardware trade, Mr. C. J. Stuart has finished off in front of his store a large business office. The room is convenient and well lighted and is in keeping with the era of thrift and enterprise through which the business men of Owosso are passing.

—The Ladies' Cornet Band of Fenton have been engaged to give a concert in Owosso, under the auspices of the High School Senior Class. This will certainly be a fine treat for Owosso lovers of music, and the enterprise of the seniors should be appreciated by aiding them to make it a success.

**ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN.**—At the annual parish meeting of Christ Church, (Episcopal) Monday evening the following officers were elected:  
Vestrymen—Geo. E. Thomas, Geo. R. Black, H. B. Peterson, Chas. E. Williams, H. E. Tooley, John Taylor, E. A. Todd, B. O. Williams, Honorary Member.  
Senior Warden—Geo. E. Thomas.  
Junior—Geo. R. Black.  
Treasurer—J. H. Coggs.  
Secretary—H. B. Peterson.  
Ushers—Geo. Clutterbuck, Geo. Ingie.

**A CARD.**—The family of the late William H. Miller desire their friends and neighbors to accept their thanks for assistance and sympathy on the occasion of his death and funeral.

**Exciting Times in Owosso Yesterday.**  
It was pay day on the new road yesterday, and a large number of railroad men were paid off. The streets in the afternoon were thronged with the men, all seeming eager to leave their hard-earned money with the saloons. Several disgusting fights occurred, and quite a number of men were seriously injured about the head by being struck with chains. The excitement called out great numbers of officers, and the sidewalk on both sides of Washington street below the National hotel, was a mass of people. Twenty-four arrests were made, and this morning the prisoners were arraigned before Justice Taylor. They were let off on payment of costs.

## The Easter Services at Christ Church (Episcopal) were exceptionally fine.

The sunrise service was very largely attended, the church being filled. The music was exceedingly beautiful and impressive and the rector's remarks were seasonable and eloquent. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers. The regular service was attended by much more than the usual Sunday congregation and the services were appropriate and interesting.

The Children's Festival in the afternoon drew a crowd—the seats were occupied, the vestibule was filled, and many went away unable to get even standing room. It was a pretty festival scene. The school marched from the rectory into the church from the outside, singing a processional hymn, each class bearing a banner, where a series of exercises took place—singing carols, solos etc., reading report, presentation of meritorious wreaths, address by the rector, etc., the whole crowned by the forming of a pyramid in the chancel composed of the wreaths and banners, which combined with the Easter flowers made a beautiful sight—so beautiful it seemed a pity to demolish it. Altogether it was a lovely Easter for the Sunday School, the entire management of which was planned by the rector, Rev. Mr. Walton. The Superintendent, Mr. J. J. Davis, is also entitled to great praise for keeping the Sunday School together during the discouraging season while the parish was without a rector.

**LIST OF JURORS** drawn to serve for the May term of the Circuit Court to commence at the Court House in Corunna, May 6:

Owosso City, 2d district—F. Waters.  
" 1st " Wm. Miller.  
Antrim—Wayland Scribner.  
" A. B. Deworth.  
Bennington—C. L. Dean.  
" John W. Salisbury.  
Burns—George F. Dunning.  
Caledonia—G. T. Sanders.  
Fairfield—C. B. Loyre.  
Hazelton—George C. Gray.  
Middlebury—Patrick Ellsworth.  
New Haven—James Desbrough.  
Owosso Township—Samuel Kemp.  
Perry—H. A. Spalding.  
Rush—Frank C. Smith.  
Sciota—A. C. Fuller.  
Shiawassee—Charles Warren.  
Venice—Calvin M. Craig.  
Vernon—M. M. Smith.  
Woodhull—J. G. Marsh.  
Corunna, 1st ward—J. E. Stone.  
" 2d " B. C. Minor.  
" 3d " James J. Peacock.

—We were pleased to receive a call last Friday, from the Hon. Isaac Gale of Bennington. Mr. Gale appears to be recovered from his attack of illness (during which time he also suffered an attack of robbers) and is looking well. He is preparing to make his home in Morris.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cook, of Shiawassee, gave an enjoyable surprise party to their son, Will S. Cook, upon his twenty-first birthday, last Thursday evening. The young gentleman received a number of handsome presents on the occasion.

—The M. C. R. R. is now running a day coach from Bay City to Chicago in addition to the regular sleeper. Passengers leaving Owosso at 7:10 p. m. arrive in Chicago at 7:50 next morning without change of cars. This new departure will be appreciated by the traveling public, particularly ladies traveling alone and parties with children. Inquire at ticket office at the M. C. depot for further information in regard to tickets, rates, routes, etc.

—Mr. S. B. Bugbee, of Bennington, has been in poor health for some time, and last Friday he came to Owosso for the first time in ten weeks, but he is not yet entirely recovered. His daughter, Mrs. Robinson, of Bay City, who was called home by the illness of her father, will return to Bay City as soon as her father is restored to health.

—Mr. W. J. Skelton, a student at Milton College, in Milton, Wis., who has been spending a few weeks' vacation at his father's, in Rush, left on Friday to return to college. He will graduate in June.

—It is reported that the Gale Brothers of Eaton Rapids, sons of Hon. Isaac Gale, have sold their hardware business in that place, and will remove to Owosso.

—"It beats all" how the prosperity of Owosso is stirring up other towns. Here is the way it strikes the Fenton Independent:

Another great manufactory is to be set up at Owosso by some New York capitalists, which will employ some three hundred men. Fenton is letting all these changes go by. It would be vastly to the advantage of every man in our village, to meet in public convention and agree upon offering some inducements to parties to come here and engage in some industry that would give laboring men steady employment, and our town a fresh upward impulse. Can we not set the ball in motion?

—Rev. S. A. Northrop, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Fort Wayne, Ind., who is well known in this vicinity, was presented with a fine \$25 hunting gun watch by his church, on the 7th inst., it being his 34th birthday.

## Death of Miss Fanny Knill.

Fanny Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Knill, of the Hotel Brunswick, Chicago, died the 11th inst., of rheumatism of the heart, aged 17 years and 8 months. She was born in Owosso and has kept up acquaintance with her Owosso companions since the removal of her parents from this city. Last August she visited Owosso, the guest of Miss Alice Beckwith, to whom the death announcement by telegram was sent, on Friday. Fanny was a remarkably beautiful young lady, and those who knew her intimately say she was as good as she was beautiful. The funeral took place in Detroit, Monday, from the residence of Mr. S. A. Munger, Mr. Knill's son-in-law. The many Owosso friends of Mr. and Mrs. Knill express sympathy for them in their crushing affliction.

**RETURN OF AN OLD SETTLER.**—Mr. Lemuel Brown, Esq., one of the first settlers of Shiawassee county, and his wife, who are now residing at Topeka, Kas., are visiting in the county, and on Monday they came to Owosso to see Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Williams and talk over "old lang syne." Mr. Brown was the first register of deeds in the county, also the first postmaster, and he opened the first mail bag opened in this county—it was at the old Shiawassee Exchange, near Bancroft. Mr. Brown married the Deacon's daughter, Miss Kate Lyman, and it is said they were the first couple married in the county. The marriage ceremony was performed by Hon. Sanford M. Green. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Williams were present, as, indeed, were all the notables of the county. Mr. Brown and B. O. on Monday talked over incidents of that occasion with as much clearness as if it had been only last year. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left Shiawassee county forty-four years ago, and have been back only once. In the mean time they have lived 14 years in Chicago, 19 years in Iowa, and have been ten years in Kansas. B. O. introduced Mr. Brown to the Press office and we had a very agreeable visit with him. His appearance indicates that time and fortune have dealt pleasantly by him.

**Common Council.**  
Pursuant to the city charter, a meeting of the Common Council was held, April 9, to determine the result of the charter election, held on Monday, April 7. The result declared was the same as given in the Press last week.

There was also a Council meeting Monday night.

**NOTICE.**  
Will the young lady who took the white, embroidered mull handkerchief from my show case last Saturday evening, be kind enough to return it before the close of this week, and save herself trouble and oblige me.  
MRS. C. L. HARRINGTON.

I sell the celebrated Thos. Emersons Sons' Men's Fine Shoes. Try the Paddy O'Congress. B. H. STRAHLE.

**Notice of Dissolution.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned doing business under the firm name of Seiler & Fletcher, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.  
Dated Owosso, April 1st, 1884.  
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LOUISE SEILER.  
WILLIAM FLETCHER.

**DRESSMAKING.**  
I have again opened my Sewing Rooms and am ready to wait on my old customers and as many new ones as can favor me with their patronage. Cutting, Fitting, &c. First door west of National Bank. Mrs. L. A. STONE.

**Apple Trees.**  
Best grafted varieties, 6 to 8 feet high, \$10 to \$15 per 100, never been culled. Parties can be supplied at nursery. Weather permitting will commence digging on Monday, April 21st. Will be in Owosso with seeds for sale after May 7, April 24th, also Saturday, April 26th.  
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J. T. MOXLEY.

**Notice to Farmers.**  
All that wish to plant Sugar Cane Seed can get the same by calling on the three miles south of Owosso. Price ten cents per pound. If have purchased the latest improved machinery for manufacturing syrup and will have an experienced hand to operate it.  
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J. E. GADY.

**NOTICE.**  
The copartnership between Betts & Nichols having been dissolved by mutual consent, the firm will now consist of the following named persons, viz: Dudley Betts and Albert Nichols. They desire that their customers arrange their places of business to receive their ice and to notify the firm of the same.  
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BETTS & NICHOLS.

**THE CHAMPION**  
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Has no equal in capacity, simplicity of action, or speed. Hay, grain, beans, clover, etc., can be unloaded with equal ease and rapidity. It loads and unloads in six hours. For descriptive circular address W. H. CONKLING, Engineer, Agona, Wisconsin, Mich.

**CITY LOT FOR SALE.**—Inquire at THE PRESS office.

## THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Since our last report of the date of April 2, the following cases have been adjudicated. The court adjourned Thursday evening.

Albert C. Evans, having been convicted of larceny was sentenced to the House of Correction at Ionia for two years.

Frank Smith, convicted of stealing a trunk and nine dollars in money of Mr. Blank of Bennington, was sentenced to Ionia for two years.

Estey manufacturing Co. vs Carlton K. Runkle, judgment for the plaintiff of six cents.

Albert C. Evans vs William Cole, and Joseph Agnew Jr. vs Hugh P. Agnew, judgment for plaintiff of \$123.15.

James Denison vs. Alton Orvis, judgment for plaintiff for \$35.50.

S. M. Eaton vs. Geo. W. Lake, judgment for plaintiff of \$384.

Peter Walz vs. County Treasurer and Anson Redson, Drain Commissioner of Burns to set aside drain tax. Argued and submitted.

William Townsend vs Henry M. Townsend, judgment for plaintiff of \$234.41.

Ward R. Chapell vs Sanford D. Wiley and Agnes Wiley. Bill filed to aid execution, argued and submitted.

Delos A. Blodgett vs. David Runkle, et al, judgment for plaintiff of \$1,428.60.

Mary Ann Lawcock vs. A. R. McBride and R. E. Kealey. Defendants allowed to have Justice's return amended.

Discontinued: Henry L. Herrick vs. Allen Beard; and Mortimer C. Harris vs. William Cook.

Lottie E. Brady vs. Lannis R. Brady, decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

Ovid village election: President, John Sowers; Recorder, Harry B. Whipple; Treasurer, E. C. White; Assessor, W. H. Faxson;—Randolph, David Soule, Geo. Beardsley.

**WANTED.**—A span of horses for the use of the city of Owosso, not more than 2 years old, sound, well trained to work, weighing about 1200 pounds. Apply to the undersigned, committee of the Common Council, City of Owosso, Mich.  
Owosso, April 16, 1884.  
J. FAIRBANKS.  
M. C. DAWES.

**Comb Foundation.**  
I am prepared to work wax by the pound, on shares, or exchange Foundation for good clean wax. Have some Foundation for sale. Samples and prices on application. Address, O. G. JOSEPHANS, Owosso. 331f

**Shrubs and Vines for Sale.**  
I wish to close out, this spring, my entire stock of fine shrubs for Cemetery, Grape Vines and other stuff, and offer them very





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Wednesday, April 16, 1884.

Owosso's population has been increased 2,000 in five years by her manufacturing enterprises. [Lansing Journal.]

Real Estate Transfers.  
(Reported Explicitly for Tax Purposes.)

**FAIRFIELD.**  
Lucy A Southwell to Christopher C Proust, 80 acres sec 34 and 35, \$2,100.  
A E VanDeusen to Ralph H VanDeusen, 31 acres sec 16 and 17, \$2,500.

**BURNS.**  
Elias Jacobs to Wm H Redmond, n w fr 1 sec 15, 180 acres, \$9,050.

**CALEDONIA.**  
George W Sprinkle to William Giles, 28 acres from sec 30, \$5,900.  
George Markham to S S Nider et al, 60 acres sec 33, \$3,000.

**RANDOLPH.**  
W R Sutton to Hannah V Jacobs, lots 16 and 11, block 1, \$1,600.

**HAZELTON.**  
Daniel Jennings to Willie A Rhodes, n e 1/4 of n e 1/4 sec 17, \$1,400.

Patrick Carbury to Amanda Rifeberry, w 45 acres of e 72 acres n w fr 1/4 sec 6, \$700.

**OWOSSO CITY.**  
F Salisbury to Eliza J Drake, n 1/2 of n 1/2 lots 15 and 16, L A Gould's sub div out lot 1, \$350.

Welch A Green to Rebecca A Young, lot 18, A L & B O Williams' sub div out lot 7, \$625.

Wm Wartburg to Albert Witsel, 1-5 acres sec 22, \$100.

Pauline Howe to Charles Christensen, lot 16, block 6, A L Williams' add, \$450.

R E Chipman to A B Chipman, 6.51 acres sec 14, \$800.

A B Chipman to R E Chipman, 5 acres sec 14, \$800.

**OWOSSO TOWNSHIP.**  
E B Knapp to Joseph Hershey, n part of s e fr 1/4 sec 2, 66.32 acres, \$3,139.

B Buckminster to Joseph Vanwagoner et al, 50 acres from sec 33, \$3,500.

**CORUNNA.**  
E Rose to Charles Jackson, e 55 ft lot 2, block 25, \$350.

L I Putnam to Wm Craig, lot 6, block 40, \$450.

Edward Murphy by exrs to Patrick Carbury, part out lot 2, Cary's add, \$400.

**VERNON.**  
W D & A Garrison to Burt Holmes, lots 4 and 5 and part of 3, block 1, Yerkes' add, \$800.

**WOODHULL.**  
Fred Spaulding to Ezra E Tooker, 29 acres sec 24, \$1,000.

**LAINGSBURG.**  
Zelpha J Bixby to Orilla Ladue, lots 11 and 12, block 21, \$400.

**BENNINGTON.**  
Enoch Eddy Jr. to Annette Goff, 9 acres sec 13, \$300.

S W Frain to Chas. Byrne, w 1/2 of s e 1/4 sec 36, \$4,500.

**MIDDLEBURY.**  
Henry Bradley to Andrew Call, 60 acres sec 26, \$8,000.

Adrian H Whitaker to John Ackroyd, s 1/2 of e 1/2 of n 1/2 sec 12, \$1,700.

**PERCY.**  
Samantha H Titus to H H Hawley, lots 1 and 7, block 8, Calkins' add, \$800.

**BEAL.**  
John Henderson to Wm McCarthy, n e 1/4 of n 1/2 sec 18, \$425.

As old time has mowed his swath into the front end of spring he has discovered the gaunt forms of the

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Persons having magazines or papers that they wish bound, or books that need rebinding, can have them done by a first class workman and at reasonable rates, by leaving their names and street at this office, and Rev. Mr. Hicks will be pleased to call on them and give terms &c.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore received in this line from the citizens of Owosso, he hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

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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  
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Our specialties are the Buckeye Machines, Down Binder and steel trimmed Mower, the justly celebrated Flint Wagon, the new U. S. Plow, (truly a phenomenon in the plow line.) A carefully selected stock of fine Carriages and Platform Wagons, and a full assortment of Grain Drills, Horse Rakes, Hay Tedders, Spring Tooth Harrows, Hay Forks, Corn Planters, Pumps, &c. We are also agents for the famous Frick & Co's Engines and Threshers, and can furnish anything in our line from a full rigged Steam Saw Mill down to a double shovel Corn Cultivator.

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(Successors to Arthur McHardy,) are ready for the Spring trade with a full line of Farm Tools and Farmers' Supplies.

Comprising the famous Jackson Wagon, (car just received) with wide and narrow tires and Farm Trucks; also have just received a car of the well known and deserving Oliver Chilled and Cassady Sully Plows. Mr. Oliver has lately put upon the market what may be justly called the Farmers' Friend—a plow of great merit as it is a great saving to points. Call and see it.

Buggies, Platform Wagons, and Harness, we keep in full stock—make them our specialty.

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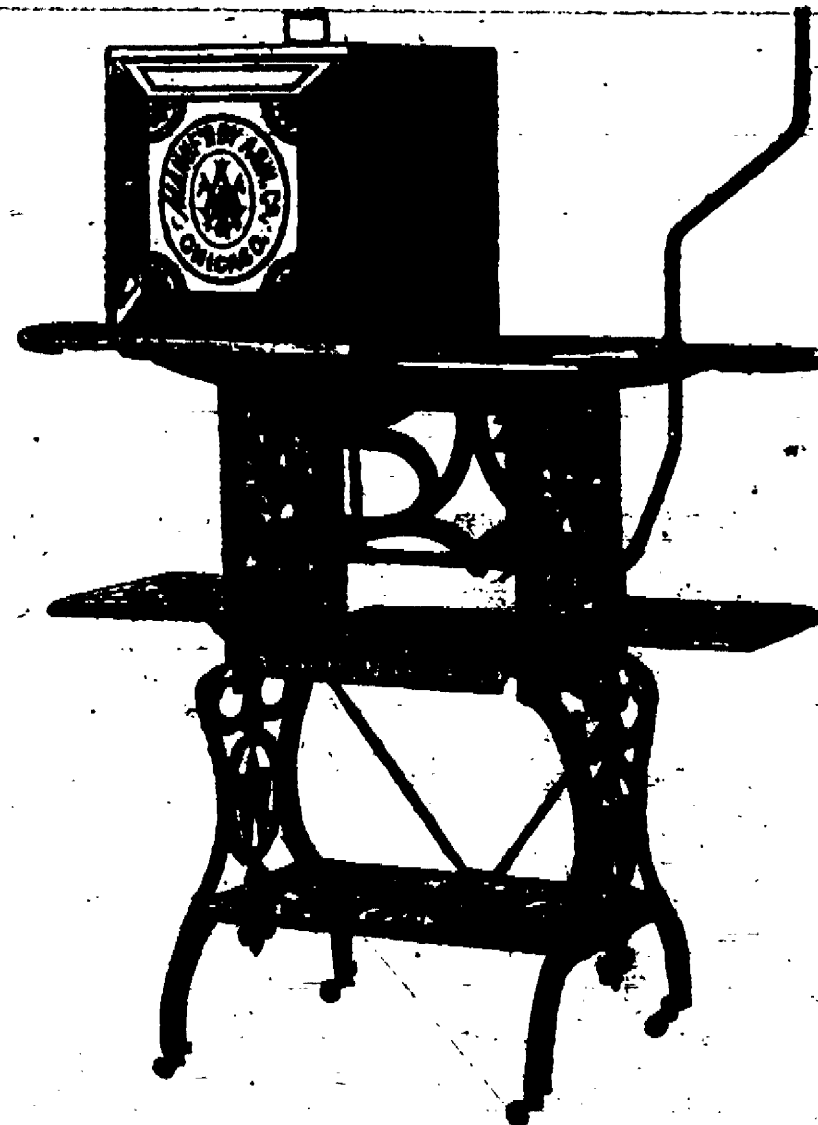
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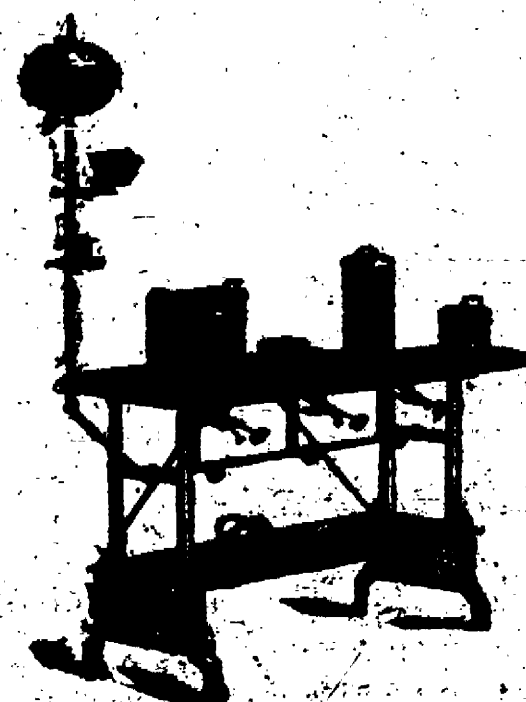
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