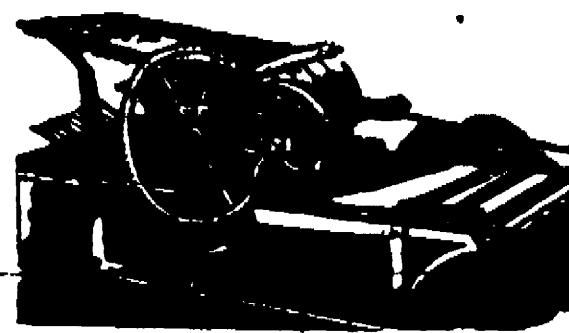


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Look at This!

Have just returned from New York with a large and handsome stock of

Dry Goods and Carpets.

Having bought these just after the CRASH IN PRICES, we intend to give our customers the BENEFIT. We offer big bargains in

Dry Goods, Silks, White Goods, Shawls, &c., &c.

25 Yards of Print for One Dollar!

Embroidered Hose 12½ cents per pair.
Carpets 20 cts per yard and upwards.
Try us and you will be pleased.

BROWN & MAHANEY,
Cash Dry Goods House, Owosso, Mich.

CALL AT
GEO. R. BLACK'S
AND LOOK
BEFORE BUYING.
AS HE IS
GIVING GREAT BARGAINS
--IN--
All Kinds of Goods.

EVERYTHING
LOW IN PRICES.
Washington Street,
Owosso, Mich.

WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES, Etc.
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 Opac 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, Falses, Fixtures, of all kinds.
My stock of Stationery, School Books, Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Ladies' Shopping Bags, Hammocks, Bird Cages, &c., is complete. Call and see the new goods and be made happy.
G. W. LORING, Owosso.

Local and Miscellaneous.

—Forepaugh exhibits at Flint, June 5, East Saginaw, June 7, Lansing, June 9.

—And still they come! Rumor says the Shawassee American is to be removed to Owosso.

—John Collins, the popular and good-looking city clerk of Corunna, is mentioned as a suitable candidate for county Clerk, on the Democratic ticket.

—There will be a re-opening service of the Henderson M. E. Church the first Sunday in June. All are cordially invited to attend. The venerable Luther Lee will preach at 11 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. also lecture Monday night following. Every one is invited to attend. Come out and hear the grand old minister.
J. B. OLIVER.

Sunday School Convention at Pittsburg.

The semi-annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of the town of Bennington occurred last Sunday in the Baptist Church at Pittsburg, and was a large and enthusiastic assemblage of people.

The first half hour was devoted to religious exercises—prayer and praise. As the Secretary was absent, no report could be given of the previous meeting. At 11:15 Dr. C. P. Parkill of Owosso, addressed the convention in a happy manner upon some of the hindrances to Sunday School progress, expressing his surprise that so much is done with so little help, and exhorting the workers to be faithful for they would surely succeed.

Miss Estella Raymond, a young lady belonging to an interesting family just moved on the Grand River road from New York State, read effectively a poem describing the last scenes in the life of St. John the Divine.

Before adjournment for dinner, the President, O. C. Waugh, appointed a committee on nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

Excellent music occurred at intervals furnished by the Pittsburg choir led by Mrs. Safford Pitts, and by the choir of the German Society in the western part of the town.

In the afternoon a large audience assembled promptly and listened with evident pleasure to the exercises. Miss Flora Loomis, of Bennington, read a touching poem descriptive of the miseries of the drunkard's family and the joy which followed the reformation of the inebriated ones. Rev. D. W. Shurtz addressed the convention upon the Staying Qualities of the Work, finding these qualities both in the enterprise itself and in the work performed. Miss Curtis gave an excellent select reading and Rev. Mr. Pratt, pastor of the Baptist church at Pittsburg, closed the service with an address wherein he reverently presented Christ as the Model Teacher. The music throughout sustained its good qualities.

Dr. Parkill conducted the Question Box with his wonted skill.

The committee reported the following persons who were elected officers for the next year:
President—W. D. Castle.
Vice President—O. C. Waugh.
Secretary—May W. Castle.
Treasurer—L. D. Krehr.
The officers will appoint the time and place of the annual meeting.

The Owosso delegation were bountifully entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Safford Pitts.

Real Estate Transfers.

(Shipped Separately for Two Pages.)

BURNS.

Alanson Allen to George Goff, part of n et sec 26, 74 acres, \$350.

Joseph W. Warren to William J. Burges, a wt of a et sec 9, \$1,000.

CRORST.

Rhoda L. Sherman to John J. Atherton, lot 3, block 3, Phillips' add., \$135.

MIDDLEBURY.

Andrew Wagar to George P. Casler, a et of a wt sec 24, \$1,700.

OWOSSO TOWNSHIP.

James F. Carson to Joseph Hershey, s et of a wt sec 4, \$2,900.

OWOSSO CITY.

Joseph Hershey to James F. Carson, lot 12, block 12, A. L. & B. O. Williams' add., \$2,000.

George Thomas to Fred'k Lahmann, 3-5 acres sec 24, \$300.

L. E. Woodard to W. A. Woodard, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 4, Comstock's add., \$4,000.

G. R. Lyon to Charles Crampton, 8 by 4 rods from sec 18, \$150.

Fred'k H. Gould to Fred'k N. Hopkins, lot 13, block 3, Chipman's add., \$250.

Fred'k H. Gould to John Shotwell, lot 9, block 3, Chipman's add., \$250.

SHAWASSEE.

Er. W. Mead to Harriet N. Mead, 116.25 acres from sec 6, \$1,000.

John R. Campbell to John P. & Agnes Drake, 1.43 acres from sec 26, \$1,000.

PERRY.

Catherine N. Covert to Cornelia R. Chaffin, lot 20, block 1, Wells' add., and part of lot 2, \$375.

Ambrose W. Calhoun to Charles Grant, lots 4 and 5, block 5, A. W. Calhoun's add., \$150.

McConnell & Sons to William McKellops mill property, \$15,000.

YAMON.

Henrietta Hopkins to Alonzo Lemayon, lot 5, block 10, \$350.

Laingsburg Gossip.

Laingsburg May 26, 1884.

At first blush it may seem that Laingsburg doesn't pan out much in the general make up of the country, but when you come to work the thing down fine, I think that for absolute worth and for simon pure cussedness we take the cake!

Since the water in the Lookingglass river has subsided and poor people can go there and pick up a basket of bullheads to prevent starvation, the demand for ninety day pork has fallen off. I have a river front myself which accounts for the amount of brains which is driven into this article. Fish is a brain food.

Our new \$4,000 school house is well under way, and promises soon to astonish the passer by with its proportions, and paralyze him by its seeming niggardliness. The men, however, who have to pay the taxes, wanted to buy a better one, but the non-tax payers blocked the wheels of progress and prevented them. Why they did so is a question that they can't answer themselves to day.

Ground has been broken for the new bank building of Rohrabacher and Master, and the wall is now being laid. I don't know why I should have been barred out of that concern, but I wasn't even consulted relative to it, and it will be a cold day all around when I help carry it through a financial crisis.

J. H. Rohrabacher has been remodeling, repainting and repairing his house, and brought a man all the way from Detroit to do it. It now shines and glistens in the lamp-light—a thing of beauty. Mr. R. has also erected a horse barn of cheerful proportions and only lacks one thing to make it useful, viz.—a horse.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, our worthy Congregational minister, was last week very agreeably surprised by the arrival of Rev. Mr. Ashley from England, an old-time ministerial associate. Mr. Ashley preached to an admiring audience yesterday morning and evening. I have often thought that I was out for a preacher but I must have been spoiled in the making, for I find that I can preach much better than I practice.

Mr. Seward, who for several years has been in the employ of the Griswold Lumber company in and about this vicinity, has nearly finished his work and is to go to Dakota, and I think that I only echo the feeling of the public when I say, don't you go! He will go out and be blown two hundred and fifty-two miles by a cyclone and be picked up and put into a rag-bag and sold for a cent a pound. He is so obstinate. I had rather let him have a government contract than his disposition.

Many of our denizens have taken away their front fences and the much used saw is being out. It adds much to the beauty of a lawn and lessens the expense of keeping an enclosure. Farmers in this vicinity frequently take their front fences away and have the benefit of the road for culture except what is used for travel. This is as it should be, when a man buys land he buys to the centre of the road and owns it exclusively with all its appurtenances save what is used as a highway, and when a neighbor pastures on it he pastures on land that he has not right to. The sooner these highway robbers find out this fact the better it will be for all concerned.

We are going to have the Lookingglass river dredged. Yes, W. D. Fuller of Newaygo, state swamp land commissioner, who don't know anything more about our needs than he ought to, has appointed H. H. Pulver as local commissioner and he will doubtless make a good one. The proposition is to devote the \$10,000 appropriated by the legislature to swamp land enactment to digging out the bars along the river below the place and thereby drain the whole county or that portion of it which is watered by the Lookingglass river and which extends as far as Bancroft or thereabouts. When the drought gets troublesome up there the people can dam the river mechanically instead of verbally as heretofore.

From Fairfield.

FAIRFIELD, May 26, 1884.

The farmers have nearly finished planting corn, and some entertain fear that seed is not all going to come. Wheat is not looking as well as the average of past years in this vicinity.

On the evening of the 21st some unknown person tried to set fire to the house of A. M. VanDusen of this township, and on Friday morning following, about one hour after he had taken his team out of the barn and gone to work, his barn was discovered to be on fire. The dinner bell was rung and soon the neighbors were there, but they could not save the barn, though by hard work they saved the house and other buildings. The property was insured in the Shawassee Mutual.

A RESIDENT.

—Owing to accident to the train the circus did not get into Owosso in time to exhibit until evening. It was a fair circus, with good performers.

David Stone, the half-witted fend of Hilldale, who outraged and murdered his little niece, Lulu Dyke, confessed the crime and was taken at once to Jackson for life.

ELISE ITEMS.

Elise, May 24, 1884.

Main street is being widened and improved.

Wm. Wool's building will soon be completed; it will be turned into a restaurant and boarding house.

W. G. W. throw is building a large store adjoining his present quarters on Main street.

Elise is bound to be a good, live town. A bakery will soon be started here. Mr. M. G. Gregory, formerly of Owosso, has started a tin shop here.

Dr. Laurason will soon erect a building on Old street.

R. Sheldon has bought out H. Tuttle's meat market.

The country surrounding Elise is occupied by a prosperous farming community, who take pride in building good, substantial buildings, and otherwise improving their property. Our communication with Owosso is appreciated by the people of Elise, and we feel that the new railroad will be the means of placing our village among the best towns of the State.

Decoration day will be observed here, and there is every indication a large crowd will be in attendance. The G. A. R. boys will be out in full force.

A. Rockwell is building a house on Pine street.

Dunham & Hoisington are about to erect a large wheat elevator near the depot.

M. E. Putnam, formerly of Corunna, is engaged in the millinery business here.

Two gentlemen from Saranac are getting ready to build three fine buildings on Main street.

H. Curtis is building a house on Pine street.

Ed. Snelling is erecting a building on Main street.

Our people rejoice over the fact that they will soon have a bank.

Two of the buildings to be erected on Main street will be turned into a general store, and sale of agricultural implements.

Frank R. Decker of the Owosso Press, paid Elise a visit last Saturday.

Fred Ransburg is building a house on Pine street.

E. M. Gay has given his residence a new coat of paint.

Our cheese factory is turning out 11 cheese per day.

Conductor H. Meyers of the new road is now an Eliseite.

Charles Garrett, who owns a farm in Fairfield, near the Maple river, had Curt Collins arrested last week for taking rails from his fence, which Collins used for fuel to fish by. Garrett claims that he has been greatly annoyed by fishing parties who have made it a practice to appropriate his rails for fuel and other purposes.

Our streets last Saturday were filled with teams, and our business men went home at night well satisfied with their large Saturday's trade.

There is good fishing in the Maple River. The Leech boys caught a 10 lb. pickerel last Tuesday, and it wasn't much a day for fishing either.

Andrew Van Dusen's fine barn in Fairfield was burned to the ground about 8 o'clock last Friday morning. Mr. Van Dusen was in a field west of the barn when the fire occurred, and his family were in the house. How the fire originated is not known, but there is every reason to believe it was the work of an incendiary. An attempt was also made to set Mr. VanDusen's house on fire recently, by means of shavings saturated with kerosene oil was found near the porch in the morning. The whole thing is wrapped in mystery.

A farmer residing north of Elise on the new railroad, declared that the road should never run through his farm. One night as the farmer and family were peacefully sleeping, a large force of men were set to work on the farm, and by daylight the work of laying iron was finished. When the farmer arose in the morning and saw the railroad, he was completely paralyzed. "By gosh, said he, 'the darn old railroad got the start of me this time, sure.'"
Yours truly,
EAGLE-EYE.

Pontiac Gazette.

Owosso has gained a national reputation as a stock producing section. This is especially true on fine bred horses. There are men in this county who have devoted their time and means to developing the horse both for speed and for general purposes. Four years ago A. G. Dewey and R. Armstrong, with their critical eye, thought they saw merit in a colt bred by A. P. Byerly, of Owosso. Mr. Armstrong bought the colt, a weanling, for \$150. He immediately transferred his interest to Joseph Crawford, a son-in-law of James Ingoldsbay, who took the colt to Texas, where he subsequently made a record of 2:35, and has recently been sold for \$3,000. The horse was sired by Byerly's Abdullah, a full brother to Bay Diamond, owned by Daniel Heath and George Walter of this city. Then there is Dr. Galbraith's Edmore, a full brother of the celebrated Jerome Eddy, from Owosso, for whom several thousand have been offered and refused by the Doctor.

State Pioneer Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Pioneer Society, the tenth anniversary of its organization, will be held in Representative Hall at Lansing, commencing Wednesday, June 4, at 2 o'clock p. m., and continuing through the day and evening of the 5th. The officers are endeavoring to make this one of the most interesting and profitable meetings the Society has ever held, and earnestly request that as many members as can possibly do so, will be in attendance.

The program will consist of music, address of President, Reports of the Officers and Committee, Interesting Historical Papers, interspersed with spirited five minute Reminiscences.

Reduced rates have been secured at the hotels in Lansing as follows: Lansing House and Hudson House each \$1.50 per day, and Commercial House, \$1.25.

City of Lansing, President, Detroit.
Geo. H. GREENE, Corresponding Secretary, Lansing.

Central Michigan Spring Fair—Lansing, June 3—6.

The Spring Fair of the Central Michigan Agricultural Society will be held at Lansing, June 3, 4, 5 and 6. In addition to exhibition of farm machinery the sale of live stock will be an important feature. On Thursday there will be an auction sale which will embrace 47 head of thoroughbred short-horns from the herds of Wm. Ball, H. H. Hinds, W. E. Boyden, Seward, Chaffee, C. R. Backus, A. E. Andrews, C. S. Brooks, and Alex. McPherson; and about 20 thoroughbred Poland China and Berkshire boars from Turner and Hudson's Springdale herd. The managers announce that every animal offered will be sold without reserve.

The speed program comprises the following, with premiums amounting to \$3,000.

Tuesday—2.50 class, 1st premium \$100; 3 years old or under, mile 2 in 3, 1st prem. \$50; running, 1 mile, 3 in 5, 1st prem. \$75.

Wednesday—2.30 class, 1st, \$175; green pacers, 1st, \$75; running, 1 mile 2 in 3, 1st \$100.

Thursday—4 year olds or under, 1st, \$75; 2.40 class, 1st, \$150; running, mile 2 in 3, 1st \$150.

Friday—3.00 class, 1st, \$100; 2.35 class, 1st, \$150; 2.15 class, 1st, \$200; running 1 mile, 3 in 5, 1st, \$100.

Corunna American: Bert Higgs, an apprentice in this office, saw a rope and pulley hanging from Jackson's hotel building, on Saturday, and putting a stick in the hook he straddled it and pulled himself up to the third story. In attempting to climb on to the scaffold the stick broke and he fell to the ground, a distance of about 25 feet. He hung on to the rope, which somewhat eased his fall by passing through the tacks block and kept him in an upright position so that he landed on his feet. He has been limping some since, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

From the Howell Republican: Rev. E. E. Gregory, of this place, died at his residence in this village, on Tuesday morning, May 13, aged 84 years and 3 months. He had lived in Howell 48 years and was widely known and respected. In accordance with the wishes of the deceased no funeral services were observed or sermon preached. His body was laid away in plain plank coffin and conveyed to the cemetery this morning by his relatives.

We have a brass band and a brick yard, both "boonin'" while Owosso has only a new railroad and a match factory. "Go to" Owosso, "go to!" [Laingsburg Greenbacker.]

—The political discussion between Geo. M. Dewey of the Owosso Times and F. M. Fogg, Greenbacker, to take place at Lansing, is postponed to June 11.

Fish, ex-president of the Broken Marine Bank, has been arrested. He makes a statement and produces letters which if true, show that Gen. Grant knew his name and influence were used in the contract business.

The Chicago Tribune says the general impression produced on the mind by the operations of Grant & Ward, is that Ward should be railroaded into the penitentiary and the Grants into an asylum for the feeble-minded—in which opinion Col. Fred Grant coincides, for he says: "I admit I have been a fool; so has my father, the general, and my brother."

Grand Rapids Democrat.

When the United States adopted the "protection" heresy our merchant marine exceeded in tonnage that of Great Britain, and the American flag was seen everywhere, even unto the ends of the earth. Now the stars and stripes are a curiosity on the high seas, Great Britain has stolen the ocean trade we were too stupid to hold, her free ships do the carrying trade of the world, while the "protected" American craft are confined to the "protected" coasting trade from which foreign competition is shut out. Until the United States abolishes its barbarous protective tariff so the country shall have practically freedom of trade, American products will be banished out of the markets of the world, and American ships and commerce off the high seas.

—Houses are going up at a rapid rate in all parts of the city.

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention will be held at the State Capitol, Lansing, Michigan, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. The convention will be held in the afternoon of each day, except on Saturday when it will be held in the morning. The convention will be held in the afternoon of each day, except on Saturday when it will be held in the morning. The convention will be held in the afternoon of each day, except on Saturday when it will be held in the morning.

The Michigan State Medical Society will hold its annual meeting at Grand Rapids, beginning Wednesday, June 11th.

Messrs. Potter & Harris have started a creamery at Ovid and expect to manufacture 800 lbs. of butter daily.

The Press office had the pleasure of a friendly call from Mr. J. B. Wheeler, of Corunna, Saturday.

GRAND COMMANDERY ELECTIONS.—At the recent annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars of Michigan, at Detroit, the following officers were elected:

Grand Commander—H. H. Moore, Grand Rapids.
Deputy Grand Commander—B. A. Hall, Coldwater.
Grand Generalissimo—Wm. S. Lawrence, Kalamazoo.
Grand Captain-General—Eugene Robinson, Detroit.
Grand Prelate—Rev. F. A. Blades, Detroit.
Grand Senior Warden—Thomas H. Williams, Jackson.
Grand Junior Warden—C. P. Bigelow, Grand Rapids.
Grand Treasurer—H. Shaw Nook, Monticello.
Grand Recorder—Gen. Wm. F. Jones, Grand Rapids.
Grand Standard Bearer—John A. Goran, Marshall.
Grand Sword Bearer—Wm. T. Day, Ann Arbor.
Grand Warden—Edward C. Smith, Pontiac.
Grand Sentinel—Alex. Metzger, Detroit.
Grand Organist—H. B. Henny, East Saginaw.

Michigan State Sunday School Convention.

The 24th annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held in Ionia, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 17th, 18th and 19th. A very interesting program has been arranged, and the aid of several well known S. S. workers secured. A full attendance of S. S. workers from every part of the state is earnestly desired, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. For entertainment address A. Brod, Ionia, Mich. For railroad rates address Gordon A. Willitt, Ionia, Mich.

A Protected Industry.

Another flagrant illustration of the result of protection is given, right in Michigan this time, by the action of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company in cutting down the wages of its employees ten per cent.

Nowhere upon God's green earth, or rather underneath it, have been developed copper mines as rich as those of this company. So rich is the copper yield that they can control the market of the world, and sell even against all other competition, in those markets at prices much lower than they ask in this country where the protective tariff enables them to hold the price of copper way up.

The profits of this company have been in the past and still are, really enormous and the stock worth a large excess of its face value. Yet in the face of this state of affairs the company cut down wages, and this gives the lie to all the protection theories of the benefits to labor from our tariff policy.

The tariff on copper enables Calumet & Hecla to sell copper in this country for more than it is glad to sell it for in Europe and at the same time to compel copper miners to work at whatever wages they see fit to pay.

The tariff makes the consumer pay more for copper and the laborer take less for his pay.

Great is "protection" and the Republican party is its "prophet"—Ex.

A Call.

Inventors take notice: There will be a convention of inventors held in the state of Michigan early in July and all inventors and patentees are requested to forward their names and full address to me, so that the committee men may be appointed in each county to organize his county and elect a delegate to the state convention. This convention will elect delegates to the National Association of American Inventors to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., in January, 1885.

Inventors will please send in their names at once, so we can organize as early as possible in July.

Address all communications to me at Bay City, Mich.

M. GARLAND.

Vice president, state of Michigan. By order National Association of American Inventors.

Upon a slight pretext the wolf takes the sheep.

He has a good pledge of the cat who has her skin.

God puts a good root in a little pig's way.

COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION.

Annual Convention.

The County S. S. Association will hold its annual convention on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11th and 12th, at the Hotel Corunna, Corunna, Mich.

The association will be held in the afternoon of each day, except on Saturday when it will be held in the morning.

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Michigan Crop Report, May 1, 1884.

For this report returns have been received from 100 correspondents, representing 100 townships. Five hundred and thirty-three of these returns are from 375 townships in the southern four tiers of counties.

As in 1883 and 1882, the month of April was cold and dry. At Lansing the average temperature was 45.99° F., as compared with 46° in 1883, and 45° in 1882. At 44 of 99 observations the wind was blowing from the north, the northeast or the northwest. Scarcely any rain fell from the tenth to the close of the month.

Wheat on sandy soil looks fairly well, but on clay land and on the hills, especially the northern slopes, the crop is badly injured. The estimates of correspondents show the condition of the crop in the southern four tiers of counties to be 87 per cent, and in counties north of the southern four tiers 97 per cent, of condition one year ago.

Two per cent of the acreage seeded to wheat will be plowed up because winter-killed or otherwise destroyed. A considerable area thought to be injured beyond recovery will not be plowed up because the ground has been seeded to clover or grass.

Returns have been received of the quantity of wheat marketed by farmers during the month of April at 253 elevators and mills. Of these 220 are in the southern four tiers of counties, which is forty-four per cent of the whole number of elevators and mills in these counties. The total number of bushels reported marketed is 332,040, of which 107,739 bushels were marketed in the first or southern tier of counties; 144,744 bushels in the second tier; 49,897 bushels in the third tier; 42,000 bushels in the fourth tier, and 7,616 bushels in the counties north of the southern four tiers. At 58 elevators and mills, or 23 per cent of the whole number from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed during the month.

The total number of bushels reported marketed in the nine months, August-April, is 8,345,829.

Very little clover has been winter-killed. Clover not winter-killed is 93 per cent of condition May 1, 1884. In condition, horses are 93, cattle 89, sheep 88, and swine 85, 100 representing stock in good, healthy, and thrifty condition.

The loss of sheep and lambs this spring is very great, and is attributed to the poor quality of the hay fed during the past winter, and lack of grain. It is probable that the wool clip per head will be much below the usual average.

Mr. John J. Pollard of Forest, Missaukee county calls attention to loss of spring pigs, death occurring at birth. He suggests that the loss may be due to the feeding of frosted corn.

Apple promise in the northwestern part of the State 94 per cent; in the northeastern 79 per cent; in the central, 91 per cent; in the southwestern, 91 per cent; and in the southeastern, 93 per cent of an average crop. The average for the State is 91.

Peach promise in the northwestern part of the State 63 per cent; in the northeastern 69 per cent; in the central, 39 per cent; in the southwestern, 39 per cent; and in the southeastern, 49 per cent of an average crop. The average for the State is 60.

Shawassaw Co.—Wheat was injured during April but looks better now. It will not be a full crop. Wheat on clay soil looks bad. A great many sheep and cows have died—think from poor hay.

A few peach buds are alive.—Clover is thin and small.—In passing over the township I find that wheat looks very unpromising. The unfavorable weather and the freezing will reduce the crop at least 20 per cent.

Discussing the recent panic in Wall street, the National Republican says: "The men who have gone down are not among the producers. They thrive upon the weakness and avarice of their fellow men. They are as much gamblers as the men who bet on horse races, or who hazard their money upon the turn of a card. The legitimate business of the country would not suffer if an earthquake were to swallow up Wall and Broad streets."

The niggard spends as much as he who is liberal, and in the end more.

WEST OWOSSO

Drug Store!

E. FISK, Proprietor.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

DRUGS,

AND

Druggists' Sundries.

Physicians Prescriptions

Carefully Compounded

A GOOD LINE OF

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Near Mich. Central Depot,

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An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by Chas. Bro. Owosso.

A coward often deals a mortal blow to the brave.

Bigelow & Bigelow state that indigestion prepares every one for disease, but guarantee Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets to cure all forms of indigestion. xxixxi

"I'm down on you," as the feather said to the goose.

Adolf Lalor, carriage manufacturer, Buffalo, says: "I was troubled with nausea, sick headache and general debility. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Farm of 56 acres, in Bennington, one mile north of the Gale school house. About thirty acres under cultivation, comfortable house, flowing well, good neighborhood. Motive for selling in health. For terms call at the place, or send for particulars. GEO. B. LEWIS, 137 Colt Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., or HIRAM PIERSON, Pittsburg, Mich.

Farm for Sale.

I offer for sale my farm 1 1/2 miles west of Pittsburg, known as the Davis farm. It contains 100 acres, about 70 acres improved, young orchard, two barns, and log house, good well, a fine location. Price \$50 per acre, terms to suit purchaser. Address, GEO. B. LEWIS, 137 Colt Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., or HIRAM PIERSON, Pittsburg, Mich.

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. rotf G. R. LYON.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, five miles north of the city of Owosso, 50 acres under cultivation, 18 acres of wheat on the ground, good fences, Orchard, small house, Horse Barn, &c. Will sell at a bargain if sold by the first of January next, will exchange for smaller farm or city property. Enquire at Time Press office. xxixxi

G. R. LYON.

Real Estate and Loan Office,

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REAL ESTATE LOANS AT LOW RATES.

42 CITY LOTS IN SIZES TO SUIT ON LONG TIME.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY EXCHANGED.

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.

PAINTING.

I am prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Graining,

Paper Hanging,

Ceiling Decoration,

and Kalsomining.

Respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage in our line of work. We would also invite CONTRACTORS to call and get OUR FIGURES ON WORK, MATERIAL, &c. guaranteed, and done at REASONABLE RATES.

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Wednesday, May 28, 1884.

SIGNATURES.

Autographs of Prominent Men of Modern Days.

The autographs of the great men of this and former periods in the history of America, have nearly all been published at some time in their career on earth or sunny climes beyond the gorges of time, into the realms of eternal sunlight or bright according to circumstances. All of these signatures bear a striking resemblance to others made by the same individuals, and that is the only one thing on earth or under the earth, or in heaven, that they resemble. Each of them indicates the character of the man that made it.

Horace Greeley's signature, like all other quill gymnastics performed by him, looked like anything else than his name. A careful observer of the various phases of animal life, would have sworn that it represented the various positions assumed by an angle-worm and infant game-cock engaged in mortal combat, and that it was a complete war map of the tragedy, and that the place where Horace ceased spreading ink was the striking picture of the last wiggle of the worm's tail, as it vanished down the little red lane, leading to the interior of the chicken-hearted pugilist. Of course, a man who wrote his name like that would set a dish of doughnuts in his lap at a fashionable dinner and eat them all, while the others looked on aghast and listened to his advice to young men to go west and eat up the country.

General Hancock's signature looks as if a goose and ink-stand had been simultaneously struck by lightning, while a sheet of paper was being whirled about among their respective debris by a cyclone. It bristles all over with war-like angles.

Jeff Davis' autograph is a running-hand map of the route he took in women's clothing, when he was trying to get away from Uncle Sam, and at the last stroke of the pen, clearly indicates the pulling up of his dress and discovery of his boots by the soldiers, and the row that took place when he was captured. The handstands stand out boldly in the flourish with which he underscores it.

John Logan's name, when written by himself, is crooked and warped, and strangely significant of his character. You can spell it any way you like—up, down, forward or backward, and it reads "John" for every three letters and "Logan" for every four.

Dovey's signature is a genuine map of the star-routes which he contracted to expedite, and the home of court-house and barred windows of a jail lie enveloped in its terminating flourish.

Carter Harrison's signature is full of flame and richly curling smoke, and is a good representation of his untamed and vaulting spirit. The vice presidency can't be seen in it, however.

Among the humorists of the country, signatures are as prevalent as in other branches of fame. Josiah Billings, when written by Henry W. Shaw looks as if a dictionary had been run through a cider mill and the juice used as ink. Mark Twain, as rendered by Samuel Leghorne Clemens, sole proprietor, manager and advance agent, appears to be a stream of California indignation flowing from an outraged audience.

Geo. Washington Peck is written as if the bad boy had jugged the old gentleman's elbow seven times, while he was sleeping with his pen in his hand and resting on an eight sheet sheet bill. It is a kind of gurgling-happy, devil-may-care kind of a pyrotechnic display.

Bill Nye writes his name as if the ink were a sufferer from Dr. Dysart's cerebro-spinal meningitis and the mumps, and every angle appears to have been the result of a kick of a mule at an unexpected moment.

J. Arnoy Knox writes his name without taking his pen from the paper more than once, and it looks when completed, like a turning-row in a freshly ploughed field. It is more upright, however, than any of the others, and suggests that its over-seer was bound to have it grow when he planted it, and that it is red-ripe and juicy as the other things which he writes.

Alexander Sweet's name is a candy-pulling on paper. It stretches out thin and brittle in places, and then swells into beautiful curves, like his legs. Neither Mr. Sweet nor Mr. Knox is very economical in the use of ink or paper, but Sweet's name is a kind of perpetual ink smile.

Charles B. Lewis signs his name with a type-writer to prevent the world from mistaking it for a bill of excommunication from the pope.

Ople P. Read's signature looks as if he had been interrupted several times by music from the fiddle of an Arkansas squatter, and can be sung or read at pleasure. If sung, however, a larger number of rests than usual must be made.

Bob Burdette writes his name big on the Bob, but it tapers out as it were, toward the latter end of Burdette, as if its owner were tired, and had to quit and go spank the babies.

W. J. Lampton writes his name in a big, round, drummer-like hand, and toward its conclusion, it looks as if there were more coming but he had to quit before fall for fear of being obliged to write with a chunk of congealed ink.

Carl Pretzel, as written by C. H. Harris, looks as if it would not take much chewing to reduce it, but it is as thick as a pretzel in which the pastry cook forgot to put salt.

Bob Ferguson's name looks like the place he does not believe in.

Our own autograph will be published next week with copious foot notes and references.—Through Mail.

A druggist who has opened a new store at the South End advertises: "Arnica, sticking plaster, splints, bandages and other base ball goods."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Bill Nye on Portraits.

No man knows how much he can endure and yet not burst until he has seen his portrait published a few times. Then he realizes the wealth of woe that one soul may wrestle with, and yet not become unhinged and loosed from its frail tenement of clay. Men go on, year after year, gaining the esteem of their fellow-men by an upright course only to lose it all by forgetting themselves at an unfortunate and weak moment, and permitting their portraits to be published and their shame proclaimed upon the house-tops.

Some years ago an alleged engraving was made from one of my photographs, but the proof was sent to me in time, so that I could by telegraph prevent its publication.

In that portrait the wood engraver had taken the liberty to tamper with the face, and put in little improvements here and there, according to his own ideas of beauty.

Among the rest, I remember that he had unswayed the lower jaw and let it fall down about an inch, so that the face had the expression of a vacant lot in early spring.

You may pull any man's lower jaw loose and lay it on his heaving breast, and then turn his eyes up toward the star-studded sky, and he seems to lack force of character, somehow.

So I wired the house to "kill" that portrait, and bury it with the engraver when the violets bloomed.

Then another engraver took his life and his cold-chisel in his hand, and blocked out a second one. He thought I might be sensitive about my late front hair, so he put some on in the engraving without additional charge. It looked like the bunch of grass that springs up around an old buffalo bull's skull.

I do not care to wear improvised hair even in an engraving. I am not proud. If nature intended that my Scandinavian hair should fall early in the fight, I cannot help it. I cannot ask the engraver to help me out.

This portrait was averted by the use of electricity, and the widow of the engraver was asked to send her bill in to me for adjustment.

Latter on another engraver took hold of the matter.

He went at it hopefully and even hilariously singing anon as he put his sheet-iron shade over his eyes, and adjusted his boiler-iron corset that he might be ready in case I should come in on him while he was at work.

He made a specialty of the Adam's apple.

He made a portrait that wasn't so terrible if he hadn't thrown in an intellectual waste of Adam's apple that would inspire a giraffe with awe.

He fooled along with the engraving until time to go to press, handed it in with his resignation, got a copy of the paper so as to be sure that he had done his horrible work well, and then went into interior Africa to make a home.

For a long time after the paper was published my wife would not recognize me on the street, and the children were bathed in tears. I suffered a great deal, mentally, but resolved to live it down, and to aid me in the great undertaking, a friend offered to publish a fine, life-like engraving that would be certified to as accurate, and all former ones denounced as base infringements.

I agreed to it, and he went at it. After a good deal of delay he sent me a proof that bore a striking resemblance to me. I admitted to him that it favored me, and we decided to let it go forth with my name attached to it.

Gayly the press went on with its low rumble and grumble, printing out its thousands of copies of damp papers, heralding to the English-speaking world that the subscriber wore his brains open to the inclement weather, and pulled his scalp over his eye to be faceless.

The first copy of the paper was a good one, and the portrait looked up like the Turkish towel mustache of the young man, but the next revolution of the press disturbed an emerald or a loach canard or something about the make-up of the paper, and in the onward march of the machine the whole top of my head was removed and piled up over the off-eye, like a study in olive green or navy-blue after an election fight.

Still, we are getting a better class of engravers than we had five years ago. It seemed pretty harsh to kill off the bad ones, but I am willing to make most any sacrifice for the advancement of art.—Bill Nye in Puck.

An Anecdote.

Perhaps because they see so much kindness around them, invalid children have generally sweet tempers, and Prince Leopold was no exception to this rule. When he was confined to his room he liked to hear music and poetry, to have dogs and birds around him, and to watch games in which he could not join. When he was able to move about his gaiety was often exuberant and found vent in schoolboy pranks. The story goes that at the time of the prince of Wales' wedding he got into bad disgrace for shearing off the tails of the military coats worn by his little nephew, the crown prince of Prussia's son. The small royal highness took the joke in bad part, for it was his first uniform which he was going to sport at the wedding, but when the damage had been repaired with a needle and thread, his contrite uncle apologized with such good grace for the mischief that forgiveness was graciously extended. It was about this time that Prince Leopold, being out walking near Windsor, was accosted by a beggar woman. He had no money with him, and so gave her the valuable brooch which fastened his plaid. His attendants objected and wanted to ransom the brooch for half a crown, but this the prince would not allow. "The queen shall buy it back," he said; "she will know what ought to be given, and she will say I done rightly."

—London Times.

A cereal story—the grain report.—Boston Post.

WASHINGTON.

House committee on elections voted in favor of seating English in place of Peck from the Seventh district of Indiana.

The house committee on elections, by a vote of 10 to 9, agreed to report in favor of seating McKinley of Ohio by seating Wallace.

Cuban sympathizers at New West having threatened to assault the Spanish consul, Secretary of State Olney has ordered the consul to be guarded by United States troops.

General Butler has been notified by the executive committee of the National Democratic Convention that he is not eligible for re-election to the office of governor of Massachusetts.

St. J. Hay has taken the appointment of ambassador to the United States, and will be sworn in on June 25 and will be paid \$100,000 a year. He will not accept of a salary, but will receive a pension of \$10,000 a year.

The senate committee on foreign relations reported that it had received a communication from the American consul at London, dated May 23, stating that the British government had agreed to pay \$100,000 to the United States for the purchase of the British ship "Hesperus" for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the treaty of commerce between the two countries.

The pension appropriation bill, as reported to the senate, reduces the amount of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the year 1884, and strikes out the provision fixing the compensation to pension agents at \$10 per hundred vouchers.

The bill also provides that the number of pension agents shall be twelve, and the section providing that the fee of pension attorneys in all pension arrears, pension or bounty claims shall be five percent in cases where a special written contract is filed with the commissioner of pensions, when the fee may amount to not more than \$25.

Capt. James B. Eads and a delegation of business men from Galveston are here for the purpose of persuading congress to adopt Eads' plan for obtaining deep water for Galveston harbor.

The plan is to obtain deep water for Galveston harbor by the construction of a breakwater, and the section providing that the fee of pension attorneys in all pension arrears, pension or bounty claims shall be five percent in cases where a special written contract is filed with the commissioner of pensions, when the fee may amount to not more than \$25.

Gen. B. F. Butler on Friday addressed the annual meeting of the labor problem. He asserted the present difficulties were due to overproduction. "We had," he said, "a crop of wheat in 1883, and a crop of cotton in 1884, and a crop of cotton in 1885, and a crop of cotton in 1886, and a crop of cotton in 1887, and a crop of cotton in 1888, and a crop of cotton in 1889, and a crop of cotton in 1890, and a crop of cotton in 1891, and a crop of cotton in 1892, and a crop of cotton in 1893, and a crop of cotton in 1894, and a crop of cotton in 1895, and a crop of cotton in 1896, and a crop of cotton in 1897, and a crop of cotton in 1898, and a crop of cotton in 1899, and a crop of cotton in 1900, and a crop of cotton in 1901, and a crop of cotton in 1902, and a crop of cotton in 1903, and a crop of cotton in 1904, and a crop of cotton in 1905, and a crop of cotton in 1906, and a crop of cotton in 1907, and a crop of cotton in 1908, and a crop of cotton in 1909, and a crop of cotton in 1910, and a crop of cotton in 1911, and a crop of cotton in 1912, and a crop of cotton in 1913, and a crop of cotton in 1914, and a crop of cotton in 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DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE OWOSSO AS FOLLOWS:
Detroit Express, 8:00 a. m. Mail, 1:45 p. m. Evening Express, 6:30 p. m. Atlantic Express, 1:30 a. m. going west.

Mixed, 6:00 a. m. Morning Express, 10:02 a. m. Mail, 1:45 p. m. Grand Rapids Express, 7:31 p. m. Night Express, 1:30 a. m. Mixed arrives at 10 p. m. Wagner sleepers on night trains. Parlor Day Car on Mail east and west.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Trains leave Owosso as follows:
Mail, 9:45 a. m. Bay City and Mackinaw Express, 10 p. m. going north.

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

AP-JOSEPH AMONG RACE LINE carries passengers and baggage to and from trains and private houses. Orders must be left at the Post Office before 10 a. m. and will be left at the Post Office and will not be left at the Post Office. No charge for ordinary baggage.

AP-DRAKE'S CHARTERED LINE meets all, L. & N. passenger trains, carrying passengers to and from Owosso.

OWOSSO POSTOFFICE.
Daily Mail arrives and closes at 11 a. m. and 11 p. m. as follows:
EAST VIA D. G. H. & M. R. R.
Close—1:45 p. m. Arrive—2:45 p. m.
Close—6:30 p. m. Arrive—7:30 p. 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—7:30 p. m.

NORTH VIA J. L. & S. R. R.
Close—9:50 a. m. Arrive—9:50 a. m.
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SOUTH.
Close—9:50 a. m. Arrive—9:50 a. m.
Close—6:30 p. m. Arrive—7:30 p. m.

WEATHER RECORD.
For the week ending Wednesday, May 28, 1884.

THURSDAY MORNING..... 70°
FRIDAY..... 70°
SATURDAY..... 70°
SUNDAY..... 70°
MONDAY..... 70°
TUESDAY..... 70°
WEDNESDAY..... 70°

CITY AND COUNTY

—Shall Owosso celebrate the coming Fourth?

—The Burhans Block makes a very fine corner.

—Patton has nice ice cream parlors under Brewer's store.

—Ice Cream Social at the Baptist Chapel this (Wednesday) evening.

—Stever Brothers & Williams bought their first clip of wool last Friday.

—Fauth is booming a new Vapor Stove. Housekeepers, see the advertisement.

—Hon. Jerome W. Turner of this city, is to deliver the oration, Decoration Day, at Owosso.

—Black cries Great Bargains and wants everybody to see his big stock. See advertisement.

—New goods at Brown & Mahoney's! See what their advertisement says of their beautiful stock.

—Have you tried that standard Java coffee, of which Lawrence & Son are sole agents? See advertisement.

—Mrs. J. L. Wright continues to improve under treatment by Mrs. Merrill, walks around the grounds, and is able to ride out.

—Meeting of the stock holders of the Owosso Heat and Light Co., to-morrow Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—All interested, remember the meeting of the Executive Board of the county Agricultural Association, next Monday.

—"F-i-z-z" says Holman's soda fountain at the postoffice, and a delicious draught it gives forth. We have tried it.

—Will S. Gould came home from the University last week to spend a few days and returned the early part of this week.

—Mr. John D. Evans is whitewashing, plastering and otherwise improving the appearance of his stables on Main street.

—Ed. Tubbs, miller at Dewey & Stewart's grist mill, lost the end of the middle finger of his right hand yesterday. It was cut off by the machinery.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gates started last Monday for Rockford, Ill., where they will remain for a short time visiting old friends and acquaintances.

—Mrs. P. Bassett, of Bergen, N. Y., daughter of the late Wm. Keyte, has been in Owosso several days, on business and visiting friends. She left for home yesterday.

—Mr. Sprinkle has again been awarded the contract for sprinkling the streets; he was the only bidder. The annual puns on "sprinkle and sprinkling" are now in order.

—J. L. Decker's K. T. Band will be out in full force Decoration Day. The lead instruments will consist of six cornets and four clarionets; the band will number 22 men.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. for the week ending May 24, 1884:

James Clark, Lewis Miller, Mrs. C. McAdams, Albert McKee, Mrs. Anna Loft, Lonsom Hill, care Mrs. Chas. Hill, J. W. Henning, Charles Hagen, William Harris, John Youngs, B. O. Shaw, J. R. Pattie, Mrs. Martha Brown, Mrs. Alvina Barry.

Drop—Fred Booc.

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

NATHANIEL BALL, P. M.

—The pretty operetta, "Red Riding Hood," is to be repeated at the Opera House this (Wednesday) evening. Prices same as on the former occasion. There will be several new features and attractions.

Social.—There will be a social at the Episcopal Rectory on Friday evening May 30, at 8 P. M. Some of the ladies will present a series of amusing Pantomimes entitled, "Dr. Peterson's great effort," "Jack Spratt," "Misty, Moisty, Morning," "Gossiping Neighbors," "Little Miss Muffin," "Bo-Peep," "Ding-Dong-Bell," "Fishing," Detroit ice cream will be served. All are cordially invited. Admission 15 cents, which includes ice cream.

THE TELEPHONE.—The board for the central office of the telephone will arrive this week and a man will be sent by the company to take charge for the present. The office is located in Osborn Bros.' drug store.

—A call for a Democratic county convention to be held on Thursday, June 12, will be published next week.

—Dr. Peterson and family return to Owosso to-day, from a month's stay in the State of New York, and the doctor's dental rooms will again be open.

Academy Meeting.
The next regular meeting of the Owosso Academy of Medicine will be held at the usual rooms in this city on Thursday, June 6, 1884. Dr. Wilcox will read a paper on Diphtheria, which will be open for discussion. The special subject for discussion is Chronic Gastric Catarrh. All regular physicians are invited.

C. McCORMICK, Sec.

NOTICE.—The business men of this city, generally, will close their places of business on Decoration Day at 1 p. m. to remain closed during the exercises.

—Hon. Jacob Estey, of Brattleboro, Vt., the great "Estey organ man," and one of the principal stockholders of the Estey Manufacturing Company of this city, is in town, visiting his nephew, Mayor Estey.

—The Sunday School Choral Service of the Episcopal church will take place next Sunday at 4 o'clock, p. m. Members of the congregation and others cordially invited.

—Mr. H. Gray reports work on the skating rink progressing as fast as possible, and people suggest that a stage in the rink would make a good thing of it for social parties, concerts dramatic entertainments &c.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—Last Thursday Mrs. Geo. E. Thomas, wife of the proprietor of the Owosso Junction House, underwent the operation of removal of a scirrhus cancer of the breast, which necessitated the extirpation of the entire mammary gland. The operation was performed by Dr. J. Perkins, assisted by his partner Dr. A. Hume, Dr. McCormick and Parkhill, and Mr. J. F. Laubengayer. The numerous friends of Mrs. Thomas will be happy to learn that up to this writing (Tuesday) she is doing well and all indications point to a good recovery.

There is a new time table on the D. G. H. & M. road this week, but it has not been furnished to us. Also, the Michigan Central train south goes about half an hour earlier than formerly, but the change has not been given to us.

—Persons who are interested in raising vegetables and enjoy seeing a fine garden, should pay a visit to Geo. E. Thomas's gardens, near the Junction House. Mr. James Tremper, who is a practical gardener, has charge of the work of cultivation.

—Three thousand dozen eggs! That is the quantity now in the grocery store of Dingman & Laverock, in this city, awaiting crates in which to ship them to the great pickling establishment at Ridge-way, on the Grand Trunk Railway.

—Mrs. Edward Shuttleworth, of Lansing, formerly Lillian Wolfe, of Corunna, died Monday morning, of neuralgia of the brain, aged about 30 years. She was sick only a few days. She leaves two little sons.

—The Baptist church was crowded last Sunday, both morning and evening, to hear Rev. T. S. Leonard's last sermon as pastor of the church here. He commences his labors at Midland next Sunday.

—Mrs. Jerome W. Turner expects her widowed mother, Mrs. E. E. Gregory, of Howell, to come soon and make a home with her in Owosso.

Johnnie, a young son of John L. Decker, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is somewhat better.

CARD OF THANKS.—"The Ladies Society wish to extend hearty thanks to all who aided in making such a success of the Operetta lately rendered. So many were engaged in it that we cannot personalize, and so thank with equal feeling all. The operetta will be repeated this (Wednesday) evening."

COMMITTEE.

Decoration Day—Friday, May 30.

Under the auspices of L. B. Quackenbush Post, 203, Grand Army of the Republic.

The following order of exercises will be observed:

1. The Comrades will meet at 10 o'clock p. m. at 7.

2. At two o'clock, march from the Post Hall to City Hall, where flowers will be received, and take up line of march to cemetery, preceded by J. L. Decker's Knight Templar Band playing dirge.

On arrival at the cemetery, the beautiful service prepared expressly for the Grand Army of the Republic will be observed, after which the following exercises will take place:

1st. Offering of Flowers to Thee we Bring." Quartette and Band.

2d. Prayer by Chaplain J. M. Gordon.

3d. Music—"We Forget not the Day."

4th. Poem by Miss Mattie Rowell.

5th. Music by Band.

6th. Oration by Rev. W. M. Walton.

7th. Poem by Miss Carrie Patterson.

8th. Music by Quartette and Band.

9th. Salute the Dead.

Flowers will be received at City Hall, from 10 a. m. till 1 p. m. At 2 p. m. the procession will form at the City Hall under the direction of J. W. Angell.

Owing to the scarcity of flowers, it is deemed preferable that the flowers be not made into wreaths or bouquets, but that they be scattered upon the graves.

It will be esteemed a favor if those having conveniences will come prepared to carry as many as possible to the cemetery.

We extend a cordial invitation to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors to join us in the exercises.

—The death of Mrs. Abigail Lewis, wife of H. L. Lewis, sr., occurred at the residence of his son, Ald. Lewis last Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Rev. Geo. H. Wilson officiating.

—On Monday afternoon Fay, a young son of Warren Woodard, fell from the platform of the Woodard Bros. new building, into the river a distance of at least fifteen feet. He was picked up in an insensible condition and carried home. Dr. Perkins who was called, found a severe scalp wound three inches and a half inches in length, and some other serious bruises. The injuries, though serious, are not dangerous if it is hoped, and at last accounts the patient was doing well.

Excursion Rates.—The D. G. H. & M. Railway will issue round trip tickets as follows:

For Forepaugh's show at Ionia, June 10, including admittance to the circus, at \$2.25.

For the National Republican Convention at Chicago, June 3, at regular single fare for the double journey, valid to return up to June 12.

For the National Democratic Convention at Chicago, July 8, valid to return up to July 17, same condition as for the Republican Convention.

For the eighth season of the popular Grand Trunk Trunk Excursion to Portland and return, leaving Detroit June 26, July 10, and July 24, round trip rate from Detroit, \$22.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

An adjourned session of the Circuit Court was begun at the Court House in Corunna, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., Judge Newton presiding. The Court on Thursday, adjourned without day. The following cases were adjudicated:

Peter Watts vs. Anson Redson, drain commissioner of Burns, and county treasurer. Bill as to Redson dismissed without cost, and the treasurer restrained from collecting the ditch tax. Nicholas Gulick and James Anderson were appointed commissioners to examine the drain and report at the next regular term of court, the amount to be paid complainant for right of way, and also amount of benefit to lands of complainant derived from the drain.

Hiram A. Fomer, Joseph Messerall and John Judd, trustees of the Hazelton Seven Day Advents society, plaintiff in error vs. John W. Garner, defendant in error. Judgment in justice court affirmed. Defendant recovers claim of \$82 for extras not in contract for building church for plaintiff.

Wellington Clark vs. Josiah Dunlap. During the term plaintiff recovered damages for loss of sheep strayed upon defendant's premises; motion for new trial granted.

Worden R. Chapel vs. Sanford D. Wiley. Defendant is a creditor of the plaintiff, and defendant, together with his wife, deeded away their homestead. Plaintiff's motion to set aside the deed denied.

James Agnew vs. M. C. R. R. company. Plaintiff recently recovered damages for sheep killed on the Jackson and Saginaw railroad in the county. Motion for new trial denied.

Part Scott vs. Abram Dunham. Motion for injunction argued restraining defendant from collecting a ditch tax. In the matter of the petition for appraisal from an order of Probate court in the matter of the estate of Candace Kingley, petition of estate granted.

Eugene Wallace vs. Henrietta Ousley, et al; bill for specific performance of contract; decree granted.

Cases continued:

Adolph Krollek vs. Henry Gibbs, and Harvey Storrs vs. Eliza Leonard.

Divorce cases: Chilton Thompson vs. Sarah S. Thompson. Court refused to hear the case.

James Austin Thomas vs. Ida May Thomas; decree granted.

Maxfield Bellor vs. Norah Bellor; more proof required.

Lillie Dane vs. Abbott Dane, and Sarah M. Swayear vs. William Swayear, continued until next term.

Out of the ten divorce cases on the regular calendar, only three decrees were granted.

James Sayres vs. Richard S. Franklin et al; decree of sale granted.

—Mr. John Mansor, a much respected citizen of Santa, died, the 18th inst., of erysipelas and pleurisy, aged about 50 years. The remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery at Corunna.

The "open war" declared by Mr. G. M. Dewey of the Owosso Times, some weeks ago against what he terms the "Loring clique" of the Republican party, grows in intensity. Commenting on Dewey's "open letter" to Mr. Geo. W. Loring, Mr. Owen of the Shiawassee American said, "the venom of the editor of the Times culminated in his defeat as delegate to either county, congressional, or state conventions, hence his attack upon Mr. Loring as the source of his discomfiture, as Mr. Loring was one of the many Republicans of Owosso and Shiawassee county who exercised the privilege of free American citizens in opposing Dewey in his aims to lead the Republican party in this county and congressional district."

This brought out Dewey in a reply in which he asserts that in his open letter to Mr. Loring he was dealing simply with the corrupt political methods adopted by him to dictate the party policy of the Republicans, and he had thought Mr. Owen "too honorable a man to be the tool of such political scoundrels, or to apologize for their action." He declares that he had no desire to be a delegate to any of the conventions and that a man cannot be found to whom he intimated a desire to be a delegate, and that Mr. Owen knows he is not a candidate for any office. He denies that he had attempted to lead anybody, affirms the right of every American to independent action on matters of state policy and says, "no man or set of men have any right to attempt to dishonorable practices, such as Loring & Co. adopted in the Owosso caucus, or by lying and misrepresentation—the policy of the Loring clique—to accomplish any such purpose."

Now Owen comes in the last American with a rejoinder, in which he asserts that "Dewey's troubles began soon after locating in Owosso, from his natural proneness to thrust himself forward and above his fellow citizens," that "the good people of Owosso tamely submitted for a time" until for reasons which Mr. Owen mentions, "the Republicans of Owosso became convinced that for the welfare of the party it was necessary to leave him alone," especially after his statement at a meeting of the congressional district committee at Saginaw, that Horro, if re-nominated, would run behind his ticket in this county. With regard to the "Loring clique" and "political scoundrels," Owen says:

First upon the list we find D. M. Estey, mayor of Owosso, Hon. W. M. Kilpatrick, G. R. Lyon, Esq., S. F. Smith, Esq., E. V. Smith, G. W. Loring, Henry Woodard, John Goodwin, Julius Frieseke, Nathaniel Ball, Oscar Wells, Dr. Charles Osborn, Jas. H. Calkins, W. H. Bigelow, Frank Thomas, N. McBain and C. O. Duff. Messrs. Wells and Ball represented the two last named at the county convention. Readers, do you think these gentlemen guilty of any action that would require an apology? They are among the very best, most honorable and intelligent men of Owosso. And then, again, the men composing the county convention would be included in the "Loring clique" of "political scoundrels" for not sending Bro. Dewey to either the Saginaw or Grand Rapids Conventions.

Owen says that he can find a man to whom Dewey expressed a desire to attend the convention—that he asked a Birmingham delegate for the privilege of attending with a proxy for him, and that he said to a prominent Republican that he considered it a gross outrage that he, the chairman of the congressional district committee should have been left off the delegation. He also charges that Dewey, who was at the convention, exerted what little influence he had to defeat Mr. Watson, of this county as a delegate to the Chicago convention. And then Owen gives this shot: "Mr. Dewey is mistaken when he says we know he was not a candidate for any office. On the contrary, knowing his propensity we supposed he was a standing candidate for anything he could secure."

And thus the matter stands for Republican "harmony" in this county. Mr. Dewey will not be likely to rest tranquil under the American's broadside, and in view of what seems to be an accepted fact that Mr. Owen is about to remove the American to Owosso, it looks as if a lively family quarrel was in prospect.

Farm for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his farm one mile south and 1/2 mile east of Bennington, comprising 170 acres, on which there is 200 acres of improvements—a house and barn, windmill, corn crib, one room, peach and apple orchard, and 17 acres of wheat on the ground. For terms, etc., call on or address J. F. KATHLEIN, Bennington, Mich.

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In Owosso township, known as the J. H. McCall farm, 1/2 mile south west of Owosso city, 150 acres, about 135 acres improved, two good dwelling houses, two barns and hay barns, horse and carriage barn, wagon shed, hog house, apple orchard, peaches, pears and all kinds of small fruits, a good well, running brook and other conveniences. For terms, inquire on the farm, or address McCALL BROTHERS, Owosso, Mich. 22-304.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Owosso Heat and Light Company will be held at the office of S. P. Smith, corner of Main and Washington Streets, in the city of Owosso, Michigan, on Thursday, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1884, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers of said company, and the transaction of such other business as may be deemed expedient.

Dated Owosso, May 12, 1884.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held Monday evening, May 26, all the aldermen and City Clerk being present. The Mayor being absent, Ald. Lewis was called upon

THE OWOSSO PRESS.

Wednesday, May 28, 1884.

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Removal—Dressmaking.
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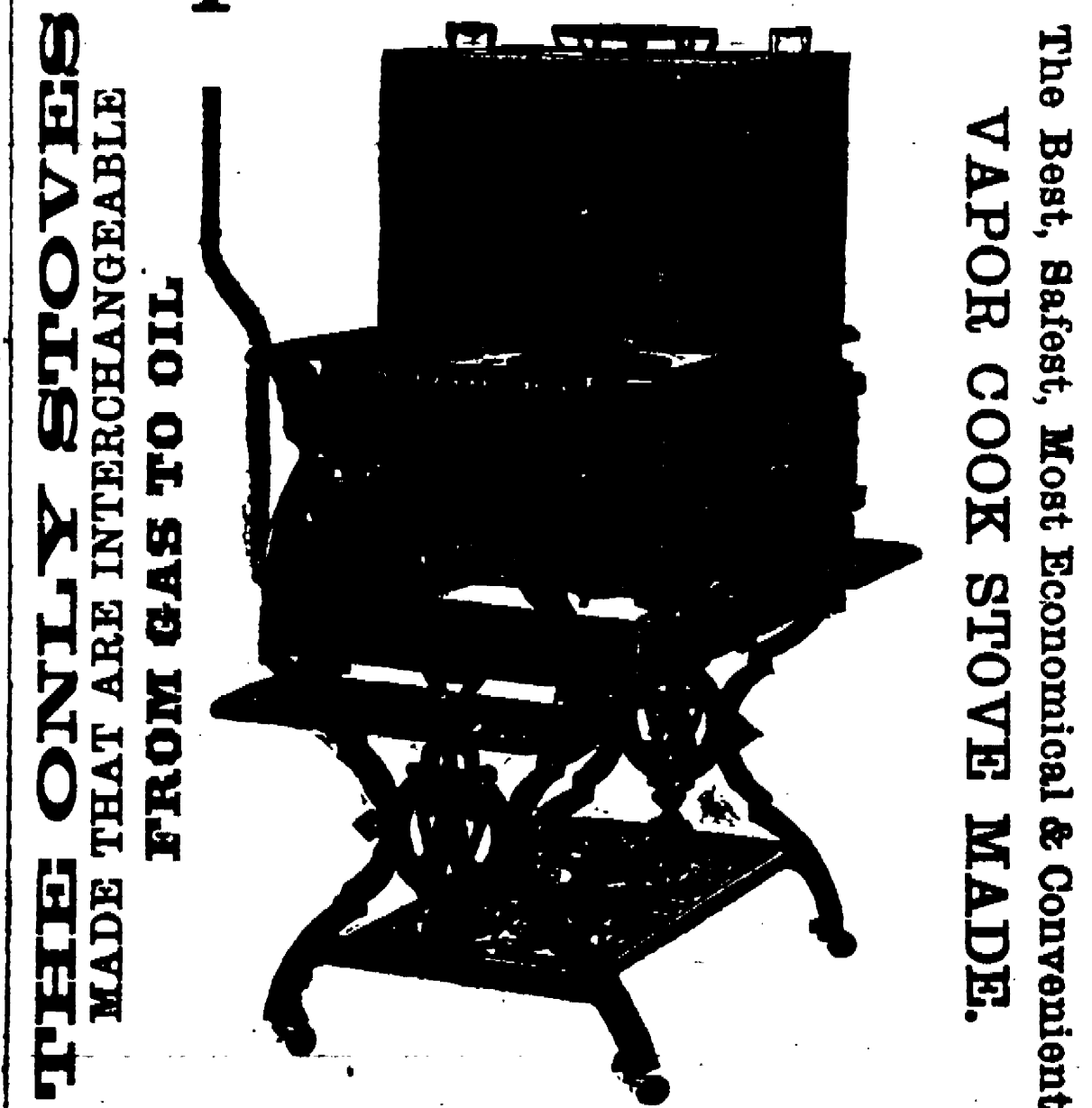
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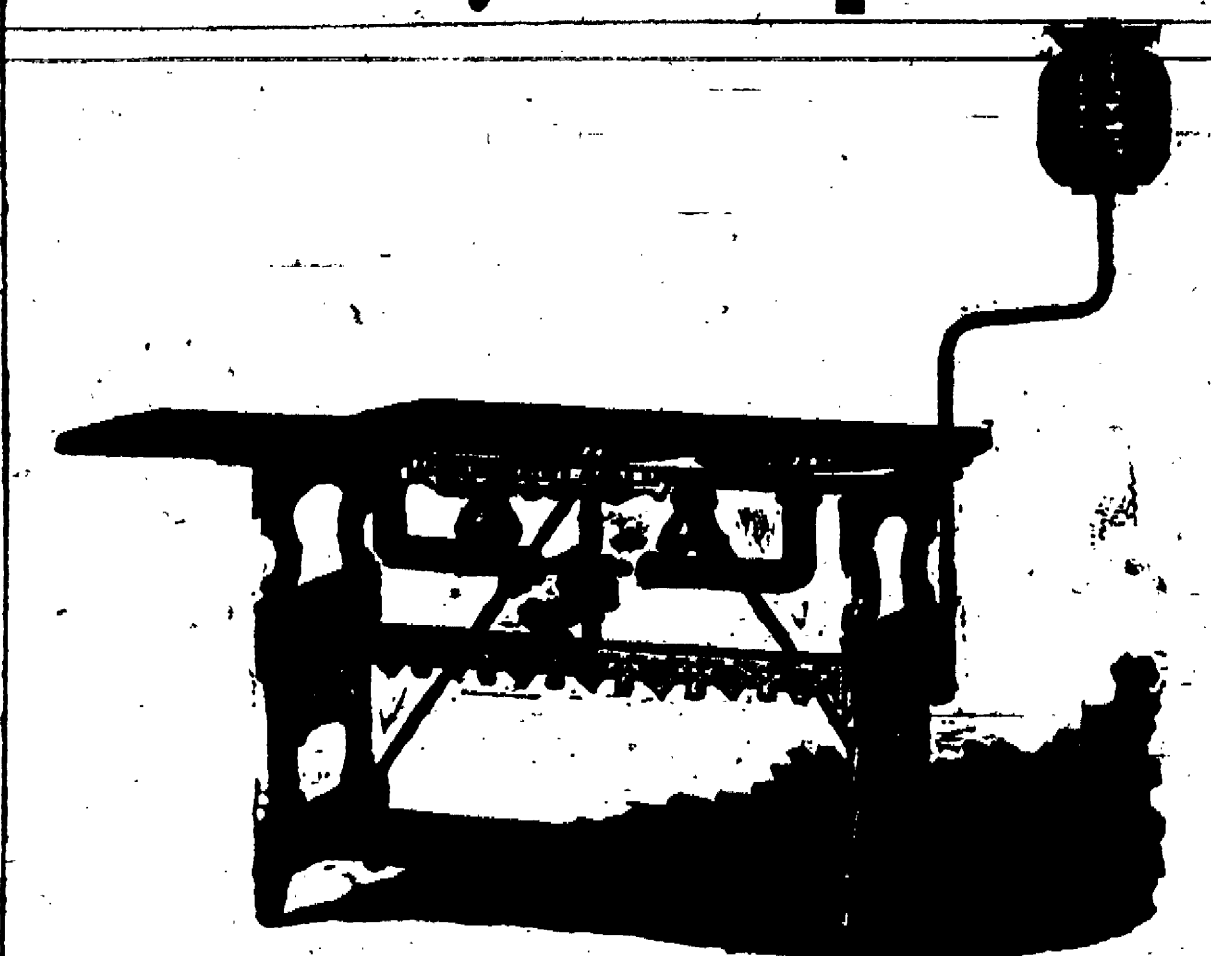
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