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OF

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My store is now filled to the utmost with a choice line of carefully selected bargains in

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All of the Prevailing Styles are here shown in Assortment Complete, specially purchased to meet the known wants of this community.

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My Prices do my Talking. My Prices Make my
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Gold Papers from 60 cents to \$1.25, per D. R.
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April 7, 1885. **B. H. STRATTON, Owosso.**

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PRICE LIST.
TO THE PUBLIC:

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15 lb Standard Granulated Sugar.....	1 00	3 3 lb can Standard Tomatoes.....	25c
15 lb Coffee A Sugar.....	1 00	3 3 lb can Peas.....	25c
15 lb White Sugar.....	1 00	3 3 lb can Corn.....	25c
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3 lb Good Tea.....	1 00	4 15 lb Prunes.....	25c
4 lb Fair Tea.....	1 00	4 15 lb Currants.....	25c
5 lb Good Roast Coffee.....	1 00	4 15 lb Kirk's Soap, Savon.....	25c
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4 lb Java and Mocha.....	1 00	4 15 lb V. & C. Crackers.....	25c

All goods proportionately cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed every customer. Our drug department is always complete.
Yours respectfully,
B. & B.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Letter from our old correspondent Wm. Howes, of Maryland, next week.

Bancroft people are talking of an agricultural association for their own immediate vicinity.

Mrs. Bogue, an aged lady, died at the residence of her son Lewis L. Bogue in Owosso township, Monday night, after a protracted illness. She has been a resident of the township over forty years.

There will be Disciple preaching at the McCall school house, next Sunday, at half past ten in the morning and half past seven in the evening, by Rev. Mr. Hammond, State Evangelist, or Rev. J. Brown, of West Haven. All cordially invited.

Mr. Jas. Carmody, of Rush, whose death was noted in last week's Press, was a member of Co. H, 5th Michigan Infantry, during the late war, and a member of Quackenbush Post, G. A. R., of this city. Many of his comrades attended his funeral services, and a very long procession accompanied the remains from the Catholic Church to the cemetery at Okemos. He leaves a wife and three children.

Sheep Shearing.

We copy from the Vernon Interlake the following concerning the Sheep Shearing Festival at that place last Thursday:

The Sheep Shearing Festival which came off in Vernon yesterday, fortunately struck a very fine day and the fleeces could be removed without danger to the sheep, though we noticed that most owners took precaution to blanket their animals. The number of persons and sheep present exceeded by a large number those of last year. If we were not mistaken the sheep were, on an average, in better flesh than on that occasion. Some fine animals were exhibited, and our County breeders have no reason to be ashamed of their flocks. The heaviest sheep we saw belonged to Vince McKan, of this township. It was of the Shropshire breed, was three years old and after being sheared, tipped the scales at 228½ pounds.

We were obliged to leave before the shearing ended. The heaviest fleeceloped before we left, was from a ram belonging to Hubbard & Son, of Bennington, and weighed 25 lbs. 12 oz.

Among the persons present we noticed H. W. Bigelow and B. B. Pelton, of Caledonia; C. Hubbard and Son, of Bennington; Davidson, of Middlebury; M. Simpson and Rev. Sharts, of Owosso; E. Burlingame, L. Barnes and E. Burnett, of Burns. People from Vernon, Venice and Shiawassee were too numerous to be mentioned.

Secretary E. O. Dewey favors us with the record from which we compile the following weights of fleeces:

C. Hubbard & Son: ram Major, 4 years, 25 lbs. 15 oz.; ram A. A. Wood, 2 years, 25 lbs. 8 oz.; ewe, 1 year, 10 lbs. 11 oz.

H. Hubbard & Son: ram, 2 years, 22 lbs. 10 oz.

A. Parmenter: ram, 1 year, 9 lbs. 10 oz.; ram Napoleon, 6 years, 23 lbs.; ram, 2 years, 22 lbs. 1 oz.; ram 1 year, 18 lbs. 10 oz.

Perry Brown: ram Tommy, Jr., 3 years, 25 lbs. 4 oz.; ewe, 3 years, 15 lbs. 8 oz.; ewe, 3 years, 15 lbs. 9 oz.; ewe—

Mrs. Eliza Yerkes: ram young Victor, 2 years, 19 lbs. 1 oz.

C. Barnes: ram Edipose, 5 years, 31 lbs. 12 oz.; ram Stunner, 4 years, 34 lbs. 10 oz.; ram Index, 1 year, 19 lbs. 2 oz.; ram Success, 3 years, 23 lbs. 9 oz.; ram Don Juan, 4 years, 27 lbs.; ram Ball's 54, 4 years, 26 lbs. 6 oz.; ewe, 1 year, 14 lbs. 15½ oz.; ewe, 1 year, 12 lbs. 12 oz.; ewe, 1 year, 13 lbs. 6 oz.

F. Payne: ram R. C. Reed, 3 years, 20 lbs. 11 oz.

J. L. Martin: ram Tom, 1 year, 11 lbs. 2 oz.; ewe, 1 year, 11 lbs. 8 oz.; ewe, 2 years, 16 lbs. 12 oz.

L. Loucks: ram Buster, 2 years, 1 lb. Yerkes: ram, 4 years, 20 lbs. 8 oz.

F. G. Bailey: ewe, 2 years, 13 lbs. 15 oz.; ewe, 2 years, 9 lbs. Another, weight of fleeces 14 lbs. 11 oz.

J. Baldwin: ewe, 1 year, 10 lbs. 1 oz.

Bancroft Advertiser.

Navigation is about to open in Bancroft. Parties in the village are building a steam launch to navigate the lake with.

Joseph Bessell, a prominent citizen of Shiawassee township for 22 years, died Sunday morning, April 12, aged 56 years and six months.

The Byrnes Bros. have finished lumbering for the season in Gratiot county. They have over a million feet of pine at Ashley, ready to ship to this place and other points.

A SEASONABLE HINT.—A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says it is a good plan to make small hot-beds with one square of glass, each, packing the ground very rich with well decayed stable manure, and plant each hot-bed with one kind of seeds—either cucumbers, muskmelons, or watermelons. When the season permits lift the sashes and let the vines grow in the boxes, spreading over the sides of them. By this method there is no danger of putting back the growth of the plants by transplanting them, and they can be kept from the striped bug by throwing a yard or two of straw cloth (which can be purchased at six cents per yard) over the plants, when the sashes are removed, for fear of scorching them.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The soldiers' home project received considerable attention last week. It was stated that answers to inquiries have been received from 28 counties, showing 69 soldiers in county poor houses and return from other sources are coming in. Moses W. Field wants to sell the Wyandotte River Park hotel for the home.

The Mechanics' Lien bill has passed the House. It gives laborers greater rights than they have under the present law by enabling them to place a lien on the real property where the building cannot be attached and brings subcontractors as well as contractors under the operations of a lien.

The House passed the bill requiring vendors of personal property who retain title to give to the notices with the township or city clerk where the vendor resides. This bill affects the sale of sewing machines and other articles sold on the installment plan.

Under the present law, when a wife is deserted by her husband, she has a right to sue and have set apart for her a certain portion of her husband's real and personal estate, as the court may decree. By Mr. Wright's bill which passed the House, a portion of his income, earnings or revenue, may be also so decreed and set apart for use.

The Senate has made the following appropriations for State institutions: Up- per Peninsula prison, \$150,000; State library, \$4,000; Pontiac asylum, \$30,000; State Public School, \$83,200; School for the Blind, \$66,920; Kalamazoo Asylum, \$22,000; Reform School, \$127,000; Traverse City Asylum, \$15,000.

The Senate passed the bill suspending for five years from Jan. 1, 1886, the law requiring gold and silver mining companies to pay a tax of four per cent, on their annual output to the state.

The Governor has approved the concurrent resolution asking Congress to make a St. Clair flats pleasure resort.

The Egan bill passed the House last Friday. It amends the present law relative to the labor bureau, by striking out the 30 day limit in which the labor commissioner shall appoint his deputy after the commissioner assumes the duties of his office; and also, providing for the imprisonment, not exceeding five years, of any person who shall wilfully refuse to testify, or shall give false statements before any member of the bureau. Mr. O. N. Case, Democrat from Wayne, opposed the bill, claiming that the first section of the law was amended in the bill for a special purpose, which, all understood to mean the appointment of Mr. Egan as deputy commissioner after that session ended, which would be in violation of the constitution; he also opposed the section giving the bureau power to enforce the answering of questions under penalty of imprisonment, on the ground that it was inquisitorial and opposed to the principles of American liberty. Advocates of the bill produced examples of the enforced answering of questions in law, legislation, governmental machinery, census matters, state taxation, etc., showing that the food of the public in such matters was dominated by the supposed rights of individuals. The bill passed by a vote of 55 to 27.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

The Ford bill to restore the death penalty for murder was discussed before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Tuesday evening last week. The largest audience that has assembled in the Capitol this session was present. Representative Ford, Rev. M. V. Rork and W. H. Thompson, of Lansing, spoke in favor of the bill. Rev. Dr. Rexford, Universalist, of Detroit, opposed the bill in a long and able argument. He spoke of the change humanity has undergone from barbarity and chaos, and was proud to say Michigan was among the first to take the advanced step of abolishing capital punishment and he hoped she would not go backward. The plan of having the jury decide was denounced. The speaker preferring to leave the question with the enlightened judge rather than twelve men sworn to have no opinions of anything. Prisons should be made so efficient that escape and the pardoning power should be vested in a board instead of the Governor.

THE MINORITY BILL PASSES THE SENATE.

The Minority Bill to give minorities in corporations representation in boards of directors, over which there has been the greatest fight of the session, passed the Senate last Friday and the great question became, "Will Gov. Alger veto the bill?" It was taken out of its usual order on that day and put upon its passage in order to allow Senator Henry to vote upon it before returning home on a leave of absence. Senator Hubbard was an active opponent of the bill and made several attempts to stave off the bringing of the question to a vote, but President Butts decided against him and the bill passed by the following vote, fusionists in italics:

Yess—Messrs. Carver, Clegg, Curtis, Davenport, Davis, Edwards, Francis, Granger, Hawley, Heisterman, Henry, Huston, Kempf, Moore, Pennington, Phelps, Fulton, Sherwood, S. W. Smith, and Spencer.

Nays—Messrs. Austin, Belknap, Brown, Hartzler, Hubbard, Mansberrg, Moore, S. A. Smith, and Volney Messrs. Carpenter and Woodruff.

Absent—Mr. Shoemaker—1.

The following is a copy of the bill, which was passed without amendment: A bill to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations organized under general laws, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors.

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That in all elections for directors of any corporation organized under any general law of this state, other than municipal, every stockholder shall have the right to vote in person or by proxy the number of shares of stock owned by him for

as many persons as there may be elected, or to accumulate said shares, and give one candidate as many votes as will equal the number of shares of his stock, or to distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall think fit. All such corporations shall elect their directors annually, and the entire number of directors shall be balloted for at one and the same time and not separately.

Those opposed to the bill are confident that the U. S. Supreme Court will decide it to be unconstitutional.

GENERAL NEWS.

Isaac W. Engand, publisher of the New York Sun, passed away Saturday, after a life of stern devotion to duty. He was city editor of the Tribune under Horace Greeley, and was associated with Mr. Dana in a journalistic enterprise in Chicago.

Sir John A. Macdonald read in the Canadian parliament Thursday night a telegram from the Indian chiefs at Fort Qu'Appelle, expressing surprise at the arrival of troops, pleading thorough loyalty, and asking for peace and larger supplies.

Ignatius Donnelly, in a card published in Washington regarding the Minnesota plan of securing federal offices, declares himself able to prove that P. H. Kelly has for years labored to prevent the election of democratic congressmen from Minnesota. It is said, fears a recurrence of the symptoms of paralysis in the muscles of his face that produced the difficulty in articulation which manifests itself to this day. He is living very quietly and avoids excitement as much as possible.

J. A. Talbot, who caused a mysterious trench to be dug on the grounds of the University of Chicago, has been held in \$500 to the criminal court. It is generally thought that he is a lunatic. He recently robbed the public library of cart-loads of books.

A tramp who endeavored to climb upon a freight train at Detroit fell with his neck across the rail and was instantly beheaded. A policeman would let no one but the coroner touch the corpse, and stopped all trains on three roads until a jury was impaneled.

It is announced on excellent authority that Mayor Harrison of Chicago has decided to bring suits for \$150,000 against Edwin Lee Brown, George M. Pullman, and A. M. Day for alleged statements made by them since the election reflecting on his character. The story comes from St. Louis that William D. Winter, an officer of the bank of Commerce and Fidelity, P. B. secretary of the wire company, settled a personal matter by a ring fight in a barn in Pine street. The police appeared on the fourth round.

In the case of Kenward Philip against the New York Tribune to recover \$50,000 damages for the publication of various libels, among which was the charge that Philip was a forger and the author of the notorious "Morey letter," the jury returned a \$5,000 verdict for Philip.

A dispatch from Waukesha states that a railroad route has been surveyed from the Chicago fairground to Elkhorn, Wisconsin, and that a contract has been let for rails to build one hundred miles. The line is expected to cross the St. Paul road below Schleislingerville.

Miss Constance Edgar, stepdaughter of Jerome N. Bonaparte and great-granddaughter of Daniel Webster, was vested with the habit and veil of the order of the Visitation at Baltimore, and assumed the religious name of Sister Mary De Sales, Archbishop Gibbons officiated.

A committee of citizens at New Orleans having under consideration the maintenance of the exposition for another term are sanguine of success, if the Government can be persuaded to permit its exhibits to remain for another season.

General Grant's birthday was celebrated at Washington Monday evening by a public meeting at the Memorial Methodist Church, where General Grant worshiped during his Presidency. The meeting was presided over by Senator Manderson. Many prominent persons took part.

A fire in the Pullman palace-car shops at Philadelphia swept away the rapidly building and seven coaches, the loss being \$150,000. Nearly a square of buildings at Wheaton, Illinois, valued at \$80,000, burned Wednesday forenoon. The Chicago fire department sent out an engine by special train.

Recent reports from the scene of Friday's fire in Manitoba indicate that the troops were so roughly handled as to cause grave doubts of the ability of raw volunteers to cope with the hardy sharpshooters of the frontier. Official dispatches from the Northwest begin to have the true Southerness tone.

The veterans of the Texan army of 1836 met at Sherman Tuesday and celebrated the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. Davy Crockett's famous bowie-knife was exhibited by Robert Wheat. Among the noted characters present was Mr. Phillips, of Brasoria, who raised the first Lone Star flag on the Rio Grande.

The Burlington road has made an open road of 10 cents on freight to St. Paul. The Rock Island and the Northwestern are said to be considering the policy of following. The St. Paul road gave its patrons the benefit of the cut. There are indications that the rates on Council Bluffs and Omaha business will soon be reduced to 10 cents.

The plan for the reorganization of the Nickel-Plate road includes a new guaranteed 4 per cent mortgage bond to take up the outstanding first mortgage bonds and pressing claims, and the issue of 6 per cent income bonds to settle other obligations. It becomes clearly evident that the Lake Shore intends to retain its hold on the property.

An unfavorable display is still made by the clearing houses, the transactions for the week ending Saturday showing a decrease of 20.3 per cent as compared with the corresponding seven days of 1884. The slow business was chiefly in New York, the decrease outside that city being but 5.3 per cent. Chicago clearings were 5.1 per cent greater than for the same week last year.

The position of General Middleton in the Northwest territory is regarded as most critical. He is afraid to proceed without reinforcements, and the only available forces cannot reach him before ten days. The river is said to be so low that neither supplies nor troops can be furnished by water. His loss in the battle of Friday was twelve killed and forty-seven wounded.

The French showed more feeling than the Columbians over the presence of the United States marines on the isthmus, but all opposition is now ended. Trains on the Panama road make six trips daily, guarded by armored cars carrying Gatlin and Hotchkiss guns. A canal launch is towing an Italian bark with one thousand men, who will attack Atzupuri at Panama.

Fort Pitt, on the Saskatchewan river, which was garrisoned by twenty-five police and sheltered twenty civilians, has been sacked by the Indians. General Middleton is at Clarke's Crossing, awaiting supplies with which to move forward. He will march along the east bank with five hundred men while Lord Melgund will take the west bank with a mixed force of four hundred.

Lawless acts on the part of the striking quartermen along the line of the Illinois and Michigan Canal are still reported. Saturday a mob of 150 attacked the laborers at Sanger's quarry, near Lockport, drove them off, inflicted several severe beatings, fired several shots, destroyed some property, and retired to their homes without being molested by the helpless local authorities.

A recent arrival from Sonora states that a battle has occurred between Yaquis Indians and Mexicans. The latter were defeated with a loss of ninety killed and wounded. Among the latter is Colonel Tenes. The Mexicans are preparing to attack the Yaquis with two Gatling guns. In Hermosillo and Magdalena every man who has not fled has been drafted. It is reported that many Mexicans from neighboring Mexican states are joining the Yaquis.

Gen. Grant arose at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, having slept about eight hours. He was annoyed very little by secretions in the throat or by coughing. Only five minims of morphia were injected last night. The four doctors in the case held a consultation in the afternoon and found less irritation in the throat and a better condition of the system generally. In regard to the cancer the doctors had not expected much change, and were consequently prepared to find it about as it had been. They parted with the understanding that they would meet again next Sunday unless sooner summoned. Dr. Newman called on Gen. Grant Sunday evening and says the General is lively and cheerful. The family celebrated the General's birthday quietly Monday.

Real Estate Transfers.

(Reported Especially for This Paper.)

ANTRIM.

D. B. Harrington to Carrie A. Sickles et al, 31 acres sec 2, \$1500.

CALEDONIA.

Tol Kincaid to Theron Stevens, 40 acres sec 12, \$350.

FAIRFIELD.

John Wilson to J. C. Anderson, und. 1 of 80 acres sections 3 and 10, \$300.

NEW HAVEN.

Garrett Kalkher to J. B. Wheeler and T. Kincaid, 80 acres sec 33, \$1750.

Henry C. Linzey to Chas. B. Linzey, 40 acres sec 20, \$1000.

OWOSSO CITY.

Chas. Broad to M. Faith, part of lot 1, Jannette Kelly's add., \$125.

C. L. Goodhue to Gertrude P. Curtis, 4 by 8 rods from block 5, \$350.

MORRIS.

M. Ormsby to Sarah E. Topping, lot 6, block 1, Wells's add., \$475.

PERRY.

Alex. Spalding to H. A. Spalding, part of sec 16, \$1800.

SHIAWASSEE.

Joseph O'Neill to John Wallace, 80 acres sec 1, \$4000.

NEW LOTHPUR.

George T. Moore to M. C. Parrish, part of block 7, mill property, \$6000.

NEW HAVEN.

Robert Datcher to Dexter M. Pease, 40 acres sec 15, \$1000.

J. B. Wheeler and T. Kincaid to Garrett Kalkher, 80 acres sec 27, \$2500.

Dexter M. Pease et al to H. C. Linzey, 40 acres sec 21, \$1600.

LANSINGBURG.

Almerion Dunsbury to Theodore Sowarsby, part sec 20, \$275.

CORUNNA.

Roehrs & Salter to J. & J. Wilcox, lot 5, block 30, \$400.

Almeda J. Minto to Adam P. Minto, part of lot 4, block 11, \$400.

Thos. Tinsley to N. A. W. Murray, part of block 22, \$245.

J. B. Wheeler to Orrin Wardell, 74 acres sec 21, \$10000.

WOODRUFF.

Ruth Butterfield by adm'r to Benjamin Bray, 35 acres sec 8, \$775.

VERMONT.

W. A. Calkins to Henry F. Calkins, part of sec 21, \$2000.

VERMONT.

Elias Brusco to Anthony J. Brusco, 82-100ths acres sec 30, \$2500.

VERMONT.

Sam'l The Sherrin-Whitcomb Co. to the same, 100 acres sec 30, \$2500.

Guarantee to cover on the same, 100 acres sec 30, \$2500.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1885.

At a recent school meeting at St. Johns, it was voted to bond the district for \$15,000 at 5 per cent. to build a new school building to replace the one destroyed by fire. The building committee are: Chas. Fowler, John Hicks, Thos. Urie, P. E. Walsworth, Geo. W. Hammons.

Letter From Will A. Todd in Mexico.

Mrs. E. A. Todd favors us with the use of a letter written by her son, Will A. Todd, who, in company with Mr. Danie Burhans, is on a trip to Mexico. Readers of THE PRESS will be pleased to read something of that, to us here, little known country.

Mexico City, April 16, 1885.

I arrived in the city Tuesday morning and have been very busy taking it in ever since. I did not write before, as I wanted to tell you all about it at once, but I have seen so much since I arrived in the country where they climb for water, dig for wood and cut hay with a hoe, also with steel ginger out of a cake without breaking the crust, that I do not know where to commence. We arrived in Chicago the next morning after starting and found Mr. Dunn, who could not come on with us, but said he would be in Durango in two or three weeks. We left Chicago the next morning arrived in St. Louis the next morning where we had to wait about five hours for a train. The route from there to El Paso is very poor—not more than 150 miles of good country in a distance of 1300 miles. I rode on the engine a part of two days and one night, so you see I had a good view of the country. We arrived in El Paso Saturday morning, transacted our business and then took in the town, also El Paso de Norte, where I lost my pocket book with all the money I had, except about \$4.50 in silver which I had in my pants pocket. I borrowed money of Mr. Burhans to come on with.

We left El Paso Saturday evening, and of all the forsaken places I ever was in, the first two miles out of El Paso is the worst. The people are very poor; they go around half dressed, and live—no one knows how. There are no good buildings except the churches. The people live in adobe (dried mud) houses with no floors or windows; some in holes dug in the ground, and some under a blanket thrown over a cactus bush, and they eat the worst looking stuff I ever saw. I do not believe there is a dog in Michigan that would eat it.

After leaving Aguas Calientes we get into a better country, flowers and fruit of all kinds and "world without end" of it. The scenery is very beautiful, but the climate is lovely; neither too hot nor too cold, if you know what that is. I forgot to say that at Aguas Calientes are the springs and it is a health resort of great importance. We got there too late to see the people in bathing, but there was quite a number in, as it was; men, women and children all go in together—I mean the poorer class. The richer people have nice houses and tubs in their own homes.

A stranger can get a bath for twenty-five cents to ten dollars, according to the amount of his money, or his piddlingness. A man on the train said he had counted over 900 people in bathing at once.

We arrived in this city Tuesday morning. The hotel where we are stopping is kept by an American lady. We have only rooms and get our meals where hunger overtakes us. The Plaza is about the center of the city and is a very beautiful spot; tropical flowers, plants and trees of all kinds grow in profusion. There are walks all through it, and seats where you can sit and listen to the band which plays three times a day, morning, afternoon and evening.

The Alameda is a park about four times as large as the Plaza, and is covered with a dense growth of trees. There are seats and walks through it, also a band stand where they have music in the morning and afternoon. There are also several large fountains in the Alameda. Ladies come here with their servants and children in the morning, and in the afternoon the ladies come alone or with an escort to promenade.

We took a hack yesterday and went out to the residence of President— (the a jaw breaking name and begins with C, which is as near as I can get to it), which is very grand. It is on a hill or mountain about 1020 feet above the city and commands a very fine view of the city and country in all directions. The grounds at the base of the mountain are very beautiful, the walks and drives running in all directions through almost a forest of tropical trees and plants.

There is a fine running around the mountain and on an incline, so that when you get to the top you are in a large courtyard in front of the President's residence and barracks of the soldiers, which are both in one building. From the courtyard you have a good view of the extinct volcano, Popocatepetl, which is over fifty miles distant, and is the highest mountain in North America.

I was through the Cathedral which fronts on the Plaza, yesterday. It is grand indeed; the organ alone would fill any church at home so that they would have to raise the roof. The Cathedral is filled with paintings of our Saviour, the Virgin, saints, and of deeds done in those ages. The carving and gilding made have cost untold wealth. I cannot describe it and there is no use trying.

We start for Durango to-night. If I like the place as well as Mexico City, and as well as a professor of Spanish, I think I will stay till fall. I cannot get anything to do, well I can speak the language.

—Mr. Geo. D. Wright, a candidate for Holy Orders, now at the General Theological Seminary, New York, will be ordained deacon in St. John's Church, Saginaw City, on Sunday, June 7, and will thereafter serve as assistant to Rev. Mr. Mayne. Mr. Wright was formerly a teacher in the Corning school, and also held services in the Episcopal church and Seminary during the vacation season.

—The grape vines begin to show green.

Chicago Opera Festival—Patti and Nevada.

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During the Opera Festival, I was fortunate enough to be in Chicago, and had the pleasure of hearing both Patti and Nevada sing, also seeing something of the former in private life as she stopped at the same hotel with us.

The festival was held, as you know, in the Exposition building, which had been fitted up handsomely for the occasion, being finished entirely in gold and blue.

The boxes, of which there were quite a number on each side of the house, were occupied at both performances. I attended, with ladies in costly evening dresses, as well as the reserved seats in front, and the heavy perfume of the flowers they carried filled the air, awakening more keenly the taste for the exquisite, and fitting the mind for a better appreciation of the melodies that followed. Signor Ardin directed the orchestra which consisted of 100 musicians.

On Friday evening Mlle Nevada sang as Lucia in the opera of Lucia di Lammermoor, supported by Sig. Giannini and Sig. De Anna. Her voice is extremely rich and sweet, but it impressed me as lacking in power. Still, the auditorium was so large and consequently hard to fill, that it might not be right to judge of the quality of her tones from only hearing them there. In her impersonation of Lucia, Mlle Nevada wore blonde hair, which decidedly enhanced her appearance. She is not pronounced a beauty off the stage, but she looked very pretty in it, especially in the wedding dress of white satin.

At the performance of Martha on Saturday afternoon, I was behind the scenes and had an opportunity to see more of the company than on the previous night. Patti and her troupe sang, while Nevada sat in front in one of the boxes. Martha was represented by Patti, of course; the roles of Lionello and Plunketto being taken by Sig. Viani and Sig. Cherubini, and Mme. Scatchi singing Nancy. I had previously come to the conclusion that there were no handsome tenors and baritones on the stage, but these two gentlemen dispelled that belief.

Patti is a wonderfully well preserved woman, looking scarcely a day over twenty; not very tall, with a finely moulded figure and a lovely face. In passing through the entrance she smiled at me and immediately won my heart. I felt as though I would like to put my arms around her neck and kiss her, but I dared not. I made up for what I lost there, however, by talking to Nicolini who sat at my side. He seemed to be very enthusiastic over her achievements, and applauded with great fervor, exclaiming to me at the conclusion of her rendition of the "Last Rose of Summer," "Good! good! Don't you think it is good?"

Of course I answered yes, and the audience seemed to share our opinion. They cheered her seven times, and every time she responded graciously, and apparently with no effort whatever. All that seemed necessary was for her to open her lips, when the most enchanting notes floated forth, and she has a peculiar little bird-like movement of the head when she sings which renders her doubly charming. Her listeners were fairly carried away, and many ladies arose in their places to throw bouquets with their own hands, while elaborate floral pieces were handed over the footlights.

Mme. Scatchi also bore off her share of the honors. It seems as if her voice and that of Patti had been created for each other, as they blend perfectly. Patti is said to never wear the same dress twice, and I noted particularly that her costumes were entirely new on the evening I saw her. She had a suite of rooms at the Palmer House, consisting of several parlors and bedrooms, and she takes with her wherever she goes a companion, a sprightly little French woman of whom she appears very fond, and her maid.

The program for the Festival stated the Association was organized to provide Grand Opera for the people at popular prices within the reach of all, and at the same time to raise the performance to a higher standard of excellence. Doubtless the latter object will be realized, but as regards the former, the success of the popular price feature is rather questionable.

VICTORY BATEMAN.

DETROIT, April 23, 1885.

Secretary Whitney Says Federal Employees Shall Have a Free Ballot.

Secretary Whitney has written the following letter to Commodore John H. Russel, commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, relative to the coercion of the vote of that yard by foremen at past elections:

Since assuming the duties of this office my attention has been called to the conduct of the foremen of the mare Island navy yard in elections in past years, particularly in 1882. After reading the testimony in the contested election case of Buck vs. Dudley, taken in the fall of 1883, there is no doubt in my mind that the vote of the yard was practically coerced and controlled by the foremen, either with or without orders. The men were obliged to take their ballots in a folded form from a table presided over by one or more of the foremen, hold the ballot in sight while walking to the polls 100 feet distant from men stationed for the purpose of preventing any change of ballots on their part, and the ballot deposited without the voter having had the opportunity to see or know its contents or to exercise any choice for whom he should cast his ballot. I find that the same foremen who conducted this proceeding are still at the yards in the various departments. Great complaint is made by me of similar proceedings in other yards, but I have already read sufficient of this sworn testimony to satisfy me that the men who were coerced in that proceeding are foremen, and are controlling it, should be removed out of the yard in the interest of the government.

removal of any similar proceeding of any kind, or of any attempt to coerce the vote of the employees of the yard by foremen, or superior officers. Such like proceedings, whether in the interest of the dominant party or otherwise, I will apply a similar remedy. Appointments in place of persons discharged will be made temporarily, and upon trial, efficient men shall have been obtained.

In this connection I desire to say that the bureau officers here complain greatly of the delays and the extraordinary expense required to do work at the Mare Island yard. I ask your special attention to these matters in the hope that you will cooperate with me in an effort to bring the yard to greater efficiency and eliminate these objectionable features from it.

The New Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Lansing Republican.

Gov. Alger has appointed Rev. Theodore Nelson, of the State Normal School, to be Superintendent of Public Instruction in place of H. R. Cass, resigned. He was a brave Union soldier, serving during the war of the Rebellion in the 20th Michigan Infantry. He entered the service as a Sergeant and was mustered out as a Captain in 1865. He graduated from Kalamazoo College, and also took a special course at the University in 1874. He entered the Baptist Ministry and had charge of churches both at Ithaca and East Saginaw. In 1882 he was obliged to give up ministerial work on account of ill-health, and traveled extensively in Europe. On his return he was appointed postmaster at St. Louis. In 1883 he served as Acting-President of Kalamazoo College during the absence of its President, Rev. Kendall Brooks. He is also one of the trustees of that college. In June 1884 he was appointed to the chair of English language and literature in the State Normal School, which position he held up to the time of his appointment as Superintendent of Public Instruction. He is a man of broad culture, liberal views, and well fitted for the responsible duties to which he has been appointed.

LADIES.

By having received instruction at the best Art School for Dressmaking in Detroit, I am prepared to do the finest work in the latest styles. I will keep posted with all the leading styles of the day. Will sew by the day, or work at my home, and will try to please all who will give me a call. Please call and examine work.

MISS NETTIE BOWMAN,
No. 121 Comstock Street east,
Owosso, Mich.

REMOVAL.

I have removed to rooms over the post office and door, and shall be glad to see all my old customers and as many new ones as may wish to come. I shall be prepared with plenty of reliable help, and work will be done with neatness and dispatch, second to none in the city. Call and see. Prices reasonable.

MRS. S. E. TUCKER.

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Place of business, Adams street, first door north of Oliver.

Dressmaking.

I have moved my Sewing Rooms to the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Broad, over Osburn & Sons' store and am now ready to Cut, Fit and make Garments in the latest Styles for everybody.

Patterns cut on short notice.

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INTERESTING TO FARMERS.

We desire to call the attention of our farmer friends to the following facts:

We are again in the market with a full line of first-class goods; we buy in car lots, and for the lowest possible prices; we shall fashion after the new administration, and cut down expenses to the lowest possible point; we shall have no expensive help, and keep no horses and carriages on the road; we shall keep our own books and do much of our own work; we shall be satisfied with small profits, and propose to give this surplus to our customers in order to secure quick sales; we shall sell for cash or good responsible farmers' notes on reasonable time; we will sell a new wagon complete, for \$60; a first-class Drill for \$50; Wheel Harrows for \$30; Hay Rakes from \$20 to \$25; a 60 tooth Steel Drag for \$10; We shall keep a full line of Wood and Iron Pumps, also Wind Mills and Fixtures, and can furnish anything in our line, from a horse poke to a full rigged Steam Thresher, and will sell at prices never before heard of in Shiawassee county. We are agents for the famous Buckeye Binders, and steel trimmed Mowers and will sell on the most favorable terms. We are sole agents in Shiawassee county for Gale's Plows, and will sell at unprecedented low prices. Points 35 cents.

We are also agents for the celebrated Purinton Agricultural Boiler and Feed Steamer, an article which every farmer who feeds stock ought to own.

Come and see us and you will find these statements verified.

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to show you. Having just returned from New York, we are brimful of beautiful New Goods, and bargains of all descriptions, and, while we do not shout like Boanerges, or bleat like defeated candidates, we will always give bouncing good security in the way of Low Prices, as all our goods come direct from Manufacturers and Importers.

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WHITE GOODS.--Over fifty varieties and styles of the newest White Dress Goods. All classes are respectfully invited to call. The trade of all is solicited and all made equally welcome at

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. FOR SALE. A very desirable place on Summit Avenue, consisting of nine lots, new House and Barn, and an abundance of small Fruit of all kinds. Will sell the whole or a part at a reasonable price. Call on or address MRS. E. KEMP, Summit Avenue, Owosso, Mich., or at City Treasurer's Office.	For Sale. Improved and unimproved Farming Land, adjacent to railroad, little good. In township of Brady, Chas. County, Ill. and Hamilton, Grant County, Midland, Gladwin and Shiawassee Counties. Choice of 7,000 acres. Terms of sale to suit purchasers. Inquire of M. OSBURN, Owosso, Mich.	UNDIVIDED REAL ESTATE--MUST BE SOLD. I acre on corner of Hickory Street and Corporation Street. I acre lying between and fronting on Hickory and Summit Streets. I acre lying as above and adjoining the same. I acre lying as above and desirable as others that are selling at double our price. 24 ACRES or GARDEN lots of 2, 10, 16, 20, 25 or 40 acres, half mile from corporation, pleasantly located on good road, small house, good barn, good orchard, small fruit, living water, etc. 40 acres in Ionia county, small house, 20 acres improved, light soil, white oak timber, desirable and cheap; will exchange for Owosso or Milford property. 8 1/2 acre lots and 80 city lots, on Crawford's addition, just north of King street, will be offered for sale for the next thirty days. Very desirable building and garden lots. A fine young orchard and a large quantity of small fruit on a part of them. Terms easy, no payment down required to parties who build on lots. Address B. D. or F. S. CRAWFORD, Owosso, Mich.	FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned offers for sale a farm of sixty acres (less or more) lying partly in and directly south of the incorporate village of Lansingburg. Good house and barns and young orchard, within five minutes walk of the postoffice. This property never has been offered for sale before, but the orchard is expected to turn over a new leaf this spring, and the proprietor proposes to do the same thing on account of his health. The land is capable of producing anything from a frog to a freeholder, and the stiffest kind of a breeze can't blow it out from under a mortgage. It will be sold regardless so to speak, and all that is required of the buyer is sufficient cash payment to assure the sale, and long time will be granted on future payments. Money is no object, but for a man who wants a small farm (40 acres under cultivation) this affords an opportunity to secure a home near a good market and school, together with the usual church privileges, and other advantages. I mean business and will give a man a good bargain and immediate possession. Lansingburg, March 23, 1885. 30-37 E B WARD.
FOR SALE. My place in the city of Owosso, on Water Street, fronting Mason Street, with road front extending back to the river. Good Barn, 10 House, convenient Dwelling, Conservatory, Furnace all kinds of fruit, excellent water and unexcelled drainage. Owosso, Mich. 1885. MRS. DAVID GOULD.	Farm for Sale. In Owosso township, known as the J. H. McCall farm, 24 miles south west of Owosso city, 125 acres, about 125 acres improved, two good dwelling houses, two grain and hay barns, some and carriage barn, wagon shed, hog house, apple orchard, peaches, pears and all kinds of small fruit, a good well, running brook and other conveniences. For terms inquire on the farm, or address McCALL BROTHERS, Owosso, Mich.	G. R. LYON, Real Estate and Loan Office. Owosso, Mich. OWOSSO TO LOAN AT LIVING RATES. WARRANTED AND SOLD. 20 CITY LOTS 12 ACRES TO SUIT ON LONG TIME. BANK AND CITY PROPERTY EXCHANGED.	FOR SALE. Forty-five acres of choice farming land for sale cheap. Also my farm of 87 acres. Three miles south of the city of Owosso. Terms to suit the purchaser. W. B. PARKER. Feb. 23, 1885.
FOR SALE. Or exchange for city property, an improved farm of 40 acres, situated just outside of city limits. For further information inquire of L. A. HANBLEN, Owosso, Mich.	FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale his farm one mile south and 1/2 mile east of Bennington Station, on section 16, in the township of Bennington, comprising 120 acres, on which there is 60 acres of improvements—a house and barn, windmill on pump, two orchards, one young, peach and apple, and 1 1/2 acres of wheat on the ground. For terms, call on or address J. F. BATEMAN, Bennington Station, Bennington, May 26, 1884.	FOR SALE. Improved and unimproved Farming Land, adjacent to railroad, little good. In township of Brady, Chas. County, Ill. and Hamilton, Grant County, Midland, Gladwin and Shiawassee Counties. Choice of 7,000 acres. Terms of sale to suit purchasers. Inquire of M. OSBURN, Owosso, Mich.	FOR SALE. My place in the city of Owosso, on Water Street, fronting Mason Street, with road front extending back to the river. Good Barn, 10 House, convenient Dwelling, Conservatory, Furnace all kinds of fruit, excellent water and unexcelled drainage. Owosso, Mich. 1885. MRS. DAVID GOULD.

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Those who "piled the poor negro" on the election of President Cleveland, are referred to the following, from the N. Y. Freeman, the colored man's organ, which says:

"As predicted in these columns from time to time, Mr. Cleveland has acted toward us with extreme caution. He has no special policy that the racist partisan we have seen find no flaw. He has done no more nor less than those of us who know him or correctly judge him felt that he would do. The croakers have been silenced, and the blood-and-thunder arguments of the blind partisan press have been as flat as an echo."

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Colman, Commissioner of Agriculture, has asked the opinion of the Controller of the Treasury and the Attorney-General as to his power to use funds and destroy cattle to stamp out pleuro-pneumonia in Missouri.

A. U. Wyman, Treasurer of the United States, has resigned his position, to the regret of Secretary Manning, to become vice-president of an Omaha bank.

President Cleveland says he can not be supposed to endorse the announcement by Minnesota democratic politicians that applications for state offices should be forwarded through their hands to receive attention at the white house.

The resignation of Treasurer Wyman makes it necessary to count all cash and securities in the public vaults at Washington. This task is to be performed by a committee of three, and will probably consume the first three weeks of May.

Secretary Manning desires to transfer \$50,000,000 in gold coin from San Francisco to New York, for which purpose Congress appropriated \$1,000,000 for carrying the treasure, but the Pacific Mail Steamship Company made a much lower bid.

Mr. Porter, the new assistant secretary of state, declined to receive a note from Representative Whitthorne, of Tennessee, calling upon him to go outside the United States and explain his attitude toward the latter.

The President, following Mr. Lincoln's example, has chosen the soldier's home for his permanent summer residence. It is a lovely spot and within a half hour's quiet drive of the Executive Mansion. Miss Cleveland will remain with her brother until mid-summer, when she will make a short visit North.

The office furniture and records which have been in Gen. Butler's house on Capitol Hill are being removed to the capitol basement. During the last session the house was occupied temporarily for committee room purposes and storage of public documents, but the authorities to further rent the building was revoked at the session, which now compels its evacuation.

As an impression seems to prevail that any person is privileged to enter the competitive examination that is to govern the appointment of postoffice inspectors, Postmaster-General Vilas has issued a circular stating that application blanks for this purpose will not be furnished indiscriminately, but only to persons who have been favorably recommended to the department.

The simultaneous appearance on our coast of war-ships of Russia and England has led to much discussion in diplomatic circles as to the responsibility of neutrals, the question being whether the Administration should permit the cruisers of either country to refit or procure additional armaments in American ports pending a settlement of the present difficulty.

President Cleveland has refused to exercise the power of executive clemency in regard to the sentence of Gen. D. G. Swain, Judge Advocate-General of the army. After the sentence of the court-martial which recently tried him was approved by President Arthur, and after the Chief Executive had assumed the duties of his office, Gen. Swain appealed to the latter for a pardon on the ground that he had not been allowed a fair trial.

A letter from San Pedro Sula, Honduras, states that the death of Gen. Barrios has crushed forever the hopes of the Union Liberals in Central America, and political and social regeneration that end has ceased. Many of Barrios' followers still think he is alive. It is also said that Barrios relied on the friendship and assistance of Gen. Salazar, of Salvador, to aid him in carrying out his plans for a Central American Union, but the latter forsook the ambitious scheme at the critical moment.

Gen. Henry J. Hunt, retired, was Saturday appointed Governor of the Soldier's Home at Washington, vice Col. Samuel D. Sturgis, Seventh Cavalry, and Capt. Robert Catlin, retired, was appointed Deputy-Governor, vice Capt. W. L. Swann, Fifth Cavalry. These changes go into effect May 15, when the officers relieved will join their respective regiments. Army officials express themselves as pleased with the action of the President in placing retired officers in charge of the home.

Applicants for postoffice inspectorships are fairly staggered over the circular issued by Postmaster General Vilas. The circular requires all applicants for these positions to state the nature, amount and past occupation or profession; whether ever indicted for any offense, and if so, for what. In addition the applicant must stand a medical examination similar to that required by insurance companies, and in turning in his answers to the queries of the circular must make oath that no one aided him in its preparation.

Instructions have been issued to all foreign consulates and consulates to cable immediately to the Secretary of State the outbreak of any epidemic disease in their localities, with full particulars. Secretaries Bayard and Manning are heartily co-operating in the effort to prevent the introduction of cholera, which has been gradually spreading westward, and the latest victim is a young man at the Marine Hospital at San Francisco, who died last night.

The case of a German mariner on duty at Panama was withdrawn Saturday night, apparently owing to an agreement by Gen. Sherman to promise liberty and lives. It was reported that the mariner, who was a German, was again arrested in the streets and taken to the Marine Hospital at San Francisco. The case was withdrawn due to the fact that the German consul at San Francisco had agreed to pay the expenses of the mariner's return to Germany.

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Secretary of State, at which a number of foreign appointments were considered. At this time, Secretary Bayard is reported to have submitted a statement of the distribution of the quota, which would be based on the basis of their total democratic vote. The future appointments will be based on geographical considerations, and the President will, it is said, hold a series of conferences with other members of the Cabinet.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.
The chief of the bureau of statistics in his monthly statement for the current fiscal year of the imports and exports of the United States reports that the excess value of exports over imports of imports over exports of merchandise was as follows: Month ended March 31, 1885, excess of exports, \$1,601,698; three months ended March 31, 1885, excess of exports, \$44,681,061; nine months ended March 31, 1885, excess of exports, \$137,981,154; twelve months ended March 31, 1884, excess of exports, \$147,374,058.

The total values of the imports of merchandise during the twelve months ended March 31, 1885, were \$30,191,324, and during the preceding twelve months, \$28,392,150, a decrease of \$1,799,174. The total value of the exports of merchandise for the twelve months ended March 31, 1885, was \$43,765,090, and for the twelve months ended March 31, 1884, \$41,763,091, a decrease of \$2,001,999.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

Secretary Endicott was asked as to the truth of a report that the War Department has set an agent to Oklahoma to ascertain the facts as to invasions of that territory by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians. The War Department, it is said, has not taken on such a mission. It would be manifestly improper for me to pursue such a course. At present I have neither power nor responsibility concerning Oklahoma. The Secretary of the Interior is responsible for keeping Oklahoma free from invaders. It is his duty to ascertain the conditions and to preserve it from intruders. When he is unable to maintain the obligations of the Government the army may be called upon, and will execute the proclamation must be enforced by the Interior Department. It is capable of doing so, and the War Department has no right to interfere except when requested by the Secretary of the Interior to assist in executing the law. I will have nothing to do with the decision as to how long a delay should be made before clearing out the territory or as to the means of determining what trespasses are being made.

FOREIGN.

The Abbe Guinot was on Friday guillotined in Paris for the murder of Madame Balthazar.

A special French mission will soon leave Tangiers to present the Sultan of Morocco with six fixed guns and other valuable articles.

Some of the greatest landholders in Zanzibar met Friday and resolved to form a union of their lands, and to sell it in lots not to exceed forty acres, in order to break up the large parcel system.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are at Belfast, where their welcome was warm enough to cause a collection of distasteful remarks of the kind which are often made by the press of the railway, who are decorated with wreaths and flags.

British transports at Woolwich have been ordered to load war stores for India. An order has been given for the construction of forty gunboats of a new type. The Duke of Connaught, who had left Bombay for London, has been recalled to Simla. It is reported that Lord Dufferin intends to concentrate an Indian force at Quetta.

Gen. Gourko, the Governor-General of Poland, has been ordered by the Czar to prepare immediately a detailed memoir giving a plan of campaign in Afghanistan. It is believed that Gen. Gourko, in the event of war, will be placed in supreme command of the armies operating against India. There are now 70,000 Russian troops in Poland. Of these 30,000 are under orders for immediate movement to Odessa.

The British war office has called out the first class of reserves, comprising fifteen regiments, for permanent service. Sweden has decided to remain neutral in the event of a war between Russia and England. Finland has protested to the Czar against the introduction of letters of marque. The Italian Navigation company has stopped the sale of its steamers to England until a conference is held with the government.

Gladstone on Friday answered an inquiry by Labouchere by saying that the Government had decided to make no further declarations to Russia through parliament. Sir Peter Lumsden is unable to communicate directly with London on account of the breaking of a telegraph line in Persia. The Armstrong works at Newcastle declined to fill an order from Russia for war material. Russian naval officers retired on half pay have been ordered on the active list.

A mysterious explosion occurred about noon Thursday in the basement of the admiralty office in London. Edwin Swann, the principal clerk, received a severe scalp wound. Windows were broken, and an iron railing was loosened. The latest theory of the detectives is that some employee cherished malice against Mr. Swann.

son, but no conclusion has been reached as to whether gas, gunpowder, or dynamite was used.

England has repeated her demand upon Russia for a military inquiry into the circumstances of Gen. Komaroff's battle with the Afghans. A similar request, having been already refused by Russia, this second attempt is construed as a desire on the part of the London government to the ultimatum to the Bear. In this connection it is stated that the Duchess of Edinburgh has been induced to write a letter to the Emperor of Russia, her brother, imploring him to avert a war at any cost. Meanwhile Indian sentiment is all for war, and a deputation of native Chiefs has offered to contribute handsomely to the expenses of the contest.

In the House of Commons, Friday, Mr. Gladstone, in reply to an inquiry by Sir Stafford Northcote, said that there was no intention of laying further papers touching the Afghan situation upon the table before asking for a vote upon the war credits already submitted to the House. "The Government," Mr. Gladstone continued, "was engaged in a correspondence of extreme gravity with Russia. It was impossible now to make a complete statement of the nature of that correspondence, while no partial statement could be given without the greatest risk of causing misapprehension."

Mr. Barrere, French Charge d'Affaires at Coruna, has been instructed to suspend all official relations with Egypt, and to make the declaration that France declines to sanction the Egyptian financial convention, and reserves to herself liberty of action. "This step is regarded as evidence that there is an understanding between France and Russia. It is stated that Egypt now offers to compromise the dispute with France concerning the seizure and suppression of the Bosphore-Egyptian by making an apology and by admitting that her officials have been guilty of a crime. The publishers of the apology, however, to contain 'no allusion to the seizure of the Bosphore-Egyptian'."

Some warlike rumors which for weeks have been coming over the cable, were fully justified Tuesday in a request by the British ministry for a credit of \$35,000,000 for the army and navy—\$25,000,000 of this amount for war purposes in the Balkans and \$10,000,000 for other naval and military preparations. Gladstone stated that the report of Sir Peter Lumsden as to the battle of the Afghan border directed to the British government the necessity of holding all the resources of the Empire available for instant use hereafter required. The House of Lords passed the vote of credit without division. Granville remarked that operations in Egypt could not be abandoned. The British ministry has received a copy of the Gazette, of Moscow, sufficient cause for war and that journal urges that Russia withdraw from her assent to the clause of the treaty of Paris which relates to the tearing. The Tagblatt, of Warsaw, says it is the intention of Russia to seize and fortify Herat.

OWOSSO CITY MARKETS.

COMMODITIES WEEKLY.

Patent Roller Flour Golden Eagle	50 00
Standard Straight 50 lb	5 50
Finest Baked Meal, 50 lb	1 50
Corn Meal	1 25
Brand 100 lb	60
Feed No. 1	1 25
Wheat No. 1	78 00
4000 lb	4 00
Corn	50
Corn Meal	25
Onions	25 00
Potatoes, new	25 00
White Beans	60 00
Onions, green	40 00
Butter	14 00
Butter, creamery	14 00
Cheese, dairy	14 00
Lard	14 00
Eggs, fresh	14 00
Bees wax	20 00
Tallow	5 00
By 100 lb	5 00
Dressed Hogs	5 00
Hides green	5 00
Hides dry	15 00

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We solicit a fair trial of the Sherwin Williams Paints. They are made of strictly pure materials, and are the most perfect preparation known to the modern times, which is recognized as constituting the leading requirements of a superior paint. Sold by W. H. ANDREWS, Owosso. 33-36

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Hattie L. Withey, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a license to me granted by the Honorable James Paddock, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Gladwin, and State of Michigan, I will sell at public auction, at the premises in the city of Owosso, Shawansee county, State of Michigan, on Wednesday, the thirteenth (13th) day of June, A. D. 1885, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of said estate in the following real estate, to-wit: Lot six (6), block twelve (12) village (now city) of Owosso, in the county of Shawansee, State of Michigan. Dated at Owosso, April 15, A. D. 1885.

F. M. SCOTT, Guardian.
N. B.—For information concerning above described premises, inquire of B. F. Taylor, Justice of the Peace, Owosso, Michigan. 34-40

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF SHAWANSEE, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shawansee, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Owosso, on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Present—A. A. Harper, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George A. Hanson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a license to me granted by the Honorable James Paddock, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Gladwin, and State of Michigan, I will sell at public auction, at the premises in the city of Owosso, Shawansee county, State of Michigan, on Wednesday, the thirteenth (13th) day of June, A. D. 1885, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of said estate in the following real estate, to-wit: Lot six (6), block twelve (12) village (now city) of Owosso, in the county of Shawansee, State of Michigan. Dated at Owosso, April 15, A. D. 1885.

CHANCERY SALE.

State of Michigan.—The Circuit Court for the county of Shawansee, in Chancery. George Fath vs. Louisa G. Merrell, Fred Guenther and George M. Dewar in personae by virtue of a decree of said court, made in the above cause, dated April 22, 1885. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, one of the Circuit Court Commissioners for said county, will sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Owosso, in said county, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., the following land and premises, to-wit: One (1) block seven (7) in the city of Owosso, county of Shawansee, State of Michigan, according to the record made by D. Gould, dated March 21, 1885, for County of Shawansee, State of Michigan. Circuit Court Commissioner. 31-37

CHANCERY SALE.

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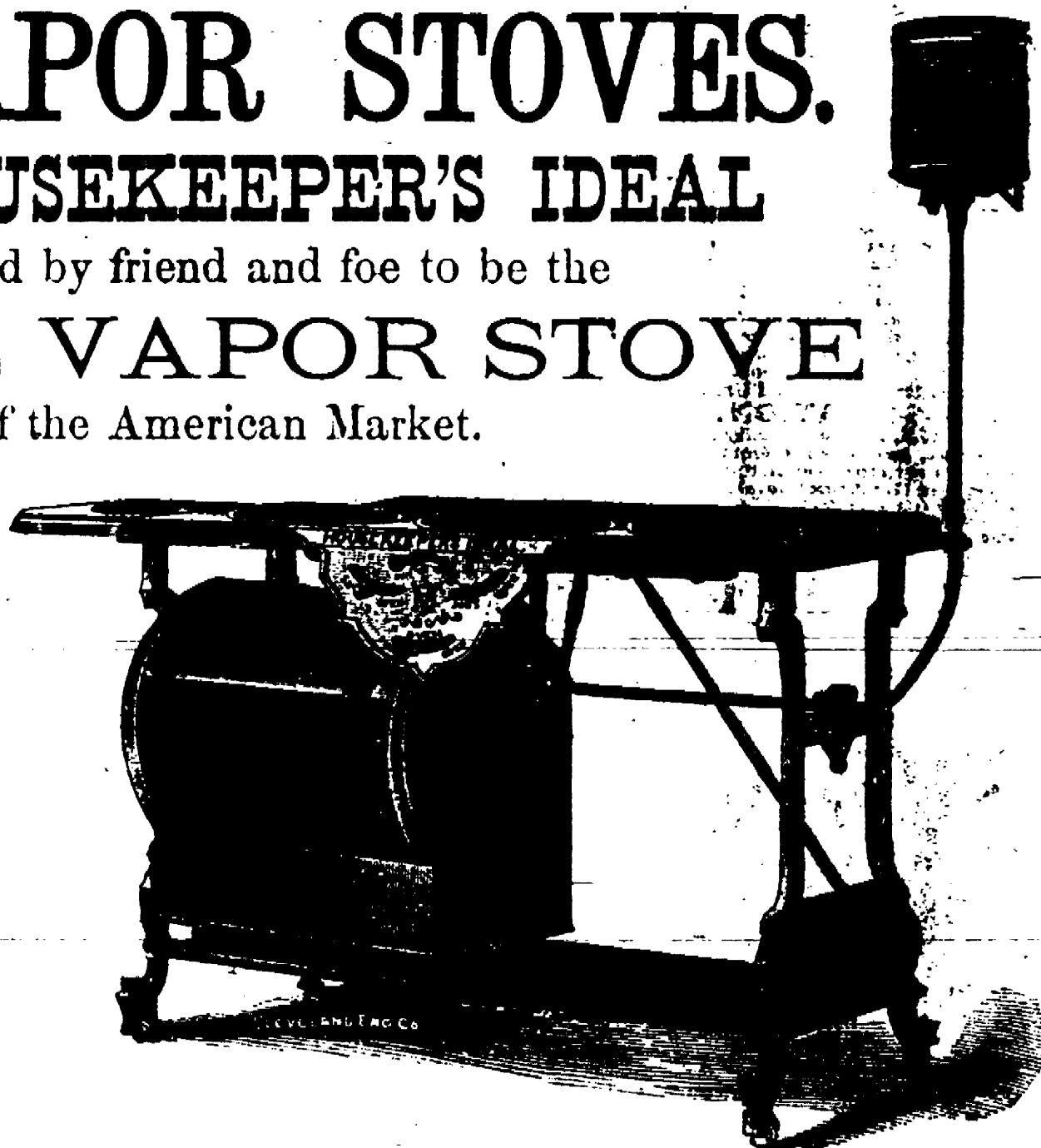
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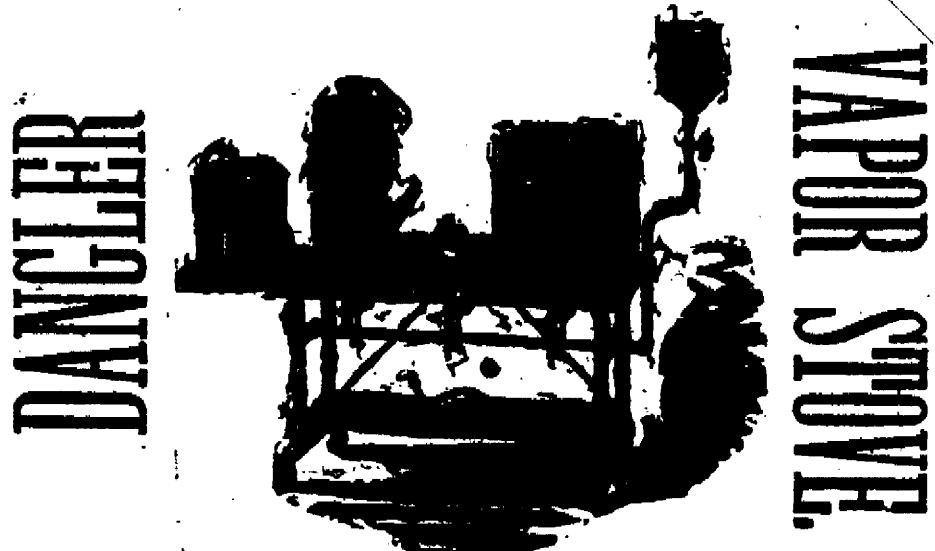
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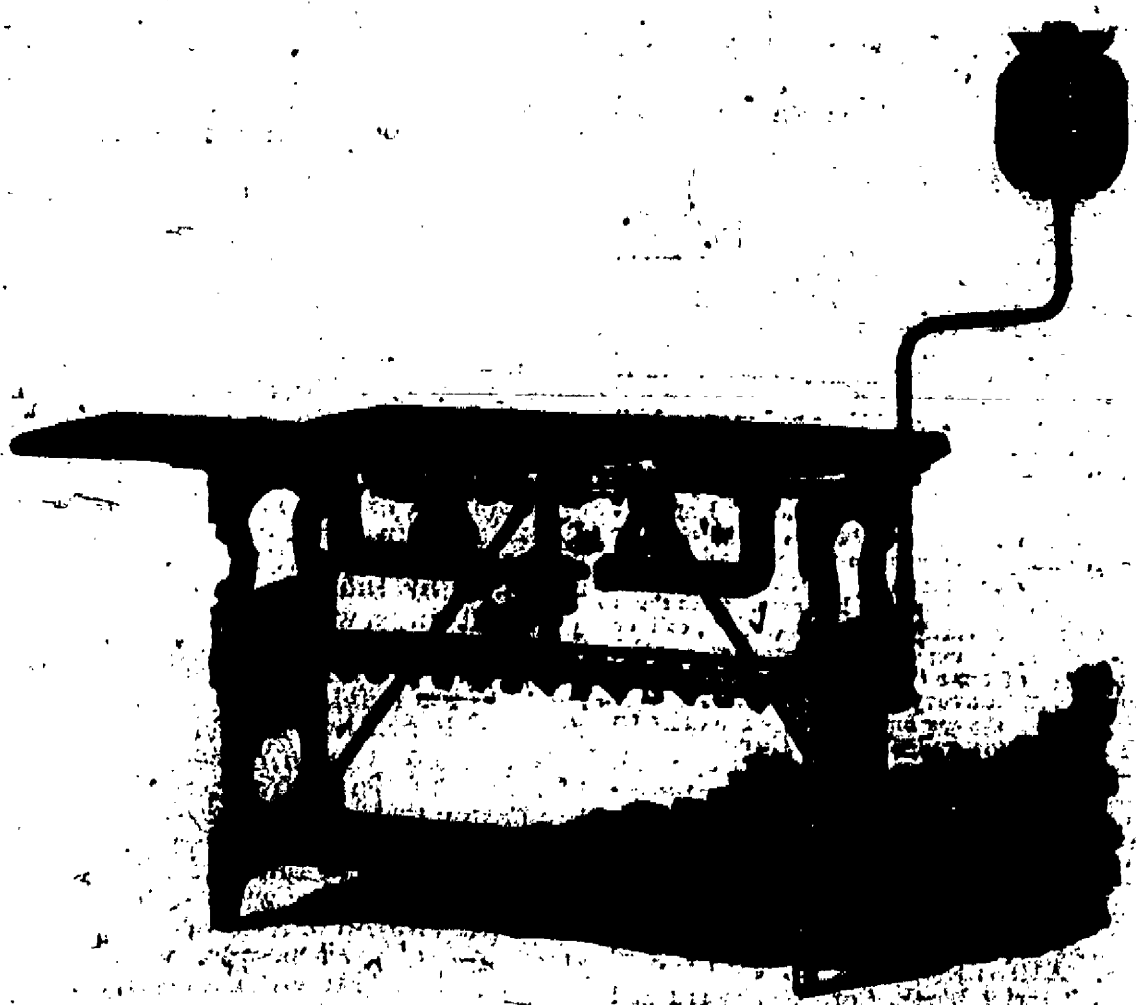
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