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LOOK -:- OUT

For Windfalls!

A Harvest for the People of Owosso and vicinity.

—for—

SOMETHING HAS DROPPED

Right in the midst of this community, in the shape of Big Bargains in New and Seasonable Goods.

WHOLE FAMILIES

Unite in the opinion that

BARGAINS

Are now being offered in my immense stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c.

—I have made arrangements this season to give bargain seekers a regular

Surprise Party

And now invite an inspection of my elegant New Goods and Low Prices.

GEO. R. BLACK, Owosso.

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IS SELLING

Women's Kangaroo Kid Shoes for	$2.50
Dongola Kid Shoes for	$3.00 and $3.50
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We Manufacture to Measure & Warrant a Fit or no Sale.

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Brown Blanks 7½ to 10 cents per roll; White Blanks, 11½ to 14 cents per roll; Satins, 16 to 22½ cents per roll; Micas, 22½ to 25 cents per roll; Gold Bronze, 25 to 42½ cents per roll.

(This is no old stock that has accumulated for years, but new, fresh goods for 1885.) Also a large line of **Ceiling Papers, Borders, Extensions, Corners, Center Pieces, and Ceiling Decorations** constantly on hand.

Call and see my Black (Ebony) Window Pole with Brass Trimmings complete, for 75 cents, put up in any part of the city without extra charge.

Owosso, June 16, 1885. GEO. W. LORING.

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Value $55, complete with all the latest attachments and improvements. Warranted five years.

A Singer Sewing Machine with Gem Sewing Machine Baking Powder.

A handsome imported and embossed Souvenir Card given with each can of the powder. These are our own importation and are the finest cards ever given to the consumer. Ask to see the twenty-four varieties of Souvenir Cards given with GEM SEWING MACHINE BAKING POWDER.

In order to successfully introduce our brand of Baking Powder and this celebrated machine, we have made a contract with the manufacturers for a limited number of these machines at cost price, and now propose to give the consumers the benefit, believing that they will appreciate our efforts in their behalf in this method of advertising our goods. For sale by

B. & B.

Main Street, Owosso, Mich.

BIGELOW & BIGELOW,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists and Grocers.

Handsome Souvenir Cards given away by us. Call and get one at our store.

Local and Miscellaneous.

—Light frost was visible in Antrim Saturday morning. Tender plants were nipped.

—Thanks to Mr. Jerson Pingrey for excellent eating apples.

—The cornice on the new Thomas Block will be of galvanized iron.

—The Labardi Combination will play "Montana King or Desperate Straits," Saturday night.

—The late Mrs. J. H. Benson, of Laingsburg, whose obituary is given in this paper, was born in England, in 1843. She was a graduate of a New York state seminary and taught in Washington, D. C., previous to removing to Laingsburg.

HOW THEY DO IT.

The Way Contracts Signed by Farmers Turn Into Promissory Notes.

Mr. E. Dunham, photographer, hands us a paper, the Brockville (Ont.) Times, in which is given a full illustration of the way by which farmers who sign a contract afterwards find it, by some hocus-pocus, turned into a promissory note. It is a deception which might catch any person not versed in the trick. A Brockville paper says:

Farmers Beware.—On last Monday two shrewd-looking men, who were well dressed, had some blank contracts for a patented article printed at the office of one of our local dailies. The contract was so arranged that by cutting off the bottom and top it became a promissory note. By some means the police became aware of the matter, and the two men, who gave their names as E. H. Roblee, of Rochester, and John Wilson, of Toronto, were arrested at the St. Lawrence Hall on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. The Police Magistrate fined them one hundred dollars and costs, which they promptly paid. Farmers should beware of rogues who ask them to sign contracts for real or pretended patented articles, as a large number of persons have already been cheated in this way.

Here follows the contract-note a facsimile of which is given in the Brockville Times, but which is reduced in size to adapt it to our columns:

Contract for Sale of Horn's Patent Wire Fence Lock.

Patented in Canada, September 26th, 1882.

GEORGE A. HORN, PATENTEE, NEWARK, WAYNE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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One year after date, I promise to pay E. H. Roblee, or bearer, ...*Dollars* .....*Dollars worth of* **Horn's Patent Fence Lock,** *I sell for value received, at* .....*per cent. per annum, said* $..... *when due to be paid at* .....

This contract is given for Township of ..... *in* ..... *County, Ontario, of which beat even date herewith.*

E. H. Roblee, Rochester, N. Y., sole owner of the Dominion of Canada.

The Times then explains the modus operandi, as follows:

The above is a fac simile of the note which was sought to be printed at the Times office by E. H. Roblee and John Wilson, and which could be used for fraudulent purposes. Both parties above mentioned who appeared to be strangers here, were arrested and fined $50 each for conspiring to defraud. The peculiarity of the document consists in that after it is filled out the sides and ends can be torn away thus leaving an ordinary promissory note. For instance, suppose the note were filled in and read as follows:—One year after date, I promise to pay E. H. Roblee, or bearer, ten dollars if I sell one hundred dollars worth of Horn's patent fence lock etc., by tearing off the top below the ends of the curved heading line, then down between the words "Dollars" and "Worth," to below the signatures, and then across to the left, it would be an ordinary promissory note for $100. Farmers should look at the above document carefully and govern themselves accordingly.

FOR SALE, two good dwelling Houses, E. E. WHITE.

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Langsburg Gossip

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"Parsnes the nurse! Why let her alone"

"Can't do it," said [illegible] shake of the head, "[illegible] have the divine effluvia."

"I should think so," said I, [illegible] bad, too. You are only one of a class who torture people with villainous verse it isn't poetry on pathetic subjects."

Mr. Enas Beardslee has got his building near the depot nearly ready for veneering with brick, and altogether Laingsburg for a long time hasn't had so big a business boom as it is having this summer. Mr. B's store will make a fine appearance when completed.

Sol. Frain, from Bennington, came into my office the other evening and as he cuffed the ashes off from the burnt end of his cigar into my gold-band cuspidor, he quietly informed me that Morrice was booming some this summer. Sol is *generally* truthful, but when he begins to pound the end of his cigar, look out!

J. H. Rohrabacher and wife have been spending a few weeks in Petoskey. Mr. R. is a trifle "out of sorts" I am sorry to say, but will be all right again by the time frost comes.

Old man Weatherwax has kept pretty close at home this summer on account of of the fact that Johnnie has worked out some, and he has staid round home and helped his wife, Harriett, about the house, as the old lady never has fully recovered from her fall last spring. The old man's health has been pretty good, and the other evening he went down to the barn to gather the eggs, and as he reached down into an overgrown barrel that Johnnie had got to set a hen in, the hen flew up and when he attempted to dodge out of the setter's way he found his arms, head and shoulders pinned in the barrel by projecting nails. He quietly tugged away a while—the nails meantime getting a better hold—when down he went, eggs, barrel and all, and the hen scratched her way out over his face.

"Harriett!" he bellowed. "Hariett!! Harrie-e-e-tt!!!"

The old lady heard him at last and hurrying down to the barn and giving a little scream she said,

"Why, what's the matter, Pa? Can't you reach the eggs?"

"Reach the eggs!" howled the old man, 'spose I'd be rollin' round on the floor here lookin' for eggs?"

"Well, why don't you come out of the barrel then?"

"Why don't I come out? You must be a swash gasted idiot not to see that I can't get out! Oh, dear! dear! What d'ye want to stand there for? Why don't you knock the condemn thing to pieces?"

"Why, I didn't think of that Josiah," said the old lady soothingly as he hurried and got the axe, "now I'll strike it on the head!"

"Hold on! you confounded lunatic You want to knock my brains out don't you. Want to get a chance to see how you'd look in mournin' I 'spose?"

"Well, where *shall* I knock it?" inquired the old lady anxiously.

"Why, knock it in pieces! Didn't suppose you wanted to tighten up the hoops did you?" growled the voice from the barrel, "if I didn't know how to knock a barrel to pieces I'd shoot myself!"

Nerved to desperation the old lady finally brought the axe down on the barrel directly over the old man's shoulders, springing the staves down on his back with a whack and bringing a forty rod yell out of him.

"Hold on! Harriett," said he, "you've killed me! Send for Johnnie and bury me right in this blasted barrel, as near the spot where the murder was committed as circumstances will permit."

"Why, you ain't dead yet," said the now frightened old lady.

"No! I ain't dead but I shall be soon if some one don't come and keep you from killing me."

Just then one of the neighbors came in and sawed the barrel away from the old man and helped him into the house. He was out next day but one, and hasn't hunted eggs since. Q.

Burglars at Elsie.

ELSIE, Aug. 18, 1885.

Elsie was visited by burglars last evening. They attempted to blow open the safe in the postoffice but after drilling twice, relinquished the job. They must have been in a terrible hurry, or they would have noticed that the safe was not locked at all; there being no money to leave in it the night before, postmaster Cobb did not lock it, but the burglars did—and so effectually that it took some time to open it in the morning. They left town on Station Agent Reynolds's railroad yolocipede.

DON QUIXOTE.

Flower Week at the M. E. Church, Owosso

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We are bound to confess that Dr. Hines sermon Wednesday evening was interesting, instructive and [illegible]. He claims to have found the lost tribes, placing Manassen in America and Ephraim in Britain. He proves without doubt there is a distinction between the House of Israel and the House of Judah, or the Jews. In Zechariah the Lord at his coming promises to save the House of Judah before he saves the House of Israel. Mr. Hine logically claims, as this time is future, and the distinction kept up until then, that it must exist now, and holds that it is impossible to understand three-fourths of the Bible, unless this distinction is recognized. His next point is only reasonable and lawful. We are all allowing that the Jews or Judah, are literally and not spiritually fulfilling their prophecies. Mr. Hine claims as these two houses have in a time to come, to reunite, that if one house literally fulfils her prophecies, so must the other, and declares that if it be right to spiritualize away the prophecies of Israel, intelligence would demand that Judah's prophecies should be spiritualized as well. We think no one fairly could dispute this point. He then shows that no one attempts to spiritualize Judah's prophecies, and that it would be impossible to do so because they are all being so literally fulfilled, therefore claims that it is wrong to spiritualize the prophecies of Israel. Mr. Hine then shows the striking difference of the two sets of prophecies. They are exactly opposite in character to each other. Thus: Judah was to be few in numbers, Jer. xv-7; they are, being only five millions throughout the world. Were to be known as a taunt, a by-word, Jer. xxiv-9; they are thus known. Were to be without might, serving their enemies, Jer. xix-7; they are, Jews serve in every army of the world. On the contrary Israel was to be as the sand for multitude, Hos. i-10. Israel was to be lost, not known, Matt. x-5. Israel was to become the strongest nation on earth, Isa. xli, 8-14. There are scores of such distinctions, which, without doubt, are important to consider.

After Israel went into exile, there are thirty scriptures referring to them as located in the isles, isles afar off, and north-west from Palestine. Mr. Hine claims them to be the British Isles. Singular all history traces the Saxons into Media, the very place Israel was departed to, in their captivity. God promised Abraham his seed should be called in Isaac. The term "Saxons" is purely derived from Isaac and alone means sons of Isaac. Israel was to renew her strength in the islands, and in the forty-ninth chapter of Isaiah, Israel in the isles, is represented as crying to God for more country, because the isles had become too narrow "by reason of the inhabitants." God, in this chapter, promises Israel she should "establish the earth," by possessing colonies, or the desolate heritages. More children are also promised to her, after she has lost some. Mr. Hine claims this refers to the loss of America, that the Fourth of July is a positive scriptural requirement to fulfil prophecy, that it was only the act of independence of Manasseh who had to separate from Ephraim; that unless it had been effected, Scripture would have been at fault, which he says is impossible. That Manasseh is a thirteenth tribe of Israel; that America recognizes her origin by her 13 stars, 13 stripes, 13 arrows, 13 olive sprigs, 13 blocks to her pyramid; that the motto, *E Pluribus Unum*, or "One out of Many," in the eagle's beak, could not refer to the original 13 states, as she could not be one of them, because she was, and is the whole of them. But the motto declares that America is one out of many tribes, or one from thirteen, which view alone renders this motto with 13 letters intelligible.

Mr. Hine then insists that the British prove themselves to be Ephraim by the possession of over eighty colonies, thus having become "a multitude of Nations," which only Ephraim had to become, or the "nation and company of nations" which God promised should come from Abraham; that God only gave the heraldry of the "Lyon and the Unicorn" to Israel; that British history includes nearly three hundred campaigns, not one of which Britain lost, by virtue of the promise given to Israel, "They that war against thee shall be as nothing, as a thing of naught." Mr. Hine claims to know 700 identifications, all of which become corroborations to the truth of the Bible. The matter, if true, undoubtedly gives us the real history of our race, and of course, in this case would divine for us the future of the country, therefore important.

—From the Business, a paper issued by the Poucher Business College at Ionia, we should judge that the institution is in a flourishing condition. See card in this paper.

—General Custer, bay stallion, 4 four years old, by Jerome Eddy, was recently sold by his breeder and owner, J. H. Seaver, Ithaca, Mich., for $5,000, to Seaver & Patridge, of Potsdam, N. Y.

We suppose they call it "the silver moon" because there are four quarters in it.—Boston Bulletin.

[illegible] asylum in that city, where she had been incarcerated for twenty-seven years as "extravagant" and "eccentric." She is in possession of her faculties, and it is claimed has never been otherwise.

Oliver Carmichael and Otis Carmichael, father and son, [illegible] a daily paper which recently suspended at Muncie, Indiana, have been arrested for criminal libel at the instance of Taylor J. Riley, whom they stigmatized in the last issue of their journal as a "notorious blackleg and blackmailer."

Wheat in Minnesota, north of St. Paul, has been damaged by blight and insects, and south of St. Paul by hot weather and storms. Corn in the same territory is doing well. In Indiana there is an increase in the acreage of buckwheat and tobacco and a decrease in the acreage of flax-seed and potatoes as compared with 1884.

The Central Pacific land office, while making up a map of railroad lands in Idaho and Utah, has made the strange discovery that Idaho claimed one boundary line and Utah another, and that a strip of land two and a half miles wide extending across the northern part of Utah was left, which by the survey does not belong to either. The surveys used are those filed at Salt Lake City and Boise City.

John C. Beaudleigh, alias "Johnny the Snake," a nationally notorious confidence man, and wanted in nearly every state in the Union, was found guilty at St. Louis of beating a passenger on the Missouri Pacific Railway out of $350 two years ago, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. It is said crooks in all parts of the East and Canada sent money here to assist in Beaudleigh's defense.

The Pennsylvania State law, prohibiting the employment of boys under the age of fourteen in mines, affects about 10,000 boys at Mahanoy City, whom mine owners are discharging as fast as their places can be supplied by Polanders and Hungarians. The immediate effect of the law is to cause much distress in families where widowed mothers have depended upon the earnings of the boys.

Will M. Clemens, who runs a weekly society paper at Cleveland known as *Vanity Fair*, and Tommy Costello, a well-known gambler, had a desperate fight Saturday night in the Ideal restaurant. Clemens had been attacking gamblers and wrote up the past troubles of Costello, who has lived a decent life lately. While Clemens was in the restaurant Costello went in and knocked him down. Clemens drew a revolver, but the police interfered. Clemens had to be taken home under police escort. A man named McGuire, who, it is asserted, gave Clemens his information, was also whipped by Costello in a billiard-room. Costello's finger was bitten off in the fight.

Parkersburg, W. Va., is in such a social turmoil as has never before been known over the publication of an article in a local paper stating that "upward of 500 women of that town are given up to infidelity; for every three virtuous women there is one known to be impure." The excitement, indignation and rage increase as time passes. The women of the city, of all grades of society, have read the slanderous article, and they threaten if the men do not avenge the insult to their sex they will take it into their own hands and mete out to the editors of the newspaper their just deserts and treat them to a coat of tar and feathers.

At Bay City, Michigan, Wednesday, a collision occurred between the sheriff and his posse and about three hundred strikers who had just compelled several salt blocks to shut down. Sheriff Brennan was shot in the forehead and slightly wounded, and three of the rioters were also shot. Nine members of the mob were arrested, and their associates were threatening, last night, to storm the jail and set them at liberty. At East Saginaw fourteen mills are now running at eleven hours per day, and at a large meeting of strikers it was voted to accept ten hours' pay for ten hours' work, as originally proposed by the mill-owners.

Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson, better known to the public by the nom de plume of "H. H.," died Wednesday afternoon at the residence of friends in San Francisco. She was fifty-one years of age. Her first husband was Major Hunt, United States Army, who was killed by the premature explosion of a torpedo of his own invention. Colonel Jackson, of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company, is the name of her last husband. She last March contracted malarial fever at Los Angeles and came to San Francisco for medical treatment. The fever developed into an organic disease of the stomach, which resulted in death. She was a popular writer of both prose and poetry, and was the author of "Ramona" a novel which has had a phenomenally large sale. At the time of her death she was under contract to write a series of articles for the *Century*. She had recently been residing at Denver, Colo.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST [illegible]

Death of Mrs. Benson.

[illegible] best physician [illegible] very sick lady. [illegible] fatal was largely [illegible] ing outside.

Mrs. Lewis [illegible] The boys [illegible] Also three sisters, Mrs. Miles Burt, of Longsburg, Mrs. Mosher, wife of Rev. Wm. McKee, of Ionia, an aged mother, and brother and sister which [illegible]

Mrs. Benson was a lady [illegible] consistent christian life greatly endeared her to all who enjoyed her acquaintance. She possessed those rare qualities of mind and heart which secured for her the appreciation, love and esteem of the entire community. Many sacred memories clust before us in our thoughts of her, for we knew her as the affectionate teacher, the devoted wife, the faithful mother of her bright, good boys, the valued sister, the firm friend. Her children loved her with great devotion; her death is an irreparable loss to them. As they miss her fond counsel, guidance may her thoughts and prayers for them enable them to seek her and be with her in Heaven.

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Corunna Independent, Aug. 14:—

A. L. Chandler has sold his fine gelding to Jed Martin.

The sale of S. Brooks' stock which was to have occurred last Saturday was postponed on account of the sickness of Mr. C. F. Smith, of this city, who has been sick with nervous prostration for the past three months, is improving slowly.

Geoffrey Fall, of Byron, last Tuesday threshed nine acres of wheat that averaged 34 bushels to the acre. Shiawassee county evidently takes the lead.

Dr. A. S. Wiltse, who has been spending the winter in Tennessee, will locate at Byron for the practice of his profession.

George Bagere, of Byron, mentioned last week as having been sentenced to ten days in the county jail for being drunk and disorderly, was re-arrested last Tuesday, his time having expired, by an officer from Oakland county, for stealing a gun several years ago.

Corunna Journal:—

Mr. A. T. Nichols has returned from Mackinaw Island, greatly improved in health.

The necessary papers for the formation of a ladies' auxiliary corps to be attached to Henry F. Wallace Post have arrived. All that is now required is the signatures of ten loyal ladies to secure a charter.

Arrested for Selling Liquor.

Durand correspondence of the Corunna Independent, Aug. 17.

Fernando W. Downer, of Gaines, was arrested on complaint of F. M. Oliver, charged with having on the 4th of July sold intoxicating liquors to Thomas O'Clara, a person in the habit of becoming intoxicated, and that on the day following that on which O'Clara was furnished the liquor, he was found dead upon the D., G. H. & M. railroad just this side of Gaines, having been killed by the cars. The examination took place on Monday before Justice Stevenson, of Flint, when the first charge was withdrawn, and a counter charge preferred of having sold him intoxicating liquor while drunk. The case was then adjourned. A civil suit has also been brought by Mrs. O'Clara against Downer for damages to the amount of $5,000. The case will probably be called at the November term of the Circuit Court. There will be much interest manifested by the people of Durand in Mrs. O'Clara's behalf.

How many people in the rush and push of business stop to read carefully a petition presented for their signature? Following is an amusing illustration of the prevalent carelessness on this point, and "sizes up" the real value of latter day petitions:

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 11.—In a suit at Longview, the Hon. John W. Duncan, one of the attorneys in the case, vehemently argued that no value or reliance could be placed upon petitions promiscuously signed by citizens. Opposing counsel refuted Duncan's argument scathingly, and characterized it as absurd and idiotic. The court and jury were also against Duncan. They believed petitions in any cause, if signed by good men, were entitled to respectful consideration. Chagrined and defeated, but not convinced that he was wrong, Duncan quietly went work to prove that the petitions were of no value. His ingenious zeal was rewarded yesterday, when, in open court, he read a solemn petition praying that the court would hang their fellow townsman, Luke Howard, who is one of the most respectable and enterprising citizens of the place. Duncan displayed the names of all the county officers and fifty business men signed to this ludicrous petition. Among the signers were the brother-in-law and father-in-law of Howard. Every signature was proven genuine, and it was conceded last night that "Lawyer Duncan is just a little the smartest man in Longview."

From H. W. Beecher on Florida.

[illegible] Lake Louisa or [illegible] year by and almost always [illegible] see an alligator. They are not very timid either. The [illegible] Times tells of a party of women bathing in Lake Tarkamaroka [illegible] came out except one, who [illegible] "take another short swim" [illegible] dressing, and an alligator [illegible] the leg and drew him into [illegible] We often see alligators floating along on the surface like a [illegible] log. I was getting a pail of water the other day and while stepping on my [illegible] that runs out into the lake for that purpose I landed something underneath me and out came a young alligator about two feet long. He floated out gently, but in a few moments perceiving me the young saurian gave a quick motion and darted back under the covering. It soon reappeared and no ways bashful. I went to the house, got a shot gun and [illegible] dispatched the rudimental [illegible] There is a man at Clermont who [illegible] them. He has taken as many as eight in a night. As alligators [illegible] they have to haul them to the boat ere life is extinct, and I [illegible] young man laughingly speak of [illegible] the other day, with [illegible] all bitten and scarred by [illegible] teeth. When their jaws are closed it is said to be an easy matter for a man to hold them shut, but one man, the other night, came near his fate in not getting hold aright on the jaws. I don't think I should want to try it.

I bought this strip, soon after I came here, consisting of five acres, 111 feet wide by seventy long, running down to the lake for $80. The piece next to me eighteen months previously sold for $25 per acre. The next adjoining that, a few months before the last purchase, was bought for $15 per acre. These are lake fronts, while on the other side of me lives the owner, a Georgian, who located the land. He sold two ten acre pieces for $40 and $50 per acre respectively. These were sold previous to my sale. He asked me $80 per acre and I declined to purchase at that, and after a little he came down to sixty. I liked the location or I would not have paid such a price.

It is foolish for northerners to run away from here on account of climate. I have worked every day in the sun this summer and never felt better in my life. I haven't had occasion to cough or sneeze or "blow my nose" as "Q." in his inimitable description of his visit to the White mountains, proceeded to do ere he took a look from Mt. Washington. There is no neuralgia, rheumatism, catarrh or hay fever here. Not much of anything but hot weather, and as I have broken my thermometer, I cannot tell anything about the "degrees" now. I only know that if a man steps barefooted on these sands, he will have to run pretty lively and imagine he is treading on hot ploughshares, as they used to try people in old times. This is now the rainy season; about every afternoon we have a mild, soft shower lasting ordinarily an hour.

It is a good time, this month, to set out orange trees. I set out, about three weeks ago, forty young guava trees and every one has lived and is growing finely. They soon get in bearing and are said to excel peaches for pies. Next to the beach is a strip of mucky soil just the place for bananas, and I have planted a row clear across my lot and they are doing wonderfully. I have got out some peen-to-nut honey peaches, Japan plums and Japan persimmons, limes, lemons, and about a hundred orange trees. As for vegetables not much besides sweet potatoes. I pulled one out of a hill the other day nearly as large as my two fists. I have raised okra, collards and peanuts which have done better than I expected, and without one particle of fertilizer, as I understand it takes about a year after breaking up ere the soil is fit for anything. My cow peas did well. I have turned under part of them and a new crop is growing thereon. That is the beauty of the thing—the moment you have raised a crop, you can right away put in another after it.

"There is only one Florida." This is not a boastful motto. It means merely that Florida is unique. As to its climatic and agricultural relations and conditions it is *sui generis*. Scientists say that it is below the cyclone belt. As to frosts, I can aver that I have seen but one since I have been here and that was the merest apology. One morning last winter I discovered a little, hardly perceptible white, like flour, on some dry grass that served as a mulch to an orange tree, and that is all the frost I have seen since I have been here. I thought I should miss good cool water to drink when I came here, but have felt no deprivation whatever. We take a pailful out of the lake which in the middle of the day will be warm like dish water and set it in the shade for an hour and it is sufficiently cool to relish well. There are two reasons for this. A shade is cooler here than with you, on account of the breezy air, I suppose; and the other is, habit so reconciles our tastes that I think ice water now, to me, would be distasteful. At all events, I do not long for it.

I spoke in a former letter of things [illegible]

H. W. B.

ASIATIC CHOLERA

Its Probable Causes

[illegible] In my last article upon Asiatic Cholera I promised a work, in this one, of the probable causes of this mysterious malady.

I have had required for the writings and experience of that distinguished medical journalist and practitioner, Dr. Edward H. Dixon, of New York, and I do so again in speaking of the causes that produce cholera, believing that no better or more rational theory has ever been advanced, or been more generally accepted by the medical profession than that advanced by him in 184[illegible].

In answer to the question: "What is the cause of Cholera?" Dr. Dixon very frankly answered: "We do not positively know, but may be permitted to speculate. A want of electricity in the atmosphere is not only a probable but a highly rational suggestion. Electricity and heat are so closely connected that they may be supposed inseparable. The debilitated persons most liable to Cholera, are, in all probability, less positively electrified; they certainly part with their heat with far more readiness than the robust, and will bear less exhaustion. When the body is in health, the circulation and contractability are good, and both are absolutely under the control of electricity; when artificially excited a membrane or a muscle will instantly contract, and the small arteries which let out the sources of the blood into the intestines and out of the skin by sweating, are under this influence in a very great degree."

"Fear acting directly as a depressing agent upon the nerves, and every minute blood-vessel being accompanied, and and its powers of contracting being at all times controlled by its own peculiar nerve, it loses that power which it possesses when charged with its usual quantity of electricity. So well known are these facts, that some philosophers assert that 'Electricity is Life,' nor is it likely we shall ever get much nearer to the truth."

It is a well known fact that has attracted the attention of observers and writers upon the subject, that the appearance of Cholera has invariably been accompanied with a heavy state of the atmosphere, hindering evaporation and producing great moisture near the surface of the earth, compelling us to breathe impurities thrown off from the accumulating decay of animal and vegetable matter. This being most abundant in filthy places and along the borders of sluggish streams, predisposes the people in such localities to the disease, and in recognizing the well-known fact that, in all such localities the atmosphere is always deficient in electricity, can we come to any other conclusion than that the deficiency of electricity has much to do with the cause and spread of Asiatic Cholera?

Dr. Dixon says in conclusion: "The present state of the atmosphere from the almost absence of the vitalizing influence of electricity, predisposes all of us to take it, but the strong, the prudent and the indifferent resist it."

Is it not reasonable to presume that the malarial plains around Jessore where the first case of Asiatic Cholera occurred, were wanting in atmospheric electricity, and that the need of this mysterious, vitalizing element was the fatal cause of the first case? Is it not a historical fact that upon its first appearance in New York, in 1832, it lost no time in showing itself in Albany via. the Hudson River, and from thence via. the Erie canal to Buffalo, branching off in its course and following every stream that was a feeder to the canal throughout its length, confining itself in all cases, to a certain altitude beyond whose limits Cholera is ever unknown and confining its ravages, in an epidemic form, to localities where atmospheric electricity was very weak or altogether wanting?

With this theory admitted, it remains only to debate some important experimental facts to demonstrate its truth.

The experimental experience of Dr. Audrand, of Paris, upon this theory, must command the respect of all my professional readers. Dr. Audrand says: "Throughout the varying course of the ravages of the cholera in Paris during the past three months, (summer of 1849) I have studied the action of the electrical machine daily, in order to satisfy myself whether there is not a fixed connection between the intensity of the scourge and the absence of the electric fluid usually diffused throughout the atmosphere. The machine which has been the object of my daily observation is a very powerful one; at ordinary times it throws off, after two or three turns of the wheel, detonating sparks from two to two and a half inches in length. I at first observed that, from the commencement of the epidemic, it was impossible for me to produce the result once.

"For two months the sparks, obtained with great difficulty, never exceeded seven tenths of an inch, and their variations agreed very closely with the irregularities of the Cholera. This supplied a strong ground for doubt that I was [illegible] sparks and at length on the 5th, my machine emitted no sparks. This now increase of the electric fluid [illegible] coincidence of the epidemic for my own part I felt [illegible] my admiration was [illegible] saw in it only the result of a [illegible]

It may be [illegible] these critics, it states, [illegible] witness to a great calamity. At [illegible] on the 8th, feeble sparks reappeared, their intensity increased from hour to hour, and I perceived with joy that the life-giving fluid was returning into the atmospheric void. The next day, Saturday, the 9th, my experiments were continued and everything had then returned to its proper condition; the machine at the slightest touch, threw out brilliant sparks with ease, and it might almost be said, with delight, as if aware of the good tidings it was bringing. From this time on the mortuary records show that the disease, as an epidemic, grew gradually less from day to day till it ceased to exist."

Does science or the enlightened medical profession need further proof of the probable cause of the spread of Cholera than that detailed above?

It is to be hoped that some conscientious and capable members of the medical profession will continue the same line of experiment in the plague-stricken districts of Spain at the present time, when fifty per cent of all cases prove fatal, and should they show the same results as the experiments of Dr. Audrand, the theory of Dr. Dixon would be established beyond question.

I will explain that Dr. Bell, from whose experience I have so largely quoted, was a nephew of the great Sir Charles Bell, the first scientific expounder of the nervous system. In a previous article upon this subject, I gave his views upon the nature of cholera, its malarial character and its susceptibility of cure by the use of iron and quinine, which I think should arrest the attention of the public as well as medical men in a forcible manner.

With this reasonable view of the causes of Cholera in mind, it seems to the writer to be fair to conclude that Asiatic Cholera will never again prevail as a general epidemic in this country, for the reason that the air we breathe is constantly supplied with artificial electricity through the ingenuity of man in multiplied ways, and its mighty forces and wonderful mysteries are daily developed and brought under control by that last of God's created wonders, man, created in his own image, and into whose being we are taught he breathed an immortal soul. W.

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THE PRIEST'S HAND.

A Fireside Vision of Ancient Egypt and Her Solemn Mysteries

The house stood at some distance from the city, and its chief pride was its library. Besides the usual number of historical and biographical works of such collections, and the ordinary amount of the best grade of fiction, it contained many old and exceedingly rare works. Black-letter volumes, and manuscripts closely written in quaint, outlandish characters—symbols of forgotten tongues—or covered with hieroglyphics wholly unintelligible to any but the erudite antiquarian, were there. But the most curious thing, and the one apparently least suited for a library, was the hand and part of the forearm of a mummy, which had occupied a small table in one corner of the room ever since Col. Milway returned from Egypt. He had the good fortune to come upon it one day by accident while exploring the great pyramid of Cheops, and, thinking doubtless that of this great world-legacy of a by-gone King or a line of Kings and dynasties he ought to possess some share, he had taken the hand, brought it home with him, and made it a place in his favorite room—his library.

To his niece, Miss Maude Milway, however, it had not the same interest. In fact, she regarded it with a mingled feeling of doubt and actual fear, and as she sat, on a cool afternoon in the autumn, before the low-burning grate, dividing her time between an open book lying on her lap and the fancies to which it gave rise, the dry, tawny thing would occasionally intrude itself upon her sight, while the faint aroma which it always emitted gave it an attraction as mystical and unpleasant as it was subtle.

She had been reading a long time. The volume selected chanced to be a translation of an old German work, full of those wild theories and sombre speculations to which the German mind is so prone, and with which their metaphysical and religious works of a century ago were filled. Her thoughts were so engrossed and her mind so completely filled with the new and vaguely startling suggestions she had been reading that she was not conscious that the day was nearly gone. Long, slanting bars of yellow sunlight fell through the western window, flooding the open page and giving the old, crooked letters and laboriously-spelled words a new and mystic meaning. A single ray, cut off from its fellows by a swaying tree just outside the window, crept slowly from the floor up the dark wall, toward the brown, dry hand. The autumn wind swelled and rustled among the rapidly-thinning leaves; the boughs swayed to and fro, and at each undulation the rift of yellow gold shifted. Suddenly it rested upon the thin fingers of the hand.

It could not be that they moved.

She shivered slightly, then looked again in a kind of fascination. Miss Milway was neither nervous nor timid; still she could not shake off the strange sensation which, like an icy chill, had gradually stolen over her as she sat in this semi-waking mood. She rose, drew a warm cushioned chair nearer to the grate, and resumed her book; but the faint, subtle odor haunted her, and ever and anon her eyes wandered from the pages before her and sought the Hand. Outside, the breeze died away and the slowly-rising sunbeam rested full upon the dreadful relic. Again she started. Did the weird fingers move? Rising once more she walked to the stand, and taking the mysterious thing within her hand went back to her seat, hoping by this bold measure to overcome the fascination she felt creeping into brain and heart. Bah! After all it was but a bit of old mummy, dry and hard, the fingers stiff and shriveled.

The hand of a dead man?

Well, yes; but death had come forty centuries ago! It was absurd to associate anything human with that parchment bundle. And yet, and yet—he was a man—who knows? Perchance those twisted fingers once urged the plunging steeds of some great war chariot against the foes of Egypt or held the sword that smote the hostile ranks and brought new nations to bow in adoration before the shrines of Egypt's gods! Was he young and fair? Did he lay his palms of victory at the feet of some dark-eyed girl? Did that now withered hand, fresh from the battlefield, take the poetic reed to indite sweet verses to the woman whom he loved? Did she love him perchance?

Or was this the hand of some stern warrior priest or that of the superb son of some mighty Pharaoh, a band that humbler men were proud to kiss in awe and reverence?

Some woman's loving lips perhaps . . . O, horror! Kiss those wrinkled claws! Maud shrank back, and the Hand, rolling from her lap across the open book, fell amid the smoldering coals!

In a stupor she heard a cracking sound and dimly saw little jets of dense, blue smoke shoot out from under and around the horrible object, but the room was filled with the bewildering, overpowering odor of burning bitumen and intoxicating spices that every dim thought was colored and tinged by the mystery, fascination, and passion of the Orient. The rustling of the breeze sounded like soft music which she had heard in some past life, in some more elevated sphere, not to be remembered nor wholly forgotten. Its whispered secrets were audible and almost intelligible. Upon the wall the amber streams of sunshine suddenly grew darker; the air became stifling for a moment; then with a long, sweeping sense of dim regret she lapsed into shadow-land.

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A sense of rapid, easy transition in her mind was finally broken by returning consciousness. Like one awakening from a long dream, she could not tell where [illegible] the real begin[illegible]

[illegible] the very [illegible] from [illegible] seeb[illegible] looked [illegible] which [illegible] as vag[illegible] [illegible]

Beyond a few flat banks whose gradual [illegible] sky in a monotonous horizon, flowed the mighty current. Its course across the desert sands was as far as the eye could [illegible] palms, rising above the low growth of [illegible] tropical vegetation. In the distance gleamed the many towers and brazen gates of a vast metropolis while far beyond, southward, rose a thin needle-like shaft out of the barren sand. Over the whole bent a hard, concave sky, from which the glare was reflected so strongly that it imparted its own tint to the whole earth.

A long and mysterious procession wound slowly from one of the gates of the distant city on toward the river. There was no noise from the city—it was far away; nor from the fields—they were empty. Only the gurgle of the clear, green water as it was checked in its flow by some projecting log or partly-submerged fallen tree was audible. The earth seemed baked. The afternoon sun poured his burning rays upon the parched, cracking ground, and as he sunk down behind the line of the great desert, in his fiery wrath, he beheld many an upturned face full of pleading and of prayer.

On drew the train. A long line of priests in their peculiar dress, marching two by two in sullen gloom and mystery, to the accompaniment of wild music. It was led by a young girl richly dressed and of perfect Oriental beauty. But her steps were slow, and her manner, though noble, indicated the deepest humility—though that proud head had never bowed to human power.

At last the river was reached. Its translucent waters seemed to leap into ripples of pleasure here and there at the prospect of such a victim; while an occasional wave from under the overshading bushes on the farther side showed that Father Nile was as greedy and eager as ever. The solemn train drew near, then stopped; and during a few moments of awful silence the maiden stood with bowed head and downcast eyes. A young priest stepped forward from among his companions and drew near to her. Her long eyelashes quivered on her cheek as he said:

"Daughter of Astarte."

At the sound of his voice she started, her bosom heaved, and the rich, dark-crimson current flowed into her neck and cheeks; but in a moment more she controlled herself and listened calmly as the priest said: "Daughter of Astarte, the Gods are great. The frown of Osiris is black and heavy. Blessed be that one by whose mediation we may again enjoy His smiles. The time of planting is past long ago, and the red water has not appeared. Millions of eyes are watching for the great River to bring them bread. Their prayers and sacrifices are all vain. Behold the face of the water, it is as when the flood has fallen. It reflects the anger of Osiris. Its tide does not rise. Famine, with its ghastly brethren Plague and Pestilence, will be upon us ere long. A mighty prayer must be made; a great sacrifice must be offered. Daughter, dost thou hear me?"

She bowed her head lower. Her face was pale then. As the priest proceeded his voice trembled and his eyes grew soft. He paused a moment, struggled with himself, and then repeated: "A great sacrifice must be made. Osiris must be appeased."

Not one among the older ones detected the crisis through which he was passing. How could they? Their eyes were not quick, and they had not cause to suspect. As the words were spoken they had, by approving looks and solemn glances and gestures, expressed their approbation!

Finally, after another pause, the favorite of the old men concluded:

"The price is dear, but the need is great; you have heard me; daughter, do you submit?"

Again she bowed her head in token of her willingness to meet her fate.

"When the sun shall set," he said, slowly, glancing pitifully at that molten globe which was already near the horizon.

At a signal the weird music was resumed, and with loud prayers and cries the strange procession started slowly back toward the city.

The girl seated herself near the edge of the water and tried to restrain her glance from following the lithe figure of the priest, whose impatient steps and nervous mien evidenced his mental excitement, but in vain, and as her eyes gloated on him the look of horror and dread with which she had just been regarding the glassy stream faded from them, and their great black depths grew tender and overflowing with love. Softer and softer fell the notes of the receding music until they became inaudible, and the awful minister of a faith whose public expression was a relentless pantheism disappeared within the gate of the city.

She strained her eyes to catch one final glimpse of her lover's form as he, too, passed forever from her sight.

Just by her side a lengthening shadow marked the flight of her few remaining moments. All the passion of her being was hushed and the fierceness of her Oriental love was quelled by the one sentence. "*Osiris must be appeased.*"

The moment approached.

From across the level plain came a swift runner. If she had but turned her head she would have recognized him. But how could she know he would come, when it was his voice that had sentenced her?

Behind the desert dropped the glowing disk of the pitiless sun. She rose to her feet and gazed at the river a moment, then turned her face upward. It rose [illegible] a yearning for [illegible] dead?

[illegible]

[illegible]

As the gaz[illegible]

She sees [illegible] eyes meet. A white arm [illegible] eye answers [illegible] yearning w[illegible] promise, [illegible]

It was dark [illegible] es now [illegible]

Miss Milway awoke with a start and gazed about the dusky room. Day had set. She turned to the [illegible] priest's hand could yet be seen, though it was reduced to ashes or a sound it crumbled into [illegible]

Merrick's Generosity

The death of the famous Washington lawyer, Richard T. Merrick, recalls a story of one of his clients, a widow. While he was busy over his law books one day in his Washington office, just after the war closed, a thin and care-worn middle-aged lady entered the room. She was dressed in widow's weeds, and her eyes dropped hesitatingly as they encountered the keen glance of the lawyer. She told her story between nervous starts and frequent hesitations. At times her soft brown eyes would look up to the cold face before her as if mutely appealing for sympathy from the lawyer. Yet not a word did Merrick say until she had finished. Then he abruptly asked only a practical question as to whether she had any documentary evidence to produce. From the pocket of her widow's dress she brought forth a packet tied with faded ribbon. "Perhaps you might want to look these over, Mr. Merrick," she said. "Very well, madame, leave me your address, and when I need them I'll send you word—good-day." The door swung in and back, shutting out the little figure in black with its pathetic face. Weeks followed, and Mr. Merrick's client had received no word from him. At last, unable to bear the suspense of hope too long deferred, the anxious woman once more climbed the stairs to the busy lawyer's office. A brisk and imperative "Come in," in answer to her knock, invited or rather ordered her to enter. An officious young man sat at a table scratching away at a paper before him. He took in his visitor at a glance, and rudely demanded her purpose. "I'd like to see Mr. Merrick, if I could," she faltered. "Well, you can't see him." "Is—is he—busy?" "I should say he was. What do you want with him, anyhow?" "He told me he would write to me, but I haven't heard from him yet, so I thought——" "Oh, you thought! Why didn't you wait till you did hear from him? I'll tell you what—you'd better go home and wait for that letter you say he promised to write. I've no time to be bothered just now. Good-by." The pompous young man waved the caller to the door, and turned once more to save the world by grinding the end off the point of his pen.

Just as the poor woman, the tears starting from her eyes, was about to withdraw, the half-closed door of the inner office opened, and Richard T. Merrick himself, with his face flushed and indignation blazing from his eyes, strode in: "Young man, I've no further use for you." The young man did not hesitate. The tone of the lawyer left him no room for doubt, and he left without ceremony. Then that forlorn caller was made happy. Mr. Merrick had that very day discovered evidence that substantiated all her claims. But more. He had discovered, too, that the husband whom she married had been a member of his own company in the army when there was a title of Captain Merrick in the Mexican war. The money she sought, to which he was able to prove the justice of her claim, he promised should be in her possession eventually; but in the meantime—for there was danger of the law's delays—the lawyer—he whom the world had sometimes rated as cold-hearted—asked, for the sake of the old Mexican war memories, to provide her with funds sufficient to give her ease and comfort. To-day this lady lives in a Maryland country town, one of the many who mourn the departure of a generous spirit—generous away from the world's gaze. Richard T. Merrick did good without ostentation.—*New York Times.*

Every Afghan believes that he is an Israelite. The tradition is that the Afghans are descended from King Saul. Their physiognomy is Hebrew. They come from those regions where we might expect to find remnants of a Hebrew race, and many of their names are Hebrew. Yrkoub, Jacob; Ayoub, Job; Musa, Moses; Ibrahim, Abraham; Ishak, Isaac, are names found in the present Ameer's family.

With the exception of the Jablochkoff candle, electric arc lights are all substantially the same in form and in method of working, but a new departure has been taken by an inventor named Varley. His carbons, instead of being sticks, are flexible, and are wound upon two bobbins, from which they are unrolled as they are consumed. This is an advantage, since the carbon can be made to last longer and require less attention. Another advantage is that the light given out amounts to only about a 100-candle power, which is about right for street lighting. Anything more than this is practically wasted.

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It is said that all high-class undertakers were shocked at the bad taste exhibited in the manufacture of the Grant casket. They say that the color [illegible] is unknown in the profession, and the solid silver trimming business [illegible] ago passed out of style. These are matters of detail, however, of not much interest outside of undertaking circles.

LAGER FOR THE RELICS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The canopy under which General Grant's body was lying at the City Hall was received at Undertaker Merritt's place to-day. It will be placed on exhibition to-morrow, when the public will be permitted to see it. The demand for relics is so great that it is considered necessary to cover pieces of it from being carried away. Pieces of drapery were cut from the funeral car while returning from the funeral. It is generally thought that the canopy will be finally sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington where it will form part of the valuable Grant collections now there. Park Commissioner Crimmins said to-day that no action had yet been taken by the Park Commissioners to acquire possession of the park estate which is located opposite General Grant's tomb, on Riverside avenue. It is his opinion that the Board of Street Opening possesses the power.

Major General Hancock has issued general orders acknowledging his obligation to all who took part in the removal of General Grant's body from Mt. McGregor to New York and in its special interment. Special mention is made of the officers and others having charge of the various features of the ceremonies. In formally thanking his staff for their assistance, the General remarks: "The presence of General Gordon, of Georgia, and General Lee, of Virginia, among the aides-de-camp was especially gratifying." Among the military organizations in the funeral procession that receive the General's acknowledgements by name are the Virginia State troops and the Gate City Guards of Atlanta.

Ex-President Arthur has called a meeting of the Grant Monument Association, to be held Thursday, August 20, at 2 p. m., at the new Mutual Life Insurance Building, for the purpose of consultation on plans and measures for erecting the proposed monument to General Grant.

IS IT THE SCOURGE?

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—The people of Camden, N. J., are considerably alarmed over what appears to have been a death from cholera. The coroner of Camden, who is also a physician, was notified yesterday morning that Margaret Kealy, a young Irish domestic on the farm of Edward P. Hunt, at Whitehorse, had died suddenly on Wednesday evening. Arriving there at noon the coroner found the body in an advanced stage of decomposition. So offensive was it that it had become necessary to remove it to an open shed. On investigating the case he found that the dead girl came from Ireland two weeks ago. Her brother, Michael Kealey, of Philadelphia, obtained a place for her with Farmer Hunt ten days before she died. On Wednesday evening at 5:45 o'clock Miss Kealey was taken suddenly and violently ill, and vomited continually until she died, an hour and a half afterward. The coroner gave a certificate of death from congestion of the brain, due to cholera morbus, and the body was taken to an undertaker's in Philadelphia, and was to be buried at once. The house and corpse were thoroughly disinfected. The coroner afterward continued his investigations and found that the symptoms in the case were identical with those of Asiatic cholera. Dr. Bowman Shivers, of Haddenfield, who was called to attend the girl, did not arrive until after her death, but he is also of the opinion that it is a case of true cholera. A rigid investigation is being made by Dr. Beale to determine the character of the disease.

Small-pox has been declared epidemic at Montreal by the local health board.

Six gas-wells are now in operation at Findlay, Ohio, yielding a total average of 4,000,000 feet daily.

John Thorpe has been elected President of the Society of American Florists, in session at Cincinnati.

Wyoming has quarantined against several Illinois counties supposed to be infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

The Union Pacific deficit for the first six months of 1885 was $127,121. During the corresponding period of 1884 the deficit was [illegible]

[illegible] Saratoga [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Marx of Iowa, [illegible] He was [illegible] The [illegible] was [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. Dissen, permanently [illegible] enter into the bargain. [illegible] comprehend the dignity of Mr. Dissen, and thinking it was the time for the bargain that he took exception to another method was suggested, less likely to lead to detection of the crooked business; but this was refused with an emphasis which gave the office seeker to understand that the present Consul General is not engaged in official theft. Col. Dissen asks permission of the department at Washington to appoint as Vice Consul-General, Mr. Otto Maas, whom he describes as a naturalized American citizen,—well and favorably known in the country.

NEWS DIGEST.

A Guard Ordered to Protect the Grant Emblems From Curious Clutches.

Fiendish Attempt to Blow Up the Residence of An Ohio Man—He and His Wife Injured.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 17.—A dastardly attempt to blow up the residence of Hugh Kinney was made at Shawnee yesterday morning. Kinney is a miner, but has made himself offensive by denouncing the strike that had just ended and berating those who had taken part in it. It is also charged that he acted as a sort of informant for the operators, telling them who the leaders were in last winter's strike, which information was used in the prosecution of several of the miners. This embittered the men against him, and after the collapse of the strike last week threats were heard against him. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Kinney were awakened by the crashing of glass in their bed-room. They saw fire on the carpet near the bed. Mr. Kinney threw a quilt over the fire and then jumped on to tramp it, when a large bomb exploded, tearing his feet and limbs in a shocking manner. Mrs. Kinney then started from the bed and sprang toward her husband, when a second bomb exploded just in front of her. She was thrown clear across the room, and her lower limbs were horribly mangled.

The explosions were heard all over the village, and instantly great crowds gathered and doctors were secured to care for the injured people. The floor in the room was totally demolished, the front door shattered to pieces, and there was a large hole in the roof of the house. The bombs were made of cast-iron, about five inches in diameter, filled with powder and lighted by a fuse.

Excitement runs high, and guilty parties, if caught, will be lynched. A special session of the council was held this afternoon and a reward of $600 was posted for the apprehension of the would-be murderers. The injuries to Mr. and Mrs. Kinney are deemed serious, though not necessarily fatal.

VISITING GRANT'S TOMB.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Gen. Grant's tomb at Riverside park was visited yesterday by more people than on any day since the funeral. There were also a great many out of town visitors in the crowd. That part of the park has grown bare and brown under the tread of thousands of feet. The tomb itself is in the center of a railed-off space of green. The crowds that filed by the tomb, looking through the iron gates and the opened oaken doors, made an almost endless line. They passed in silence, many with doffed hats and some with a half obeisance. Undertaker Stephen Merritt has turned over to the Grant Monument association the drapery, cords and other decorations of the catafalco on which Gen. Grant's body was taken from the city [illegible]

[illegible] Friday, Thomas Hartigan shot and killed his wife, and then committed suicide. The tragedy resulted from intemperance and domestic infelicity.

The prevailing epidemic at Porter, Indiana, is attributed by a physician, who has made a thorough investigation, to the use of decayed meat, cheese, and sausage.

The killing of Albert L. Herrick in Brooklyn has been confessed by Thomas J. Armstrong, who claims that he acted in self-defense, and has entered a plea of not guilty.

Henry Freese was hanged for murder at Catlettsburg, Kentucky, during with the declaration that he was going to glory. At Laredo, Texas, two Mexican murderers were executed.

C. P. Judd, recently appointed by the president special agent of the national labor bureau for Nevada and the territories, has been arrested for horse-stealing and has confessed his guilt.

The Wisconsin Central railroad company will begin at once the construction of a line from Schlesingerville, its present southern terminus, to Chicago to be completed January 1.

The encampment of Grand Army posts of central and southern Illinois closed at Hillsboro Saturday with a sham battle and a speech by Governor Oglesby, the attendance exceeding 10,000.

The transactions of the twenty-six leading clearing-houses of the United States last week aggregated $724,424,808—an increase of 8.2 per cent over the clearances of the corresponding week of 1884.

The census just taken shows the population of the rival cities of Minnesota to be: Minneapolis, 129,200; St. Paul, 111,397. It is claimed at St. Paul that the Minneapolis figures have been "doctored."

The receiver of the Chicago and Southern railroad has been ordered by the federal court at Indianapolis to issue certificates to the amount of $130,000 for money advanced and to buy material for operating the road.

The lumbermen's strike at East Saginaw, Michigan, is practically ended, the terms of the mill-owners having been accepted. A warrant is out for Representative Barry for inciting a conspiracy.

Daniel Noll, of Reading, Pennsylvania, who set fire to a building in which four persons were burned to death, has been acquitted on the ground of insanity, and will be placed in an asylum.

Cherokee Indians who are dissatisfied with the leases of their lands to the cattle syndicate will petition President Cleveland to proclaim them invalid and order the immediate removal of the cattle.

The schedules of the assets and liabilities of John Roach were filed at New York Saturday. They show the liabilities of Mr. Roach to be $2,222,877.81. The nominal assets are stated to be $5,108,985.87, and the actual assets $4,481,478.23.

The Esquimaux think their snow place like home.

FOREIGN.

The Fearful Record of the Deaths from Cholera in Europe.

RAVAGES OF PESTILENCE.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 17.—Yesterday a stifling heat aggravated the strength of the epidemic. Five deaths occurred in one household. The Mayor admitted that there were eighty new cases under treatment. Vehicles conveying the dead are frequent. The Mayor by his deceit really compromises the health of all France, since for some days the suburbs have been afflicted. To-day he confesses to thirty-five deaths by cholera out of a mortuary total of 696. The suddenness of the attacks and the speedy deaths are increasing features of the epidemic.

MADRID, Aug. 17.—Returns from the cholera-infected districts of Spain show a total number of new cases Sunday of 4,706 and a total number of deaths from the disease of 1,758. The plague has appeared in Barcelona, where twenty-three cases and sixteen deaths are reported.

The cholera reports for to-day show that there were fifteen new cases and twelve deaths in the City of Madrid, and sixty-five new cases and thirty deaths in the province. The slight panic which broke out a few days ago has subsided. The epidemic shows no further sign of an increase. Wherever the disease prevails most stringent precautions are taken to prevent its spread.

Parliament was prorogued Friday, the Queen's speech being read by the lord high chancellor.

During Francis Joseph's journey from Vienna to Kremsier to meet the Czar, a line of guards will be posted along the entire route at distances of fifty paces from each other.

The number of British and Indian troops on the Afghan frontier is to be permanently increased to 10,000, and a telegraph line is to be constructed to Cabul, the Ameer's capital.

The American consul at Constantinople has made a vigorous protest to the porte against the expulsion of Americans from Jerusalem on the ground that they are Jews.

Prince Bismarck's proposal to establish a tariff of 4 or 5 cents a word for messages to and from any point in Europe will probably be rejected by the international telegraph conference, now in session at Berlin.

The English bondholders of the Wabash railway have determined to institute proceedings under the general and collateral mortgages, and to form a new corporation, paying the debenture with new bonds.

The populace of the Russian city of Kremenchoog Friday attempted to drive the Turkish residents from the town, and a riot ensued, in which many persons were wounded. Thirty of the native leaders are under arrest, and further trouble is feared.

The material intended for the Suakim-Berber railway will be used by the British government in connecting the forts at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth with the great railway lines, in order to facilitate the transportation of troops in case of necessity.

Lord Randolph Churchill has made a speech in which he set his critics at defiance, predicted a tory victory in the approaching election, and declares that the conservatives also [illegible] to give peace to Ireland and security [illegible]

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, the city of Corunna, on Monday the 27th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Present, A. A. Harper, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George S. Coyle insane, George W. Loring Guardian of said insane person comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such Guardian. Thereupon it is ordered, that *Friday, the 14th Day of August* next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that the heirs at law of said insane person, and all other persons interested in his estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Corunna in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Owosso WEEKLY PRESS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county for two successive weeks to said day of hearing.

A. A. HARPER, Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy.) 18-5w

Chancery Order.

State of Michigan—Seventh Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Frederick Hart, Complainant, vs. Ellen Hart, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Shiawassee, in Chancery, at Corunna, on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1885.

In this cause it appearing from affidavits on file that the defendant, Ellen Hart, is a non-resident of this State, and resides somewhere in the State of New York. On motion of Willard J. Turner, Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Ellen Hart, cause her appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance, that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant; and it is further ordered that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Owosso PRESS, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

FRANK H. WATSON,
Circuit Court Commissioner
In and for Shiawassee County.

WILLARD J. TURNER,
Complainant's Solicitor.

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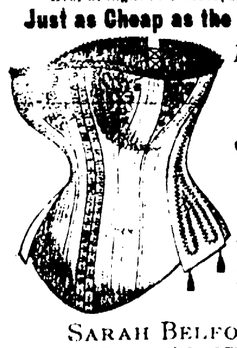

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N. BALL, Postmaster.

WEATHER RECORD.

For the week ending Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1885.

THURSDAY	75°
FRIDAY	70°
SATURDAY	76°
SUNDAY	78°
MONDAY	85°
TUESDAY	80°
WEDNESDAY MORNING	67°

CITY AND COUNTY

—Rev. J. Donnelly returned last Thursday.

—Rev. T. J. Joslin will return home this week.

—Tad VanDusen is visiting friends in Augusta, Mich.

—Mrs. Ira Merell has returned from a visit to her sister at Milford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Beebe have returned from Lake Orion.

—Miss Millie Comstock left Thursday evening for a visit to Hudson, Wis.

—Mrs. J. J. Keagle is visiting friends in Waupun, Fondulac county, Wis.

—Ice cream social in the Baptist Chapel this week Friday evening.

—Judge Turner spent Sunday in Owosso and remained until Tuesday.

—Miss Ivah Black arrived home from South Bend, Ind., Monday evening.

—Mr. Jas. Osburn, of the the Double Store, has gone to New York for goods.

—At the G. A. R. Reunion dinner will be served at the rink to the comrades.

—Rev. Mr. Wilson and family are expected home the first week in September.

—The I. O. G. T. County Lodge will will be held in Owosso, Tuesday, September 1.

—Mrs. Wm. Crowe and daughter Emma spent Sunday with friends in East Saginaw.

—Mr. A. E. Stever has returned from a trip to his former home, Yates county, New York.

—Miss McPherson, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. C. S. Williams's and Mrs. Lizzie Coolidge.

—The grounds of the Merell House are now lighted by electric light, with brilliant effect.

—The Owosso public Schools will open for the fall term Sept. 7, two weeks from next Monday.

—C. D. Irwin has received a full line of school supplies preparatory to the opening of the schools.

—Farmers note, Hartshorn & Co., tell about that little Purinton Steamer and other things you want.

—Misses Mary and Annie Campbell of Owosso, left last week for Pontiac and Detroit to visit friends.

—Ho! all ye lovers of good tea, read what Duff and Banister say in advertisement, about that Eagle tea.

—Mr. Walton reports: "Am enjoying myself and gaining strength, tramping around, through the Alleghany mountains."

—Representative Barry, of Saginaw, and Mr. Fogg, of Lansing, will hold a Knights of Labor meeting in Opera Hall to-morrow afternoon.

—A ten cent tea will be served Saturday afternoon, by the ladies of the M. E. Church at their rooms in the Salisbury Block. All are cordially invited.

—We forgot to mention that Fred Simpson, our baggage man at the Junction, has a new assistant—a boy, 9 pounds. We hope he will prove as faithful as Fred has been.

—W. F. Guile has added to his jewelry establishment a full line of the elegant Terry's shears and scissors, full nickle plate and crocus finish, with a "warranty unlimited" not to rust or corrode. Call and see them; they are beauties.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. for the week ending Aug. 15, 1885:

Mrs. Andrew Mitchel, Mrs. Nelson Mitchel, Jonas Houck, Miss Eda Anthony.

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

N. BALL, P. M.

NOBODY'S CHILD

Opera Hall Friday and Saturday Evenings

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Mr Hine Next Friday Night

Mr. Edward Hine will again lecture at the M. E. Church, on Friday evening, of this week, with a change of subject. It is seldom our people are brought in contact with a person of the profound erudition and research possessed by Mr. Hine, whose works have long been read with admiration by scholars and scientists, both in England and America. Mr. Hine has testimonials from titled people, eminent men, and the press. Those fond of biblical research are especially interested in his lectures, but all who go, if inclined to theoretical investigation, will be highly interested.

—The Baptist and Episcopal Churches will give an excursion to Detroit the first week in September.

—No decision yet on the location of the Soldiers' Home. The Committee have been in session since Monday, in Detroit, and are still at work, trying to decide on a site. Over seventy ballots have been taken.

—Dr. Jopling is in the hand-shaking line this week, his numerous friends all being anxious to congratulate him upon the happy event which is duly announced under the head "Married." The doctor returned to Owosso with his bride last week, and they are at the Jopling residence, corner of Washington and King streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Kenyon and two little daughters, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a couple of weeks in the family of J. H. Champion. Mr. Kenyon formerly lived in Owosso and was an attaché of THE PRESS. This is his first visit here in eight years and he notes the wonderful growth of Owosso during that period.

—Lawn socials are very precarious things to rely upon, since they are dependent upon the capricious weather for its gracious smiles. The *fete a la plaine* at C. C. Duff's Friday evening turned into a *fete a la maison* chiefly, as the cold weather drove people into the house, and while a glowing camp fire illumined the grounds and afforded warmth to those around it, the ice cream was partaken of within doors, over the register. It was a very pleasant company there assembled, and but for the very cool evening there would have been a crowd which would have filled the spacious grounds of the Duff residence and heaped up the coffers of the Ready Helpers. As it was, the net result was about ten dollars. During the chilly evening Benny Stewart sat at the gate as cashier.

—Mrs. Wm. Crowe and daughter Emma will start, Thursday, Sept. 3, for San Jose, Cal., to make a home for the present. Mr. Crowe and son Fred went three months ago for the benefit of Fred's health, and he is so much improved that the family will reside there for a time at least, on his account. They will not sell their Owosso home at present but will rent it. Mr. Crowe has the California home all ready for occupancy.

—That nine and a half pound girl at Hiram Axford's, in West Owosso, is liable to prove an expensive luxury, for since bright and early Monday morning, Aug. 17, all the west end men have been smoking "ten centers" at "papa" Axford's expense.

—Mr. Chas. P. Williams, a former resident of this county, visited his old business partner, Mr. Joseph Manning, last week, and also other friends in this vicinity. Mr. Williams is now in business in Mankato, Minn.

—Mr. James Sweeney, of Bay City, conductor on the Mackinaw division of M. C. R. R. is visiting his friends and relatives in Owosso and vicinity. "Jim" was formerly an old Owosso boy, and has many friends in this city who are always pleased to see him.

—By the settlement of the estate of the late Irene Gould, the families of Albert Todd and L. E. Gould exchange homes—Mr. Todd moves into the Col. Gould mansion (late the Oakside school) and Mr. Gould has taken the Todd place on Oliver street.

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—Capt. Head, of Lyons, was [illegible] Saturday, with his trotter. He [illegible] jogs the world [illegible] has a canopy over the seat and [illegible] the machine with his hands and feet.

—Mrs. Thomas and daughter Mattie, of Montgomery, Iowa, are visiting their cousins, Mrs. H. H. Daniels and Mrs. T. R. Bailey.

—Mrs. H. H. Bailey and daughter Gracie, of Chicago, who has been visiting her uncle T. R. Bailey for a few days past, returned to her home this week via Muskegon.

—Visitors from Flint: Miss Emma Earl, at N. M. Bain's and at her brother's, and Miss Emma Farnum, at Jas. A. Beebe's.

—The Oberlin News, speaking of a "tea social" in celebration of the 50th birthday of Mrs. Dennison, says:

"The pleasure of the occasion was heightened by the presence of Mr. Lewis, of Owosso, Mich., who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Waldron, it being his 50th birthday. Many pleasant remarks were made on the milestones of life which he had passed. He still retains all his faculties of mind in a remarkable degree. May they live to enjoy many more."

—Officers Tim Reardon, of West Bay City, and Geo. W. Smith and Wm. Fuller, of Bay City, passed through Owosso on Monday, each having in charge a striker on the way to the Ionia prison.

—Representative Barry was, on Monday, bound over for trial at the Saginaw Circuit Court, on charge of conspiracy in connection with the Valley strikers. Bail was furnished.

Thirty-seven mills are running at East Saginaw, either at ten hours and reduced pay, or at the old time. The Bay City strike is not yet over.

G. A. R. REUNION.

Grand Reunion at Owosso On Friday, August 28, 1885—Fine Program.

A Grand Reunion of the G. A. R. of Shiawassee and adjoining counties, at Owosso, Friday, August 28, 1885, under the auspices of L. B. Quackenbush Post No. 205, G. A. R., and Quackenbush W. R. C. No. 26.

President of the day—Col. T. M. Wiley.
Marshal of the Day—Capt. E. P. Byerly.
Aids—Comrades Wm. P. Steadman, C. S. Gilbert, and W. A. Richardson.

PROGRAMME.

The procession will be formed at 11 o'clock a. m., and march through the principal streets to the stand erected for the speakers.

Address of Welcome by Mayor Thomas Nelan.

Response by Department Commander C. D. Long of Flint.

Addresses by Congressman T. E. Tarsney, Gen. L. S. Trowbridge, Judge Q. A. Smith, Major C. T. Hudson, Hon. J. W. Turner, and others, interspersed with music by Prof. J. L. Decker's K. T. Band and singing of familiar war songs by quartette composed of Messrs. C. C. Duff, T. J. Horsman, Henry C. Moore and Wellington White.

Recitation, "Twenty Years Ago," by Miss Hattie P. Rowell, recitation, "The Grand Army," by Mrs. Emma Barnes, also recitation by Miss Carrie Patterson.

Dinner at 2 o'clock, free for all comrades. Competitive drill of G. A. R. Posts for prizes. Cornet and martial bands contest for prizes. Award of prizes from grand stand.

LIST OF PRIZES.

First prize for best drilled Post	$15 00
Second prize	10 00
Prize for visiting Post with largest number in line	10 00
First prize for best cornet band	15 00
Second prize	10 00
(Owosso K. T. Band barred from contest)	
First prize for best martial band	15 00
Second prize	10 00

There must be at least three entries for each prize, and martial band will consist of fifes and drums.

In the evening a camp fire will be held, and comrades will "sing the old songs" and rehearse incidents of the camp and battle.

In the evening Dean and Hale with their dramatic company will present their popular drama, "The Father's Curse," for the benefit of Quackenbush Post.

These reunions are becoming more popular each year and attracting larger numbers. Turn out, boys, and have an enjoyable time. Reduced rates on all railroads.

GEO. W. OWEN,
O. S. SMITH,
W. P. STEADMAN,
Committee on Arrangements.

Marsh G. Barker and wife have been committed for trial, charged with the murder of Harvey Keith near Bloomingdale, Van Buren county.

—The Elsie Leader has ceased to exist.

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Strike While the Iron is Hot.

Persons who propose to put in a strawberry patch can be accommodated with plants from my patch of the Cumberland variety, from this time until the season closes. I will replace all plants that die if my directions are followed. Plants put out during the months of August and September will yield a fair crop the coming season. Myself and plants will be found at the home of J. L. Wright, on the Corunna road.

Owosso, August 12th, 1885.

J. E. BARNES.

SCIENCE OF MEDICINE.

Homeopathy—Its Progress and Results.

BY A. S. RUSSELL.

The rapid progress that Homeopathis remedies and treatment have made during the past few years is attracting the general attention of the public. Its real merits may be measured by the obstacles it has overcome. It is the child of nature and its mild yet forcible curative powers are fast gaining friends among the intelligent masses. Having truth for its basis, its vitality is indestructible. It has discovered a new law of nature which has introduced light, order, beauty and efficiency into the theory and practice of medicine.

Homeopathy is not a new and perfect science of medicine—no new revelation in the medical world—but it is a reform in one of its departments. It has added a new and vast impetus to the study and true action of drugs by experimenting with them upon the healthy system. Nor does it consist of infinitesimally small doses as many suppose, but consists in prescribing drugs that produce on the healthy similar conditions and symptoms as those presented by the diseased. To illustrate. Hipecac will produce bilious vomiting, then that would be the drug to prescribe in a case of bilious vomeiting.

Homeopathy is the oldest system of medicine that is based on science, and has a law to guide it. The Homeopathic physician treats his patient for what ails him at the time, irrespective of the name of the disease; for all persons disagree in sickness as in health and what will cure one will not cure another, hence each case must be thoroughly understood by the physician before administering a remedy. In Homeopathic remedies the purest drugs only are used, the adulterated drugs being ignored as injurious to the patient.

Commencing away back more than a hundred years ago Homeopathy was discovered by Samuel Hahnemann—a resident of Leipzig, Germany who was born in 1755,—by expermenting with crude drugs on the healthy system. Hahnemann conceived the idea that "like would cure like" or in other words that a drug producing similar effects would cure the morbid condition of the sick. For advocating this theory he was exiled from his native country. But the work did not stop here, for it attracted the attention of scientific "men of medicine," and it was seen that Hahnemann aimed at reform beginning at an opposite standpoint in prescribing a law of cure. To prove the success of Homeopathy we will assert that its system has spread over the civilized world and its theory and practice have become an established fact some of the most scientific men of the day advocating it, for it has proved a scientific law that will sustain the student in what he claims for it, as it holds fast to that which is good and useful in the store house of medical knowledge in past as well as present ages.

The rational physician of to-day can reap much from the knowledge that past ages offer him, and it is not the part of wisdom to cast this all aside as he begins the battle of human diseases. Among the leading Homeopathic physicians of this county is the firm of

R. S. & M. E. KNAPP,

whose office is located on Exchange street in the Bank Block. Both are among our well known physicians, having been practicing medicine in Owosso for the past two years where they have built up a large practice in the face of much opposition, for while other Homeopathic physicians have come and gone they have remained they [illegible] deal [illegible] treat [illegible] Furthermore they [illegible] Homeopathic [illegible] direction their [illegible] community. A case [illegible] instruments is also [illegible]

Having [illegible] their profession [illegible] their [illegible] qualified [illegible]

Dr. Hoag [illegible] Eagle, visited our place [illegible] last week. We [illegible] the Doctor [illegible] the great [illegible] reflected in our community, [illegible] regular [illegible] stranger to us, we can [illegible] satisfaction [illegible] his patients [illegible] results, which are [illegible] restored. His medical [illegible] knowledge [illegible] suffice it to say, he [illegible] those dreadful diseases [illegible] his specialties [illegible] as usual, by his good [illegible] rooms were [illegible] during his stay, which [illegible] confidence of the people and their appreciation is shown him. He will return again Thursday, Aug. 27th, at National Hotel. [Adv.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that I will not pay any account or claim whatever not made on my order.

FERD DIETRICH. 11*

NOTICE.

Whereas, my wife, Eva V. Johnson, having left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, this is to notify all persons not to trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting. ORLIN JOHNSON.

Owosso, Aug. 10, 1885. 3w3

MARRIED.

JOPLING—PAKE—At Albion, Ontario, on the 20th of August, 1885, by the Rev. J. R. S. Burnett, Wm. Jopling, of Owosso, to Julia, second daughter of the late A. Pake, of Belleville, Ontario.

LOCAL NOTICES.

—A full supply of Harper's and Brothers' School Books at LORING'S.

FOUND—In ladies waiting room M. C. depot, on morning of Aug. 17, a Lady's Bracelet. Owner can get same by calling at ticket office M. C. R. R., proving property and paying cost of this notice.

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Our Great Closing Out Bargain Sale is nearly over. We have a few Bargains left in Summer Goods which must go.

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST [illegible]

OFF FOR ROME

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Quite entranced with the [illegible]

Yet I'm ready to w[illegible]

Why should you not me to enjoy [illegible]

[illegible] Yes, and we [illegible]

[illegible] enough, for [illegible]

For "Wherever it's [illegible]

So we are off a-la-l[illegible]

[illegible]

—*Detroit Free Press.*

Trunks With False Bottoms.

"You would be surprised at the number of orders we get for trunks with false bottoms," said a trunk manufacturer.

"For thieves, e[illegible]?"

"Sometimes, yes, but more frequently for high-toned people. A man came to me one day with an oil painting of a beautiful woman, and asked to have the painting built in the bottom of a trunk. Naturally I was curious, and, as he was talkative, I soon found out that the painting was of his first wife, and that his new wife was awfully jealous. 'I don't like to burn up the old picture, you see,' he said, 'as she is not dead, and it's a sign of mighty bad luck to burn up the picture of a living person. I suspect if she was dead my present wife wouldn't care.' Well, I built the picture into the trunk, sent it home, and I suppose everything is lovely, and the new wife thinks the picture has been destroyed. A woman came once and wanted a trunk with a false bottom arranged so that she could get at it easily. We generally make the openings to false bottoms from the under side, but she wanted this through the upper side of the bottom. I asked her how deep she wanted the false bottom and she said, absently, 'Oh, big enough to hold a package of letters and a photograph.' Now, that was a definite order, wasn't it? Just as if I knew how thick a package of letters was! She was the handsome young wife of a rich old husband. But, of course, the commonest order comes from women who want some safe place to hide their money in. A woman thinks there is no place like a trunk for hiding money."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Oil thrown into ponds and standing water will prevent mosquitoes from hatching.

An Amicable Arrangement.

"How is it, Uncle Rastus," said a gentleman to an old darkey, "that you never married? Aren't you an admirer of the softer sex?" "I fo't a duel wunst 'bout er gal, sah," replied Uncle Rastus.

"A duel?" "Yes, sah; yeahs an' yeahs ago. Sam Jackson an' myse'f we bof lubbed de same gal; we were bof boun' ter git dat, an' de business clinaxed in er duel. We bof wah a trifle nahvous; an' 'sted ob me hittin' Sam or Sam hittin' me we brought down a vallyble mule dat wah standin' neah de fence."

"And did you fire again?" asked the gentleman, very much interested. "No, sah; dat was a very vallyble mule, boss, and we bof got kinder skeart like. So we entered into an americable prearrangement." "How did you settle it?" "Sam tuk de gal an' 'greed to pay fo' de mule, an I haint nebber lubbed sence."—*Texas Siftings.*

A fashionable young lady was seen blacking her brother's boots the other morning, and the next day she helped to do the family washing. It is thought she is fitting herself to become the wife of an Italian Count.—*Puck.*

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A Father's Hasty Promise.

[illegible] Fort and brought her father in a case [illegible] of its [illegible] her part. She finally proposed that if her father would only give her one [illegible] dollar the amount [illegible] on each succeeding day for just one month, she would pledge herself never to ask of him another cent of money as long as she lived. Not stopping to run over the figures in his head, and not supposing it would amount to a large sum, he was glad to accept the offer at once, it seeming it was a favorable opportunity to avoid a possible mortgage lowering in the future. On the twenty-fifth day he became greatly alarmed lest if he complied with his own conditions he might be obliged to be declared a bankrupt on his own petition. But on the thirtieth day this young lady demanded only the pretty little sum of $5,368,706.12. The astonished merchant was only too happy to cancel the claim by advancing a handsome cash payment for his folly in allowing himself to give a bond—for his word he considered as good as his bond—without noticing the consideration therein expressed, and by promising to return to the old custom of advancing smaller sums daily until otherwise ordered.

Half Snake and Half Dog.

The Tucker County (W. Va.) *Pioneer* of last week contained the following: "R. W. Eastham arrived Sunday from Davis, in the upper part of this county, and reported the capture of a wonderful animal near that place a few days ago. We are not giving this to the public for the sake of a sensation, but because we believe it to be a fact. The animal was caught in a steel trap, and was dead when found. It had the head of a bulldog and the body of a snake, except that it was very thick for its length, and the body was covered with deep-red fur. Its entire length was about five feet, and the circumference of its body some twenty inches. Its teeth were partly like a dog's, partly like a snake's. Mr. Eastham had with him the lower tusk. It was about two and a half inches long, protruding from the animal's mouth, and was curled like a sheep's horn. The tusks of the upper jaw went backward like a snake's teeth, and were about one inch long. The animal had no legs. It was supposed to be a water animal like an otter. There is nothing to indicate that it ever had legs. Mr. Parsons, Chief Civil Engineer of the West Virginia, Central and Pittsburg Railroad, has gone to Paris to examine the dead beast, and doubtless he will do something toward unraveling the mystery of what it is."

Sankey has bought himself a home in Massachusetts.

—The following patents were granted to citizens of this State, bearing date of Aug. 4, 1885, and reported for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

J. Q. Adams, Alamo, windmill.
W. F. Brown, Richmond, device for clamping tire bolts.
M. E. Campany, Muskegon, hame fastener.
D. R. Cloud, Detroit, double acting pump.
M. H. Cogswell, Blissfield, Harrow.
L. H. F. Coquard & F. A. McGinnis, Detroit, pool ball cabinet.
Lucinda & H. Fuller, Detroit, window sash.
Charlotte A. McGee, Jackson, corset.
J. H. McGovern & J. H. Willson, Detroit, water closet ventilator.
A. H. Morrison & W. A. Preston, St. Joseph, shipping box.
Henry Pangborn, Lee's Corner, log binder.
A. J. Phillips, Fentonville, snow scraper.
W. W. Preston, Coldwater, plane guide.
F. J. Reinhold, Detroit, capsule machine.
A. R. Schmidt, Ann Arbor, carriage spring.
C. A. Squier, Battle Creek, tag.
David Sturgis, Harrison, car coupling.
Benjamin Tanner, Sturgis, hay rack.
H. H. Taylor, Detroit, capsule machine.
Lyman VanCamp, Howell, car coupling.
Joseph White, Port Huron, magazine boiler.
E. L. Williams, Buchanan, clover huller.
L. S. Woodberry, Calumet, support for rock drills.

Power of the United States.

Hon. James N. Kerns, United States Marshall of Pennsylvania, writes that during the severe winter weather his family used Red Star Cough Cure and were much benefited by it. He states that he knows nothing better in relieving colds or sore throats.

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Disappointment in friendship arises chiefly not from liking our friends too much, but from an over-estimate of their liking for or opinion of us.

Hay Fever.

I have suffered greatly from periodical returns of Hay Fever. At the suggestion of Covert & Cheever, druggists, I obtained Ely's Cream Balm and used it during a severe attack. I can cheerfully testify as to the immediate and continued relief obtained by its use. I heartily recommend it to those suffering from this or kindred complaints.—(Rev.) H. A. Smith, Clinton, Wis.
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Inexpensive Beauty.

[illegible] and [illegible] from [illegible] has not [illegible] but [illegible] of [illegible] Works, yet the owner has [illegible] a little whisky of [illegible] and [illegible] summer [illegible] of the [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] "CHARGE." [illegible] now adorning [illegible] with its [illegible] red, yellow, and dark green colors, with its pine finish, with its carpetless floors, with its naked walls, and behold nothing in the world is more pleasing or better adapted to the wants of father, mother, and child.

The color art has come in to the aid of the common pocketbook. When beauty lay in marble or stone or brick or heavy columns or imported woods the ordinary money-purse gave up hope, but recently came the color art to rival carver and sculptor and the goldsmith; and color being an inexpensive form of beauty, it has set up the common man above his old humble condition. No dealer in stucco or in costly fresco can much surpass a wall finished in terra-cotta paper relieved by a broad band in blue. The common calcimines and wall papers have gotten the old high style artists into a corner and seem to say to them: "Beat us if you can." It was the age of kings and aristocrats which set going the idea that beauty is expensive. The age of democracy is finding out many of the cheats of the past. Each child that came in from the woods with arms full of flowers ought to have made us suspect long ago that God's beauty is to be found without much money and much price. We ought long ago to have discontinued taking lessons of kings and to have gone to that Nature which can make a fly surpass a Solomon.—*The Current.*

Ways of Lawyers.

A young attorney was accosted by an acquaintance with the commonplace salutation:

"How do you do?"

"As there is nothing to do," was the nonchalant reply, "it is immaterial as to how it is done."

"Does the depression in commercial circles affect the law business generally for the worse? I should suppose it would give it an impetus."

"The business is not so very bad except among young attorneys. Depression in business is not the sole cause of our ill-luck. Older attorneys, and some of them having a lucrative practice in the higher courts, are getting in the habit of descending to justice courts even in matters of small account. It is true that some of the older lawyers make a practice of turning over petty suits to younger men, but they are few."

"Are collections from clients becoming more difficult?"

Somewhat; but he is a poor lawyer who can not collect his fee. There are certain well-known attorneys recognized in the profession as model lawyers, able speakers, and good counsel, who bind their clients with a rock-ribbed contract. If money can not be paid them, their chattels are accepted in lieu. A well-known attorney recently made it a condition of a contract of this kind that in case the money was not forthcoming, then he was to receive the seal-skin sacque which his lady client wore. Others will not take a case without what is known as a retainer, which is nothing more than part pay in advance. Not a few lawyers of a certain class are willing to take cases making their pay contingent upon winning the case. Of course the pay is commensurate with the risk, and is usually half the amount sought to be recovered; but I have known a case in which three-fourths was allotted. These, of course, are desperate cases which no reputable lawyer would touch unless constrained to do so by the hope of winning the reward and a peal from the bugle of fame."—*Detroit Post.*

The bashful man always holds a "flush."

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WEDNESDAY [illegible]

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In Ohio the Republican ticket has been nominated, but the Democrats have not yet held their Convention and nothing can be predicted as to whom they will put in nomination for Governor. They have an opportunity to redeem the state and elect a Democratic Senator in the place of Mr. Sherman, but whether they will avail themselves of it remains to be seen. We confess we have not great hopes of the Ohio Democracy.

In New York neither party has done anything, and the situation on both sides is somewhat complicated; but in view of the fact that this is the President's own state and that a defeat there would be in the nature of a personal rebuke, it may be reasonably anticipated that the Democracy will put forth their most strenuous efforts to win. If they do, success may insure another Democratic Senator in the fiftieth Congress.

The chances of obtaining Democratic control of that Congress are fair and reasonable if wisdom and judgment are exercised, and active, earnest and united efforts are put forth. If a Republican is elected or appointed in Oregon to fill the vacancy now existing, the Senate of the forty-ninth Congress will contain forty-two Republicans and thirty-four Democrats, the former having a majority of eight. To overcome this majority we will have to hold all our present force and secure four additional seats. These, with the Vice-President's casting vote, will enable the Democrats to carry through party measures.

With the forty-ninth Congress will expire the terms of nine Democratic senators from the states of Delaware, Florida, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia. There is no doubt about any of these states returning Democrats except Nevada, and Senator Fair's personal popularity is almost sufficient to count upon his re-election. Thus we may reasonably anticipate no loss from the states we have already. At the same time the terms of sixteen Republican Senators from the following states will expire: California, Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin. We have already pointed out that the Democrats ought to secure Senators from Virginia, Ohio and New York, and that in Virginia there is a fair assurance of success. Not counting Ohio and New York they would have then to gain three other seats to make a tie in the Senate and four to secure a majority. In Indiana there is every probability that a Democrat will succeed Senator Harrison, and in New Jersey, Connecticut and Wisconsin there are fighting chances.

The importance of the coming elections is thus fully set forth, and Democrats throughout the country, and especially in those states in which Senatorial vacancies will occur, should fully realize the work they have to do. With the control of the Senate by the Democrats both branches of Congress will be fully in accord with the administration, and the work of purifying every branch of the general government can be prosecuted without factious opposition. The object is certainly worth striving for, and demands the best and unselfish energies of every Democrat in the country.

It Was Time for a Change.

A good story is told of a Republican postmaster in this county, and vouched for as true, to the effect that after he had settled up his quarterly account, he was in the habit of deducting 40 per cent out of his own perquisites and sending it down to Washington, thus cheating himself out of his just dues. He supposed it was all right, as his account was never corrected. When the new administration came in, he did as before, but was greatly surprised on receiving with his receipt a return of the money rightfully belonging to him with a courteous note explaining his error. After reading and studying the matter over for a few minutes, he brought his fist down on the counter by way of emphasis, and exclaimed: "By G—d! I think it was time for a change down there; d—d if I don't." The people had found it out long before this, but better late than never, old boy.—[Hastings Home-Journal.

Somebody who has seen Hungry Joe, the bunko swindler, since he went to prison, reports him as holding an apparently sincere belief in his possession of psychologic power. Asked what was the secret of his wonderful success in swindling intelligent and often experienced men, he replied: "It is mesmerism. I have the ability to partially mesmerize almost anybody whose attention I once gain. Did you ever hear of any other bunko man who could operate on the sort of individuals that I have? No, and you won't, unless another mesmerist gets into the business."

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"What can I do for you?" he said.

"I have a bill before the committee in which I am interested, and when I was in Washington I called on Senator Mahone for his assistance. He answered: 'Go to the young man, and ask for his assistance.' Mr. Sherman, Mr. Wright, Mr. Young.

"Why, what is your business, young man?"

"I have a bill to pass the committee, sir."

"Come! Broke in Stevens, gruffly [illegible] against the [illegible]?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ahem! [illegible] well, [illegible] with?"

"Yes, sir, in South Carolina."

"Ahem! Educated at West Point, I dare say?"

"Yes, sir."

"Graduated there?"

"No, sir. I left West Point when the war broke out."

"Then you got your education at the government's expense and afterward turned around and fought against it, eh?" exclaimed Stevens, almost savagely.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, where did you serve?"

"In the Army of Virginia."

"Under Early?" "Yes, sir."

"Were you at Chambersburg?"

"Yes, sir."

"I suppose you were one of those blanked fellows who came up there and burned my iron foundry, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

Stevens, Mr. Blaine said, took a look at Young. Then bringing the cane which he always carried down on the floor with a good deal of force, he exclaimed: "Well, sir, I admire your blanked cheek!" And after a moment's pause he said laughingly: "I'll report your bill to-morrow."—*New York Tribune.*

A Charming American Girl.

Lady Randolph Churchill, who has lately won fame because of her political aid to her husband, is the second of Mr. Leonard Jerome's daughters, all of whom are married to Englishmen. The eldest, Clara, is Mrs. Moreton Frewen. Her husband owns a large cattle ranch out West. His brother is in charge of it, but the Frewens come over, on an average, twice a year, Mr. Frewen going out to the ranch, while Mrs. Frewen remains in New York. The youngest of Mr. Jerome's daughters, Leonie, married Sir John Leslie. Lady Randolph Churchill, who was Miss Jennie Jerome, is generally considered the brightest of the three. She is brilliant, fiery, and high-strung, with plenty of pluck and dash—one of the foremost amateur pianists and at the same time one of the most intrepid followers of the hounds of the day. Friends of her say she is so full of life and magnetism that a touch from her hand makes you tingle with sympathetic magnetism. In conversation she is spirited and original. She met Lord Randolph Churchill for the first time at a dinner in Paris. After dinner she said to her sister, referring to Lord Randolph, "That's the brightest man I ever met; and I'm going to marry him!" It is reported that Lord Randolph made an almost identical remark concerning her. At all events they became engaged almost immediately after their meeting, and were married shortly afterwards. From his wife's property Lord Randolph's income is considerably increased, Mr. Jerome having conveyed to her at the time of her marriage the property upon which the University Club now stands. During the late Duke of Marlborough's residence in Ireland Lord and Lady Randolph resided there also, and the latter was immensely popular. Lord Randolph's rather considerate views on Irish questions are supposed to be the result of his wife's influence. Lady Randolph's accomplishments as a musician have already been referred to. It may be added that she is especially noted for her playing of Chopin's works, which she invests with a romance and poetry entrancing to all who appreciate his music. In figure she is petite, her hair is curly and brown, and her eyes of the same color. She dresses in admirable taste. Lord Randolph will probably become the Duke of Marlborough, as the Duke's only son, the Marquis of Blandford, is a sickly boy.

The Guatemalan Sunday.

Sunday is observed in Guatemala more than in any other Spanish-American city we have visited. Usually, in all these countries, Sunday is the great market day of the week, when all the denizens of the country dress in their best suits to come to town to trade and have a little recreation; but in Guatemala there is a law, which is respected and generally enforced, requiring the market and all other places of business to remain closed on Sunday. Sometimes a cigar shop or a saloon will be found open, and the hotels, barrooms, or "cantines," as they are called, do more business than on any other day, but there is no more general business done here on Sunday than in the cities of the United States.—*Philadelphia Press.*

The earth at Yaktush, Siberia, is said to be frozen from the depth of 50 feet to 100 feet during all seasons of the year.

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[illegible] Barbing [illegible] Saw

[illegible] She was [illegible] and coming. She was [illegible] her own, she [illegible] water, [illegible] and [illegible] morning on.

"Am she too [illegible]?" he said. "Just get on to her style. No scream or squawks about her, [illegible] ness all the time. Now some of those girls dallygag about the surf for [illegible] minutes before they get into the water, and when they do strike it they yell so you could most hear them at Alcatraz. Then they go no further than their shines and to hear them talk afterward you'd think they had swam to Black point and were most drowned on the way. Now, what do you think first indoored that lady to bathe all the time? For the pure love of it? No, sir. She was getting too fat. She tried everything—dieting, exercise, and medicine, but nothing would take her down. At last she dropped on sea bathing, and it fetched her. She is nice and slim now, though plump enough, but when she came here first she was fat as a butter-ball. I wish all the fat ladies in the city would have her courage, and our winter business would be worth something. The bay is the place for them to slim down in. Good morning, miss, did you have a nice dip to-day?"

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COMMON COUNCIL

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and Sidewalks.

A so a petition [illegible] Steadman and 17 others, praying to the street next west of Chipman Street be widened so as to make it three rods wide, which was referred to committee on Opening Streets and Alleys.

The following [illegible] were presented and referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

Geo. Martin, [illegible]	$15 00
A. McDonald, " "	15 00
Thos. Sneesby, "	7 50
Wm. Douglass, "	7 50
J. Keagle, "	7 50
James Ruddock, "	7 50
E. Martin, driving City team	8 00
R. Campbell, City Marshal	12 00
James Kenney, work on street	50
Pat Hambury, draying	1 25
Henry Woodard, hay for city team	5 04
F. Barnett, to apply on contract	50 00
J. & H. Frieseke, brick and tile	25 20
A. W. Wright Lumber Co., lumber	93 62
Michigan Central R. R. Co., freight	14 28

The committee on Claims and Accounts reported favorable upon the following accounts which were presented at last meeting and, upon motion they were allowed and orders ordered drawn for the same. Ayes 7, Nays 0.

G. Devereaux, livery	2 00
" " "	5 50
M. C. R. R., Co., freight on lumber	12 00
" " " "	20 40
A. W. Wright Lumber Co., lumber	125 37
" " " "	51 58
" " " "	59 50
L. E. Woodard, lumber &c	74 20

They also reported favorable upon accounts presented as above. Upon motion, unanimous consent was given, the accounts allowed, and orders ordered drawn for the same. Ayes 7, Nays 0.

Upon motion of Ald. Titcomb, the clerk was instructed to draw an order in favor of the Mayor, for $46 75, to pay expenses of entertaining Soldiers' Home Commission.

The clerk presented a proposition from the Owosso Gas Light Co., for lighting the city, which upon motion was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The following resolution from the Board of Health was presented and adopted.

Owosso, Aug. 17, 1885.

To Principals of Public Schools and Proprietors of Private Schools.

In pursuance and addition to an ordinance of the city of Owosso entitled, an ordinance concerning the duties of the Board of Health, of the city of Owosso, providing for the maintenance of the public health, now in force. It is hereby requested by the Board of Health of the city of Owosso, that the council of said city adopt the following:

1st. *Resolved*, That whenever the Principal of any public school or the responsible head of any private school in the city of Owosso receives from the health officer of said city a notification that contagious, infectious, or pestilential desease exists in any household of said city, such principal of public school, or responsible head of private school, shall reject from his school all pupils from such household, until he receives further notice from the same source, that such disease no longer exists in said household, and that the premises have been properly disinfected and renovated.

2nd. The principals of all public schools shall reject from the schools under their charge, all pupils who have not been properly vaccinated, or have not had the small pox or Varioloid, during an epidemic of said disease.

Neglect or refusal to comply with these regulations will be followed by prompt prosecution, the penalty for which shall be $100, (one hundred dollars) fine, or imprisonment, or both.

On motion the council adjourned.

T. V. PERKINS, Deputy Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers.

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OVID.

J. W. Fitzgerald to Absalom Revels, lots 25, 26, and 27, block 4, Mabbitt's add., $500.

OWOSSO CITY.

Laurinda S. Yeats to Thos. V. Perkins, lot 4, block 23, A. L. & B. O. Williams' add., $2 000.

Henry Sidman to William Shultz, lots 1 and 2, block 3, A. Crawford's add., $275.

L. P. Gould to Lydia M. Sidman, ½ a pt. of out lot 17, J. H. Kelly's add., $100.

B. O. Williams to Stanley E. Parkill, lot 4, block 9, A. L. & B. O. Williams' add., $250.

SHIAWASSEE

Aaron Herrick to William Herrick, 40 a sec. 27, $500.

SCIOTA.

Wm. Mabin to George Chant, 80 acres, sec. 36, $2,500.

PERRY

William Adair to Martha L. Faughner, 240 acres, sec. 13, $6000.

BUSH

J. & C. E. Hershey to Charles S. Grace, 40 acres, sec. 18, $775.

VERNON

Daniel Brown to Charles Hopkins, lot 5 and west ½ lot 4, block 4, Van's 1st add., $550.

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4t Owosso, August 12, 1885.

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AT

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AUGUST 21 & 22, 1885.

[illegible] Purse $[illegible] to first, $[illegible] to second, $[illegible] to third, $[illegible] to fourth.

[illegible] Purse $[illegible] to first, 15 to second, 10 to third, 5 to fourth.

[illegible] Purse $60 ½ mile, best in 5; five to enter, four to start. $30 to first, $[illegible] to second, $[illegible] to third.

CONDITIONS OF RACES:

Entries for all races will close with the Secretary at [illegible] o'clock, p. m., sharp, August 20. Thursday preceding the meeting, an entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse, of which one-half must accompany the nomination, the balance to be paid before the horse starts.

Rules governing the races will be under the management of the society.

Hay and straw will be furnished free to all horses competing in speed trials. For other information address the secretary.

General Admission to Grounds, ... 25cts.
Children 5 to 12 Years, ... 10cts.

GEO. RUMSEY, President.
F. B. VOORHEES, Secretary.
HON. A. BEATTIE, Vice President.
A. M. EATON, Treasurer. 50-51

OWOSSO CITY MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Patent Roller Flour Golden Eagle ℔ Bbl	$6 50
Roller Straight ℔ Bbl	5 50
Standard	4 50
Fine Bolted Meal, ℔ 100 ℔	1 50
Corn Meal,	1 25
Bran ℔ 100 ℔	75a80
Feed ℔ 100 ℔	1 25
Wheat No. 1	90
Clover Seed,	4 00a4 50
Corn,	50
Corn in ear	25
Oats,	32
Potatoes, new,	25
White Beans,	60a1 00
Apples, Green ℔ bu	40a60
Onions,	60a70
Butter,	10a12
Butter, creamery	16a18
Cheese, dairy	11a14
Lard,	7a8
Honey,	14
Eggs, fresh	10
Bees wax	20a25
Tallow,	5a6
Hay ℔ ton	8a10
Dressed Hogs	4 25
Hides green	6½
Hides dry	18a20
Wool	23a25

DETROIT.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle-Extremes, $2.00a$4.40. Sheep $2.00a$4.00. Milch Cows, selling from $30 to $60.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—Lower: Aug., 82⅝@82⅞c; Sept., 84⅝@84⅞c; Oct., 86½@86⅝c.

CORN—Lower; Aug., 45⅝@45⅞c; Sept., 45¾@45⅞c; Oct., 44½@44⅝c.

OATS—Higher; Aug., 25¼@25½c; Sept., 24¼@24½c.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork higher; Aug., $9.12½@9.17½; Sept., $9.12½@9.17½; Oct., $9.17@9.25. Lard—Lower: Aug., $6.20@6.25; Sept., $6.20@6.25; October, $6.27½@6.30.

CATTLE—Market steady. We quote:

Fine to fancy exporters	$5.85@6.00
Good to choice steers	5.35@5.50
Medium steers	4.25@4.50

HOGS—Market firm. Sales ranged from 4.20@4.80 for light; $4.20@4.50 for heavy.

WOOL—Continued firm and active. Sales were readily effected at about the following range of prices:

Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Eastern Iowa.

Coarse, tub, 20@22c; Medium, tub, 25@26c; Fine, unwashed, 16@19c; Medium, unwashed, 20@21c; Coarse, unwashed, 16@19c; Burry, unwashed, 12@14c; Fine, washed, 25@26c; Medium, washed, 27@28c; Coarse, washed, 24@25c.

Nebraska, Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas and Western Nebraska.

Fine, unwashed, 14@17c; Medium, unwashed, 16@18c; Coarse, unwashed, 16@17c.

NEW YORK.

WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 Aug, 96@96½c; Sept., 96@96¾c; October, 98¼@98¾c.—CORN—Quiet; Mixed Western Spot, 53@53½c.

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NOTICE.

All persons indebtdd to me will please call and settle their account this month and oblige. August 4th, 1885.

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