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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER [illegible]

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Wooden Wedding Cook

[illegible] our premises to celebrate the [illegible] on wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cook, of Maple River, on the [illegible] ter. Friends and relatives to the number of about seventy-five responded to their invitation, and a merry evening of social conversation and music, for which our Maple River people are unsurpassed, was enjoyed by all, and when we were partaking of the sumptuous repast prepared by the charming hostess, there was no end of perfect enjoyment then. Soon the merry company dispersed to their several homes, hoping for many returns of such occasions. Elegant and useful presents were brought, showing the esteem in which our young friends are held, among which we find the following:

A-h extension table, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnabel; elegant walnut couch, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. E. Curliss, Miss Adah Curliss, of Owosso, and Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Cock, Lansing; novelty clothes wringer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Allen, of Flint; barrel Scotch candy, Mr. Ernest Josenhans; pair walnut picture frames, Messrs. George and Will, Misses Emma and Otie Cook; walnut and ebony oblong stand, Mr. A. E. Hartshorn and family; ebony wall pocket, Richardson Bro's, of Owosso; walnut and ebony oval topped mirror, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brewer, of Owosso; large picture and frame, winter scene, Mr. and Mrs. O. Waugh; large picture and frame, summer scene, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis; landscape, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Waugh; pair fancy picture stands, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin; walnut square stand, Mr. Charlie Richardson; elegant walnut writing desk, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rose; wall pocket, Mr. M. H., and Miss Frank Reynolds; camp rocker, Mr. Frank Cook and Miss Lena Matteson; glass water pitcher, Miss Alta Cook; glass cake stand and two dozen clothes pins, Master Miles Cook; ebony wall pocket, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Myrtle Flint; walnut and ebony round stand, Mr. S. G. Bartlett and Miss Jennie Payne; brush broom and holder Miss Flora Bemiss; cane rocker, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Atchinson, of Port Austin; walnut and ebony large mirror, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Rosa and Mr. Ernest Josenhans; scrap basket stand, Mr. Frank Lewis; pair ebony easels, Master Clayton Cook; wood hand-painted splasher, Mr. Wm. Lewis and Mrs. Geo. Martin; ebony and gilt corner bracket, Mrs. J. Wetmore; hat rack, Master Ora Waugh; scroll sawed wheelbarrow, Mr. Otto Josenhans; Clarionet, Master Charlie Ellis; log cabin toilet box, Mr. Elmer Waugh.

City of Durango, Mexico.

LETTER FROM WILL A. TODD.

AGUAS CALIENTES, MEXICO, September 21, 1885.

My sudden departure from Durango (only three hours' notice,) and having been very busy while there, will hardly guarantee a good description of that city and its resources.

Durango is the capital of the state of the same name; it is situated a little south and east of the center of the state and is about sixty-five miles north of the tropical line. It is about 6,200 feet above sea level with a delightful climate, the thermometer in midsummer seldom being above eighty-five and in midwinter below forty degrees. It is a very healthy city, and an old saying of the people may not be out of place here. "The people never die, but dry up and blow away." The city is very nicely laid out and well built; it has a population of about 30,000. The better class of people are mostly wealthy ranche and mine owners, are well educated and very hospitable to people who behave themselves.

The Mexicans here do not seem adverse to the investment of American capital, but the foreigners who have the control of trade do all they can to hinder American enterprise. Any person visiting Durango with the intention of investing money, and wishing information would do well to call upon Gov. Placio, who speaks English and is a well posted, educated and hospitable gentleman.

Durango has a public hospital, one college, two seminaries, several public schools, twelve churches, three or four very pretty plazas, an alameda, the indispensable Plaza de Toros (Bull ring), splendid baths, three good hotels, a number of mesons (inns., also the necessary government building and prisons. The police protection is excellent and they need no fire protection as the buildings are all of stone or adobe (dried brick or mud). The water supply is abundant and good, the greater part of it coming from the government springs which are situated a short distance from the city. The largest banking and commercial houses are controlled by Germans, other nationalities not being very well represented here. There have recently been several stock and timber ranches sold to Americans, and there are others here now looking for ranches. All of these people are investing in [illegible] from one to two miles from the city. The [illegible] largest known [illegible] Warren and about [illegible] two miles from [illegible] Mexico. Mountain [illegible] It is about three feet [illegible] a pure white and in [illegible] average [illegible] 10 feet in length, composed almost entirely of the richest kind of iron ore. There are of many miles and [illegible] in length, many Swedish or Norway iron ever made.

It is predicted by a great many persons who are acquainted with the mineral, timber, farming and stock raising resources of the state, that Durango will become one of the richest and largest manufacturing cities in Mexico. The city is on what is thought by many to be the only practical railroad route between Mazatlan on the Pacific coast and the Gulf of Mexico in the east. It has two woolen and cotton mills, one employing about three hundred operatives and the other six hundred; two flouring mills, one iron works establishment which produces about four hundred tons of iron per year, employing fifty men. There are in the vicinity two saw mills, and in the city a planing mill, machine shop and foundry about to start. Also in operation a Tortilla factory, several scrapa factories, eight or ten tanneries and a number of segar and cigarro works.

The Iron Mountain Company have a furnace foundry and machine shop with the latest appliances for working iron, and I hope to hear soon that the works are in operation.

W. A. TODD.

Michigan Farmer: M. L. Ryan, of Sciota, Shiawassee county, has sold two Shorthorn heifers, one to A. C. Howard, of Middlebury, and the other to Elmer E. Warren, of Sciota. The dam of these heifers is a cow bred by D. M. Uih, of Ypsilanti, and formerly owned by E. S. Burnett, of Burns, Shiawassee county.

—Messrs. Godfrey, Thorp & Co., of Detroit, who have the contract for the State printing have now purchased the entire plant of the State printing office including the Lansing Republican which has for many years gathered in the emoluments of the State printing. It is said the paper will still be a Republican organ, but not so "offensively partisan as heretofore. The paper will be a daily after Jan. 1.

In Gratiot and Bay counties potatoes are rotting so that they are not worth digging.

The trial of Foley, of Clinton county, charged with murdering his twin babies, will commence Nov. 23.

Gov. A. P. Swineford arrived at Sitka, Alaska, the capital of his new domain, on September 15. He expresses himself absolutely delighted with the country and says that it is rich, rich, rich in minerals.

Following are the names of veterans of the late war now being cared for at the temporary Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids: John Wright, of Co. K, fourteenth Michigan; Michael Holwig, Co. F, first Michigan light artillery; Winn O'Brien, Co. H, fifth U. S. artillery; John Porter, Co. B, first Michigan cavalry; Jas. Horshfield, Co. C, seventy-third Indiana; Osiah C. Martin, Co. A. third Michigan infantry; Wm. Fry, Co. E. Michigan engineers and mechanics; John McCann, Co. K, fourth Michigan cavalry, and Pleman Cook, sixth Ohio cavalry.

Saginaw Courier (Ind.): The result of the Ohio election should be the occasion for no surprise or unusual demonstrations of enthusiasm. Ohio, under all ordinary conditions, is a safely Republican state, and in thirty years only three Democratic Governors have been elected. A number of causes will be assigned for the defeat of the Democratic party on Tuesday in that state, but the primary and chief cause is as stated above.

The following statement comes from the Denver Opinion: "The truth is that the only reason why the separation has not been complete between Nellie Grant and her husband has been because of her inability to obtain possession of her three children. Sartoris has been brutal in his treatment of her, and she does not want to live with him. If the children ever get to this side of the water they will never be allowed to go back again. If Mrs. Sartoris gets possession of them she will probably, after the mourning in the Grant family ends, bring suit for a divorce from the brutal, unappreciative creature she married. This marriage was the regret of Grant's life. This is not gossip, but a plain statement of fact."

A Syracuse bookseller of a statistical turn of mind has collected accounts of the lives of 10,000 centenarians. He found that 6,000 of them came from the Nutmeg State and that the majority were women. Fifty single women came up to the century mark, but only twelve bachelors. One hundred ministers lived to be one hundred, and only thirty doctors, ten lawyers and ten actors. A centenarian newspaper man could not be discovered. A New London widower of one hundred and three, according to the catalogue, married a maiden just ninety years his junior, and one woman at one hundred and six could reflect on the loss of thirteen husbands.

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6-13* HUGH DOUGLASS.

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A Farm of 40 acres, in Bennington next east of No. 6 Schoolhouse. Good dwelling house with well and cistern, barn and granary, etc. Excellent fruit of all kinds. For terms enquire of L. VanDusen or on the place.
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Bennington, Aug. 10, 1885. tf.

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xxiii29tf MRS. S. E. TUCKER.

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HUMILIATED COWBOYS.

The Lesson That Was Taught Them by an Unobtrusive Tenderfoot

There have been a great many stories told of the reckless daring and abandon of the cowboy. He is an American production, and at the sound of the word cowboy the mind reverts to some western county where law and order are unknown, and are supplied by a rude set of conventionalities, the non-observance of which means violence without process of law. The typical cowboy must be fearless, ready to shoot at a moment's warning. Wild in his makeup and language, and ready to perpetrate a joke on a "tenderfoot" at any time.

But there is often considerable braggadocio in the cowboy, and a good illustration of this fact was told a Sentinel reporter by a station agent, who had lived in the west for many years and had been in the employ of various railroads in localities where cowboys were numerous.

"I have seen a good many daring deeds performed and coarse jokes perpetrated by cowboys," said the agent, "but I will tell you of a little incident where the wind was taken out of three cowboys by a determined, fearless 'tenderfoot.' It happened only last spring. I was then station agent and telegraph operator for the Northern Pacific Railroad company at a place near the Montana line. It was not much of a place, as it consisted only of a depot, a house or two, and a saloon.

"One morning a traveling man arrived at the depot by stage from up north somewhere. He had a small sample-case and sachel. He was below medium height and rather slight, but was very neatly dressed and wore a silk hat. He was traveling for a New York jewelry house. He was about an hour early for the train east, and he opened his grip on the platform, took out a brush, and dusted his clothing and shoes. He then drew out an old newspaper, leaned up against the side of the depot with one foot projected in front of the other, and began reading.

"Meanwhile, however, three cowboys had sauntered up to the depot. They all eyed him closely and watched his operations. When he began reading they huddled together and talked awhile in an undertone. Presently one of them—a big six-footer—left the group and began to saunter carelessly about the platform with his head in the air inspecting the posters on the building and the cornice. When he got around where the traveling man stood, he lifted his big brogan and planted it firmly on the jewelry man's foot. No apology was made. The traveling man merely looked up, drew his foot back a moment, then placed it back where it was. The cowboy passed back to the other two. They all chuckled and joined in the low-toned conversation.

"Soon the cowboy started out again on a similar round, gaping at the roof. When he reached the traveling man he tried to bring down his coarse boot on the extended foot. The traveling man jerked his foot back suddenly, and the brogan came down with a thump on the platform. Another conference and chuckling followed. Finally the cowboy set out on the third round. Just as he was about to raise his foot to plant it on that of the traveling man, the latter looked up quickly and said:

"'See here, there is my foot, and it's going to stay there. You step on it, if you want to, but I want to tell you that before you can get off of it I will kill you.'

"Such a volley staggered the cowboy. He looked at the foot, and then at the small possessor, and finally moved off without stepping on it. Another consultation followed.

"The traveling man calmly read his paper a few minutes, and then took from his sachel three apples. He looked at them a moment, and suddenly threw them a few feet into the air and then quickly drew a revolver, fired three shots, splitting each apple into a dozen pieces before they reached the ground. He replaced the cartridges in the empty chambers of the revolver, and returned it to his pocket.

"The cowboys witnessed the act without saying a word, and soon, completely cowed, turned and left the depot. The traveling man told me after they left that he would have killed the three of them had the fellow stepped on his foot again, and I think he would, as he was quick as lightning. He then showed me a medal he carried, which he won as being the most rapid and one of the best shots in New York. The story simply illustrates that there is sometimes a great deal of fictitious valor and daring about the cowboy."—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

Three Frigid Facts.

1. Every man knows better what he wants to buy and sell than his government can possibly know for him. He will buy and sell to the best advantage if left free to buy and sell as he chooses.

2. Every one who buys sells at the same time. His purchase is really an exchange. The money he pays for the goods which he buys is really an order given to the seller for other goods. The more buying, the more selling.

3. As regards dealings between inhabitants of the same street, the same village, the same town, the same country, no one thinks of disputing these truths. But they are just as true as regards dealings between inhabitants of different countries.—*T. H. Farrer.*

The new ship canal across the Isthmus of Corinth is said to be progressing satisfactorily. It will be, when finished, about four miles long; the entrances will be some 328 feet wide, diminished to seventy-two feet, and the depth will be twenty-six feet. The highest point of the high land through which the channel must be cut is 260 feet.

A Drummer Among Mormons.

On my arrival at the [illegible] I was directed, as usual, to the [illegible]'s house for entertainment. [illegible] at the door I was [illegible] by a large, [illegible] fellow, [illegible] "[illegible] Mormon? I am the father of [illegible] wives and seven daughters. Now, if you can promise me not to speak to, or even look at any of my women folks, you are welcome to remain over night. Keep your eyes on that rule and mind what I told you. Can you do it?

It was a mighty hard job but I first told him that I was at his command, and if it was his honest desire, why of course I would obey him. At that time he bade me to follow him into an adjoining room, where his family was assembled. I was dimly conscious that there were several females seated around the fire. He drew up a chair and bade me be seated. Turning to the women he gave them orders to prepare supper, he himself taking my orders for what I wished.

All this time I dared not turn my head nor look toward anyone but the bishop. I knew that his eyes were upon me, and that his two wives and daughters were studying me closely. I was greatly embarassed, but withal managed to dispose of a hearty supper, at the conclusion of which we again returned to the sitting-room. It was by this time quite dark; and his son, a large, athletic fellow, coming in, the bishop told him to entertain me, and at the proper time to show me to bed.

Putting on his overcoat and fur cap, for it was quite cold, he bade me good night, saying that he was compelled to attend a ward meeting. Before closing the door he pointed to the rifle overhead and said: "Remember, young man, what I told you!"

It was positively unkind of him to remind me of it, for the confounded old gun was constantly on my mind. I had seen some of their treacherous work, and had heard much more. I knew what they were capable of doing, and after the circumstances, dared not disobey his warning. The door closed and he was gone. The ladies were seated on my right, the son on my left. To make assurance doubly sure I turned my back to the ladies, and, facing the young man, entered into conversation with him. One of the ladies got up several times and went to the door. Finally she came up and bluntly asked me if I was a Mormon. I hardly knew what to do. I had been warned against speaking to or even looking at any of the women. Was she trying to draw me into trouble? She certainly knew that I had been forbidden to address her under penalty of death. Yet there she stood, calmly inviting me to my fate. The young man's eyes were upon me. Great beads of perspiration started out on my forehead.

"Do not fear to speak, young man; he has gone, and will not return before midnight," she said, and at that she laid her hand on my head.

"It's all right, stranger," said the son. "It's all right; speak up and look around you as much as you please. I'll vouch for your safety."

The ice was now broken and turning to the old lady I said that I was not a Mormon.

"Thank God for that," she said, and then the conversation became general. I was told all about the heartaches and sufferings of the original wife; how in almost every case they had been deluded into joining the Mormon faith under false pretenses; what shame and mortification came over them when it was found out that a second or third wife was to be taken into the household. I was rather reticent, and did not express my opinion on the subject as I otherwise would have done. The two daughters were comely and full of life. About 10 o'clock they bade me good night and retired. A half-hour later I was conducted to my room by the young man.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

How to Take a Pill.

I have just read in your issue "How to Take a Pill," by Dr. Asthalter. Now, if the pills are sugar-coated, his method does very well: but if they are not, the patient will generally get the bad taste of the pill, and this is really the most serious objection to pills. You know that in the vast majority of cases the pills are not coated. When a physician orders medicine in pills the apothecary does not sugar-coat them. I will describe to you a method that I have been using, which I discovered last year, which carries the pill down without the patient feeling its presence in the mouth or throat, and never permits the pill to be tasted when it is not coated. Take a swallow of water and hold the head back, so that the water will be in the back of the mouth. Do not swallow the water until the pill has been dropped on its surface. Take the pill between the finger and thumb (still holding head back) and carry it well back, without touching the inside of the mouth with it: then drop it on the water and swallow. The head will come forward, and the water opening and waiting the esophagus takes the pill instantly to the stomach. It does not "stop halfway down," and is not tasted.

A negro minstrel manages to float successfully through life on cork.

Grant's Love for Horses.

When Gen. Grant first entered the White House as President of the United States he owned over a hundred head of horses, which he kept at his farm near St. Louis. The General's stables at Washington contained the horses he rode while he was President. He was a [illegible] connoisseur in horses, and Albert says that Gen. Grant was an excellent judge of horseflesh. It was a difficult matter to impose upon him in a horse trade, because he was fond of it, with all the peculiarities that are sometimes displayed in examining the [illegible] of a horse. He never [illegible] to a horse's teeth and [illegible] his age within a few months. He always insisted that his horses should never be ill-used, either in front of the stable. They were given the best and of food, furnished with large and [illegible] stalls, and regularly exercised. Any man who was known to ill-treat or misuse one of his horses was immediately dismissed. This was a lucky job for Albert because he was always kind and gentle in dealing with the stock under his charge. After the General became President he sold many of his horses in St. Louis, and directed Albert to come on to Washington and assume control of the presidential stables.

The General's favorite horses were Cincinnati, Egypt, and Jeff Davis. The former was as gentle as a lamb, and he knew and obeyed the General at all times and under all circumstances. Cincinnati was a good saddle horse, in addition to being a first-class horse in harness. The General could ride him to any point in the city, jump off his back, and leave him standing unhitched for any length of time. No matter how long the General remained away, when he returned Cincinnati was there waiting for him. He did not pay any attention to circus parades, and was not to be frightened by noise and confusion on the street. When the General directed him to stand and wait for him, Cincinnati would not budge till the General had mounted him. During the General's second term in the White House arrangements were made for an equestrian statue representing General Grant mounted on his favorite war horse, Cincinnati. Every day for nearly a month the General would go down to the stable, have the bridal and saddle put on Cincinnati, and off he would go to meet the sculptor. On several occasions Albert accompanied him to a beautiful spot in the vicinity of the Soldiers' home, where the cast was made, and General Grant frequently visited the presidential stables, went into the stalls, and talked to his horses just as though they were human beings and were capable of understanding every word he said to them. The Jeff Davis horse was a terrible kicker and biter, and the stable hands were afraid to go near his stall. His feed had to be passed in to him through an adjoining stall. The General, however, had complete control over him, and he could enter his stall, handle him as he desired, and, in fact, do anything he wanted with him. Old Jeff knew his voice, for as soon as the General entered the stable he would throw back his ears and move around restlessly in his stall until the General showed him some attention. On several occasions the stable hands tried to deceive Jeff by imitating the General's voice, but as soon as he discovered the deception he made his heels play a lively tune on the side of the stall.—*Boston Herald.*

A Gently Mournful Beggar.

"I ran across a new-style beggar night before last," said Detective Wilkinson yesterday. "It was a woman, and she had rather an attractive though not a pretty face. She was pale, quiet, and gently mournful. I was standing on the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue about 5 o'clock when I first noticed her. She was dressed in black, with a neat white apron, well mended cotton gloves, and a small black bonnet. She was extremely respectable looking, and when she approached two ladies who were walking down Fifth avenue I supposed that she was inquiring her way. Then I saw one of the ladies take out her purse and give the woman some money. After that I watched her for half an hour, and I saw her stop at least a dozen ladies, and every time she got money from them. Later on in the night, when I was walking through Forty-second street, I stopped to look at her again. She seemed to pick out her victims with great discrimination, for they were all apparently soft-hearted. Many of the women who gave her money were less expensively dressed than the woman herself. She did not accost men. I am told that she has been working at her little game steadily for some weeks now. I saw her again last night, and I should judge from what I have seen of her operations that she can collect $4 or $5 an evening, without working very hard at that.—*New York Sun.*

Visitors to Switzerland in the last twenty years have been disappointed to find the glaciers, whose greatness tradition has gloried in, dwindling toward the heads of the valleys, and by their shrinkage uncovering fresh moraines and broad acres of bare rock and gray rubbish not attractive to the general visitor, however interesting to the geologist. Now, however, *Science* is informed, the shrinkage has come to a halt, and many glaciers seem to have begun a forward advance again, and are likely to recover the ground lost through a series of warm years.

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We made a bolt last week in politics [illegible] but we trust the intelligence of readers enabled them to separate the two. The principle applied to both States. But it was the New York candidate who was charged with being president of a whisky company.

Sensible Republicans are beginning to ask of John Sherman, why wave the bloody shirt? If the Republican party could not protect the negro after twenty years of control, can it expect to be admitted to another trial?—(Macon, Ga. Telegraph.

The State elections yet to be held this year are as follows:

Arkansas will elect at a special election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 10, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. J. R. Eakin, deceased.

Colorado will elect Tuesday, Nov. 3, a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Connecticut will elect Tuesday, Nov. 3, one-half its State Senate for one year only, and the members of the House of Representatives.

Iowa will elect Tuesday, Nov. 3, Governor and other State officers and Legislature.

Maryland will elect Tuesday, Nov. 3, Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Massachusetts will elect Tuesday, Nov. 3, Governor and other State officers and Legislature, and vote upon a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State providing for precinct voting in towns.

Mississippi will elect Tuesday, Nov. 3, Governor and other State officers and Legislature.

Nebraska will elect Tuesday, Nov. 3, Supreme Judge and Regents of the State University.

New Jersey will elect Tuesday, Nov. 3, part of the Senate and the Assembly.

New York will elect Tuesday, Nov. 3, Governor and the other State officers, five Justices of the Supreme Court, and both branches of the Legislature.

Pennsylvania will elect Tuesday, Nov. 3, State Treasurer.

Virginia will elect Tuesday, Nov. 3, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Attorney-General, and Legislature.

NEWS DIGEST.

Fearful Collision Between Two Passenger Trains on the Pennsylvania Road.

Seven Persons Killed and a Large Number Seriously Injured by the Shock.

The Legislature of Ohio Claimed by Each of the Parties by a Majority of Three.

THE LEGISLATURE.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 19.—Both parties are now claiming the legislature by a majority of three on joint ballot, and it is believed the contest may not end till the members come here in January, and probably have a row for possession of the halls as well as the organization. The republicans claim that the legislature stands 75 republicans to 72 democrats without Hamilton county, giving them a majority of three on joint ballot. Of the claims of the republicans, one member from Franklin and another from Hardin and the senator from Montgomery, Preble's district, are claimed by the democrats. As the democrats are the returning board in these cases, as well as in Hamilton county, and seem not only ready but organized to count in the three close members, it seems quite likely that they will get the certificates of election. The republicans claim that they have the legislature unless fraud is practiced. The democrats put in no conditions as to fraud or counting, but claim it. There is intense feeling on the subject all over the state. It is claimed that there is a deal in any event to beat John Sherman.

CINCINNATI CALCULATIONS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—The Lincoln club has just completed calculations of the entire Hamilton county vote except seven precincts, which were given on Hoadly's vote. This shows the election of one senator certainly—probably two—by the republicans and four representatives, possibly five. The calculations extended over twenty-four hours without intermission, and are believed to be correct, unless the returns have been tampered with since made. If they hold, the republicans will have the next senate, the house being already assured.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 17.—Returns on the legislative ticket continue indefinite, owing to the uncertainty as to the result in Hamilton county. The republicans claim four senators and nine representatives in this county, and the democrats claim the whole delegation, four senators and ten representatives. Only the official count can determine it. Omitting Hamilton county, the closest analysis that can be made is that the republicans have elected to the house 58 members, democrats 41. Doubtful, Stark county, 1. Senate: Omitting Hamilton county, the returns show republicans, 17; democrats, 16. The Twenty-first district, which is given to the republicans in the above count is not conceded by democrats.

Foraker's net plurality so far as returns have been received, is 17,088.

DETAILS OF THE GATHERING.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—The irregularities and alleged gross frauds in con[illegible]

[illegible] expression of a crowd of well-meaning people. A [illegible] meeting quite private was held last night to discuss [illegible] Forty-fifth Ward and a committee was appointed [illegible] work of [illegible] Ward. Committees were also appointed in other wards. Officers of police were present and stated that the police authorities had notice of the proposed indignation meeting, and fearing that it would result as did the one held at Music Hall to denounce the Berner trial, when the mob burned the courthouse, strengthened the force and used all precautions to prevent such a result. The holding of an indignation meeting has been discouraged by Mayor Smith, and by all who wish peace, but there is a widespread feeling that some action shall be taken to preserve the purity of elections.

A DASH TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A shocking accident occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad last night. The southern express, which left Jersey City at 8:13 o'clock, when a quarter of a mile beyond the Hackensack river and thirteen miles from Jersey City, ran into an emigrant-car that had become detached from an emigrant train which left Jersey City at 7:45, and was standing still on the track. The engine of the express telescoped the emigrant car. There were twelve people in the car when the express struck it, and nine of the twelve were instantly killed. The remaining three are horribly mutilated. A few minutes after the accident, and before the dead and dying could be removed from among the debris scattered over the tracks, the Lehigh Valley express train bound north on the up track came around a curve and, before anyone could flag it, dashed into the wreck. The engine was ditched, and the engineer, Owen Hall, instantly killed. The fireman, Bowers, was fatally hurt. None of the passengers on the express train were killed. Quite a number whose names at this writing were not learned were severely injured. A Pullman coach took fire and was burned.

A passenger on the train gives the following

ACCOUNT OF THE ACCIDENT.

"The Lehigh Valley accommodation train left Eaton at 5:50. It was made up of one combination car, one smoker, and one passenger-car. At Flemington a milk-car was put on next the locomotive. At Newark several more passenger-cars were added to the end of the train. They were immediately filled with passengers. About a quarter of a mile south of the Hackensack river, when the train was running at a moderate speed through the dense fog, it came to a halt with a crash and

A SUCCESSION OF SHOCKS

that sent the passengers in the foremost cars flying over the backs of the seats in front of them. This was at 8:30 o'clock. Nobody on the up train suffered any severer hurts than bruises. The passengers swarmed out of the cars and found their locomotive missing, another locomotive standing on end outside the down track, a pile of wreck between the two, and a down train halted. The locomotive of the up train had been driven clear off the track to its right into the deep ditch. The engineer, Owen Hall, it is said, had gone with it. Fireman Stewart Bowers had been badly crushed.

"What had happened was this: The emigrant train which left Jersey City at 1:45 had dropped its last car at this point, the coupling having broken. It may be that this accident was not noticed in the dense fog. The west-bound express which left Jersey City at 8:13 came on in the fog, and struck the detached car, driving it off the track to the left, so that it lay partly on the up track. The Lehigh Valley train came up at that moment, and

STRUCK THE SPLINTERED WRECK AGAIN.

The blow forced the up-bound locomotive into the ditch, jammed the milk-car against the wreck, and forced the wreck again against the locomotive. The unlucky car was fairly ground to pieces. There were ten or twelve immigrants aboard it. Train hands and passengers moving about with lanterns in the fog set about to extricate them. It was slow work, because the wreck was hard to get at, with a car on one side of it and a reared-up locomotive on the other. A woman with a baby in her arms was the first to be lifted out. A cry was raised that the first

PULLMAN CAR WAS AFIRE.

In a few moments it was burning briskly, but everybody had got out of it long before. Some of the passengers bound for New York set out to walk to Five Corners, Jersey City."

Henry E. Hillard, of West Eighty-fifth street, was on board of the Lehigh Valley train. He got on at Newark. He said: "I was in the smoking-car when our engine ran into the emigrant-car, cutting it in two. No signals were out to warn us of the wreck of the other train. In fact, from all I could learn, the two collisions came upon us so quickly that there was no chance at all to warn anyone. I saw one woman with a cut in her head. Her baby was lying beside a woman who

HAD BEEN DECAPITATED.

The baby and its mother were brought in by our train. The passengers of our train jumped out and assisted in rescuing the wounded. The escaping steam, coupled with the dense fog, made it almost impossible for the helpers to see where to carry the victims of the wreck. They finally got them all into the smoking-car of the Lehigh Valley train, and made them as comfortable as possible. The three cars which were not struck were crowded with passengers. The car that was struck in the collision did not contain many passengers. Many were killed or injured. One woman's head was cut off; another woman had her right foot cut off and her left leg crushed to a jelly."

During the past year the Canadian [illegible]

[illegible] Republican Treasury in the [illegible] board of charities has [illegible] by the appointment of [illegible] of Columbus.

Rev. Dr. A. D. Gillette, [illegible] five years president of the [illegible] seminary at Nashotah, Wisconsin, has closed his earthly labors.

General Howard has ordered the removal of the troops from the coal mines in Wyoming Territory. Chinese laborers were slaughtered.

It is rumored at Des Moines that the Osceola narrow-gauge road, one hundred miles in length, has been purchased by the St. Paul company.

The people of Winnipeg have contributed $5,000 for a monument to the volunteers killed in the Riel rebellion, to be placed in front of the city hall.

The authorities of Decatur, Illinois, have made a contract for lighting the city by electricity. Eight towers and numerous hanging lamps will be used.

The anti-Chinese movement in Washington territory is thoroughly organized, and aims at nothing less than a revolution in the labor system of the Pacific slope.

Citizens of Minneapolis have subscribed $160,000 toward the establishment of an annual exposition, although the project has been under active consideration only a few days.

Melius, a deputy marshal at San Francisco, has been dismissed for attempting by bribery to aid a Chinaman in getting ashore in defiance of the law restricting cooly importation.

The colored men of Kentucky have called a convention at Lexington to demand civil rights, their main grievance being a failure to secure representation on juries in the courts of the state.

At a meeting in Pittsburg of nearly all the green glass bottle manufacturers in the country it was resolved that a much lower scale of wages must precede the reopening of the works now in suspension.

The St. Louis street-railway strike has resulted in the complete defeat of the men. Cars on all the lines were running regularly, Wednesday, and many of the strikers are seeking employment elsewhere.

R. S. Dement, who was recently appointed surveyor general of Utah, returned last Saturday to his home at Lexington, Illinois, where in less than three hours he obtained a bond representing over $1,000,000.

William Becker, one of the founders of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, was killed by a freight train on the Catawissa bridge at Ringtown. His remains were so scattered along the track that an hour's time was required to collect them.

B. F. Allen, a few years ago the wealthiest and most influential citizen of Iowa, the incidents of whose failure are still fresh in the public mind, has secured his release from the jail in Chicago on a bond of $15,000 given by friends.

Governor Hill, in accepting renomination at the hands of the democracy of New York, declares himself in favor of civil-service reform, and asks that the hands of President Cleveland be strengthened by a victory of his party friends.

The postmaster at Adrian, Michigan, in an official communication, states that it is difficult to secure special-delivery messengers willing to fight bulldogs until midnight for 8 cents per letter, and, besides, people object to being roused from sleep.

The pending campaign in Iowa is described as tame and spiritless. Apathy prevails in both parties, and the people stubbornly refuse to become excited. The principal contest is over the legislature, which the democrats have lively hopes of capturing.

The attempt at Boston to cast a gun from 103 tons of metal was interrupted by a succession of explosions, caused by the breaking away of the clay around the core arbor, but later in the day the mold was filled. A week will be required to cool the casting.

Forged vaccination certificates have been presented at Detroit by persons from Montreal. The victims of smallpox in the latter city last week were nearly all French-Canadian children. Diptheria and typhoid fever have become epidemic at Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

The Hungarians employed in the construction of the Cresson, Clearfield County & New York Short Line Railroad have not received their pay, and now hold a contractor named Ferguson therefor. They swear they will kill him if they do not get their money by the 20th inst.

Four men having the appearance of tramps begged food at the house of John and William Kester, twin bachelors, on the outskirts of Seibertsville, Pennsylvania. The brothers were soon bound and tortured, and when they definitely refused to surrender their money they were beaten to death.

Dr. Thomas M. Hope died Thursday at Alton, Illinois, where he had resided for over half a century. He was a surgeon in the war with Mexico, in which campaign he fought a duel with Dr. E. B. Price. He served one term as mayor of his city, and in 1860 was the Breckinridge candidate for governor of Illinois.

The special-delivery feature of the postal system fails to pay in the smaller offices. Only one letter of the class was received at Keokuk in a week. Most postmasters report that messengers have not earned $2 in six days. It is thought that the special delivery will have to be confined to free-delivery offices, where substitute carriers can be employed.

TRIAL TRIP—Detroit Weekly Free Press and Owosso Press, four months for 50 cents.

The Synod of Michigan.

[illegible] Friday Evening, October 2, 1885.

[illegible] Presbytery met at 7:30 p. m. [illegible] Rev. [illegible] of Detroit, moderator, in the chair. [illegible] of the Synod of Michigan, which [illegible] sessions three times daily in the Westminster Church on Woodward avenue, two miles out from the river. In all these meetings the interest has been great, and enjoyed by a large number of persons.

The Synod of Michigan is the name given to the whole body of Presbyterian ministers and churches in the lower peninsula and is composed of six Presbyteries: Detroit, Monroe, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Saginaw, covering territory suggested by these cities and their surroundings. The Synod of Michigan was instituted in the village of Ann Arbor, October 8th, 1834, fifty-one years ago, by order of the General Assembly which met the previous spring in the city of Philadelphia. At that time there were only three Presbyteries in the state in this south-east corner, with but a few weak churches and a still smaller number of ministers, less than twenty it is thought. To-day there are six Presbyteries in the lower part of the state, and the Presbytery of Lake Superior in the northern peninsula connected with the Synod of Wisconsin, and which is likely to soon be put with the other part of the state. The ministers number 168, with ten more in the Lake Superior Presbytery. There are 184 churches in lower, and 18 in upper Michigan. The membership numbers 17,504 in the lower and 727 in the upper peninsula, 18,231 in all. This growth in ministers, churches and members within the half century past is gratifying and hopeful, though not by any means satisfactory, considering the number and growth of population in the state.

Without quoting any figures for other years, we append the following for the year closing last spring: The Presbyterians of the whole state contributed for the yeaa $14,247 for the work of home missions, all of which and more, was expended within the state; the contributions for foreign missions amounted to $20,881. The churches gave $14,000 for the purpose of erecting houses of worship for weak congregations, and the sum raised and expended for congregational purposes throughout the state among Presbyterians, ran up to the commendable amount of $250,000.

The sermons preached, the papers read and the speeches made were eloquent, instructive and effective. If the leaders in the great denominations, the Baptist of various kinds, the Methodists of all sorts, the Episcopalians and Congregationalists, are as godly, eloquent, energetic and efficient, all these denominations united, ought to take Michigan right away. W.

Turf Notes.

Boston, Sept. 17, 1885.—Myrtie, by Louis Napoleon, 1, 1, 1, 2:22¼, 2:24½, 2:25.

Saugus, Mass., Sept. 25, half mile track. Myrtie, 4, 5, 2, 4, 2, 24¼, 25, 25, 25½, 22½.

Beacon Park, Sept. 16, '85.—Spinella, by Louis Napoleon, 2, 3, 4, 4, 3, 2:23½, 2:25¼, 2:26¼, 2:27¼, 2:27½.

Salina, Kansas, Sept. 1, '85.—Reno Defiance by Louis Napoleon, 4, 1, 1, 1, 2:34¼, 2:35¾, 2:35½, 2:38.

Sept. 3d—1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2:39¾, 2:34, 2:37, 2:37½, 2:38.

At Minneapolis, Sept. 9—3, 3, 2, 1, 1, 2:38¼, 2:39¼, 2:38¾, 2:36¼, 2:39, 2:36¼.

Plymouth, Mich., Oct. 1, '85.—Colonel Bowers by Louis Napoleon, 1, 1, 1, 2:49¼, 2:49½, 2:49¾.

Lulu B., 5 years old, by Louis Napoleon, won 2d money in her first race at Ovid in August. At Hubbardston beat the Holmes mare in straight heats; won the green race at Lansing Fair, winning 1st, 4th, and 5th heats; won in straight heats at St. Johns, Oct. 9, in the mud.

Won the 2:40 race at Ovid Fair in straight heats Oct. 17th. These are all of her races ever started in, and can show a 30 clip.

Lady May, 3 years old, grand-daughter of Louis Napoleon, won 2d money at Lansing Fair, she trotting in 2:45, drawing 110 lb sulky; also won 3 years old race in straight heats at St. Johns Fair, half mile heats; also won 4 years old race at Ovid Fair in straight heats; a very promising filly. She is by Louie R., 2:29¾.

John Thomas is the owner of a 3 years old Louie R., filly that won 2d money at the Lansing Spring Races, she trotting in 2 47, her first race.

Lizzie O., dam Lansing Maid by Louis Napoleon, won 2d money at breeders' meeting, Rochester, N. Y., standing 2, 2, 2, time 2 54, her first race; has shown trial in 2 47.

Roland by Jo Gavin, won 4 years old race at Tuscola Co., Fair in straight heats; he is 16 hands and 1200 lbs., has shown quarters in 40 seconds.

A. G. Dewey grandson of Louis Napoleon has been put to pacing his natural gait; at Brockton, Mass., Oct. 7, 2, 3, 3, 31¼, 33, 33; can pace in 25.

Chicago Horsemen says: C. E. Abbot has sold Myrtie to Long Island parties for $3000.

Hatty Mapes, (Dewey & Stewart's) dam Fanny Mapes, won 2d money in the stake race at the Owosso Fair, making a record of 2 35½; also won 4th money at St. John's Fair in free for all, making a record of 2 33½, the fastest heat trotted during their races; also won the free for all at the Ovid races, best time 2 41¼, has shown a half in 1 10.

Matt by Louis Napoleon, O. Sharpstene owner, divided 1st and 2d money at the Owosso Fair in 3 minute and 2 40 races, and won 3d in free for all; won 2d money in the 3 minute and 2 40 races at St. Johns Fair and 2d in 2 40 race at Ovid Fair.

Sirocco grandson of Louis Napoleon, trotted an exhibition mile during the St. Johns races in 2 38, has shown a 2 17 gait; he is by Jerome Eddy 2 10¼.

Raven Boy, dam Tinnie Wilson, (Wm. Sower's pacer) won pacing race at Fort Wayne, Sept. 16, 1, 3, 1, 1, 27¾, 30, 30, 32¼; at Cambridge City, Sept. 27, 1, 1, 1, 25¼, 28, 26¼; at Indiana State Fair Oct. 1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 2, 0, 27, 25, 27, 25, 27, 23; has paced a mile in 2 17¼, this last race on a [illegible] mile track unsulted to [illegible].

Turney Wilson by Lega, Tenler [illegible] Hatty won a match race at [illegible] in 2 31; also won the class race at [illegible] Fair in 2 32½; also won a match race against time to beat her record at Owosso [illegible] also won the free race [illegible] Fair in the mud, [illegible] Turney has won many races between 2 25 and 2 40, none of which [illegible] record; she has a promising [illegible] colt by Louis Napoleon.

Kate Dawson by Jubilee, Fred Peterson (Owosso, owner) won free for all and divided 1st and 2d money in 3 minute and 2 40 races at the Owosso Fair, won 3d money in [illegible] free and 2 40 race at St. Johns Fair, and 3d money in 2 40 race at Ovid Fair.

The great St. Louis Fair the home of the grand Sweepstakes.

One of the most interesting features of this great fair was the contest for the premiums in the Roadsters Stallion Sweepstakes, each to be shown with 5 of his get, $500 to 1st, $300 to 3d, $200 to 3d.

This premium is highly valued by breeders and is considered the highest test of a stallion, conditions being for speed, blood lines, form, action; the colts to be judged age for age, competition was sharp and long continued; four Royal Herds being shown. After a careful and critical examination at rest and in motion.

The judges awarded to King Rene sire of Furor 1st, Don Cosnock 2d, Mambrino King 3d. All in all this was a sight and contest long to be remembered.

King Rene has now taken 10 successive herd premiums at the great St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville and Lexington Fairs, an honor unequaled by any other stallion.

More Fine Stock in this County.

At the great sale of Shorthorns at Howell, last Thursday, some of the creams of the sale were purchased for Shiawassee county. Prof. A. J. Cook, of the State Agricultural College at Lansing, and Messrs. Hibbard & Son, of Bennington, were the purchasers.

Since writing the foregoing, the following particulars have been furnished to us:

At the recent sale of Shorthorns at Howell, by McPhersons, Oct. 15, Prof. A. J. Cook purchased two of the finest animals in the state, which are to be put on his farm three miles south of this city. Duke of Waterloo, for which Mr. McPherson paid $600 when the bull was a calf, weighs 2,700 pounds, is a bright red and almost above criticism in form and carriage. He is very rich in Bates blood, and has taken sweepstakes at the State and Central Michigan Fairs. The other purchase was the cow, Waterloo 39, bred by the famous Bow Park Association and sold as a calf for $600. She is a pure Waterloo and stands among the first. If the farmers of Shiawassee county do not avail themselves of this excellent opportunity to improve their stock, they will certainly stand in their own light.

Hibbard & Son also bought a fine cow and calf of the Oxford Vanquish strain which ranks well up among the best.

OWOSSO CITY MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY

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Butter	15
Butter, creamery	17@18
Cheese, factory	11@14
Lard	7@8
Honey	10
Eggs, fresh	14
Beeswax	[illegible]
Tallow	5@6
Hay, tame	8@10
Dressed Hogs	4.75@5.00
Hides, green	6½
Hides, dry	1@2

NEW YORK.

WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 Nov. [illegible] Dec. [illegible] Jan. [illegible] closing [illegible]. CORN—Lower; Mixed Western Spot, 50@50c.

—See the new designs for Painting and embroidery at MRS. C. L. HARRINGTON'S.

☞ Mrs. C. L. Harrington is at the front with a beautiful assortment of MILLINERY. See her goods before buying elsewhere.

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A SUCCESS

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I Shall Continue It.

Sugars at ACTUAL COST.

I will match any 60c Tea at 50c.
I will match any 25c Coffee at 20c.
5 cent Cigars, yum, yum, yum.
Queen's Ware, China, Glass Ware and Lamps, reduced to the

LOWEST LIVING PROFIT.

A full line of Rogers Bro's Silver Ware and Table Cutlery, at REDUCED PRICES.

A tremendous large stock of

Gold, Silver, Steel and Rubber Spectacles and Eye Glasses,

At ¼ off the usual prices, and a

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Get my prices on Hanging Lamps. Cash paid for prime Butter and Eggs at JAS. A. BEEBE'S, Owosso.

BIG

PUMPKINS

WANTED!

Peter, Peter, Pumpkin eater,
Had a wife and couldn't keep her,
Took her down to The Famous store

TO VIEW

The great bargains and to see the

-:- P-U-M-P-K-I-N -:-

S-H-O-W

Which takes place every day next week at The Famous.
The contest will commence

Monday Morning, Oct. 26th,

And close Saturday night, Oct. 31st, at eight o'clock, sharp, at which time the person exhibiting the largest ripe pumpkin will be given

One Silver Dollar,

And the person exhibiting the smallest ripe pumpkin will be given a

Silver Half Dollar.

The pumpkins will be displayed in our front show windows, with exhibitors' name attached, during the week. ☞ BRING ON YOUR PUMPKINS.

☞ Remember too, we are HEADQUARTERS for

Wedding Presents, Birthday Gifts, Holiday Goods.

THE FAMOUS,

☞ SIGN OF THE BLUE FRONT.

OWOSSO - - - MICH.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.

Trains leave Owosso as follows:

GOING EAST

Mail [illegible] Arrive—[illegible]
Evening Express [illegible] Arrive—[illegible]

GOING WEST

Mixed [illegible] Arrive—[illegible]
Mail [illegible] Arrive—[illegible]
Night Express [illegible] Arrive—[illegible]
Wagner sleepers on all trains. Parlor Day Cars on Mail east and west.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Trains leave Owosso as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Mackinac Express, 7.55 a.m. Bay City Express, 7.18 p.m.

GOING SOUTH.

Chicago Express, 2.38 a.m. Chicago Express, 7.42 p.m. Way Freight, 3.58 a.m.

OWOSSO POSTOFFICE.

Daily Mails arrive and close until further notice as follows:

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

Close—1.45 P.M. Arrive—7.45 P.M.
Close—6.20 P.M. Arrive—10.45 A.M.

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

Close—1.45 P.M. Arrive—2.45 P.M.
Close—9.50 A.M. Arrive—7.40 P.M.

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

Close—9.30 A.M. Arrive—9.50 A.M.
Close—6.30 P.M. Arrive—7.10 P.M.

SOUTH.

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Close—6:30 P.M. Arrive—7:40 P.M.

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OWOSSO LODGE No. 81, F. & A. M. Regular Communications on Wednesday evenings next before the full moon of each month.

OWOSSO LODGE No. 89, I. O. O. F. Once a week on Friday evenings.
HIRAM L. LEWIS, N.G.
A. M. YOUNG, Secretary.

ORIENTAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 59, I. O. of O. F., meet the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, in their hall, north-east corner of Main and Washington streets, 3d story.
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JEROME W. TURNER. JEROME E. TURNER.
TURNER & TURNER, Attorneys at Law. Special attention paid to collections. Office over the Postoffice, Washington Street, Owosso.

S. F. SMITH, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Office over McHardy's Store, corner Washington and Main streets, Owosso, Mich.

B. F. TAYLOR, Justice of the Peace and Attorney at Law. Office over the express office corner of Washington and Main streets. Collections made; conveyancing and other legal papers executed. All business entrusted to him will secure prompt attention.

ALBERT CHANDLER, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Office over post office, Corunna, Mich. xx1451f

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THE OWOSSO PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1885.

WEATHER RECORD

Friday	[illegible]
Saturday	[illegible]
Sunday	[illegible]
Monday	[illegible]
Tuesday	[illegible]
Wednesday morning	36

CITY AND COUNTY

—Wm. Crowell, of Detroit, is in town visiting old friends.

—Insurance agents are [illegible] losses by the fire.

—A concrete walk will be put down in front of the new city hall.

—New for Kelsey's big pumpkin show. See advertisement.

—We expect to give report of Supervisors' proceedings next week.

—Miss Ettie Wells is clerk in the dry goods store of D. M. Christian.

—Rumor says the new bank may be located on the burned district.

—Mrs. Jas Osburn is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Mallory, of Chicago.

—The K. of L., have rented the third story in the new Thomas block.

—Hugo Wesener, jr. of Saginaw, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

—The steamer and hose cart were placed in the new building last Saturday.

—Bert Woodard returns to-day to his studies at the Detroit Business College.

—Workmen are now engaged in setting gas posts for lighting the streets of the city.

—Mr. Grimes, of Chicago, Mr. Kelsey's partner in The Famous, spent last Friday in Owosso.

—Daniel Cavanaugh, son of Patrick Cavanaugh, is home again, after several years' absence.

—A large number of people visited the burned district on Washington Street last Sunday.

—Mr. W. C. Robertson, of the Lansing Republican, spent Sunday with his parents in Owosso.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woodard returned Wednesday night from their visit to New York State.

—The Common Council expect to occupy their fine new quarters in the city hall building next week.

—Strange that a crowd can be held on the streets by a mountebank juggler, and gulled out of money!

—Walter A. Osborn is in Macon, Ga. putting up the Stonemetz paper folder. He is expected home soon.

—Mrs. A. McHardy has returned from Cleveland, accompanied by her friend, Miss Rosa Holden, of that place.

—We are pleased to report the continued improvement of Mr. C. C. Dewey, who is ill at Mr. C. A. Baldwin's.

—Miss Anna Mason returned last week from a two week's visit with relatives and friends in southern Michigan and Indiana.

—Messrs. Johnson & Son, of West Branch, Ogemaw County, have purchased the planing mill property of the White Bros., in this city.

—The Bancroft Advertiser hears a report from good authority that the iron will be laid on the new railroad at once, from Durand to Byron.

—Ex-Mayor Joseph Manning, of this city, is drawn as one of the Grand Jurors for the next term of the U. S. Court at Detroit, to commence Nov. 4.

—Mrs. Wm. M. Stephens and Miss Susan Ormsby, of Stockbridge, Ingham county, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Joseph Manning, in this city.

—Norton Tillotson arrived home Wednesday morning, from Sherman, Texas, where he has been for several months engaged in a newspaper office.

—It seems to be an accepted opinion that the Ashleys will build a new road from Durand to Owosso, instead of using the D., G. H. & M. road.

—The friends of Mrs. Emma Barnes are raising a fund for her, to compensate, as far as possible, for her loss by the fire. We hope a good amount will be raised.

—The Turner-Gute wedding, W. J. Turner and Miss Louisa Gute, takes place to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at the residence of the bride's mother, Gute's Hill. Over one hundred invitations are issued.

—The Library Musical social at the residence of J. D. Evens, last evening, was a delightful entertainment; everybody was delighted. Receipts, $8.20. These socials are becoming immensely popular.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P.O for the week ending Oct. 17, 1885:

Wm. Price, Mrs. Wm. Price, Joseph Taylor, Mrs. Eliza Weeks, G. H. Lynch, jr., Miss Josie Clark, Miss Della Compton, High Bonches, Joe Brown, P. & M. Bertsford, Daniel Bera.

Drop—Mr. Pierson, J. Phillips, Lew Jobes, S. D. Wood, S. Stephenson, C. P. Rose, Jack Rose, W. F. Ritchel, A. J. Reed, H. Hawkins, Mrs. Dolan, H. D. Barker, Harvey Jones, B. P. Wightman.

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

N. BALL, P. M.

The Lecture Course

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The present arrangements of a division among the congregations may be productive of harmony and a [illegible] tive spirit, but it may breed disorder and dissension between them. If during the time in which any one denomination is doing the work, one or more of the other denominations fail to support the enterprise, it will inevitably result in the working denomination withdrawing its patronage, when one or all of the others are working which would be a calamity felt by all. The Episcopal Church did not request the trouble and labor of this enterprise. It was accepted by that Church in consequence of the vote of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational committees. Let us set aside denominational bias in this matter, and remember that all of the best and representative people of our city are interested in the success of this lecture enterprise. They desire most heartily to establish permanently a species of winter entertainments which will be healthful, innocent and improving, intellectually and spiritually, to the people at large. W.

Shall We Have Water Works!

A Citizens' Meeting will be held at Salisbury's Opera House, FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 23, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the feasibility of having water works constructed in this city. Come One! Come All!

Owosso, Oct. 20, 1885.

T. NELAN, Mayor.

—Proposition has been made to prominent citizens of Owosso in regard to establishing the machine shops, round house, etc., of the T., A. A. & N. M. road at this city. The shops would employ not less than 100 hands. That is worth working for—it would be worth more than a Soldiers' Home to Owosso: we hope efforts will be made to secure it.

—The late fires demonstrate that we need greater protection against fire than we now have. A meeting of citizens is called for next Friday evening to consider the question of waterworks. The safety of the town demands some action, either water works or additional fire apparatus. An additional engine was needed Thursday night, both for the burning buildings and to protect other parts of the town from fire by cinders. As a temporary measure it would be a good additional protection, as we should not then be "carrying our eggs all in one basket." Whatever is decided upon—waterworks or otherwise—we hope it will be prompt and sufficient for the protection of the city.

—Universal sympathy is expressed for Messrs. Brown & Mahaney in their loss by fire. During their residence here they have gained the esteem and confidence, not only of our community, but of the surrounding country, and they were enjoying a very large trade. They say their trade was already one-third larger this season than at the corresponding period last year. Now all their beautiful goods are swept away—everything is lost except the insurance, and they were owing $3,000. We are pleased to state that efforts are on foot to re-establish them here—our people feeling that they are too good people to lose—and we hope it will be successful.

—The Episcopal Church was brilliantly lighted by gas Sunday night, to the satisfaction of all. A little mismanagement in manipulating the central double cone reflector with its twenty jets, cast a sudden shade over the auditorium which brought a sly smile to the countenances of the congregation, but it passed off well for a trial night.

—Marriage announcements of William R. Hinds and Isabella E. Andrus, at Denver, Thursday, Oct. 15, were received by Owosso friends. A box of elegant wedding cake was also received by the Andrus family.

—The marriage of Lawrence P. Gould and Miss Ettie Hill took place at the residence of the bride's mother, last Wednesday afternoon. The bridal pair took the evening train for Chicago.

—Tuesday evening, the 13th inst. Mr. T. V. Perkins and Mrs. Rose Homer were married at the residence of A. L. Homer, in this city.

A CARD.—Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. McHardy express their thanks to the kind friends who worked so nobly and faithfully to preserve their building from the fire, and saved it.

Firemen, Attention!

A meeting of the entire Fire Department will be held at Firemen's Hall, (new city building) to-morrow (Thursday) evening, Oct. 22, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Every fireman is requested to be present.

HENRY WOODARD, Chief.

—A daughter, last Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Essig.

RICE & BARTON'S MINSTRELS

Opera House Saturday Oct 24

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King sang "Give Me My Honey," and received several encores. Mr. Fred Sidney was sang "[illegible]" remarkable tenor voice. Chas. Barton's song "Chinese Boston" was pronounced the most popular monologue song in all [illegible] time. The first part concluded with the laughable scene Hotel Runners, by Messrs. Rice and Barton and their [illegible] of the company, which kept the audience in a roar of laughter.

The olio part is highly praised, is immensely funny and free in songs, dancing, playing, etc. Admission 35 and [illegible]. Reserved seats for sale at Paul Roth's.

Grand Oriental Wedding in Japanese Costumes.

BAPTIST CHURCH, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27.

CEREMONY That used by high caste families in Japan.

The public is cordially invited to be present at the marriage of Hunyadi Simotsuke and Mino Halima, at the Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, Oct. 27. Bridesmaids: Ise Idogma, Idzu Tohodures, Kuhu Suraga, Nata Hamada, Sado Simo, Dano Kosino, Tamba Finga, Wakasa Sima. Go between, Kagu Yakanabe.

Music, Wedding March by the full K. T. Band.

After the ceremony supper will be served in the chapel in oriental style. All are cordially invited to sup with the bridal party. Do not forget the day and date. Admission 10 cents. Supper 15 cents.

—Mr. C. L. Harrington has returned from his trip to Washington Territory. He saw Rev. Herman Shuknecht at Spokane Falls, and Jay L. Quackenbush at Seattle. He found the climate pleasant at this time of the year and was told that it is equable the year round.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the firemen, citizens, and all others who rendered such efficient service and who so kindly assisted us during the recent fire, and we also thank you for the sympathy extended us at this time.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY WOODARD.

The New Owosso Bank.

Saginaw Courier, Oct. 15: Jacob Seligman and E. R. Prall left yesterday morning for Owosso, the former with a charter just received from Washington authorizing the organization of the Second National Bank in that place and the latter to prepare plans for the interior changes of the bank building formerly occupied by the First National Bank, which is now being closed up under the firm name of A. T. Nichols & Co. The new bank will start business on or about the 25th inst., and for it a great success is predicted, as good, solid men are at the helm and the authorized capital is $300,000.

THANKS.—The ladies of the Library return thanks to the friends who kindly furnished the fine musical entertainment last evening, at the residence of Mr. J. D. Evens. Also grateful acknowledgement to Mrs. Evens for opening her house to the entertainment.

—At the annual convention of the State Pharmaceutical Association, held in Detroit last week, our highly esteemed young townsman, Stanley E. Parkill, was elected Secretary of the Association for the ensuing year—a gratifying and well bestowed honor, besides being a salaried office. "Stan" is now traveling salesman for the wholesale drug house of Farrand, Williams & Co., Detroit. We notice also that he is made one of the special committee on Liquor License, and that Dr. C. P. Parkill is one of the delegates appointed to the Indiana State Convention.

Lewis-McCall.

Married, at the home of the bride, in Owosso township, Oct. 20, by Rev. Geo. H. Wilson, Jacob S. Lewis and Mrs. Angeline H. McCall. A select party met to witness the above event. After the ceremony and the extension of hearty congratulations, the company sat down to a wedding supper of the most elaborate kind. Among the numerous presents was a silver tea set from Owosso friends. This well-known couple have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness. W.

—Remember, next week, Oct. 27 and 28, the semi-annual Convention of the Shiawassee County S. S. Association will be held at Middlebury, in the Middlebury and Sciota M. E. Church. Program was given in THE PRESS last week.

—A State Teachers' Institute, under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction will be held at Corunna next week, commencing Monday and closing Friday afternoon. Full announcement was given in THE PRESS of Oct. 7.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to say to the public that I have resumed business, and am prepared to serve all, with Undertakers' goods and all other goods in our line. I also desire that all persons having accounts with me will please call (at Woodard Bro's office, Main Street,) and settle the same at the earliest convenience; in doing so they will [illegible] great favor on account of loss by fire.

HENRY WOODARD.

Death of William A. Woodard.

[illegible] under their fostering care [illegible] vast and varied proportions. In [illegible] he was [illegible] to work in the superintendence of [illegible] shops of Jackson, where he remained for a few years. Soon after he went to Detroit, where he purchased a farm about one mile north of the city on Mullomry street, and worked it, by personal labor and supervision, up to a very few days before his death. For several years he was troubled by being partly deaf, and was thus excluded from many of the privileges of society which he would have keenly enjoyed.

During the few months preceding his death there was a gradual loss of strength which, though noticed by himself, was met with uncomplaining fortitude. A short time since, in a dream, he saw his mother awaiting his coming; this he took as a premonition that his call hence had come. When lying on her death bed, Mr. Woodard's mother had sent for him saying that she was dying but would wait for him to come. With his wife he reached home in time to have a short talk with her, and having waited and seen him she died. No marvel if such a parting had prepared his mind to have a powerful recall through such an event. Satisfied of the truthfulness of the dream or vision in its meaning he deliberately, methodically "set his house in order." Wednesday last he made his will. Committing all matters of business, even to the most minute details, to those into whose hands it would fall, he patiently awaited the arrival from New York, of his son Warren. Tuesday and Wednesday, he watched all trains liable to bring his son. Thursday morning he had a long conversation with his son Warren, for whom he had waited. At that time he seemed not well, yet not sick. But when all was done that he wished, all said that he deemed important, he became suddenly and alarmingly ill, and moved steadily toward death. Such was the heroic spirit of fearless purpose in which he had learned to live and to die. Who can fail to admire it? Without fear, without frenzy, he thus went on toward a *finished* life.

Mr. Woodard leaves, besides his widow, who has the kindly sympathy of the entire community, four sons, Lyman E., Henry, Warren, Wm. A. jr., and one daughter, Ida A. (Mrs. J. J. Davis.) The funeral took place on Monday at 3 p. m., Rev. Geo. H. Wilson, pastor of the Congregational Church, where the family attend, officiating. In his home, among his children, he was known for his sturdy and robust energy, coupled with a kindly disposition that is rarely excelled. A loving husband, a kind parent, a good citizen, he heard the call to the other land, and as the loving child responds to the parent's voice, so with the vision of a waiting mother sent by a Heavenly Father he laid himself down and fell asleep. Peaceful be thy slumbers, joyous thine awaking in that house not made with hands. W.

HOYT'S dry goods motto: "Good goods and low prices." Try him at the old stand of J. S. Hoyt, Owosso.

It is said that the desire of the Lackawanna road to reach Chicago has caused it to offer a guarantee of 5 per cent. on the first-mortgage bonds of the Nickel-Plate road if given its control. The Vanderbilts have forestalled such a transfer by securing judgments for large amounts against the unfortunate Nickel-Plate, as well as buying receivers' certificates.

Payment of the claim of the state of Colorado for one-half the cost of taking the semi decennial census has been withheld by the first comptroller of the treasury, on the ground that the state is indebted to the United States in a larger amount on account of the direct tax of August 5, 1861. In auditing the claim of Dakota territory a deduction has been made on similar grounds.

Austin J. Doyle, for the past three years superintendent of police in Chicago, has resigned that position, and will at once commence duty as superintendent of the new Adams street railway. Mayor Harrison accepted the resignation with regret, and detailed Inspector Fred Ebersold as acting superintendent of police.

Henry R. Corley, treasurer of the gas company of Quincy, Illinois, is charged with having embezzled $30,000 during the past eleven years. At the request of the directors he resigned the trust to which he had proved so faithless. His mother averted criminal proceedings by giving bond for $12,000. The Corleys have always held high social rank, and are very wealthy.

In a letter to an Omaha paper Capt. J. G. Bourke, Third United States Cavalry, Crook's Adjutant-General in the Sierra Madre campaign against the Apaches, characterizes as a lie out of whole cloth the story that Crook was captured by or made terms with the Apaches in 1882. This is the first authorized denial of the report, which has been revived generally through the press during last week. Bourke denounces the present attacks as originating from disgrunted and well-known sources in the service.

For Fresh Oysters received daily at I. LANG'S, 8tf

For all the Latest Styles and Novelties in FALL MILLINERY, call at Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley's. 4tf

HAIR GOODS WAY DOWN at MRS. W. F. WAUGH'S. It will pay Ladies of Owosso and the whole county to call on her before buying.

The Gaslike Fires is an enterprise [illegible] managed paper published by a [illegible] typesset. THE PRESS [illegible] thanks for the [illegible] paper. [illegible] was [illegible] was erected [illegible] under [illegible] day [illegible] that [illegible] of the last [illegible] that [illegible] Mich. [illegible]

General Grant's Reticence

He was never a secretive man until the position of responsibility in which he was placed compelled him to be chary of giving expression to his opinions. He then learned the force of the Talleyrand maxim that the unspoken word is a sword in the scabbard, while the spoken word is a sword in the hands of one's enemy.

In the field there were constant visitors in camp ready to circulate any intimations of the commander's movements, at the risk of having such valuable information reach the enemy; in the White House, every encouraging expression to an applicant for favors was apt to be tortured into a promise, and the President naturally became guarded in his intercourse with general visitors. When questioned beyond the bounds of propriety, his lips closed like a vice, and the obtruding party was left to supply all the subsequent conversation. These circumstances proclaimed him a man who studied to be uncommunicative, and gave him a reputation for reserve which could not fairly be attributed to him. He was called the "American Sphynx" and "Ulysses the Silent," and he was popularly supposed to move about with sealed lips.

When accompanying him through New England the summer after the close of the war, it was soon seen that the stories of his reticence had preceded him. The trip was the first of those grand ovations with which he was always greeted by the people through whose communities he travelled. The train stopped for a few minutes at a small town in Maine, and the people, as usual, took the opportunity of extending a greeting and delivering their words of welcome. As the General stood in the doorway of the rear car, a tall, gaunt-looking woman elbowed her way through the crowd till she got near the platform. Here she stopped, and put on a pair of spectacles with glasses in them that looked about as big as the lenses in large telescopes, and taking a good look at the General, said, gasping for breath as she spoke, "Well, I've come down hyere a-runnin' right on the clean jump, nigh on to tew mile, just to git a look at the man that lets the women do all the talkin'."—*Gen. Horace Porter, in Harper's Magazine for September.*

For fine Confectionary go to I. LANG'S. 8tf

LOCAL NOTICES.

My Grandpa smokes Emma Abbot Cigars at I. LANG'S. 8tf

WANTED—An apprentice to learn Dressmaking.
MRS. A. E. STANHOPE, Owosso.

BUCKS FOR SALE—Wm. Loom is of Bennington, has five Good Bucks for sale, CHEAP. Those wishing that kind of animals will do well to call and examine them. 8tf

LOST—A White knit shoulder cape, either in Owosso or between Owosso and Corunna. Please leave at THE PRESS office.

Improve Your Sheep.

Now is the time to improve your sheep. Messrs. Hibbard & Son of Bennington, have for sale a party of Thoroughbred American Merino Rams at prices to suit the times, bred from the Best Flocks in the United States. 8-13

Bees For Sale.

I have a number of Colonies of Bees in box hives which contain plenty of stores for wintering which I will sell at $3.00 per Colony, in lots to suit purchaser. Each hive contains a frame with glass which will hold 12½ lbs. sections. Apply to or address
A. F. LOOMIS, Hartwellville, Mich. 8tf

FOR SALE.

Span light farm or carriage horses; ages 3 and 9; broke single and [illegible]. Also light double harness and buggy pole. Enquire of Richardson Bros. Grocery. —10s

WANTED.

Second Growth White Hickory for Axe Handles 38 inches long; also, 4 feet 2nd. Growth White Hickory; 2nd. Growth White Ash 3½ feet long, and forest Hickory 3½ feet long. Will pay the Highest Cash Price if delivered at once. Owosso, Oct 12, 1885.
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WEDNESDAY [illegible]

VARIETIES

They were [illegible] as Chad[illegible] mured [illegible] be[illegible] it seems [illegible] much fresher [illegible] should not think that [illegible] then he dropped her hand and turned sadly away. [illegible] the [illegible] foam [illegible] *Post.*

"[illegible] have [illegible] gent was [illegible] Mark Antony when he [illegible] dogs of war."—*N. Y. Journal.*

Rus[illegible] out the world the more [illegible] crooked will [illegible] the men who look for the straight can see the straight." If Mr. Russin would duly come to America for a year or two and get civilized he would know better than that. Many a free-born American citizen has come to grief because he looked for the straight and found nothing but a bottom flash.—*Somerville Journal.*

A student at the University of Texas, who had been leading a rather dissipated life, wrote to his father, one of the most respectable citizens of Dallas: "Dear Pa—I had the misfortune to be upset in a boat while out rowing on the Colorado River. I lost the beautiful watch which you gave me. I would like some money to hire a man to dive for it. Your affectionate son, Thomas." The old gentleman, who was no fool, replied: "It is not worth while diving for it. It might as well be in soak in one place as another."—*Texas Siftings.*

"I never did take much stock in that story about fish being such fine brain food," inadvertently remarked Smith, "and I take less stock in it than ever now that I've lived off little else for some time past. I think I'll quit them."

"I wouldn't if I were you, old boy," feelingly responded Smithers; "you see the fish, in order to improve the brain, must have something to work upon. They can't create the thing."

And then Smith said that Smithers talked for all the world like his wife.—*Oil City Blizzard.*

"Did you see anything of a pocket-book that I dropped somewhere in the bed-room I occupied last night, landlord?" "Any money in it?" "About $500." "Yes, sir. Here is your pocket-book, with the money. The maid was honest enough to bring it to me and I locked it up in the safe." "Ah, very correct proceeding—very. I had intended placing the money in a savings bank this morning, where it would have been drawing 4 per cent. As a reward for your honesty I will say nothing about the interest for the time it has been in your possession, and you can make it square with the chamber-maid. There is nothing small about me when I run across a man who seems to be trying to do what's right."—*Detroit Journal.*

A Cabbage which had arrived at Respectable Dimensions began bragging about the size of its head, when a Boss Watermelon raised its Voice in Dispute. The Hubbard Squash chimed in for first place, and a Pumpkin Roared out that it wouldn't play Second Fiddle to no Vegetable on earth. They were having it hot and heavy, when along came a Philosopher, and he was asked to decide which had the Largest Head. "As to the Head," he replied, "that is a matter to be settled by a Tape line. Any of you measure ten times the size of this little Onion, but, when you come down to what's under the Cranium that's a—ah—a—aa—different thing, and you will please lend me a Handkerchief while I Weep." Moral—He who judges a man by the Size of his Head, will find him all Hat as often as all Brains.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Bags Instead of Closets.

In houses which are not provided with drawers and wardrobes where dresses may be hung or laid away from all danger from dust or crowding, bags which will completely envelope the dress and protect delicate fabrics are a necessity. Such bags must be long enough to hold a dress-skirt without folding, and wide enough to give room to all kinds of frills and flounces. Any kind of material will answer, but muslin or print is most often used. Cut one side of the bag three inches longer than the other; seam together, bind around the top, work four button-holes across the longest side, which buttons down on the other like a flap. The bottom of the bag now becomes the top, seam it across again, and in the casing so made run a flat, narrow stick; at each upper corner sew tape loops by which to hang the bag on two hooks in the closet. To wide tapes, sewed near the casing, pin the dress-skirt by the band and also the waist, by which even part of it will least muss the trimming. After the dress is carefully pinned in place, pull down the bag over it and button the flap across the bottom.

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Playing By Ear.

The train stopped at a little country station. It was a hot day, and all the windows were open. By the side of the track was a pasture, and here, with his head [illegible] the fence, was a donkey. [illegible] engine [illegible] steam, and the [illegible] started the donkey. [illegible] exactly the same direction. Raising his nose down from the [illegible] of wheat [illegible] ears vigorously and produced a [illegible] that the passengers were startled.

Mathematically [illegible] what does that prove that those [illegible]

"That's a donkey, my child, and that's the way he makes music."

The other [illegible] at the donkey [illegible] There was a puzzled look upon her face, and it was evident that she could not quite understand it. She seemed to be looking for the sweet music and wonder why it the donkey and it proceeded to the other side of the fence. It suddenly her face cleared up and she exclaimed [illegible] and shouted:

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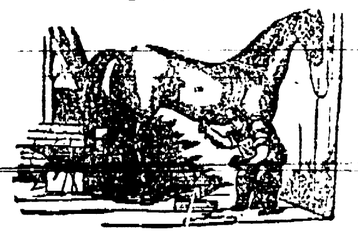

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER [illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL

[illegible]

W. S. Beebe [illegible]	[illegible]
J. R. [illegible]	[illegible]
A. W. Wright Lumber Co., [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Howell & Co., [illegible]	16 [illegible]
W. H. Andrus, [illegible]	11 [illegible]
Lewis & Son, [illegible]	[illegible]
W. R. Smith, work on engine room	22 [illegible]
Pen. Gas Light Co., lighting streets	101 [illegible]
Wm. Mason, baled hay	[illegible]
C. J. Stuart, hardware	[illegible]
F. Burnett, balance on engine house	50 12
G. E. Woodard, money due him from Burnett	4 00 00
A. K. Giles, night watch	12 25
N. Martin, city teamster	8 [illegible]
C. Bailey, labor on streets	12 50
S. Crane, " "	12 50
A. McDonald, labor on streets	2 50
Geo. Martin, " "	10 [illegible]
John Love, " "	12 50
T. Sneesby, " "	5 00
W. Cheal, " "	6 25
R. Campbell, City Marshal	13 50
J. & H. Frieseke, money due them from Burnett	60 00

The City Clerk presented a petition signed by C. M. Carpenter and 8 others, praying for a gas lamp on Cass Street near corner of Greene Street, which petition upon motion was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Titcomb presented a report from the night watch in regard to the condition of the street lamps for the past month, which report upon motion was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Committee on Claims and Accounts reported back upon accounts referred to them as above stated, with the exception of accounts of Peninsular Gas Light Co., W. S. Beebe and W. H. Andrus, and recommended that the two accounts of the A. W. Wright Lumber Co., be allowed at the sum of $62.02 each, which report was accepted, unanimous consent was given, the accounts allowed, and orders ordered drawn for the same, ayes 7, nays 0.

Ald. Lewis presented the following resolution which upon motion was accepted and adopted, ayes 7, nays 0:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Owosso, that the committee on Ways and Means be, and are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand dollars at an interest not to exceed eight per cent. and to fall due Jan. 1st, 1886.

All Tuesday evenings [illegible] Mayor [illegible] instructed to call a special meeting at City Hall, Friday evening, Oct. 23, 1885, at [illegible] purpose of taking [illegible] of water [illegible]

[illegible]

WASHINGTON.

The President Defines Where He Stands [illegible]

A Proposal [illegible] Stamps of Specious Design [illegible]

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[illegible] Government in [illegible] of [illegible] in their [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Democracy [illegible] Republicans out of office and installing Democrats in. He was willing to recognize that political services entitled those who performed them to the honors that were won by their efforts, but such men should seek elective offices, and not expect to find their rewards in the patronage of the Executive. He did not object to receiving applications for appointment, but rather desired them. The more numerous the better, as they gave him a larger field to choose from, and made it easier to find good men. But he did object, and seriously, too, to the unreasonable pressure that was often brought upon him to appoint some particular man to an office to which he had no special fitness, simply because such a man was recognized as a useful and competent party leader, and wanted a place that would permit him to devote more time to political matters than if he were engaged in private affairs.

The President, with some emphasis, asserted his belief and adherence to the principle that when a man was elected or appointed to office he became the representative and servant of the people, and not of the party with which he happened to vote. It was impossible for a man constantly engaged in political controversies to remove bias from his mind, and the only way to secure a non-partisan administration of public trusts was to divorce official power from political leadership. He had reached this conclusion from his own experience, and intended to remove all ground for criticism in this direction while he had any authority. When a man accepted office under him he must expect to abstain from active participation in political affairs. He might express his views as freely as he chose in a respectful, tolerant way, but officeholders could not be political leaders and campaign managers without doing injustice to the interests they were intrusted with, or provoking hostility in their opponents."

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Col. McGiliney, of Elgin, secretary of the Northwestern Dairymen's association, and Col. R. M. Littler, secretary of the New York produce-exchange and of the National Butter, Cheese, and Egg association, have had interviews with Commissioner Colman, of the agricultural department, in regard to some practicable measure for preventing the sale of adulterated butter and cheese for pure articles. The commissioner expressed his intention of recommending legislation by congress to check the fraud of selling the imitation for the natural article. [illegible] Mr. Colman was in conference with commissioner [illegible] Mr. Dodge, chief of the dairy division of the department, [illegible] and when he [illegible] the dairymen explained [illegible] they [illegible] how whether to [illegible] for legislation or to rely on state government. Col. McGiliney, inspected several patented formulæ for making butterine. Only one of these stated the percentage of lard used in the compound. That one gave between 25 and 29 per cent. of lard in the butterine.

THE NEW CIVIL-SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

Charles R. Codman, the president's appointee to the civil-service commission, is one of the leading mugwumps of Massachusetts and of the country. It is he who presided at the first meeting of anti-Blaine republicans, which was held in New York immediately after Mr. Blaine's nomination, his devotion to the cause of civil-service reform leading him to openly array himself against the party with which he had always affiliated. In 1883 Col. Codman presided at the republican state convention, and made a speech savagely and yet accurately assailing Gen. Butler, who was then the democratic leader. The colonel belongs to one of the old "blue-blood" families of Boston, and is a courtly gentleman of about 60 years, a graduate of Harvard, well informed on a variety of subjects, and eminently free in his views and announcing them. He is wealthy, and passes most of his time at his seashore residence in Barnstable, Cape Cod. The republican papers condemn the president's choice.

Robert B. Roosevelt, of New York; Augustus S. Merriman, of North Carolina, and William Stevenson of Pennsylvania, have been appointed a commission to examine and report upon twenty-five miles of the Northern Pacific railroad lying between Eagle gorge, Washington territory, and the south bank of the Puyallup river.

AN IMPORTANT PENSION RULING.

For many years under rulings of the Pension office and former Secretaries of the Interior it has been the practice of the office, when a father who was himself serving in the army at the date of his soldier son's death, claimed a pension as a "dependent parent," to reject all such cases on the ground that the father, being at the time of the soldier's death in the military service, and supported by the Government, was not in fact dependent upon said soldier son. Commissioner Black has in effect reversed this decision, and holds that the fact of a father having himself been in the military service at the date of his son's death—the latter having also been in the military service—does not, per se, constitute unexceptionable or imperative cause for the rejection of his claim as a "dependent parent." The number of children legally dependent for support upon such parent, the total amount of his income from the Government and from all other sources, together with the fact of the depreciation of the purchasing power of the National currency, must be taken into account. Many [illegible] for [illegible] government. Many [illegible] [illegible]

THE NEW [illegible] LIBRARY.

Mr. Porter, Assistant Secretary of State, [illegible] that Mr. [illegible] Peru [illegible] a treaty [illegible] of the [illegible] Bismarck treaty to protect German [illegible] in this country. [illegible] that Germany [illegible] with the German [illegible] to the matter. He [illegible] that Mr. Pendleton [illegible] intimated that the [illegible] the matter with a view of [illegible] with Germany [illegible] Secretary Porter also stated that it seemed to be the general opinion of [illegible] people that the Bismarck treaty is a very [illegible] that we could hardly ask the German Government to forbear from naturalizing Germans who have obtained citizenship here for what violations of the laws of that country including evasion of military [illegible] they may have committed [illegible] leaving Germany, and that it would also be unfair to both this and the German Government to ask the latter to permit a German to come here and become a citizen only for the purpose of returning to his native land and there evade the duties of citizenship to both countries.

WARNING TO POSTMASTERS.

Many postmasters have come to grief through disregard of the postal regulation which requires postmasters remitting surplus money-order funds to depositories in registered packages to be able in every case, to prove at least by one disinterested witness that the money was actually inclosed in the proper registered package, properly addressed, locked in the mail, and dispatched. If the postmaster fails to comply with those requirements he is compelled to make good the money if it is lost or stolen. Many postmasters finding it inconvenient to have a witness of the dispatch of the funds have, in cases of loss or thefts, made claims for credit which have been disallowed, the postmaster general holding that the precautions above noted are necessary, not only to establish the fact that the money was actually remitted, but to secure proof necessary for the conviction of those persons charged with its theft.

THE VACANCIES ON GENERAL SHERIDAN'S STAFF.

The announcement that General Sheridan had selected Major Benteen and Captain Blunt as members of his staff, vice Colonels Gregory and Davis, ordered to field duty, appears to have been premature, and the General's delay in the matter is construed by some to indicate that he does not intend to make any selections to fill the vacancies. Captain Blunt is now serving on special ordnance duty in General Sheridan's office, and practically fills the position of an aide. It is believed that he, with the assistance of Colonel Mike Sheridan, is fully equal to any requirements that are likely to arise, and should the vacancies be allowed to remain unfilled the business of the office will not be likely to suffer.

C. M. Zulick, of Arizona, has been appointed governor of that territory; Calvin Page is to be collector of internal revenue for New Hampshire, and James McLaughlin will be Indian agent at Standing Rock, Dakota.

A special agent of the general land office has submitted a report to Commissioner Sparks, estimating the value of the timber cut from the public domain without authority by the Northern Pacific Railroad and Montana Improvement companies at $613,402. A majority of the stock in the latter corporation is held by the Northern Pacific company.

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Local and Miscellaneous.

—The Daughters of Christ will hold a social in McClure's, on Wednesday, October 28, at the residence of Mr. L. Wooden. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Pension Department Association will hold a social meeting on Tuesday evening, October 27, at Harryman's Hall, Bennington, for the purpose of initiating new members and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. All members are requested to be present.

H. B. VanLiew, Sec.

—The produce market of Bancroft is great this season. We are informed that last Saturday no less than 3,500 bushels of potatoes were bought there, and there was a great quantity of wheat, apples, etc., bought during the week.

William C. Glenn, a son of the postmaster at Rochelle, Illinois, has been lodged in jail at Chicago, to be arraigned for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He had several forms of letter-heads, and assumed different names in ordering rare postage-stamps from dealers, giving bogus references. When dunning letters arrived, he secured and destroyed them. He thus managed to obtain nearly $900 worth of rare stamps without paying a cent, and has also confessed the theft of a registered package containing $600.

Peter McGeoch, of Milwaukee, was Friday morning brought almost face to face with death by a stroke of what appeared to be apoplexy, and suffered intensely for some hours. His gigantic operations in grain and provisions made him known throughout the country. Four years ago he is said to have cleared nearly $2,000,000 by a pork corner, and two years later he lost a large amount in a lard deal, selling at 50 per cent. Recently he met with considerable success in his operations, and was about to take a rest on the Pacific coast.

Jan. 1 last the fourth-class post-office at Holdredge, Neb., was placed on the list of Presidential offices. Although nine months have elapsed since that occurrence, not a single application for the position of Postmaster at that place has yet been received at the Post-Office Department, nor has any recommendation been made looking to an appointment. Consequently the Postmaster, although holding a fourth-class commission, is receiving the compensation of a Presidential Postmaster. This state of affairs is said to be without a precedent in the history of the department.

Postmaster General Vilas some time since called on Attorney General Garland for an opinion whether, when a Presidential Post-office becomes a fourth-class office by reason of a diminution of revenue, the Postmaster holds for four years under his confirmation by the Senate, or the office becomes vacant and subject to a new appointment of Postmaster. Attorney General Garland held that the Presidential office became extinct when the revenues were reduced below $1,000, and, therefore, it was proper to appoint a new fourth-class Postmaster. The practice in the department in such cases, which has hitherto been confused, will now follow the rule laid down by the Attorney General.

FOREIGN.

The War Spirit in Turkey Rampant and Hostilities Inevitable Unless the Powers Restore Bulgaria.

TURKS READY TO FIGHT.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the war feeling throughout Turkey is rampant, and if a clash of arms over the usurpation of the Sultan's suzerainty by the recent union of Bulgaria and East Roumelia is avoided it will be miraculous. In official circles it is freely stated that the Sultan is determined to permit no further encroachments upon his European possessions unless by force of arms, and that if the conference of Ambassadors now in session does not adopt measures which will speedily reduce the territorial limits of Bulgaria to what they were previous to the union he will at once declare war against that principality. Much color is given to these statements by the activity displayed in arming and equipping the Turkish army and placing it on a war footing. Large detachments of troops, with heavy guns, horses, etc., are being hurried forward to the Bulgarian frontier. Such military activity has not been shown in Turkey since the beginning of the Russo-Turkish war. At the mosques throughout the country a religious war is being preached against the invaders of the Sultan's domains. The moslems are enthusiastic in their demonstrations, and are eagerly offering their services to defend the rights of the country.

A cablegram from London says it is understood that the sentence of Louis Riel will be commuted to lifelong servitude.

The Turkish government has reminded the great powers that the armament of Greece is a menace to peace. The porte has purchased fifteen hundred cart-horses in Hungary, to be delivered at once.

Thirty cases of cholera, of which seven have proved fatal, have appeared aboard a training-vessel off the port of Toulon. Surgeon General Hamilton says the danger of a cholera epidemic in the United States has passed for the present.

Servian troops in large force have crossed the Bulgarian frontier at Ni-sa, and, as Turkey has ordered forward her soldiery in that direction, a battle may be expected at early date. King Milan is in command of the Servians, who are advancing toward Sofia. Austria has warned the king that he need expect no support from him, and railways and steamers in that country have been notified to be ready to transport troops and munitions of war.

Germany has proposed a plan for the settlement of the Roumelian problem, which is said to have been sanctioned by Russia, Austria, and England. It contemplates among other things, the recognition of the Union between Bulgaria and Roumelia under Prince Alexander, the latter to acknowledge the sultan's sovereignty; the rejection of the Greek and Servian demands, and the moral support of Turkey in resisting any attempt to enforce them. Active military preparations are in progress in Greece and Servia, and the war fever in both countries runs high. Mr. Gladstone has written approving the Bulgarian union.

FIRE AGAIN!

Two Fine Three Story Buildings in Ashes—Also One Wooden Building

Loss Estimated Above [illegible]

Last Friday night the grocery store of the dry goods store owned by Hugo Wesener, and occupied by Messrs Brown & Mahaney, on Washington street, was discovered to be on fire. The store had been closed for the night, and before any aid could be made available to check the fire the whole interior, filled with a very heavy stock of goods for the season's trade, was a mass of smoke and flames. Not a thing was saved, and it would have been useless as well as hazardous to attempt to save anything.

The flames lapped up to the second story, which was occupied in front by Mrs. Emma Barnes as a residence and in the rear as a furniture store room by Henry Woodard, whose furniture establishment joined the burning building, and instantly it was all ablaze. Soon the third story, a hall occupied by the Knights of Labor, Stationary Engineer Association, and Carpenters' Union, was reached by the flames, and the entire building was one fiery mass. Not one cent's worth was saved from it.

The fire department was out promptly but from several causes time was lost in getting a stream to playing upon the fire, and then the hose burst causing another delay.

Meanwhile the flames spread to Lewis's grain and commission store, a small wooden building north of the Wesener store, which was soon also a roaring mass of fire beyond any hope of being saved. Anxiety was next turned to Andrus's hardware store, in the Williams block, (brick) the next north, but separated from the Lewis building by two vacant lots. By almost superhuman work this building was saved from anything more than a scorching, although at one time it was given up as lost, and it was feared the entire block to Exchange street would go, and goods were removed from the buildings to places of safety.

The fire had also attacked the Woodard building, joining Wesener's on the south. This was owned by Mrs. W. A. Woodard, Jr., and occupied by Henry Woodard as a furniture store; it was filled from top to basement with furniture which was mostly consumed, but the Silsby checked the flames soon enough to save a portion of the walls, and prevent the destruction of the Gregory & McHardy building adjoining, occupied by Stever Brothers & Williams, dealers in agricultural implements on the ground floor and a portion of the second floor, from which everything was removed; also the law office of Prosecuting Attorney Smith, second floor front, was emptied and valuable papers secured. But by great exertion on the part of the firemen, and citizens with buckets and pails the flames were stayed, with damage only to the rear portions of the building. The G. A. R. hall, in the upper story, was not injured, except the ante-room. The old sheds and other buildings in the rear of the block, from Main street to Andrus's store, were all swept away.

The heat was intense on the opposite side of the street. The beautiful Thomas block with its magnificent plate glass windows, was hung in front with wet blankets, and escaped with some broken transoms and upper windows and a blistered cornice which will necessitate re-painting. Black's store suffered some broken glass. All the magnificent plate glass front of Dimmick's fine crockery store, with the exception of one window, was cracked—fortunately they are insured. Wet awnings were kept the entire length opposite the burning buildings and people were on the roofs keeping them wet with buckets of water.

The wind was from the south-west and cinders were blown to the north-east as far as Oliver street, endangering buildings in that part of the town. People were on the roofs with pails, extinguishing the cinders as they fell, and two or three houses were on fire. It was a fearful time far beyond the burning buildings, and doubtless, but for the fact that roofs were still damp from recent rains there would have been destruction of residences from flying cinders. Some families remained up all night watching their homes.

LOSSES.

As near as ascertained at this writing, losses and insurance are as follows:

[illegible] the grocery store owned by Hugo Wesener, [illegible] Mrs. W. A. Woodard, on building, loss [illegible], insurance $4,000.

Henry Woodard, furniture, loss $[illegible], insurance $6,000. The goods on the second floor were mostly saved. The safe came from the ruins all right.

H. L. Lewis & Son, loss $[illegible], insurance $200 on building, $400 on [illegible]. Some grain and produce were saved.

The Gregory & McHardy building is insured for $4,500, damage not great. Stever Brothers & Williams carry no insurance, and lose $200 by moving goods and damage by water.

W. H. Andrus was a heavy loser by removal of goods. Every article—from the heavy stoves to shelf ware—was carried from his store, for at one time it was thought impossible to save the Williams block, and there was great damage by breakage, loss of articles, and things piled in helter skelter, so that it is as much as they are worth to assort them, and they are still in confusion. Mr. Andrus estimates his loss at $2,000.

The Williams block carries no insurance and B. O. says it would have served him right if it had been burned; it was somewhat damaged. B. O. also owned half the north wall of the Wesener building, no insurance.

Loring's stock of books, stationery, etc., removed and considerably damaged in the operation, for which the Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Detroit allowed him $80. Christian's jewelry stock was also taken out, but not damaged.

Expressman Green packed the valuables in the express office and removed them to a secure place, and Postmaster Ball had the mail matter packed ready for transportation if necessary. Others on Washington street and Exchange street east were ready to vacate if the fire reached them. The danger on Exchange street was from flying cinders. C. J. Stuart's residence and Mr. Loring's barn did take fire, we understand, also a house on Saginaw street.

NOTES.

H. L. Lewis & Son have resumed business, occupying the north side of Dingman's store.

Mr. Henry Woodard has opened business in the Woodard Bros' brick building, west Main street.

The Woodard building will be rebuilt at once and there are many plans for the Wesener lot—some talk of extending it to cover also the Lewis lot owned by B. O. Williams.

Mr. Fred Pickert, clerk for Murray & Terbush, was prostrated by heat and exertion and was in a precarious condition all night. He is now recovered.

To-day thick smoke is still rising from the ruins, and a strong smell of burning woolens tell the sorrowful tale of the elegant carpets smouldering in Brown & Mahaney's basement.

The work of clearing away the ruins has commenced, preparatory to re-building.

Fireman Jones says the Silsby was ready for work in just eleven minutes from the first alarm of fire, and that the delay in getting to work was from the condition of the hose.

It is believed that the Gregory & McHardy building could not have been saved but for a fire-wall placed between it and Woodard's, by the late Henry Gregory, who was noted for his watchfulness against fire, and an iron door, also his precaution, from the hall into Smith's law office.

The danger from the spread of the fire was over by one o'clock and people began to disperse for their homes but the firemen worked vigorously all night, and the next day kept the Silsby steamer throwing water until noon.

K. T. Band Notes.

Promenade concert to morrow (Thursday) evening, Oct. 22d, at Opera Hall, for the benefit of their leader, J. L. Decker. The music will be entirely new; T. J Horsman will act as prompter. With the floor in good condition, fine music, etc., an enjoyable time is an assured fact. Tickets, 50 cents; ladies free.

Johnny Matlock, formerly a member of the K. T. B., now of Ashland, Wis., is visiting his friends for a couple of weeks.

Chester Hopkins, one of the Excelsior Co., has joined the band as clarinet; also, Mr. Rathman, formerly leader of the Caadlac band, as Eb cornet.

Jasper Gregory has a new $80 Missenharter baritone, a gift from his brother.

Don't fail to hear Opera Bouffe lancers, See-saw waltz, Musical Melange, etc.

AUCTION.—Mr. W. B. Parker will sell at auction, at his farm in Owosso township, three miles south-west of this city, Friday, October 30, a span of horses, a 3-year old colt, cows, calf, sheep, wagons, buggies, double cutter and harness, agricultural implements, sap buckets, household goods, etc. A. Sprinkle, auctioneer.

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"Why, not [illegible]?"

"Why, [illegible] my dear girl, you are travelling along the ragged edge of what is very likely to prove a disastrous future for you. The very fact that you are keeping them in darkness relative to your doings is evidence against you. You have already taken on the slang phrases of the 'fast girl.' Your people are not 'old sardinians,' they are excellent people, and you are not a 'fly paper' for dickies. You ought to be a sensible girl, and you want to avoid street slang and the street gait which attaches to the average stroller. You can be just as sharp and witty and cute as you choose without being slangy, and you can use all your taste in making yourself look pretty, for that is as natural for a woman as it is to breathe, but you needn't necessarily be loud. Now, my dear girl, if you will do this and then be very careful not to do anything that you would be ashamed to have your mother know, you will be on the high road to your future happiness and well-being to say nothing about the rest of mind you will afford your parents."

She thanked me and rising threw her braids over her shoulders and bid me good-day.

The whisk of her skirts had scarcely left my great nice ears when the door opened, and the most sorrowful son of a sick mother that I ever saw, stood before me. He was clad in an old tattered grey overcoat belted at the middle with a strap. His ragged pants were tucked into a pair of forlorn looking boots while his torn hat surmounted a shock of unkempt hair at the facial margin of which gleamed a pair of over-sized eyes. His face was the color of molasses candy and looked as though it had been put on hot and had strayed down at various angles in the process of cooling. He glared at me a moment and finally said he,

"Are you the Magi of the Manor?"

I leaned back in my chair until my hand touched the poker, and replied, "I am, my lord."

"Do you know," said he as he lowered on me like a thunder cloud, "do you know that you are a poor miserable worm of the dust?"

"That's old," said I, as I pushed the cuspidore toward him, "I've heard the expression before, but for poverty and dirt I think, my festive Don Juan, that you'll take the bakery. Have a chair and rest your rags while you unfold your tale."

He gazed at me a moment feverishly then fambling among his rags he produced the following screed, remarking as he handed it to me, "Do you believe in doing as Cato did?"

"What did Cato?" said I.

"Killed himself," says he. "Read

WHAT CATO DID.

Cato, good old Roman dold,
Was wont to take his ease,
And garner up his hoard of gold
And live on bread and cheese,
While toiling thousands of his race,
In poverty worked on,
To please his fancy in the place
That Rome was set upon.

But somehow, he became distraught,
His plans came out amiss,
His fancies went so much for naught
It lastly came to this
That in a passion of his mind
He quit his earthly woes,
And spent his spite on human kind
By turning up his toes.

So may not we, if invalid,
Or if we be ennuyed,
Do what the grand old Cato did
And Addison approved—
And punish our posterity
With shame, to think in gloom
That with a weak temerity,
We ambled up the flume.

"You are a suicide," said I, "Get out o' here!" and I reached back for the poker.

"Do I look like a man who would kill himself?"

"Well," said I, "If I look as dirty and shiftless as you do I believe *I* would! But I can't help you. I haven't got anything in the shape of a gun and no strychnine."

"Can't you give me a quarter to buy a a pint of very poor whiskey?"

"Hadn't thought of that," said I, "call this afternoon and if I have any money left after buying some meat for the family I'll divide with you, if you still persist in your determination to die by your own hands. It isn't a very proud way to pass off but then you ain't anyways 'stuck' up except with dirt, and you are only strong in smell, so you will excuse me for requesting you to put more space betwixt us."

This last observation hurt his feelings so that he died on my hands. Q.