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Local and Miscellaneous.

—A warm rain this morning.

—Thanksgiving one week from tomorrow

—Mr. Geo. Rowell, of Bennington, is to make his home in Morrice.

Prof. B. J. Taft, principal of the Ovid school, died last week of pneumonia. Prof. A. E. Ross, of Grand Haven, is his successor.

—A Thanksgiving party will be held at Union Hall, Hartwellville, November 26, with Geo. Hartwell, Chas. Robenson, Frank Lewis, Elmer Black, Linus Leffingwell and Fred Vosburg, committee. Good music is announced. Bill 5 cents, ladies bring lunch baskets.

—The Morrice Star notes a very narrow escape of Henry Horton recently While prying around some timbers in his mill yard the lever broke suddenly, a piece striking him in his left temple, knocking him senseless for some time.

—The annual meeting of the Michigan Shorthorn cattle breeders will be held in the Senate chamber at Lansing, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, and Wednesday, the 2d. Among the papers read will be one by J. W. Hibbard, of Bennington, topic: "The kind of shorthorns to breed and how to obtain them."

—The Corunna Independent reports Mr. Seldon Phelps, of Shiawassee township, dangerously ill.

—Mr. Frank Pettibone is business manager of the new hardware storg of Green Brothers, Corunna.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society will take place at Benton Harbor, Dec. 1-3.

Harry Westcott, mailing clerk in the Lansing postoffice, was discharged by Postmaster Sanford last week for refusing to carry a special delivery letter to its destination.

W. S. Turck and T. A. Ely, of Alma, son-in-law and son of the late Gen. Ely, have bought a cattle ranch in southern Nebraska and Mr. Ely has gone to tend the stock.

Prof. Abbott, of the State Agricultural College, has returned from the Battle Creek Sanitarium greatly improved in health, and he hopes to resume his duties at the college at the commencement of the next term.

Rev. L. H. Squires, the successor of Rev. S. W. Sample, as pastor of the Universalist Church in Lansing, has commenced his labors in that city.

Precautions Against Thieving.

In the matter of pay for services the general assumption in the business of New York City has come to be that all men are thieves. That seems harsh and hard, but experience has taught that safety against robbery lies in treating every handler of one's money as possibly dishonest. It is only ten years ago that the street-car conductors were indignant because the bell-punch was introduced; but some of them soon proved, by ingenious devices to beat it, that they deserved the precaution. Mechanical guards against stealing have multiplied, until now a machine for registering receipts is conspicuous on half of the cashier's desks in town. Bartenders in the bigger groggeries have to hand all the money to a chap behind an apparatus that stamps the amount of every sale on a strip of paper, and drops a clipped bit into a locked receptacle. There is a man who owns thirteen large bar-rooms, all extravagantly fitted up, and located in places of fashionable thronging. He says that he would be ruined in a year, instead of enriched by his extensive business, if he did not take such measures against pilfering. Every horse-car company uses a complicated and effective system of bell-ringing and registry for fares. Retail stores of all kinds are similarly outfitted. Even the more prosperous soda water and cigar-stands are provided with checks and clock-work to enforce honesty. On the Brooklyn elevated railroad the ticket-sellers do not so much as touch the tickets, but jigger them out through the spout of a registering machine, from which the passengers carry them to the drop boxes at the gates. Thus nobody employed in the stations ever handles a ticket, and there is no chance for collusion. Resentment over these things has worn away, and I shouldn't be much surprised at the early introduction of patent, self-registering contribution baskets in churches. The good Deacon Huyler, noted for piety and fresh-every-hour candy, and warmly eulogized after his recent death for having insisted that the girls in his store should all belong to his Sunday-school class, did not allow religion to be their only shield against temptation. "What makes you use checks and a punching box on your counters, Brother Huyler?" a fellow churchman asked. "Are not your young ladies honest?" "Perfectly," was the bland reply, "and I mean to make it easy for them to keep so."—*N. Y. Cor. Albany Journal.*

A $12,000 fire at Allegan, last Monday night: Oliver & Co.'s furniture factory.

Longsburg Gossip

Longsburg, Nov. 9, 1885.

Mr. West, widow of the late Geoffrey West, died last Friday at the advanced age of 93 years. She was the oldest resident of the town, and leaves a large circle of relatives.

On the day previous Mrs. James, one of the pioneers of this place, died. Her husband, Victor, died, aged [illegible] years, of cancer of the face.

Our villagers are moving into winter quarters and the tenements are most sought after in the vicinity of the largest wood piles. Nothing like a good supply of wood to attract the average semi-occasional mover.

J. G. Marsh returned from the northern wilds with a couple of fine deer last week and reports having a nice time and finding lots of game. If I could only find a deer up there, it is my opinion I could talk it to death, but I never could have it in my heart to shoot the little dears with anything worse than shooting my mouth off at them.

The location of the postoffice seems to absorb the attention of a large portion of our people just at present, but it would seem that all anxiety is needless, because if it shouldn't be properly located there would a howl go up sufficient to shake the planetary system and loosen the satellites. And if it should be—a great calm would come over us.

J. H. and A. Rohrabacher have entered into another pine land speculation with Geo. Ladue and will lumber in the north woods the coming winter. They deserve success and it will be frigid weather when they don't get to the front.

The Home Missionary Convention held here last week was a very interesting one to those who were fortunate enough to attend. Rev. Geo. H. Wilson, of Owosso, was prominent among the clergy in attendance. Q.

Great Fire in Galveston, Texas.

FIVE HUNDRED FAMILIES HOMELESS—LOSS $3,000,000.

A fire which broke out in Galveston Friday morning was so fanned by a high wind that it was beyond the control of the firemen. It burned until there was nothing left in its track to burn, and 300 houses are now in ashes; 500 families are homeless. The loss is not far either way from $3,000,000. The insurance is about half that sum. The fire broke out in a small foundry on the north side of Stand street, near the corner of Sixteenth. The flames rapidly spread under a stiff north wind, and it was soon evident that there was to be a great conflagration. Immense clouds of sparks were carried four or five squares over the roofs of wooden houses. The entire fire department was on the ground, but they seemed paralyzed and unable to fight the flames because of the fierce wind and suffocating smoke. By 3:30 o'clock fifty buildings had been burned. For five squares south the fire was confined to the width of one square between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. About 4 o'clock the fire began to spread to the east and to the west of Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. The wind raised to a gale and pandemonium reigned. For a time it seemed as though the entire eastern half of the city was doomed. The fire spread rapidly to the southward, licking up blocks of elegant residences, hastily abandoned by their inmates. By 5 o'clock it had reached Broadway, which threads the center of the island, running east and west. At 7 o'clock the wind gave signs of dying away, and shortly it began to shift, then to decrease, until by 8 o'clock only a fair breeze was blowing. But by this time the fire had eaten its way to Avenue O, where, at 9 o'clock, it seemed to exhaust itself, and the firemen coming up choked its further ravages at this point, or within two blocks of the gulf.

The burned district covers fifty-two blocks, seven of which are not swept entirely clean. It is sixteen blocks in depth, and averages a width of three blocks.

WASHINGTON.

SUSPENSION OF SILVER COINAGE.

It is learned at the State Department that, contemporaneously with the mission of Manton Marble to Europe in relation to the question of gold and silver coinage, the President delegated George Walker, the present Consul General at Paris, and well known as an ardent bimetallist and a writer upon monetary questions, to attend the sessions of the congress of the states comprising the Latin Union and make a report of their proceedings. Although not formally admitted to their deliberations, Mr. Walker held discussions with members of the congress, and addressed to them certain observations indicative of the profound interest of the United States in the important question of bimetallism. Mr. Walker dispatches to the department that he will transmit copies of his "observations," which in English and French were laid before the delegates.

The final action of the congress on this question was announced by Minister McLane in a dispatch to the State Department Tuesday, and is as follows:

France, Greece, Italy and Switzerland have renewed monetary convention for five years. Silver coin redeemable in gold. No additional silver coinage permitted. Convention open to Belgium

THE PORK PROBLEM.

Several Western members of Congress having expressed a determination to advocate retaliatory legislation of some sort against countries discriminating against or prohibiting the importation of American pork, inquiry was made at the State Department to learn whether it is negotiating to remove such objectional restrictions. Assistant Secretary of State Porter said the French Government had already receded from its prohibitory decree and permitted the importation of American pork under certain restrictions, and he was glad to say he believed that the remaining restrictions would be abrogated in a very short time. Minister McLane is urging pending negotiations as strongly as possible. Notwithstanding the representations to King to the disagreeable nature of the modification of the German prohibitory decree against our pork, are now pending, it seems, although Mr. Porter did not say so, that this Government has thought it wise to endeavor to renew negotiations with Germany on the question, knowing that concessions can be obtained at present. It is well known that the German government, which based its decree against our pork on alleged diseases from trichinæ, has since proved that in Germany a single trichina has never resulted from the use of American pork, and has withdrawn the decree as a pretext.

THE MONEY ORDER BUREAU.

In his annual report to the postmaster general, Supt. C. E. McDonald, of the money-order bureau, points to the growth of the business from its inception, in 1864, when there were 706 money-order offices that issued $4,000,000 in orders, down to the last fiscal year, when the 73,[illegible] offices issued orders amounting to about $[illegible]. The fees now aggregate about $1,000,000 per annum. During the fiscal year 795 money-order offices were established and 16 postoffices were discontinued. Since the close of the fiscal year 93 offices have been added and 4 have been discontinued. The total amounts of payments and repayments of money-orders was $17,996,265, and the excess of payments over issues $107,258. The gross amount of fees received by postmasters from the public for the issue of domestic money-orders was $923,[illegible]. These figures exhibit a decrease in the amounts of orders issued and paid, and of fees received. This slight falling off, says the superintendent, may be attributed in part to the general stagnation of business during the past year, and perhaps in part to measures to the increased use of postal-notes. The total amount of payments and repayments of postal-notes was $[illegible], and the excess of issues over payments $[illegible]. The aggregate amount of fees received from the public was $18,152,[illegible]. The increase in the amount of postal-note business was 4½ per cent. The total number of erroneous payments of money-orders alleged to have been made during the year was [illegible], in a ratio of 1 to every 14,[illegible] money-orders paid. Perhaps one of the best indications of the stringency and general business depressions of the times, says Supt. McDonald, is the decrease in the amount of money transmitted by money-orders during the past fiscal year. The decrease in the amount of international money-orders issued points to the conclusion that the foreign-born workman, who habitually remits a portion of his surplus earnings to his family or friends in his native country, has found it more difficult of late to accumulate small savings.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

It has been customary for the general land office to allow a man who has taken a quarter-section of land under the preemption or not to take a quarter-section adjoining, or, if the homestead entry was made prior to the passage of the act of March 3, 1877, to commute it by payment of $1.25 per acre. A recent decision of the land office has established the rule that this can not be done in consequence of his right to the preemption being forfeited by his subsequent entry. The decision does not go so far as to say that a man can not enjoy the benefits of both the homestead and preemption laws if he perfects his homestead by five years' residence instead of six months, but it is understood that the commissioner regards the homestead act as having been passed as a substitute, or at least an alternative for the preemption act, and that a man can not enjoy the benefits of both acts under any circumstances. It is probable that effect will be given to this decision before long. For some time past, the office has been run on the most liberal and broadest gauge in the interest of speculators, everything was made to get about of the government and the nation, but the interests of the people as against those of individuals are receiving some attention now.

THE PACIFIC RAILROADS.

The report of the commissioner of railroads has been completed and made to the secretary of the interior. It will be followed with no recommendation, only as to the first declaration of the administration upon the subject of the foreclosure of railroads. Those who expect to find in it anything very aggressive against the land-grant railway system will be disappointed. It follows the course of the reports which preceded it, and makes no new departure in the character or arrangement of the statistical statements presented. The most important part is that which relates to the period. Commissioner Dodge adopts the recommendations contained in the letter of Senator Hoar as reported by the senate finance committee at the last session, the text of the bill being incorporated in the report and brought home to the secretary of the interior. The bill provides for the extension of the legal period sixty days and for the division of payments into the sinking fund into 20 semi-annual installments carrying interest at 4 per cent. The payments are graded from nearly [illegible] and differ from the Thurman act payments in not being when it is within thirty years as now required.

A. J. Edgerton has tendered his resignation as chief justice of the supreme court of Dakota.

An exploring schooner reports the discovery of a field of coal on the Russian shore of Behring straits.

Dr. John G. Lee, of Philadelphia, a personal friend of Minister Cox, has been appointed secretary of legation at Constantinople.

Commissioner Atkins has just returned from a visit to nearly all the Indian tribes in the southwest, which he found in good circumstances.

The Indian government has formally declared war against Burmah, with the sanction of Queen Victoria, and sent forward an invading army of 15,000 men.

Samuel J. Tilden, Jr., has been appointed internal revenue collector for the Fifteenth district of New York. James Burns is the new surveyor of customs at Kansas City.

William Hyde, president of the Missouri Pacific company, has been appointed postmaster at St. Louis, with the indorsement of the entire democratic delegation in congress.

Secretary Lamar is engaged in hearing the petitions of more different telephone interests for the vacation of the patent granted to Mr. Bell. It is alleged that Meucci used a telephone in 1848, and never abandoned his invention.

P. M. Kelley resigned the pension agency at Louisville, to take effect at the close of the year, and General Don Carlos Buell has been appointed to succeed him. Leverett Saltonstall accepts the customs collectorship at Boston after declining to become a civil-service commissioner.

William A. Vincent, lately removed from the chief justiceship of the supreme court of New Mexico, has made a full statement [illegible]

[illegible]

FOREIGN.

KING MILAN'S WAR ON BULGARIA.

Servia has 17,000 men on the soil of Bulgaria, [illegible] King Milan [illegible] decisive battle is expected to take place at the gorge of the Dragoman pass. The Bulgarians at Vranja on Tuesday lost 800 Servians, dead or wounded, and [illegible] on Sunday [illegible] stating that Bulgaria can not be allowed to disturb the balance of the former in the Balkans. Prince Alexander, in an order to the army of Bulgaria, states that the Servians wish to turn the country [illegible]

The war [illegible] King. The blow was easily repelled by two British launches.

Queen Victoria desires the appointment of Prince Henry of Battenberg as commander of the royal yacht Alberta, over the heads of naval officers.

Parnell invited Gladstone to form a constitution for Ireland embodying such limitations as he deemed essential, to be submitted to the country before the elections.

Relief committees in Glasgow find it difficult to supply the unemployed shipbuilders with food. In the hold of a vessel about to sail for New York were discovered no less than forty-seven stowaways.

About one hundred sympathizers with Stead, the convicted editor, marched to the home office in London to petition for his release. Henry Varley, a converted butcher, the spokesman of the occasion, reports that he was grossly insulted by the officials.

The Balkan conference has decided that the autonomy of Bulgaria and Eastern Rumelia must be respected. With the approval of the great powers, the throne of Bulgaria will be offered to Prince Henry of Battenberg, who recently wedded a daughter of Queen Victoria.

It appears that the Latin monetary agreement permits each power to resume the coinage of silver provided it redeems in gold the silver circulating in any of the other states. It also gives each country the right to exclude the silver coins of the state resuming coinage.

Mr. Gladstone, in a speech at Edinburgh, expressed his ignorance of an attempt to make church disestablishment a test question. He thought it impossible for parliament to deal satisfactorily with the Irish issue except through a party sufficiently powerful to ignore the Irish vote. Descending to personalities, he denied that he felled trees on Sundays of owned land in Russia.

In the central criminal court at London, a verdict of guilty of indecent assault on Eliza Armstrong was rendered against Messrs Stead and Jacques, of The Pall Mall Gazette, Mrs. Jarrett, and Madame Louise Mourry. The latter was sentenced to six months at hard labor, Stead to three months' imprisonment, Jacques to one month, and Mrs. Jarrett to six months. The charges against Bramwell Booth were withdrawn.

Trains loaded with soldiers are constantly leaving Philippopolis for the front. The men of the national guard have been summoned to join their commands. Prince Alexander complains that the Servian agent in Bulgaria withheld for eight hours the declaration of war. Russian newspapers declare that the czar can not permit Bulgaria and Servia to tear each other to pieces. The sultan has contracted with a steamship line for the transportation of thirty-seven battalions from Asia Minor to European Turkey. England has assured the part of her intention to do her utmost to preserve the integrity of Turkey. The Bulgarian government has asked Turkey for assistance. In a battle, Sunday, the Bulgarians had thirty-four men killed or wounded.

—The reunion of the 26th Mich. Inf. has been postponed, and will now be held at Lansing, December 16, next.—[Lansing Journal.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1885.

—Work is rushing on the new street to get the water pipe in before bad weather.

From Garland.

Four teachings are [illegible] it is sold by Mr Colby.

Much rain has made the roads almost impassable.

The schools of Mr and Mrs H H Henderson closed Friday. A lively school paper, gotten up by the school, was read by Fred Leavitt. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will spend vacation in Owosso and Henderson. H.

Owossoans in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowe, now in San Jose, Cal., favor us with California papers, and in a letter give them—which will interest their many friends in Shiawassee county. They write that their son Fred's health has improved greatly—far beyond their expectations. He is at present in Santa Clara, clerk in a grocery store, and is growing stronger and larger all the time. He was seventeen years old last March and he pulls the scales at 174 without his coat, a good showing for one who went from home a sick boy. Mr. and Mrs. Crowe will go to Santa Clara to spend the winter as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Mack, whose house they are occupying return to California. They are having strawberries, raspberries, pears, plums, etc., and sit with open doors without any fire in the middle of the day, but we judge from what they say that were it not for the health of their boy, they would still prefer the old home.

Shiawassee Muscle at the University.

It was stated in The Press last week that Frank Hodges, the graduate of the class of Hillsdale, bore off the honors in wrestling on Field Sport day at the University. It was a catch-as-catch can contest—and the contestants besides Hodges were A. M. Parker, A. Jutten and F. [illegible]. The Argonaut says:

In the first bout, Hodges overturned Jutten with no difficulty in two rounds. The contest between Parker and Gottschalk was a longer one and created a good deal of [illegible].

After Parker had downed Gottschalk, he and Hodges came together for the final struggle. It was the finest contest of the day. Parker won the first fall. [Frank says: "This is not correct. The dispute was whether I could have a fall against him or not." He bridged and I could not force it, but he was upon his back, and the referee misunderstood the decision.]

After this they struggled through three innings with neither succeeding in a fall. Finally Hendrickson gave Hodges the advantage and quickly put his opponent down. Each man now having a fall, the decisive bout was watched with great interest. It was a hard struggle, but Hodges finally won it, and the match.

Primary school Fund.

A statement of the first semi-annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in accordance with the provisions of Act No, 292, Session Laws of 1885, is given in the Lansing Republican. The rate per capita is 72 cents, based on the school census of districts entitled to share in the distribution. The number of children in the school census of the state is 577,-063; the number included in the apportionment is 574,810, and the amount apportioned is $414,5798. The apportionment for Shiawassee county is as follows:

	No. of Children.	Amount Apportionment
Antrim	253	$175 76
Bentley	366	263 52
Burns	400	288 00
Caledonia	461	258 72
Corunna city	443	318 96
Fairfield	312	224 64
Hazleton	253	155 76
Middlebury	255	183 60
New Haven	580	417 60
Owosso	337	242 64
Owosso city	1157	834 48
Perry	520	374 40
Rush	460	331 20
Schiloh	361	260 16
Shiawassee	784	565 88
Venice	425	306 00
Vernon	193	175 20
Woodhull	291	210 24
Total	8152	$6301 44

Morrice Star, Nov. 12:—

A daring attempt was made on Saturday evening last to spirit away the matched team of Chas. W. Gale. The carriage was run out of the barn, and the light harness was dropped on the floor when the thieves left. In five minutes more the team, carriage, harness and scoundrels would have disappeared, but they were frightened away in time. Mr. Gale says that any one attempting the thing again may expect a loaded gun set so as to cripple.

Bancroft Advertiser:—

No. 3 limited express passes through Bancroft swiftly, and it is hard to see, as the ghost of Hamlet. "'Tis here, 'tis gone."

The amount paid for freight shipped from Bancroft during October was $3,-522.31.

At Grand Rapids, Friday morning the attic floor of the Kent furniture company's building gave way under the weight of stock. The men were just commencing work. One man was carried down with the floor and instantly killed. Three men were badly bruised. The timbers supporting the floor were defective.

☞The London Moonshine asserts that a spark of sentiment will set a heart on fire.

Gates II.

[illegible] Gates II. [illegible] way to rose [illegible]

[illegible] him he would have [illegible] west. He [illegible] way to the west is to go east. It is a long road, however. [illegible] The distance [illegible] my spirit [illegible] longer than any engineer can measure. All other spaces are dwarfed by it.

Sometimes, when I get to thinking about such things as these, I almost wish to go away and come again—ever following the long curve of the globe. I would like my pilgrimage to be straight, like the flight of an arrow. At times I pick out some elevation or depression on the horizon—some part of the hazy sky line over which I would like to start. What a thought, to go on, and on, and not turn out for anything. Right through trees, dampening me with their white blood—right through mountains veined with yellow, like great [illegible] teeth, and across slumberous seas that would rock my boat like a cradle, and again on land moving through fields and forest, until the Hill should first [illegible] into view. I should see nothing like it in all my pilgrimage. It slopes eastward to the dawn; it slants southward to catch the fading needles of the sun; it stands upright and fierce towards the energetic west, and again bows down to the cool north, and watches the polar star. Here the light comes earliest and lingers the latest. I can warm myself on one side and cool myself on the other. It gives me material to think. It tones my soul as the Infinite only tones it. And so it [illegible] things differently from [illegible] When I [illegible] Where he lived is [illegible] nature in a dubious and [illegible] like a fine in a tale spoken.

The grasses begin to flatter and [illegible] about the coming good [illegible] to give a blow [illegible] Who [illegible] the speed of the [illegible] the ground to [illegible] from the enemy? The tufts of grass are in [illegible]. They point in every direction and look like the tents of uneducated tents.

And never too—that never-to-be-forgotten morning of the seventh of November! I picked it inhaled it—put it to my lips—carried it in my bosom—and here it is now in my hand. I could not harden myself so much as to decide to crush and flatten it between the leaves of a book. I have one flatten it in a book. Oh, how thumbs may the grasses jostle against each other, and what a motley array of faces appear as I part the leaves! The field where I found it, fringed with willows, I see again. In the middle was a wheel. The spokes were spokes, and a maple was the perpendicular axletree. I jumped over the fence and then came my disappointment. I had shattered the wheel in pieces—scattering the fragments all over the meadow. Shall I ever forget it? Ah, my little clover blossom!

ANTIS NOTT.

Owosso Mineral Springs, Nov. 7, 1885.

Saginaw Capital in Colorado.

Saginaw Evening News:—

An English syndicate of cattlemen have settled in Colorado and are now negotiating with Jacob Seligman for his ranch of 7,000 head of cattle with 15,000 acres of grazing land, 6,000 acres of which are fenced in. Mr. Seligman owns 3,500 acres himself of the 6,000 fenced in, the wire being bought two years ago at the hardware establishment of Geo. Rust, of Denver, a former resident of this place. The balance of the land belongs to the goverment, for which Jake pays 2½ cents per acre a year. This ranch has irrigating ditches, taking the water from the mountains, and they are under lock and key. An offer has been made for the entire ranch by this syndicate and the lease of the land owned by the government. They have offered $200,000 for it, but Mr. Seligman refuses to accept that figure. Albert Chappel, of Denver, is a partner with Jake in the business, he owning a one-third interest in the concern. The writer was shown a telegram this morning to Mr. Seligman saying the syndicate will be here this evening and confer with him on the subject. Mr. Chappell accompanies them.

Later. The sale has taken place "Little Jake" getting $215,000 in cash.

"Closed Doors" Plainly Defined.

The Supreme Court of this state has just rendered a decision which is very clear in regard to what is meant by the term "closed door" under the statute which prescribes the hours in which saloons shall be closed. A part of the decision is as follows: "If the saloon had been securely locked and fastened, both at the main entrance and also at the door leading to the restaurant, and yet after the hour of ten o'clock in the evening, the defendant and his bartender were inside furnishing drinks to others also inside, he would be amenable to the statute, because either the persons inside must have got in after ten or have been left inside when the doors were closed and locked. In either case the law would be violated. When the statute requires the doors to be closed it means that no one shall be inside or get inside thereafter before lawful hours, at least with the defendant or his authorized agents."

In Caro, where diphtheria has been raging, they think they have traced the cause to a well in the school grounds, analysis of which showed the water to be very impure.

☞Good for several trips—a wrestler.

Good Advice to Writers.

[illegible] Press [illegible] Gates [illegible] way to rose [illegible] pilgrimage, and short [illegible] writers [illegible] what [illegible] pity for the poor [illegible] the writer's [illegible]

[illegible] are as important as the [illegible] and work for the [illegible] it is just as bad to let your [illegible] in the right place [illegible] away from the place. Let the dot never gracefully leave the parent stem; don't send it dying to the end of a word, to perch lonely over an a or an o. Prune, also, to correct your syllables—I mean those which belong together. It causes great distress to see a word cut in two or three by just a syllable upon the next word. Make your letters perfect so they cannot be mistaken for others. When using a big word, be sure you understand it first. If not sure of its meaning look it up in the dictionary, and don't rest until you know all about it. Don't forget the sting to the end, nor put a sting to the beginning. Neglect of this will regard to these two letters causes an immense amount of trouble. Cross your t's, and be crossed if you will, but don't be as high and towering as the t, because it is not as lofty a letter, but it wants to be as well-behaved. Don't make your n's like u's. It often leads to aggravating errors. Make your letters strong rather than thin, and rather fat than lean. The compositor will thank you for legible letters. No s should not be made like an f, and vice versa. No use to use a pen, as remarks my friend and neighbor Hughes. The typewriter is the coming machine for the writer, and it solves the hate. It is often the small things that lead to success, and I think he who makes an effort to learn never to be a great writer.

[illegible] Congress will be an occasion of more than ordinary interest. [illegible] that it is the first time that an old congress will find a Democratic President in the White House. The last one Buchanan retired from the Presidential Chair in 1861. With a Democratic President and a Democratic House [illegible] Civil Service reform and [illegible] Service reform, [illegible] champion the [illegible] attention in all parts of the country, such has been witnessed since the war.—Saginaw Courier.

[illegible] that the Republican party did not carry New York this year and [illegible] was elected. I am under the [illegible] that the Republicans carried New York—according to the majority of their [illegible], it is [illegible] more my party.—Barry County Democrat.

The Century Magazine.

[illegible] who are [illegible] for the coming year will take [illegible] regarding the Century Magazine, which has gained great [illegible] during the last year. It contains its [illegible] Christmas [illegible] with the November [illegible] "Three Short Stories of Italy" by Mrs. Mary Hallock Foote, is a stirring romance of Idaho ranch life. "A Story of Seven Devils" is one of Mrs. Stockton's characteristic tales of humor and ingenuity, and "The Mystery of Wilhelm Kutter" by the late Helen Jackson (H. H.) is a tragic romance, the scene of which is laid among the Pennsylvania Dutch. The new serial is Mrs. Foote's mining story, "John Bodewin's Testimony," the opening chapters of which give promise of a novel surpassing in interest the same writer's romance of "The Led-Horse Claim."

General Grant's paper describing the campaign and battle of "Chattanooga" will excite world-wide interest. It is, perhaps, the most finished article by him which The Century has thus far published. With it is given a full-page portrait of General Grant, from a photograph taken at Mount McGregor; and two facsimile pages of a part of one of his letters to Dr. Douglass. In "Memoranda of the Civil War," General William F. Smith has a short article entitled, "Was Chattanooga Fought as Planned?" There are articles of history and travel; a discussion on the unification of American churches; papers on art and literary topics; poems; and the number is beautifully illustrated.

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St. Nicholas for November

Is the first number of the new volume, and opens with the first chapter of a new serial story by Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "That Lass o' Lowries," "Surly Tim," etc. It is entitled "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and relates the experiences of a little New York lad who suddenly finds himself heir to large estates and a title in England. There is also the first installment of a series of "New Bits of Talk for Young Folks," by Helen Jackson (H. H.), written especially for St Nicholas.

But these are not the only novelties of the number, which also contains a thrilling story of the adventures of "Two Middies at Ephesus," by H. H. Clark, Gen. N.; while Louisa M. Alcott, Susan Coolidge, and other bright writers contribute stories, and Thanksgiving and Christmas articles and poems are of timely interest. Now is the time to subscribe for this prince of juvenile magazines, and its wide popularity is the only recommend it needs. Published by the Century Company, New York $3 a year.

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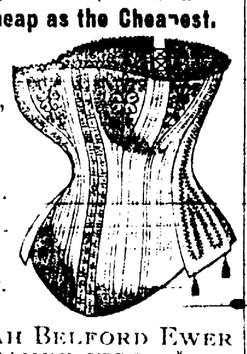

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER [illegible]

WHERE PEARLS ARE FOUND.

Dear price of a Pearl a Dozen and the Places That Actual Do Furnish the Pearls of the Pearl Oyster

The overfishing of the past fifteen or twenty years is telling for pearls. Wealthy people are left for oysters. Fashion also bears its part in raising prices, and a good set of [illegible] studs can not now be got wholesale much under £40. Four years ago they could be had for less than a third of that price. Mother-of-pearl goods flesh in the market too, and now costs nearly 1 shilling the pound at the [illegible], where four pounds could be obtained for the same money two years back. The fisheries of the Red sea and the Bay of Bengal are still, however, as celebrated as they ever were in classic days, though the fair can no longer hope for the produce by the peck, as Varro—at second-hand—said they used to: "Altera exorat virum semodium margaritarum." For all the scarcity of pearls, we now get them also from the Sunda isles of the Malay archipelago, the seas of China and Japan, from Panama, Tahiti, the Gambier islands, and Australia. The pearl market is no longer at Rome, at the Margaritarius porticus; but in the hands of the Amsterdam, Hamburg, London, and New York dealers, who buy up all this harvest of the sea.

There are numerous bivalves which give pearls, bad, indifferent or better; but the true pearl-oyster—if oyster it can be called, for it is exactly like an exaggerated cockle—is the *Mytilus margaritiferus*, or *Unitadnera*, which measures from four to six inches in diameter and an inch and a half in thickness. The oceanic variety differs from the East Indian, and gives a finer gem. The Tuamotu archipelago, to the east of the Society islands, is perhaps the greatest pearl-fishery in the world. Of its eighty islands there are only some half-dozen whose waters do not produce the pearl-oyster. The natives of this group know no industry but fishing. Men, women, and children, they all dive like sea-fowl, and the women are the most expert. Two women especially of Faiti, and one of the Anaa or Chain island, are well known in this trade—more dreadful far than sapphire-gathering—for plunging into twenty-five fathoms of water, in the teeth of sharks, and remaining as long as three whole minutes under water. A famous diver of Anaa escaped not long ago from a shark with the loss of a breast and an arm, and many of them go down never to come up again. If they make too many plunges in their day's work at the beginning of the season, which comprises the summer months, from November to February, they bring on hemorrhage or congestion; and after some years passed in the occupation paralysis is certain. Few of these divers work for themselves, but can earn 4 shillings a day from the pearl-traders. With a wooden tube some sixteen inches long, ten inches square, and glazed at one end, they prospect from their boats the bottom of these translucid seas; the glass end, which is put into the water, serving the purpose of suppressing the eye-puzzling surface-ripple.

The diver of the Persian gulf or of Ceylon attaches a weight of some twenty pounds to his feet to aid in his descent, and carries seven or eight pounds more of ballast in a belt. He protects both eyes and ears with oiled cotton, bandages his mouth, and goes down forty feet with a rope. He remains down from fifty-three to eighty seconds and helps himself up again by the rope. But the Pacific diver practices the conjurer's boast of "no preparation." Just before the plunge he or she draws a full breath rapidly three or four times running, and finally, with the lungs full of air, drops feet first to the bottom, not forty feet, but twenty-five or thirty fathoms (150 feet to 180 feet) and comes to the surface again with extraordinary swiftness, unaided in any way. Each dive generally lasts from sixty to ninety seconds; and only very occasionally the astonishing maximum of three minutes. The divers hardly ever bring up more than one oyster at a time; but this is chosen as likely to contain pearls by some fancied rule of thumb of their own, grounded on age, form, and color; and they hold the shells tightly together as they mount, lest the envious oyster should shed the pearl, which the divers themselves are very quick to conceal by swallowing if the employer's eye is not fixed on them. Diving-bells have been introduced by some houses in the trade; but the natives will no longer work in them, saying they bring on early paralysis of the legs.

Like his edible relative, the pearl-oyster also has his enemies and parasites. A flat fish called *taheretu* by the natives of this achipelago makes great ravages among the young fry; it resembles the eagle-ray, which is so destructive in European oyster-beds. There is another, a long fish with powerful jaws for crunching the full-grown oyster, which is called the *ouri* or *kotohe*, and does not seem to have been identified by naturalists. There are also two univalve shell-fish—a murex, which spends its time boring holes right through the oyster, and a pholade, which scoops a nest for itself in the upper shell, just as its fellows do in the rocks of our own coasts. But the worst pest of all is probably a marine worm, locally called the needle-worm, which pierces a network of galleries, like the book-worm or the teredo, between the outer and the inner surfaces of the shell, and so ruins the mother of-pearl; which when so damaged is known in the trade as worm-eaten. There is a small parasitical sponge, too which stains or "spots" the mother-of-pearl. Polypi ascidians and serpulæ all mingle in the fray; and while the older crabs remove the young oysters from their beds with their nippers, to be eaten at leisure, the crab fry gets inside and billet themselves at bed and board on the [illegible] grown oyster [illegible] eaten [illegible] It is very [illegible] of the pearls [illegible] A great number of small pearls are [illegible] valve, the [illegible] group, was shown in Paris in 1878. Some pearls reach a great size, and one from Panama which was presented to Philip II. of Spain in 1579, is recorded to have been as big as a pigeon's egg.

Imitation pearls—and admirable imitations the most of them are—are not uncommon just now. They were first invented in 1656 by one Jaquin, a French enamelier on glass. The little glass globules of which they consist are first lined with a mixture of isinglass and "essence of the East," and then stuffed with melted wax. This essence d'Orient is made of the pearly matter which is found at the base of the whiting, preserved in ammonia.—*St. James's Gazette.*

Social Life in America.

But whatever may be true of society in New York, outside of New York there is a great, wide, independent world which not only receives no law from New York, but never thinks of New York, does not know that there is any New York. It is in the city, in the country. It has all the convenience, all the refinements, many of the luxuries of modern material life. It has as much intelligence as New York. It reads more, it thinks more, it deals more with real things. It speaks as gently, it stands more firm. Perched on my sunny hill-top I survey the wide wooded hills and the far stretching fields, and I suppose there is not a single dress coat within my great circling horizon. Can civilization be without dress coats? I see yonder in the southwestern heavens the sky-light of a social club which gathers every known flower and bird and bug all Summer and classifies and analyzes them all Winter. Here is a President of a bank who leaves his carriage to pluck a green knob, cut it open with his penknife and show you the worm that nestles at its heart. A tradesman points out in the smooth rock under your horses' hoofs the track of the glacier a billion years ago—or is it the swoop of Mr. Donnelly's comet? From yonder shoemaker's little, square, graceless shop comes a man, learned in snakes, who will lay down his lap-stone and teach you as deftly how a snake walks as Ruskin teaches you the falsehood and ignorance of the Laocoon. On the northeast I see a man to whom the light of heaven has been darkened these 30 years, but before whom on that account all the ways of the world seem only the more clearly outlined and to whose ardent patriotism the manifest destiny of this country is strangely blocked by the most hopeless blindness of all—the blindness of those who, having eyes, see not. But fearing lest, in that new world to which we are hastening, he shall find light again only to learn that his beloved classics have no circulation there, he is having his dearest old Greek plays and Latin epics and Hebrew songs read over to him by every man and maid whose mouth is fashioned to frame those unaccustomed words—and they are not few! Yonder is the simple, sweet home of a woman whose domestic virtues and gay private beneficence make you forget that the most chill and wintry scenery of New England will grow gorgeous, vivid, sentiment under her glowing pen. On that western slope gathering now the amethystine tint of the setting sun a young girl breathed the breath of Italy, drank the wine of Mæcenas, distilled the honey of Hymettus, and in this new, fresh world wrought from the older worlds such sweetness and light as dared shine out full and free and bold even into Matthew Arnold's face. Time and type would fail me to name the names of those around me, poor and rich, who have turned from the mere material pleasures of wealth, who have forged their way out from the stern restrictions of poverty and by home study, by foreign travel, from pure love, have joined force with the simple great of all ages and have added their own clear candor and white radiance to the sweetness and light of the world.

It may not be civilization, but it is a most endearing and exalting form of barbarism.—*Gail Hamilton in New York Tribune.*

One afternoon, while a tight-rope walker was going through his performance, a boy about 12 years old turned to an acquaintance of the same age and remarked, "Tom, don't you wish you could do that?" "Yes, I do," sadly replied Tom, "but my folks make me go to school, and are determined that I shan't never be anybody!"—*Foreign Ex.*

"You can't add different things together," said a school-teacher. "If you add a sheep and a cow together it does not make two sheep or two cows." A little boy, the son of a milkman, held up his hand and said: "That may do with sheep and cows, but if you add a quart of water to a quart of milk it makes two quarts of milk. I've seen it tried."—*Philadelphia North American.*

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A MIKADO ROOM.

How to Decorate a Room in the Mikado Style for Only a Week.

In an article in the [illegible] New Depositor, [illegible] an expert art critic says:

"The essence of the [illegible] Mikado room is to be found in a Japanese one. Chinese matting can be bought at any carpet store at prices ranging from 15 to 25 cents a yard, and for these figures it is remarkably clean and durable. It is not, however, adapted to rough wear, and is unsuitable for halls and dining-rooms, especially public ones. After the floor is provided for by the 'old gold' hue, which forms a capital foil for the more blase and vigorous murat colors, the next thing is a dado, which some people incorrectly pronounce 'dah-do.' The word is from the Spanish. It means the limit for finger-reach, and is intended as a guard against the smearings of the hands of the little folks. I would suggest that the dado be formed of Japanese crape-paper pictures, which cost about one to five cents per running foot. They are extremely bright and attractive, and brighten up a room like the sunburst through the clouds of a stormy sky. Below the dado and reaching to the floor Japanese chintz, costing from 25 to 50 cents per yard of eighty inches in width, will be found as cheap and suitable as anything, and a hundred times more durable than medium-priced wall-paper. Colors can be selected ad lib., and there is a great variety to choose from. The darker colors are, in my opinion, the best, because hand-prints or furniture marks will not spoil dark-patterned chintz. The upper part of the walls above the dado can either be left in its calcimined state or can be hung with chintz of brighter colors. To those who leave the walls bare above the dado I would recommend the use of the 'Kakemono,' the artistic scrolls or banners so familiar to the student of the Japonesque. These range in price according to the material of which they are made, paper as strong as linen answering the purpose as well as silk or satin. It must be remembered, however, that the price of the kakemono is largely dependent on the quality of the art work thereon. An ordinary-sized room will take from ten to fifteen of these scrolls, which should not be of uniform size, because irregularity is the basic idea of Japanese decoration in contradistinction to uniformity, which is the Western idea. The kakemono range in price from 10 cents to $20 apiece—a very wide margin, indeed, and between such limits as will satisfy the most esthetic tastes. Between the banners is the place for fans, curio cabinets, etc. The fan is a branch of Japanese art which requires an article—nay, a whole volume—to itself. All true Japanese fans are beautiful art objects, more or less. The price is not always an index of their esthetic value. I have seen a five-cent fan which fills my humble idea of artistic beauty to a larger extent than one costing twenty times as much. For wall decoration the fan is indispensable, and there is no limit to the tasteful and beautiful specimens which a person of ordinary taste can secure at a comparatively trifling expense. The merest amateur need not be afraid of incongruousness of color. The more 'bizarre' and startling the effect, the nearer will be the approach to the real Japonesque, and solecism of color cannot be feared, as the native artists are distinctive harmonizers of tints."

AND NOW FOR THE FURNITURE.

"What about the furniture of our Mikado room?"

"The hanging cabinet is indispensable. Lightly and gracefully constructed of split bamboo, neatly joined in odd shapes, it is the most fitting receptacle for small bronzes and cloisonne, or if these are beyond the financial reach of the amateur, porcelain vases, cups, tea-pots, etc., ranging in price from 10 cents to $1 apiece, will be found equally attractive, and will cost only only one-fiftieth of the value of bronze curios. There should, to be strictly correct, be as little furniture as possible. Rattan chairs and settees and black wood (genuine or imitation) tables in what is called the Eastlake style, which, you know, is only an adaptation of the Japanese decorative art, and one or two neatly-covered easy-chairs draped in Japanese chintz, the style more or less covered with gilding being most suitable, are all that will be found desirable. The chintz that I allude to here costs from 50 to 75 cents a yard, and is very handsome, being also specially adapted for the draping of pictures and studios. For the ceiling nothing answers so well as the regular Japanese umbrella, the size and quality of which can be determined by the purse of the decorator, for they can be had from 25 cents up to $20 each. At the ends of the ribs paper or silk lanterns of graceful design can be hung. The paper lantern costs from 10 cents upwards, the silk article from $2 up. This will complete the decoration of the ceiling, and, indeed, the furnishing of the room. A more or less strict following of the general suggestions will make an apartment as neat as it is attractive. The beauty of it all is that it is inexpensive as compared with any other style of decoration. While the well-to-do mechanic can make a house, or at least one room, beautiful by a minimum of outlay, the wealthy merchant can furnish such a room at 100 times the cost, and each will be in its own style consistently and artistically attractive."

"Do you think the Japanese craze will last?"

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☞ Jones calls his dog Hickory because he has a rough bark.—Waterloo Observer.

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A week [illegible] of the new [illegible] of whom an [illegible] ent [illegible] women in [illegible] has a well [illegible] nailing the [illegible] her central [illegible] of seasons [illegible] two [illegible] white. [illegible] long distance [illegible] and [illegible] ton the Association [illegible] Women [illegible] ever [illegible] for [illegible] dering a woman and cutting her body in pieces to throw away with it. [illegible] Princess H[illegible] the [illegible] in a foremost place, with her head craning forward and her mouth [illegible] open. Before the judges take their seats on the bench the Princess gets an usher to show her in detail the material evidences of the crime, which are ranged on a table well in view of the jury-box."

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☞ "I'll join you presently," as the minister remarked to the young couple just as he started for the key to the church door.

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Wednesday, November 13, 1885.

A free trade league has been organized at Lansing, with Carolus Bement president, and John F. Crotty, secretary.

Gov. Alger announces that he will accept a renomination, provided of private business, and distaste of the duties of political life being given as his reasons. Perhaps also, Michigan has become too decidedly a "doubtful state" for the Governor to care to enter the race.

The Democratic victory in Virginia is even more sweeping than was at first believed. Fitzhugh Lee captures the State by upwards of 30,000, and the Democrats control the Legislature by a two-thirds majority. This is Mahoneism laid low, and Mahone's organ, the Richmond Whig, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

"The poor negroes" about whom great lamentation was made, have cause to rejoice at the advent of a Democratic administration, seeing it is tristingly to the change. Further news from Virginia corroborates the belief that the negroes voted the Democratic ticket in surprisingly large numbers, and in counties where the negroes predominate large Democratic majorities were the order of the day. The Democrats are celebrating their second freedom—casting off the shackles of Republicanism and prosperity.

The names of the jurors assigned by Judge Lawrence for the December term of the Circuit Court for Clinton county, such as the last collection of President Cleveland, the Republican platform, and the New York Tribune, would indicate that Gov. Hill's disciples directed the bloodyshirt crusade against Gov. Hoyt, in vain to the President's ears. It would be a shame to the people to defeat a candidate for office on account of these counts, but a defeated party might as well sink under their causes. With the fact that there were too many Democrats in the state of Michigan and they voted the Democratic ticket, comes point the Utica N. Y. Observer says:

Gen. Knapp, of Auburn, formerly Treasurer of the Republican State Committee, who is as level-headed as they make Republican managers, gives an explanation of the Democratic victory which is as candid as it is correct. "The results are conclusive to me," says General Knapp, "when I have held for some time that the space of New York has been Democratic for the past fifteen years." This proposition cannot be controverted. The back figures prove that General Knapp has hit the nail on the head.

The President of the mightiest republic ever in existence walked quietly and alone to the ballot-box, nodded a "good morning" to a few acquaintances, cast the ballot of his choice, and moved away with no more ceremony or chatter than would have marked the voting of the humblest citizen of the little city he calls his home. The unwritten laws of equality displayed by this act are the strength of the nation.—[Chicago Daily News.

Chinese Coming into the Country.

BISMARCK, D. T., Nov. 17.—A returned surveyor from the Pacific road says great numbers of laborers are being discharged from the road, including about 7,000 Chinese, who are now finding their way into the United States. He says steamboat captains take them down the coast by hundreds and land them at isolated points whence they find their way to the towns.

NEWS DIGEST.

The Supreme Court of Illinois Decides Against Mackin, the Chicago Ballot-Box Stuffer.

Louis Riel, the Noted Leader of the Half-Breed Rebels, Hanged.

RIEL EXECUTED.

REGINA, Northwest Territory, Nov. 16.—Extraordinary precaution against the possible escape of Riel or the intrusion into the barracks of unauthorized persons was observed this morning. At a mile from the barracks mounted patrols challenged all persons and compelled them to disclose written passes. Two other lines of guards were stationed at points nearer the post, where the same precautions were again observed.

No one was permitted to enter the guard-room until 8:12 o'clock. The scene presented then was that of Riel on the scaffold with Pere Andre and Father McWilliams with him, celebrating mass. Riel was on his bended knees, wearing a loose woolen surtout, gray trousers, and a woolen shirt. On his feet were moccasins, the only feathre of his dress that partook of the Indian that was on him.

He received the notice to proceed to the scaffold with the same composed manner shown the preceding night on receiving the warning of his fate. His face was full of color, and he appeared to have complete self-possession, responding to the service in a clear tone.

The prisoner decided only a moment before starting for the scaffold not to make a speech. This was owing to the earnest solicitation of both priests attending him. He displayed an inclination at the last moment to make an address, but Pere Andre reminded him of his promise and he then arose [illegible] the executioner, repeating his prayers to the last mo-

[illegible]

A fire in Lincoln, New York, named Eugene Rust, who expected an appointment as a bonant general, has been charged with defrauding the state by false vouchers.

General McClellan left his entire estate to his wife, his military accoutrements to his son, and his sword to his daughter. He appointed as his literary executor William C. Prime, of New York.

A large dynamite cartridge was thrown into a cook-stove at Rockford, Wisconsin, by a 4-year-old girl. The explosion shattered the house, killed the child, and mutilated several members of the family.

Riley Pile, an illicit distiller in Tennessee, who last year murdered United States Commissioner McDonald in Pickett county, was traced to a forest on the mountains, shot in the leg, and taken to Nashville for trial.

Schelling, the coachman who last year married Miss Morosini, is a substitute conductor on the Sixth avenue road, in New York. His wife appears nightly in a ballet corps, but gets no recognition from her father.

Twelve members of the bar of Tuscarawas county, Ohio, united in a letter to Judge John S. Pearce requesting his resignation on account of personal insults and extreme nervousness. The judge proposes to hold the fort.

About $25,000 was sunk at Champaign, Illinois, in an attempt to manufacture sugar from sorghum cane. It seems that cane grown in central Illinois does not contain sufficient saccharine matter to make the process pay.

The mysterious robbery of the Nelignon safe in Jersey, last winter, has been followed by a verdict of manslaughter against Detective A. L. Pound, who is believed to have incited the crime and then shot his victim.

A man who has been playing the hemorrhage game along the roadways in the vicinity of Boston by means of a bladder of reddish liquid held in his mouth was thrown into jail at Waltham, after realizing considerable money.

In the criminal court at Ottawa, Ontario, a gang of five ruffians were sentenced to imprisonment for life for a brutal assault on Miss Truman, a lady of good family, who was promenading with her lover when seized by the villains.

Some school-children in Boston discovered a widow named Hannah Dickens, 87 years of age, living in a hen-coop in the suburbs, existing on a federal pension of $1 a week. A fracture of her right wrist disabled her for needlework.

Benjamin Franklin bequeathed £1,000 to the town of Boston in 1790, to accumulate for a century, when £100,000 is to be expended in some important public works. It has been decided to devote $25,000 to the purchase of West Roxbury park.

The widow of Samuel Beam, of Wabash, Indiana, has brought suit against a lodge of Odd Fellows for $500 in benefits due the deceased. The defense of the society is that Beam became diseased by the excessive use of liquor. Seven attorneys have been engaged for the trial.

Judge Ford, of New Orleans, who is serving a term of twenty-five years in the Louisiana penitentiary for participation in the murder of A. H. Murphy, now confesses that he fired the fatal shot. Patrick Ford, his brother, who is under sentence of death, has made a similar admission.

Private services over the remains of John McCullough were held Wednesday, at his late residence in Philadelphia. Dr. Engel suffered disappointment in being refused permission to make an autopsy of the brain, as he desired to prove that blood-poisoning was the cause of death.

Judge Gresham has approved the decree of foreclosure against the Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis Narrow-Guage road, which is mortgaged for $5,400,000 and weighed down by receivers' certificates for $1,000,000 or more. The divisions will be sold separately, at Indianapolis, about the end of December.

James Young, a convict from Joliet penitentiary, when arraigned at Sandwich, Illinois, again confessed having murdered Hiram P. Allen in 1880, for which crime William Thomas is serving a term of seventeen years. Judge Killen refused to accept a plea of guilty, and will place the question of sanity before a special jury.

Soon after noon, Saturday, in the jail-yard at Chicago, Sheriff Hanchett executed Azari, Gelardi, and Sylvestri, the murderers of Filippo Caruso. There were nearly one thousand spectators. The condemned men bore up bravely, and the work was exceptionally well done. The bodies were taken to Calvary cemetery by an Italian charitable society.

The mysterious murder of Dr. Allen at Sandwich, Illinois, six years ago; is recalled by the full confession of James Young, a convict in Joliet prison from Carroll county. On the evidence of a female detective William Thomas was convicted of the murder, and has already served six years of a sentence of seventeen. Young has been taken to Sycamore for trial.

A misplaced switch on the Baltimore and Ohio road sent a passenger train into the Youghiogheny river, at Bluestone quarry. Among the sixteen persons receiving injuries were C. E. Boyle, member of congress from the Fayette district of Pennsylvania, and two internal revenue collectors in that state, E. H. Butler and John Dowling. A corps of physicians was sent forward by special train, and the wounded were removed to hotels in Connellsville.

Questions sent out by a Washington correspondent to members of congress elicited answers from 160 gentlemen. Sixty-four of them favor and sixty-five oppose changes in the laws governing silver coinage and certificates. Fifty-seven members desire a revision of the customs and internal revenue laws, and seventy-five oppose it. Fifty-seven democrats are for Carlisle and one for Randall, for speaker. [illegible] republicans support Reed, Hiscock, and twenty-three for Morton. [illegible]

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Ex-Senator William Sharon died peacefully at his home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, sixty-four years of age. Those present at the death-bed scene were General Barnes, Colonel Fry, Judges Evans and Curry, his son Fred, his daughter, Mrs. Therne, his son-in-law Newlands, his cousin Alexander Sharon, his nephews William and Clarence Sharon, his physicians, McNally and Carle Zane, and his Chinese servant Ki. For twenty-four hours he absolutely refused to pay any attention to the doctors' orders, but devoted all his time to arranging his worldly affairs. After these had been settled to his satisfaction he turned toward his physicians and told them he was now ready to submit himself to their treatment. In the meantime the doctors kept issuing bulletins that Sharon could not live beyond a few hours. He lost the use of his voice for two days, but recovered it again. He never lost the use of his hands, and when he could not speak would motion what he wanted done. He was kept under the influence of ether and opiates a great portion of the time in order to deaden the acute pain at the heart.

OWOSSO CITY MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Patent Roller Flour (cash)	$4.[illegible]
Roller Straight "	[illegible]
Standard "	[illegible]
Fine Bolted Meal, ¾ lb	1.50
Corn Meal, "	1.25
Bran ¾ lb	[illegible]
Feed ¾ lb	1.25
Wheat No. 1	[illegible]
Clover Seed	4.00@4.50
Oats	[illegible]
Corn in ear	25
Oats	[illegible]
Potatoes new	25
White Beans	60@1.00
Apples, Green ¾ bu	25@35
Onions	60@70
Butter	15
Butter, creamery	18@18
Cheese, dairy	11@14
Lard	7@8
Honey	10
Eggs, fresh	18
Beeswax	20@25
Tallow	5@6
Hay ¾ ton	8@10
Dressed Hogs	5.00
Hides, green	6½
Hides, dry	1@20

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WHEAT—Higher; Nov., 88¼@89¾c; Dec., 89¾@91c; Jan., 90@91¾c.

CORN—Higher; Nov., 39@39¼c; Dec., 40¼@40¾c; Jan., 37¼@37¾c.

OATS—Higher; Nov., 27@27c; Dec., 27@27¼c.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork higher; Nov., $8.77½@8.77½; Dec., $8.80@8.80; Jan., $8.77½@9.00. Lard—Higher; Nov., $6.15@6.17½; Dec. $6.15@6.17½; January $6.35@6.37½.

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THURSDAY	[illegible]
FRIDAY	[illegible]
SATURDAY	[illegible]
SUNDAY	[illegible]
MONDAY	[illegible]
TUESDAY	[illegible]
WEDNESDAY [illegible]	[illegible]

CITY AND COUNTY

—Geo. W. Lane of Pere Cheney township, Crawford county, is in town.

—Jerome H. Turner, of this city, drew $25 in the Louisiana lottery last week.

—Brown & Mahaney report a large trade on their opening day—last Saturday.

—Six fine interns have recently been purchased for the use of the fire department.

—We are pained to learn that Hon. Isaac Gale, of Morrice, is in very feeble health.

—Mr. A. R. Miller, of Detroit has been spending a few days at the residence of C. R. Thorn.

—Fine music at the Heywood entertainment Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 18 and 19.

—Wah Lee exhibits a variety of beautiful Chinese toys and curiosities in Brewer's window.

—The Eighth District Convention of the W. C. T. U. takes place at Laingsburg to-day and to-morrow.

—Rev. and Mrs. Sharts returned last week from their four weeks' trip to Ohio. They had a fine time.

—Mr. Harley Haney and Miss Josie Holman, of Corunna, were married in this city, Nov. 9, by Rev. Thos. Stalker.

—Dwelling houses are still going up rapidly in all parts of the city besides business blocks and a large pump factory.

—Mr. C. C. Dewey is still at Mr. C. A. Baldwin's, improving slowly, but not able to be removed to his home at at Cleveland.

—The new chimney at the Episcopal Church will be completed this week and no more smoking out of the congregation is expected.

—It is at P. Fauth's hardware store that revolvers can be bought so cheap to "shoot the burglars" with. Note the advertisement on this page.

—Another letter from Rev. H. W. Hicks, written from western New York is received and will be printed next week. Mr. Hicks has returned to his home at Oxford.

—At the Episcopal church last Sunday evening, as a closing voluntary, Mr. Morris Osburn sang very finely a bass solo, "Flee as a Bird," much to the pleasure of the congregation.

—"Doc" Moreland has bought out Charles Beebe's cigar-manufactory, and is located over Sharpstene's liquor store. "Doc" is well known in this city, and is a practical cigar maker.

—The fine galvanized cornice on the Thomas block, on Washington street front, is being re-painted and sanded. The recent fire bronzed the cornice its entire length and melted the solder in the joints.

—Murray & Terbush have placed a magnificent display stand in their windows, extending from door to door on Washington street. Their store presented a brilliant spectacle, Saturday evening, lighted with gas and electric light.

—The Parlor Concerts given by the Ladies' Library, are the "hit of the season," growing more and more into popularity. Delightful time at C. C. Duff's last evening: music fine, some of it very funny, everybody happy, and eight dollars added to the Libray.

—D. M. Christian has returned from the east. His advertisement telling of his new stock of cloaks, carpets, rugs, mats, silks, etc., came in too late for this week, but the elegant goods will be found at his store all the same, and you need not wait for the advertisement before you go and take a look at them.

—Fred. Burhans and Charlie Holman, of this city, have gone into the poultry business. They are buying large quantities of fowls, which they dress and ship to Boston and New York, and are paying the highest market price. They also buy game of all kinds, and expect to purchase a large amount the coming winter.

—Mr. John Mallock left Owosso last week for his home in Ashland, Wis., where he is engaged in a flourishing jewelry business. "Johnny" was a very worthy and popular boy in Owosso and his hosts of friends are gratified at his success as a business man. He enjoyed his home visit exceedingly, and expressed great pleasure at the growth of Owosso.

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Drop—H. P. Pierson, Simon Miller.

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The Alba Heywood Combination.

[illegible] Alba Heywood Combination [illegible] Opera House in a series of [illegible] and female characters [illegible] songs and other music [illegible] ranging from amusing monologues [illegible] and amusing entertainment. The Monroe Commercial says:

The Alba Heywood Combination drew good houses at Monroe Opera House especially on Monday evening. Mr. Heywood's impersonations, both male and female were excellent and some of them exceedingly laughable. Among the best things he did was his big boy act, embracing imitatations of animals and the calliope. "Over the Hill to the Poor House," his old-man impersonations, and Josiah Allen's wife. He received many encores. Homer Eaton's female impersonations were equally good, and the singing of both drew prolonged applause. The flute and piccolo solos of Hobart A. Davis were decidedly fine and added largely to the pleasure of the entertainment. Mr. Heywood has large versatility as a character impersonator, and the combination is well deserving of liberal patronage.

Come to Supper.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will furnish a good chicken pie supper at the Baptist chapel on Friday evening next from 5:30 to 9 p. m. Price only fifteen cents. Business men are invited to come and be filled. They will be served promptly and continuously. Come and bring your wives and children.

—The Disciples of Christ will give a social on Thanksgiving Day in the afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr. Luther Sprinkle, Owosso. All are invited to attend. SECRETARY.

The lecturers for the Star Course may be expected about the following dates: Dec. 10, Dr. Atgell, President of the University of Michigan; Jan. 13, Kate Field; Feb. 1, Burbank; March 9, the Oratorio; Wendling; April, conditionally Dr. Hedley. This is a very attractive list and so varied as to avoid monotony. Kate Field is one of the noted women of the day, and the esteem in which she is held may be seen from the fact that Henry Ward Beecher, Geo. W. Curtiss, Dudley Field and other prominent men join in inviting her to deliver a lecture in New York, on one of the living issues of the day. Of Burbank the Detroit Tribune, Nov. 15, says:

Last evening A. P. Burbank, the well-known elocutionist, of New York, gave recitals at the Lafayette avenue Baptist Church under the auspices of the young people's association. The edifice was well filled by an audience who, for two hours, laughed at his humor, sighed at his pathos and was stirred at his dramatic sketches.

—While our people are paying a bonus to draw new enterprises into Owosso, would it not be well to remember that one of its solid, reliable manufactories, the Shiawassee Iron Works, has been wiped out by fire and the proprietors left helpless so far as starting again is concerned? Messrs. Howell and Cossitt are well-tried, reliable, honorable citizens, and their foundry was one of the solid enterprises of Owosso, drawing business from outside towns, in many cases from great distances, and if our people do not look to it some other place will do for them what Owosso is doing for new manufactories—give them a bonus and snatch away from us both these excellent citizens and their business enterprise.

—Walker Merell and Chas. Owens have been engaged by the Fire Department Committee as engineers for the coming year, theirs being the lowest bid, $175. Under their charge the past week some noticeable changes have taken place in the new engine house and engine. A new sink has been added for hot and cold water, the heater and large smoke pipe are repainted, and several other lesser improvements are visible. The nickle on the boiler of the Silsby shines so bright that it makes a nice mirror. Steam is kept up constantly to about ten pounds, so that it is always ready for use. The whistle can be blown at any time with this amount of steam. The Committee are now thinking of a regular fire department harness.

—The Aldermen last Monday evening had prepared a free lunch for City Clerk Turner, and on his entering the fine new Council room he beheld before him on his desk with brown paper for a table cloth, two large rutabagas, one egg, two English walnuts, an onion, some raw cranberries and liverwort. The clerk looked surprised and after a good hearty laugh from those present, the Marshal took charge of the repast till after the meeting, when it suddenly disappeared.

—Dr. J. B. Perkins of this city, sold to T. J. Whitney, of St. Louis, his bay colt, one year old, sired by Oscar, he by Masterlode, 1st dam by Louis Napoleon, 2d dam by Vermont Hero. This is one of the finest bred colts in the State, and took first premium in the Standard class at our fair, over a large field.

—H. A. Polley, of Pittsburg, found a carriage whip on the road recently. The owner can have it by paying for this notice and calling on Mr. Polley.

D. A. Stone & Co., of Holly, have made an assignment.

West Owosso Items.

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John Sanford has built a barber shop [illegible] West Owosso House.

Dave Henderson has started a meat market in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Greer.

The M. C. company have built 2,100 feet of side track, besides putting in a number of new switches.

The Miller House is now lighted by gas.

The bending works of D. Thompson & Co., have started up.

M. D. Doak is building a house on Lansing street.

Hiram Axford went to Chicago last Friday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Parmerly & Greer will start up their spoke factory in a few days. They are making some necessary repairs, and have large orders to fill when they commence operations.

H. C. Newton has built a new house on River street.

J. H. Robbins's table factory is running night and day. Large orders to fill is the cause.

M. L. Stewart & Co., have two new houses nearly completed, situated near the new pump factory.

The cloth department of the casket factory employs a number of girls.

It is expected the brick work of the new pump works will be finished this week.

M. Wood & Co's. handle factory are crowded with orders and the firm have been compelled to put in gas in order to run nights.

Charles Parker is building a new house south of the Junction.

The new pump works are situated on the south side of the M. C. railroad, corner of Dewey & Chipman streets. The M. C. will put in a side track.

Charles Ingersoll, of the Junction House, was in Chicago last week.

The "little grocery on the corner," J. J. Schuknecht, proprietor, is doing a thriving business.

M. L. Stewart & Co. are selling off their lots rapidly. Remember, for a person who wants a home, and wishes plenty of time to pay for it now is the time to purchase. This new settlement is near the new pump works, and is bound to grow rapidly.

The Lecture Course.

The public will note several important facts in connection with the lectures of this year. 1st. Lecturers of greater cost have been engaged than ever before 2d. The price of course tickets has been lowered. 3d. It is an enterprise undertaken by the combined agreement of four denominations of the city.

In consequence of these important facts the ladies who have worked so faithfully to make the enterprise a success had the right to anticipate a most liberal patronage. But, so far, it has not reached the figure of last year. They have therefore made the engagement of Dr. Hedley conditional, to save possible loss. As the majority of the people were informed of this fact before ticket delivery and the cost of the remaining course would be precisely that of last year there is no room for complaint. Those who desire to use this excuse, however, can do so and can get their money refunded by calling upon the lady issuing tickets at any time before Dec. 1st. W.

—A meeting called by posters without any signature was held in the City Hall last evening, for the purpose, it seems, of taking some steps in regard to employing home labor in preference to foreign labor. The meeting was called to order by W. Barnes, John Comstock was elected Chairman, and Frank Smith, Secretary. Remarks were made by A. J. Patterson, James Osburn, T. J. Horsman, James A. Beebe, Jerome E. Turner, and several others, all being of one opinion that our home laborers should be employed in preference to foreign labor. After a few scattering remarks by others the meeting adjourned.

The principle of sustaining home labor and enterprise whenever the home supply is equal to the demand and the work can be done satisfactorily, is one which THE PRESS has been been all these years advocating, but the grievance is not alone with mechanics. Our merchants and other dealers who have to bear their share of the burdens of taxation, are obliged to see hundreds of dollars which they might reasonably expect to come to them when they keep full stocks on hand, go to foreign places, —and then, again, we may as well add, not a small amount of printing used by the business people of Owosso, which could just as well be done at home by tax-paying printers goes to foreign printers. And so goes the world—grievances all around.

—David Dwight says there is no use in going to Corunna to get your horses shod when he can do a first-class job for $2.00 a span. Look out for advertisement next week.

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Joe Hewes [illegible]
A. [illegible]
Esther Lower [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Boots and Shoes [illegible]
Zoroaster [illegible]
Harry [illegible]
Marsh Island [illegible]
Asbury Twins [illegible]
Eight Cousins [illegible]
Spinning Wheel [illegible]
Perils [illegible]
Healy [illegible]
At Bay [illegible]
Bay Path [illegible] Howland
A Life for a Life [illegible] Munroe
The Bertrams [illegible] Trowbridge
Sydnie Adriance [illegible] Douglas
Lady with the Rubies [illegible] Wilder
Rutledge [illegible] Harris
Dr. Sevier [illegible] Cable
Roughing It [illegible] Mark Twain

THE SPORTSMAN CLUB SERIES.
In the Saddle [illegible] Harry Castlemon
Afloat [illegible]
Among the Trappers [illegible]

GO AHEAD SERIES.
Tom Newcomb [illegible]
Go Ahead [illegible]
No Moss [illegible]

—THE PRESS is in receipt of the November number of the Monthly Bulletin, published by the Students' Christian Association of the Michigan University. H. K. White, of Owosso, is one of the committee on publication. It is an interesting number.

Grant Monument Fund.

To the Citizens of Owosso:

A circular dated New York, September, 1885, and signed by ex-President Chester A. Arthur, empowers me to solicit contributions for the Grant monument, to be erected in New York over the final resting place of the leader of the Northern armies. "It is proposed," says the communication, "that a great National monument be erected which shall appropriately honor and perpetuate the memory of the great soldier of this century. All [illegible] are cordially invited to make contribution toward the erection of a memorial column which shall testify in a fitting manner and for future ages our admiration for the matchless soldier and wise statesman."

I therefore conceive it to be my duty and privilege to bring this matter to your attention and to solicit thus a practical testimonal of your appreciation.

It is to be remembered that the leading men of every age are the living exponents of its principles and representatives of its events. Monuments are the tributes of the people not only to the lofty manhood and genius of such men, but also to the principles which they represented and the events in which they conspicuously led. Such monuments, when sufficiently substantial, outlive the civilization which gave them birth. Ulysses S. Grant shared with the brave soldiery of the Grand Army of the Republic the honor of being instrumental in preserving the integrity of our country. At the close of the conflict when the death of the great and good President at the hands of a fanatic clouded the minds and aroused the passions of the people, the warrior stood serenely above the cloud and passion of the hour and was instrumental, as General of the army, in initiating and establishing a policy to which the happy union of hearts in our reunited country is wholly due and without which the union of domain were a national misfortune. Called from the field of war to grapple with the wholly new problems of the profound philosophy of statesmanship it would indeed have been marvelous if, in the estimation of *all* of the people, he had made no mistakes. But to the broad and liberal mind such mistakes, if they exist, are wholly eclipsed by his achievements.

The undersigned will be happy to receive personally or by mail any subscriptions, of one dollar and upwards, and forward them to New York. A certificate of acknowledgement will be returned by the committee in the name of each individual subscribing. It is recommended to fit persons, zealous in the cause, that they call and become empowered to act as solicitors among the people. Especially is this suggested to the members of the local post of the G. A. R. W. M. WALTON,
Rector of Christ Church, Owosso.

Papers in adjacent towns of our county are requested to copy.

Gov. Alger has issued a Thanksgiving proclamation for the same day as the President's, Nov. 26.

There was great excitement in Canada on the execution of Riel, the leader of the French-Canadian half-breed revolt, and there were fears that violence would result. In Montreal the French-Canadian citizens were terribly excited and 500 students marched through the streets cheering for Riel and effigies of Sir John A. MacDonald and others were burned.

In Quebec groups collected in the streets and the execution was denounced as a judicial murder. The original trouble with the half-breeds grew out of the surveys and sale by the Dominion Government of lands which the French Canadians had occupied as their own and claimed by right of possession.

Ionia Standard:—

The appointment of Charles Leach, of Orleans, deputy United States Marshal for this county will give general satisfaction to all parties. He is a Democrat who never lacked stiffening in his spinal column and is withal an affable, energetic gentleman.

The Utica (N. Y.) Observer is willing to swap Ohio and Pennsylvania off for New York once every year.

The great fire at Galveston, was chiefly in the residence part of the city, and elegant $60,000 mansions were destroyed.

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

List of Jurors.

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[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Vernon
[illegible]	Woodhull
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Tom Nixon	[illegible]
Moses Kettle	
Charles [illegible]	Antrim
George W. [illegible]	Bennington
Lorenzo Benton	Burns
Jason W. Sanders	Caledonia
Ransom Allen	Fairfield
John Boman	Hazelton
Hiram J. Narlin	Middlebury
J. F. Parkhurst	New Haven
Edwin Millard	[illegible]
G. W. Tyler	Perry
Nelson Finney	Rush
Chas. H. Frank	Schiota
Amos Parmenter	Shiawassee
M. M. Partridge	Venice

"A Newport gentleman," writes Margery Deane, "asked me not long since to come to his house, where he would show me the bones of forty women. Knowing him to be a collector of all manner of things rare and unusual, I was only too glad to get within his walls. But I pondered long over these bones, so suggestive of St. Ursula and her virgins and the Capuchin monks in Rome. I went. Verily they were the bones of forty women—busk bones—and I think in bad was the collection. There was a time when women tortured themselves even more than they do now. In those days ships were always coming and going from Newport, and the sailors left their wives and sweethearts behind them for a three years' voyage. Every sailor who came home brought his sweetheart—and, if he had one, a wife, too. The wife, if he had one, spent her time in work which, if not in the shape of a busk bone, may be from the whale, wore or warm tusks. These were carved and ornamented according to the skill and taste of the sailor. Many of these have been passed up in Newport. On some are border settings engraved, which must have cost much time and all bear evidence of skill."

For Sale.

House and lot [illegible] of the late [illegible] Kansas. West [illegible]. A large [illegible] several years on [illegible] payments. 12-15 E. E. WHITE, Owosso.

SHOOT THE BURGLARS.

Big bargains in Revolvers for 60 days.

7 shot	22 caliber	for		$1 00
7 "	"	"	rub'r grip	2 00
5 "	32	"		2 00
5 "	"	"	Better	2 50
5 "	"	"	dbl action	4 00
5 "	"	"	6-in. barrell	5 50
5 "	48	"	" "	6 00

11 P. FAUTH.

TAKE NOTICE.

We have just received a car load of Buggies, which must be sold to make room for Cutters. Now is the time to get a buggy cheap, for we shall sell them regardless of cost.

11 HARTSHORN & CO.

MARRIED.

PRICE—BARTHOLOMEW—By Rev. Geo. H. Wilson, at his residence on Goodrich street, Owosso, Nov. 11, 1885, Joseph H. Price, of Mason, and Elizabeth Bartholomew, of Mason.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A good second hand Garland Coal Stove for sale by G. W. LORING.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS! All Sizes, all Prices. From best makes in New York. OSBURN & SONS, Owosso.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING! Large Stock. Low Prices bring the trade at OSBURN & SONS.

We have forty odd Suits for boys from eight to twelve years old. Suits that we have been selling at $8 to $10 have been reduced in price to $5 and $6 to close. This is rare bargain. Come and see them. They are all good style. OSBURN & SONS.

FOUND—A Lady's Cloak. Enquire at THE PRESS office.

WANTED—An apprentice to learn Hair Work. MRS. W. F. WAUGH. Owosso, Nov. 11, 1885.

New styles in Side Wall, and Ceiling Paper. New Spring Goods, or 1886, just received at LORING'S.

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

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

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 1884.

WIT AND HUMOR.

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A [illegible] inserted without [illegible] This shows the marked difference between a dentist and a dog.—N. [illegible]

Two jockeys have been killed at horse-races in New York recently. A few more casualties of that kind and the horse trot will supersede base-ball as the "National game" in this country.—*Norristown Herald.*

Lady—Ann Gett, Herr Professor, what an accident! This morning a child fell from the third story window.

Professor—Chase yourself. It is much better for one child to fall from the third story than three from the first story.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

It is reported that an Illinois editor, a bachelor, received a complimentary ticket to the county fair, good for himself and wife. Being a man of a close and economical turn of mind, he immediately got married in order to avail himself of the full benefits of the invitation.

What is the difference between a base-ballist who goes back on his written agreement to play with a nine and the manufacturer who supplies railway companies with patent car-breaks? One is a contract-breaker and the other is a brake-contractor.—*Rambler.*

"Mrs. Smith is a very young-appearing woman," remarked Mrs. Brown one morning at breakfast, referring to a middle-aged woman whose charm was her vivacity.

"She would be more young-looking mamma," put in Teddy, "if her head was chopped off."

The meanest practical joker lives in Derby. Being on a visit to a neighboring city he spotted his face all over with red paint, and suddenly made his appearance at the annual meeting of the Anti-Vaccination Society. The members nearly broke their necks getting out of the windows.—*English Ex.*

English Jake—Wife: I've been thinking, dear, ever since you gave me Macaulay's History at Christmas, which you said you'd been longing to read, what present I should make you at Whitsuntide. Now, what do you say to a new carriage rug? You know how bitterly cold I've often felt in the victoria.—*Punch.*

A hardware dealer in Mount Joy, Pa., has one of the largest and finest collections of old almanacs in the State, running to over 150 years. It is suspected that the majority of his visitors during the winter are circus clowns, who wish to absorb a fresh lot of jokes for the next season.—*Norristown Herald.*

"Will you give me them pennies now?" said a big newsboy to a little one after giving him a severe thumping. "No, I won't," exclaimed the one. "Then I'll give you another pounding." "Pound away. Me and Dr. Franklin agrees; *Dr.* Franklin says: 'Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves.'"

"How are you to-day," my dear?" asked the high-school girl of her friend as they met this morning.

"O, I feel under the weather to-day, Mildred," was the reply.

"Had you not better say 'subordinated to meteorological conditions of the atmosphere,' instead of 'under the weather?'" gently corrected Mildred.—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

Levi Mosenthal—"I dell you, young veller, dot ofercoat vits you like der baint on der ceiling."

Customer (feeling in his pocket)—"But, great mackerel! what's this? What's this cockroach doing in the pocket here?"

Levi—"Dond say a vord, my friend. Ve gif dem away mit efery twenty dollars vort of goods."—*Rambler.*

☞The key note of good breeding—B natural.—Free Press.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Local and Otherwise.

Cold weather and some snow could be seen last week.

[illegible] trade [illegible] and [illegible] ties.

—The following patents were granted to citizens of this State, bearing date of Nov. 2, 1884, and reported for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

C. B. Davison, Ann Arbor, boiler furnace.

W. M. Dwight, Detroit, planing and matching machine.

W. E. Hill, Kalamazoo, Tree and log-sawing machine.

Franklin Holland, Grand Rapids, carving machine.

M. C. Hurlett, Detroit, combined heater and fan blower.

A. D. H., and E. H. Liebertha', Iron Mountain, sample box.

E. C. Mershon, East Saginaw, cutter head.

H. D. Streater, Galesburg, feeding rack.

Drinking in Washington.

It is said that drinking is decreasing at Washington. I do not believe this to be so. Fewer people drink at the saloons, perhaps. But it has come to be that every public man has his cellars stocked with wines and brandies, and liquors are sold by the quantity instead of by the glass. All of the grocery stores at Washington keep large stocks of liquors, from Mumm's extra dry champagne down to a very cheap article of whisky, and you will find wine stores in nearly every block. In no city of the United States, except perhaps, New Orleans, is there so much wine drank in proportion to the population. Many families never sit down to a meal without having wine on the table, and at a Washington hotel, where public men stop, it is the rule to take a bottle of wine with your dinner. Within the last few years punch has become very popular at Washington, and you will now find a big punch bowl at almost every fashionable gathering. It is quite an art to make a fine Washington punch, and it takes very little of the regular article to cause the knees to quiver and the head to swim. One recipe contains the ingredients—whisky, rum, claret, champagne, sugar, and lemons. A little water added to this, and you have a drink that will put an old toper under the table after half of his usual allowance. Still, this stuff is given to young men and maidens.

There is a good deal of difference in the United States as to drinking. Men from the north and east, and from California drink wine, while those from the west and south take whisky or beer. Kentuckians usually take whisky straight, and Wisconsins are fond of their own Milwaukee beer. Senators Frye and Blair are said to be the only senators who are tetotallers. Attorney-General Garland likes a good article of bourbon. President Cleveland drinks beer sometimes. The speaker is a good judge of liquor, and he often takes a bottle of wine with his lunch.

There was a congressman named Jadwin in the XLVIIth congress who never sat down to a meal without having a teacup of hot water placed before him. He seasoned it with cream and sugar, and drank it as other people do coffee. Congressman Hatch, of Missouri, is also a hot water drinker, and Breckenridge, of Arkansas, takes it with every meal. These hot water drinkers advocate the practice as a cure for dyspepsia and indigestion, and they say they become as fond of the drink as of tea, coffee, or whisky.—*Cleveland Leader.*

That highly recommended remedy, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, is free from opium. Price 25 cents.

Book-keepers and others who lead sedentary lives should use Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills, the great preventive against constipation. Price 25 cents.

Day's Horse powder promotes the growth of stunted pigs, and prevents the hog cholera.

☞The only persons in the world who do not like to see redeeming qualities in the human race are the pawn brokers.—National Weekly.

If people troubled with colds, would take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church or places of entertainment, they would avoid coughing, greatly to the comfort of both speakers and hearers. Public speakers and singers find that the Pectoral wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice.

☞What is the difference between a tennis ball and the Prince of Wales? One is thrown to the air and the other heir to the throne.—London Fun.

What's in a Name.

Shakespeare says: "What's in a name? a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." The healing power of St. Jacobs Oil does not, of course, lie in it name; but that name has virtually become a household word all over the world, because when men hear it, they recognize it as the conqueror of pain.

☞A California farmer has shipped 56,000 pounds of mustard seed to New York. He believes in making it warm for the public.—Boston Post.

For over eight years I have suffered from catarrh, which affected my eyes and hearing; have employed many physicians without relief. I am now on my second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and feel confident of a complete cure.—Mary C. Thompson, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of a long standing case of catarrh. I have never yet seen its equal as a cure for colds in the head and headache resulting from such colds. It is a remedy of sterling merit.—Ed. L. Crosby, Nashville, Tenn.

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A Ruined Man's Palace.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, writing from New York, says: Mr. Vanderbilt's room is also on the second floor, the last room of the range. [illegible] He [illegible] Hence [illegible] William K. Vanderbilt's house on Madison avenue. When the crash came and he had to meet his debts the house went out of his grasp with the assets. This was the last blow of fate for Vanderbilt and put his heart in the grave. This is why, possibly, that the Vanderbilt mansion is one of the most beautiful dwellings in New York. The completeness of the impression made by its interior decoration is quite extraordinary. The building itself is copied from an Italian palace. It is a part of a group of buildings, six altogether. The Vanderbilt house is a right wing of the entire structure. One enters the vestibule by a court and finds himself in an Italian palace, of course on a small scale. The color is that of Sienna marbles and deeper browns. The hall runs at right angles with the vestibule, opening at one end into a drawing-room suite and at the other into a music room. The walls are paneled with Sienna marble of various tints. The vaults of the ceiling are inlaid with a Renaissance design. There is a splendid fireplace, and above this is a relief figure by Augustus St. Gaudens. Throughout the hall and vestibule there are so many exquisite details of workmanship that it is hard to refer to them in a matter-of-fact way. The dining-room is divided by mahogany pillars into three divisions and is ornamented with georgeous effect. The walls are hung with ecru silk wrought in the tints of mahogany. The walls have a restful tint of unbroken cream. Slabs of Mexican onyx surmount the fireplace. The dining-room is paneled in old oak; it is divided by a screen of perforated carving. The music-room is a lofty apartment in white and gold, with soft pine wainscoting. On the second floor the library is in mahogany. Then there is an antique room with a nail-studded ceiling. In fact, there are so many wonderful chambers in the house which Mr. Villard will never, it is thought, rest his head in, that one can only sympathize with a man who could have built so noble a structure and then lost it.

Bigelow & Bigelow wish to state that they have at last found an article they can sell on its merits. It is with pleasure they guarantee to the public Acker's English Remedy as a sure and never-failing cure for Asthma, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, and all lung Troubles. It is the standard remedy for Consumption. They have never found its equal. xxiii40y1

Texas Teacher—"What is nothing?" Urchin: "When a man says 'thank you' for holding his horses a hull half hour.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 *Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.* volxxiv10y1eow

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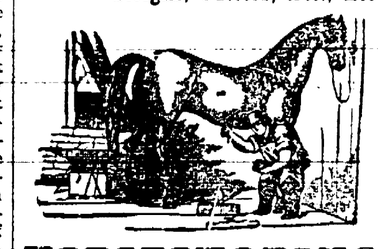

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6.50	ITHICA	†9.24
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7.20	ASHLEY	8.40
7.42	BANI-TER	8.24
8.00	ELSIE	†8.14
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Fort Dodge
Webster City
Boone
Ogden
Denison
Harlan
Atlantic
Audubon
Council Bluffs
Omaha
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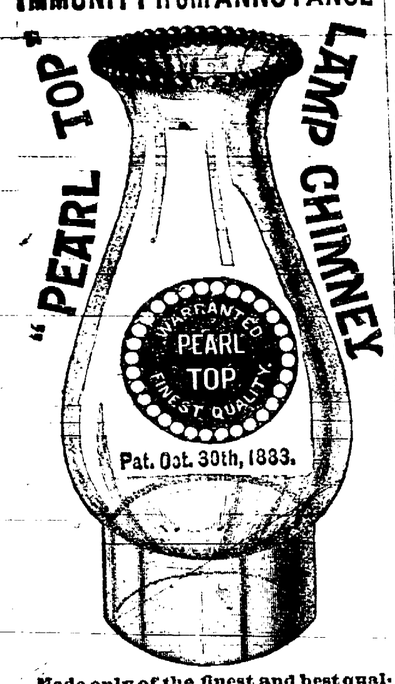

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Then and Now.

Barry County Democrat:—

To one unfamiliar with the phases of human nature the attitude of a majority of the Republican press on the subject of office holding let me call it office hankering-on, must be a matter for wonder if not astonishment. They prate glibly about "civil service reform"—which means only in this instance, "let Republican officials stay in"—yet for twenty-five years they have pursued the most proscriptive policy, under which every democrat was deliberately excluded from office on account of his opinions. Now that the Republican party is out of power, and dependent upon the Democratic administration for official favor, it appears to me that Republican argument in favor of civil service reform is only the most contemptible sort of whining—a crying for spilled milk, a begging for official crumbs, that denotes a most thorough debasement in a party that has been annually "pointing with pride" to a record of alleged heroic achievements. How are the mighty fallen!

Another southern outrage is reported. Mrs. Thompson, a colored woman of Fannin County, Texas, gave birth, a few days ago, to five boys, whom she named Cleveland, Hendricks, Bayard, Manning, and Chenowith.

Happy Marriages.

There would be vastly less unhappiness in the world if the matter of getting married were more seriously discussed and more widely discussed in a truly practical way. The fiction writers treat quite exhaustively the subject of love-making and match-making from the purely sentimental standpoints. The light they throw upon the subjects is misleading and quite as valueless as no light at all. The religionists and moralists discuss marriage, if at all, from the religious and moral elevations from which they view the world. The wits keep matrimony in reserve as to the exhaustless subject even after they have found by sorrowful experience that it is no joking matter. No one seems to take hold of the topic in a matter of fact way, with the object of enlightening the inexperienced and guiding the steps of the blind. And no one ever will. The difficulties in the way of solving the matrimonial problem for others are insurmountable. You cannot place the youth of 20 in possession of the matrimonial knowledge possessed by the married man of fifty. Each one's knowledge of life must be gained by his passage through it. We learn little from experience of others. The youth of small income does not know and refuses to believe that his expenses of living are generally trebled by marriage. How his family is to be provided for he reflects the least about. He forgets that poverty may be borne by himself with less pain than when it oppresses a sickly or delicate wife. No one can tell the young how poverty, which is probably the cause of the larger part of the unhappiness of married life, can be avoided. Under an ideal state of society the rich perhaps ought not to be allowed to intermarry with the rich, or the poor to intermarry with the poor.

The happiest marriages have been those where wealthy men have married poor girls, and where wealthy women have wedded men without riches. But society has not progressed beyond the very practical state, where those who have the money-getting instincts make fifty or a hundred thousand dollars through a few months pleasant courting in preference to getting it through a life-time of hard labor. The sentimental, the improvident, and the non-practical are usually sacrificed upon the altar of love, duty, principle, or whatever they may choose to call their self-surrender and self-abnegation. A young man who necessarily knows so little can never know what it is to be tied to a coarse, common or inferior woman for life, until he beholds such distressing relationships all around him. Superior men with vulgar wives, and refined women with brutal husbands are far too common. Some of these prolonged misery unions come from too early marriages, but more result from a want of prudence, deliberation, caution, and judgment in contracting marriage. If more would take counsel of their reason instead of their passions there would be fewer ill-mated men and women in the world.—*New York Graphic.*

"A chair of matrimony is talked of at Vassar College." Of course it will be a big rocking chair strong enough to hold two.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[illegible] Secretary Vilas [illegible] Commissioner Spaids [illegible] Vincent's resignation [illegible] Maxwell [illegible] Judge Axtell [illegible] as a good [illegible] more serious than the appointment of Dorsey. But these matters came to the attention of the administration in an unofficial way, and there are no regular charges against him formally filed.

THE SECOND COMPTROLLER.

The report of the Second Comptroller shows that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, 87,151 claims and accounts have been examined and settled, amounting in all to [illegible]. The number examined and settled during the previous fiscal year was 77,770, and the amount $102,653,412. The number of single vouchers examined was 1,[illegible], and the number of requisitions examined and recorded was 20,688. The average monthly employment of clerks was 76. There were pending and undetermined on June 1, 1888, 2,[illegible]4 claims and accounts and on November 1, 2,780. The Comptroller suggests that the work of the accounting officers is greatly embarrassed because of the presentation of old and stale demands and the difficulty of determining the truth in regard to the transactions out of which they arose, and that the enactment of the statute imposing a reasonable limitation of time within which all claims either in favor or against the government should be presented to the accounting officer would tend to the transaction of public business and promote the ends of justice.

BOSCRANS SHOWS HIS HOND.

Register Boscrans' annual report shows that of the $[illegible] in registered United States bonds issued only $[illegible] 500, or a little more than [illegible] per cent, are held abroad. National Bank [illegible] $[illegible] 000, insurance companies $[illegible] 000, and trust institutions $[illegible]. Register Boscrans calls attention to the condition of the vaults of the Treasury for keeping bids and records, and recommends the construction of a building [illegible] Treasury for the permanent preservation of the records. He also recommends the [illegible] of a system of bookkeeping [illegible] government clerks more direct supervision of the Treasury Department, and the [illegible] where only reference can be made [illegible] expenditures on public buildings on Lake [illegible].

There are indications that on the opening of congress the committee on appropriations will be [illegible] much of its [illegible] the adoption of a new set of rules.

The United States consul at Palermo reports two thousand deaths in that city from cholera up to October 14, [illegible] over sixty thousand persons have [illegible] the epidemic.

Mr. Stranahan, the new surveyor general of Idaho, is a son-in-law of Senator Chandler, proprietor of The Indianapolis Sentinel. Mr. Dawson, who has been appointed surveyor general of Colorado, was at one time adjutant general of Kentucky.

It is stated that M. Edgerton, one of the newly-appointed Civil Service Commissioners, has expressed to the President his belief that the rules need a thorough revision; that they vitiate not only the Civil-service act, but the Constitution of the United States in many respects.

Rear Admiral Jouett recently submitted to Secretary Whitney a plan for a small squadron drill off the coast of Florida. He has now been ordered to repair to Aspinwall with the Tennessee and protect the inhabitants of the isthmus against outbreaks.

In his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, Edward Clark, architect of the Capitol, says the exterior marble walls of that building are now receiving their first thorough cleaning since construction. Various recommendations as to electric lighting and other matters have been made.

Among the appraisers appointed Saturday, were Edward R. Pierce at Portland, Maine, and Robert A. Thompson at San Francisco. James A Bayard, of Maryland, is named as secretary of Arizona. The newest surveyors general are Joseph C. Stranahan for Idaho, James Dawson for Colorado, and John Hise for Arizona.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation reciting that the laws of the United States have been disregarded at Seattle and other points in Washington territory, and ordering all persons in that region to desist from unlawful acts, as the emergency justifies the employment of troops to suppress violence. Ten companies of infantry left Fort Vancouver for Seattle, where they were to have arrived at midnight. A fire in the Chinese quarter of Los Angeles, Cal., caused the citizens to meet and order the Celestials away. The latter at once purchased ground just outside the limits, began the erection of buildings and quickly removed their property.

FOREIGN.

Ludwig Hansen, the head of a famous banking-house in Copenhagen, surrendered himself to the police as a defaulter for 1,250,000 kromers.

Irish workingmen are forming a society for the purpose of keeping out of that country all goods of British manufacture, with the exception of such articles as Ireland is unable to produce. Michael Davitt gives the movement his warm approval.

The trial of the Armstrong abduction case in London resulted in the conviction of Stead, editor of The Pall Mall Gazette, and Mrs. Jarrett. The jury acquitted Booth and Jacques as not being parties to the abduction. The prisoners were admitted to bail, sentence being deferred until they are tried for indecent assault.

A bitter controversy has arisen in England and Scotland on the question of disestablishing the church, to which scheme no less than 480 liberal candidates for parliament are pledged. An address to Mr. Gladstone, signed by 1,470 dissenting Scotch clergymen, declares that they look to him to sever the relations between the church and the state.

Hawarden, Mr. Gladstone's home, is represented to be the Mecca to which all the Liberal leaders in England are just now looking. It is expected that the tour of the "grand old man" during the campaign will be a triumphal progress such as has been rarely seen in Great Britain. Cable advices on the subject of British politics also represent that the question of church disestablishment has become a leading factor, and that the Conservatives seem to enjoy the favor of the churchmen to a much greater extent than their political opponents, which will largely influence the elections in favor of the former party.

According to a correspondent, Ligonier, Pa., is overrun with white rats. Last spring a landlord of the place bought a pair of them in Washington. They proved to be very prolific, and the first thing he knew he had an even hundred white rats on his hands. He built a large cage for the accommodation of his pets, and was making arrangements to go into the rat-raising business when someone opened the cage and set the occupants free. The result is that the entire village is overrun with the rodents, and their numbers increase daily.

A Novel Jail.

Omaha, Neb., is [illegible] of a new [illegible] and the Omaha [illegible] says it is a novelty well worth [illegible] a great [illegible] prisoners [illegible] at any one time. This cylinder is three stories high, [illegible] cells on each floor. Its weight is forty-five tons, and this immense weight is hung from above instead of turning on a track below. The strangest part of the arrangement is that the great cylinder can be turned by a simple crank with very little force, a man with his left hand moving it readily. When it is completed it is the intention to have a little water-motor in the basement, and then by simply moving a lever the cylinder will be set to rotating. It is suggested that when there are prisoners who it is feared may be trying to cut out the cylinder, can, by a motor, be easily kept moving slowly all night, so that the prisoners do not remain long enough in one place to do any mischief, or even to crawl out if they had made a partial break. It seems that prisoners have little chance for escape from the new jail. A cage of iron bars completely surrounds the cylinder in which the cells are. The entrance on each floor is guarded by two doors. The officer standing outside does not have to unlock even the first door, but can swing the cylinder around until the cell appears in which is the desired prisoner, and then by a simple movement the inner door is opened and the prisoner can step out of his cell. Then the officer can open the outer door and let the man out, but the other prisoners are away beyond any possible reach of the officer, and it is impossible for them to make any break on him while he is taking a man out or putting one in. He can handle any number of men in the safest way, and they can not reach him at all he chooses to let them.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER [illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL.

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Regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Owosso.

Present—His Honor Mayor Nelan, Clerk Turner, Ald. Frisecke, Keyte, Lewis, Stricker, Titcomb and Woodard.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts:

J. W. Tucker, carpenter work	$ 3 50
A. K. Giles, night watch	12 25
W. W. Benedict, tending fire engine	8 00
W. H. Barnes, " "	2 00
Hose Cart Co., No. 1, filling cisterns,	7 00
" " 2, " "	5 00
J. Lane, labor on streets	15 00
L. Martin, city teamster	8 00
J. J. Parmelly, labor on street	17 50
O. Bailey, " "	6 25
C. Bailey, " "	2 50
M. Whitehead, " "	5 00
C. Rennie, " "	7 50
J. Snyder, " "	11 25
S. Crane, " "	6 25
Geo. Martin, " "	15 00
Wm. Cheal, " "	7 50
A. McDonald, " "	5 00
R. Campbell, City Marshal	12 00
Dewitt & Shadbolt, digging well	26 75
Wm. Thorn, cleaning engine house	3 44
J. F. Laubengayer, horse medicine	2 96
Marcus L. Burch, for damage to leg in defective sidewalk	150 00
B. Johnson & Son, lumber	17 00
L. E. Woodard, lumber	90 14

The committee on Opening Streets and Alleys made the following report, which upon motion was accepted and adopted; ayes 6, nays 0:

Mr. Mayor: Your committee to whom was referred the opening of Martin street would report favorably on same and move the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

HENRY WOODARD
M. KEYTE,
Committee on Opening Streets and Alleys.

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report which upon motion was accepted and adopted; ayes 6, nays 0:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso: Your committee to whom was referred the several propositions for the position of engineer, beg leave to report that we have duly considered the same and have decided in favor of the proposition offered by Walker Merell and Chas. Owens, which was to take care of and run fire engine, and keep the same in first-class running order for one year, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, and your committee would recommend the same be accepted by this council.

H. L. LEWIS,
H. TITCOMB,
L. STRUBLE,
Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee on Claims and Accounts reported back upon accounts referred to them as above stated, with the exception of accounts of Marcus L. Burch and L. E. Woodard, which report was accepted, unanimous consent was given, the accounts allowed, and orders ordered drawn for the same; ayes 6, nays 0.

Upon leave of the council F. V. Perkins addressed them upon the matter of connecting a street lamp on the D., G. H. & M. R. R. on Washington Street, which matter was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. L. L. Nevil, representing the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, then upon leave of the council, addressed them upon the matter of buying a chemical engine, which matter upon motion was referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Ald. Lewis presented a petition for the placing of a street lamp on the south side of Main Street near the south-west corner of the race bridge, signed by Warren Woodard and three other tax payers, which petition upon motion was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Titcomb moved that 350 feet more hose be purchased for use of said city, which motion was accepted and adopted; ayes 6, nays 0.

On motion the council adjourned.

JEROME E. TURNER, City Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers.

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BURNS

Geo. S. Devore to Harriet L. Close, 1¼ acres sec 23, $300.

Ann E. Gale to H. H. Rosenkrans, 12 acres sec 23, $1000.

Ann E. Gale to Noah Joslin, 12 acres sec 23, $1000.

CORUNNA.

David Galloway to H. T. & I. J. Wilson, lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, block 16, $200.

H. Eldredge to Edward McAvoy, n½ lot 6, block 15, $25.

A. D. McArthur to Abel A. Williams, 1 acre south of railroad, $300.

MORRICE.

Edward Goodburn to Caroline Holt, lots 21, 22, block 1, Wells's add., $575.

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Bruce Buckminster to Anna Mason, lot on M. L. Stewart & Co.'s add., $175.

Barbara Hansman to August Perleberg, 1 acre sec 24, $400.

MIDDLEBURY.

Moses E. Rogers to Deborah M. Rogers, 72 rods sec 13, $700.

D. B. Green to Deborah M. Rogers, 24 rods sec 13, $25.

Benjamin H. Rogers to Elizabeth Rogers, 50 rods sec 13, $350.

OVID

J. G. Mabbitt to C. G. Valt, parts of lots 8 and 9, block 2, and part of lots 16 and 17, block 2, Mabbitt's add., $190.70.

John Ellison to C. G. Wait, w 55 feet lot 8, block 2, Mabbitt's add., $1000.

CHANCERY SALE.

State of Michigan—The Circuit Court for the county of Shiawassee—In Chancery.

Wesley R. Bailey vs. Catherine Collins and James Collins.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said court made in the above entitled cause on the 11th day of December, 1884. Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, one of the Circuit Court Commissioners for said county, will sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Corunna, in said county, on *Saturday, the 26th day of December*, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands and premises to wit: The east half of the south-east quarter of section seventeen (17) except ten acres off of the north end of the west half thereof, and the land occupied by the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Company across the same, in township seven north, range two east, Shiawassee County, Michigan.

Dated Nov. 10, 1885.

G. R. LYON, Compl'ts Solicitor, 11-17
FRANK WATSON, Circuit Court Commissioner for Shiawassee County.

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