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WEDNESDAY MORNING

NOBLY DONE.

THE OLD DOMINION.

A LAWYER'S SMART CLERK.

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"Oh, I do so wish we could do something for her!"

The girls walked on silently. Suddenly Amy cried out in an excited manner, "Listen, girls! I've thought of a way of making money. Do you know pecans are selling in Colchester for twelve dollars a barrel? You know Mr. Mills allows everybody to gather the nuts from his pecan grove, and if we can get ahead of the boys and of the colored people, we have as much right to the pecans as anybody else. Only we shall be obliged to go afternoons and Saturdays. No play for us until the nuts are gathered."

"And there are walnuts in the woods, besides!" Nuna Halpin cried. "I shouldn't be surprised if we make ever so much money!"

"And I'm sure papa would ship them for us, and attend to all the business," Amy said. "To-morrow's Saturday, and if you say so, we will begin right off."

So the next day the girls began their work of charity. The colored children in the neighborhood were at the trees before they were, but Amy, who was very earnest and persuasive, talked to them, and told the story of the poor deaf mute with such effect as to enlist their sympathies to the extent of half the nuts they gathered that day.

The work went bravely on. As soon as its object was known, other children volunteered to help the girls. Amy, who took the lead and understood something of the division of labor, assigned different parts to her band of workers. The large boys thrashed the trees, and then other children picked up the nuts and carried them to the hullers, whose business was to remove the hull of the nuts.

None of the young philanthropists cared for stained fingers, or anything else, and for the first time they felt the pleasure that working for the benefit of the needy always brings with it. They chatted and laughed and told stories to their hearts' content.

"When did you come back from Alvord, Eddie?" asked one of the girls. Alvord was a town near which the railroad accident had occurred. "What did you see or hear there?"

"I didn't see anything that would interest you," Eddie Ross answered. "Well, yes, I do remember something queer. A tall, strong-looking man came to the train before we started, but he spoke such bad English that no one seemed to understand him. But there was a passenger on the train who, after a while, made out that he wanted to know about the railroad accident. He had expected some relatives to come from Europe. The conductor told him that three foreigners, a woman and two men, were killed, and he thought they must be his relatives. You ought to have seen how the poor fellow went on, crying and wringing his hands."

"Maybe he knew something about our deaf and dumb [illegible]," Amy [illegible]

[illegible] Amy, with a smile, walked forward and laid the money in her hand, with a gesture towards her companions. Her faltering speech was a joyful one to them all.

The woman looked at the money in a bewildered manner, and then with a strange little cry, threw herself on her knees and seemed to offer up a fervent prayer.

Her next movement, which was rather an embarrassing one for the children, was to seize the hand of each in turn and raise it to her lips. The boys backed towards the door trying to escape, but she was too quick for them. Then with her eyes raining tears, she took a piece of charcoal from the fireplace, and, slowly and awkwardly, marked on the whitewashed wall, "Herman Boggild, Jacksonville, Florida."

Then followed some words in queer characters and in a strange language, but the woman pointed to the name and then to herself.

"I understand!" cried Eddie Ross. "She was going to Florida, to that Herman Boggild, when the accident occurred."

"Oh, isn't it delightful!" Amy exclaimed, clapping her hands; "and she's got money enough to get there. I'll get pa to come right off and see about it."

But when Judge Wright reached the cabin, he could obtain no further information from the mute than the names written over and over again. "She has evidently only learned to write those names in English," he said. "But she wants to go to Florida to this Herman Boggild, and we must send her there."

A day or two later a southern-bound train took the stranger and her child to Jacksonville. Her young friends accompanied her to the cars, and it was touching to see her farewell to them. On each head she seemed to invoke a blessing, and by signs she made them write down their names on a piece of paper, which she carried to her lips, and then put in her bosom.

About six months after this, a man, well-dressed, and evidently a foreigner from his broken English, stopped in Westville, and asked to be shown the way to Judge Wright's.

"I am her brudder," he said to the judge, "de deaf and dumb Minna you were so goot to. I stop here on my way to tank you, and de blessed children who help hers. I am not poor man, and I want to pay you back."

"No, no, my friend," said Judge Wright. "The children who helped her, by their own labor—for no one else gave any money—would be terribly hurt if you offered to pay them. Let them always feel that they have done a kind and worthy act. And now tell me about your sister. She reached you safely?"

Tears stood in the man's eyes.

"She did come safe, my poor sister. She lose her frents on de car dat broke; she lose her money, and I tink she lose her senses little while, till you help her. Her boxes she send to me by express de day before de accident, so dey get to Jacksonville safe. I vent to Alvord and dey told me all de Germans were killed. Ach, what pain!"

"Well, it is over now, and she must be happy to be safe with you."

"Ah, yes!" Herman cried. "She talk on her fingers about your little girl, and all de heavenly goot children dat help her. She say dey are the angels of de goot Gott! she pray all de time for dem. I cannot stop but one leetle minute before de train starts, but, sir, will you tank de children for poor Minna Herzog, and for me? Ach! Gott will bless dem, for dey began to do well early, and with all dere strength."

The children the following winter received several barrels of fine oranges from Minna Herzog and Herman Boggild. Each Christmas for two years since then some present comes from the poor mute whom they rescued, and whose gratitude seems unfailing.—*Youth's Companion.*

Your Connecticut man is usually sharp at a bargain when he gives his mind to it. A Waterbury weekly newspaper made an invariable rule to charge $1 cash down for a year's subscription, and $1.25 when the subscriber was in arrears. One day a Yankee came to Ansonia and went to renew his subscription the other day. He offered his dollar, and was told that $1.25 was the price. "I'll stop my paper," said the subscriber. "Here are 12 cents I owe you for the three papers." After the editor had pocketed the 12 cents the subscriber handed out the same dollar, and said he guessed he'd subscribe for a year. He saved just 13 cents by the operation. He is seventy-five years old.

The boy with a dirty face seems to "want the earth."

Wild Dogs of Wyoming.

A Lander, Wyoming territory, letter in the Salt Lake *Tribune* says: Information has just been received here of a vicious attack by wild dogs on a man and team near the head of Wind river. The team was in motion on the road and was surrounded, the savage animals attacking both horses and driver. The latter was unarmed and at first tried to beat the assailants off with his heavy whip, but as the effort only resulted in frequent and savage bites he soon gave up the unequal contest, and putting the whip to the horses only escaped by their speed. The savage dogs kept up the pursuit for three or four miles before they gave up the chase. These dogs were first noticed about two years since in the vicinity. There were then only a few of them, and they seemed to have no particular abiding place. Since then they have increased largely. They have taken possession of an almost inaccessible cliff, rising from the water of the Wind river, and in it have established an extensive burrow.

They are fierce and powerful, and unite the blood of the common cur with the savage strains and characteristics of the bulldog and bloodhound. They are predatory to a degree and mingle the instincts of the wild blood with the trained intelligence of the domestic breed. They catch and devour the strongest and fattest calves, and have been known to chase well-matured yearlings. They made an active and unceasing warfare on the native wolves of the mountains, attacking and destroying them on all occasions. The wolf proper flies in terror from the approach of the dog, which had taken his nature.

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The silver question—Will you lend me half a dollar?

I gave a bottle of Athlophoros to one of the members of my church who was suffering with rheumatism in the arms, and the other day he told me the pain was all gone and he felt much better. Rev. Frederick Strong, Perry, Mich.

Little Jack out walking with his father, on passing a building, was told that it was an asylum for the totally blind. He innocently inquired why they put so many windows in it.

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One lady said to another: "Have you been to church to day? We had a most beautiful sermon on training children. "No, I was at home doing it," was the reply.

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The Opposition [illegible]

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All the blows [illegible] have told to crush the life out of the President. They will [illegible] ately immortalized, with w[illegible] every Republican newspaper [illegible] land.—[Utica (N. Y.) Observer.

The Republican Party the Enemy of Labor.

Lansing (Mich.) Journal:—

The Michigan Sun frankly admits that the labor vote is necessary to the success of the Republican party this year and then goes on to say that "there is nothing in the Knights of Labor demonstration of principles that should conflict with sound Republican principles."

While it may be true that "there is nothing in the Knights of Labor demonstration of principles that should conflict with sound Republican principles," yet there are many things in that demonstration which the Republican party has both in act and utterance directly antagonized. There is in fact a wide and impassable gulf between the interests and demands of labor and the principles and policy of the Republican party as it is constituted and conducted today. The one seeks to promote the prosperity of *all*—for whatever helps labor benefits society in general—the other exists solely for the purpose of strengthening and perpetuating the special privileges of the powerful and wealthy few. Its leading aim to do this through the maintenance of a high tariff, the continuance of the national banking system, the perpetuation of the federal debt and an adherence to the appreciated and costly gold standard of values. In advocating every one of the above enumerated measures the Republican party places itself squarely in opposition to the labor organizations of the country. What the latter insist shall be done away with or radically reformed in order to better the condition of the wage-earner, the Republican party insists shall be preserved. On the all-important and all-absorbing questions of money, tariff, and simple and economical government they have raised a plain and unmistakable issue with the great laboring and producing classes. There is no mistaking this fact. Not on a single live question that is to-day enlisting the attention of thoughtful men has that party evinced the slightest sympathy with the cause of the masses. It is as completely the servant of the monopolists and bondholders as Pig Iron Kelley is of the mining kings of Pennsylvania. And we are glad to say that nobody understands this better than the intelligent workingman does. He is "on" to the hypocritical pretenses of the Republican party, and no amount of newspaper palaver can swerve him from his purpose to use every honorable endeavor to prevent it from ever again becoming the dominant political force in the government.

At the recent meeting of the Knights of Labor in this city a resolution asking Congress to put lumber and salt on the free list was supported by a two-thirds vote of the delegates. The most singular feature of the vote was that every one of the Knights of Labor from the Saginaw Valley responded with an enthusiastic "aye." Oh, yes, Brother Jasper, the world do move!

The more I read of it the stronger is my conviction that certain prominent newspapers are paid by the Bell telephone monopoly to keep up the hue and cry against Secretary Garland, and that certain lesser lights of the press don't know any better than to echo the purchased sentiments of their contemporaries. The Bell monopoly wants to force the resignation of Mr Garland as in its own interest. The suit will go on and justice be done.—[Barry County Democrat.

The Buffalo Times says: "The effort of the Senate's attack upon President Cleveland has been to harmonize the differences existing in the Democratic ranks, to bring the President and his party together, and the final result will be to place the Democracy in proper condition for the great campaign of 1888."

The terms of settlement proposed by Vice President Hoxie of the Missouri Pacific road, are rejected by the Knights of Labor.

Two hundred and fifty men in the D. G. H. & M. freight house at Grand Haven struck yesterday morning for higher wages.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Governors of Kansas and Missouri Take a Hand in the Strike.

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[illegible] Knights W[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Ransom, [illegible] Washington, regarded the rumor [illegible] as too [illegible]

Judge Tuley, of Chicago, holds the belief that under the law of Illinois no court has the power to suspend a sentence formally pronounced by a jury as part of its verdict.

Montreal, with a debt of $12,000,000, proposes to add thereto $1,000,000 4 per cent bonds to pay the deficit caused by the small-pox and improve the sanitary condition of the city.

The ice mountain below Niagara falls was tunneled for sixty feet to secure the corpse of L. G. DeWitt, of New York, which was reached at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The government of Russia has called a convention of scientists and engineers to take measures to develop the petroleum-fields on the Caspian sea and build up an export trade.

A London journal, in an attack on Pasteur's inoculation theory, alleges that the Newark children were taken across the Atlantic to Paris to qualify them as attractions for a show.

The government of Japan is to send to the normal school at Salem, Massachusetts, a young lady who graduated at Tokio, to qualify her to take charge of the schools of her native land.

Five employes of the Union Pacific road at Omaha seized a Missouri Pacific freight train about to start, put the engine back in the round-house, and blockaded the track with box-cars.

R. A. Scott, the young man arrested at Louisville for stealing railway tickets at Peiaka, is charged with having stamped $1,000 worth and sold them to scalpers in the southwestern towns.

Mrs. Bohrman, residing in a suburb of Cincinnati, became deranged from financial losses, killed one son with a razor, fatally injured another with a hammer, and then cut her own throat.

A pilot-boat off New York took from a Philadelphia whaler the chief officer and three men of the wrecked steamship Oregon, who had been for twenty-four hours at sea in an open boat.

Inspector Byrnes, of the New York police force, states that of the members of the council only Aldermen Grant and O'Connor are free from complicity in the Broadway railroad steal.

The governor of Indiana has ordered that a company of militia be sent to Shoals next Wednesday, to forestall violence at the preliminary examination of the murderers Archer and Leach.

The German heirs of George Rapp have instituted proceedings in Beaver county, Penna., with a view to getting about a division of property of the Harmonist society, estimated to be worth $17,500,000.

The distress prevailing among the unemployed of Great Britain is not deemed by Mr. Gladstone a sufficient reason for asking the queen to appoint a day for national humiliation and prayer.

A special agent of the treasury department reports that extensive frauds are perpetrated upon the customs revenues by sending Texas calves into Mexico to fatten and be returned free of duty.

A dispatch from Scituate, Massachusetts, reports the death of Miss Abigail Bates, one of the two heroines who in the war of 1812 drove away the British by playing a fife and drum in the bushes.

There is great excitement at Jackson, Michigan, over the sudden disappearance of Miss Grace Whitcomb, an estimable young lady, who has frequently been despondent because of ill-health.

Aaron Palmer, who last fall nearly murdered the brothers Anderson at [illegible]

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 22.—Gov. Marmaduke, of Missouri, and Gov. Martin, of Kansas, have decided that public interest renders it necessary for them to endeavor to act as mediators, in the present strike. They have prepared a proposition which, after consideration, has been accepted by the strikers, and the two governors left tonight for St. Louis to lay it before the railroad officials. The men agree to go back to work on the basis of the settlement adopted at the close of the strike a year ago—that is, they will [illegible] the terms of a document [illegible] the time [illegible] asking a request that the question of discharging [illegible] bridge and switchmen be taken into account. The matter of Hall's reinstatement on the Texas and Pacific is not mentioned in the proposition. Mr. Powderly did not leave for St. Louis, as he had intended, but was in secret conference with the executive delegates this evening and has not been interviewed since his receipt of Mr. Hoxie's reply to his request for a meeting. The general feeling here is one of strong hope that the intercession of the state executives will secure a settlement between the officials and the men, as it did a year ago, and an early conclusion of the strike.

TWO GOVERNORS SIFTING EVIDENCE.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 22.—A conference was held here yesterday with closed doors, by the governors of Kansas and Missouri and the labor committee of the latter state, in the general interest of commerce with H. M. Hoxie and the chief attorneys for the Gould system.

In discussing the propositions of the governors of Missouri and Kansas for a settlement of the troubles H. M. Hoxie made the qualification that the Missouri Pacific company can not reengage men who have injured or destroyed its property, but will pay a rate of wages equal to that of other roads in the same section of country.

After the result of the conference had been communicated to the Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor, whose headquarters had been removed from Sedalia to this city last night, a meeting of that body was called to take the matter into consideration. Nothing was decided on, and a mass-meeting will be held to-morrow. It seems to be the general opinion, however, that the strikers must accept the terms offered them, as Mr. Powderly has expressed himself opposed to the strike, and the Governors who have investigated the grievances have concluded that there was no ground for it. The matter will no doubt be settled to-morrow one way or another. All was quiet at Sedalia, Kansas City and other Western points to-day, Texas being the only place where there appears to be any tendency to violence.

Amasa Sprague has been nominated by the democrats for governor of Rhode Island.

Secretary Manning on Monday called $10,000,000 in 3 per cent bonds, payable on May 1.

Senator Voorhees, who is very ill in Washington, is threatened with congestion of the brain.

General O. O. Howard has been nominated major general, to succeed General Pope, retired.

Ferdinand Flachs, one of the pioneers of Quincy, Illinois, died Friday morning, leaving a large estate.

That the natural gas area of Ohio is extensive is shown by the development of the strong flow at Piqua.

A snow-storm of such severity as to blockade the street-car tracks raged Saturday and Sunday in St. Paul.

Surveyors employed by the North western road are running a line from [illegible]

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CITY MARKETS

Corrected Weekly by F. B. [illegible]

Wheat [illegible] Oats [illegible] Potatoes [illegible] Dressed Hogs [illegible] Butter [illegible] Eggs [illegible]

Price.

Dried Apples [illegible]
Cabbages—Good demand [illegible]
Turnips—Dull at 25@30c [illegible]
Onions—Slow at 60@75c [illegible]
Tallow—Dull at [illegible]
Hay—$8 [illegible]
Hides—Green [illegible] Dry [illegible]
Coal—$6@6.25
Buckwheat Flour—[illegible]
Wool—Ranges from 18@[illegible] according to quality
Corn—Shelled 50c in ear [illegible]
Beans—Firm at 60@70c [illegible]
Apples—$1 @1.25 per bu
Wheat—Unsettled—80@81c
Lard—Dull at 6½c
Honey—Steady at 12c
Flour—Patent Roller $5.50; Roller, $5 [illegible] standard $4.50.
Meal—Fine Bolted, 100 lbs, $1.50
Corn Meal—$1.25
Clover Seed—Slow at $5.85
Feed—100 lbs, $1.25
Poultry—Dressed [illegible] good demand at 9c; fresh [illegible] at 10c.

CHICAGO.

Wheat—Lower: March, 76½@77½c; May, 81@82c; June, [illegible]; July, [illegible]
Corn—Lower: March, 35@35½c; April, 36@36½c; May, [illegible]; June, [illegible]
Oats—Lower: March, [illegible]; May, 30@30½c.
Provisions—Mess Pork higher: March, $9.90@9.95; May, $9.90@9.95; June, $9.95@9.97½. Lard—Higher: March, $5.55@5.57½; May, $5.65@5.70; June, $5.70@5.75.
Cattle—Market steady. We quote: Extra Choice Cattle, $5.50@5.70; Good Shipping Steers, 4.75@5.00; Medium Steers, 4.10@4.50.
Hogs—Market firm. Sales ranged from $3.80@4.25 for light; $4.25@4.40 for heavy.
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Nebraska, Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas and Western Nebraska.
Fine, unwashed, 16@21c; Medium, unwashed, 20@22c; Coarse, unwashed, 20@21c.

NEW YORK.

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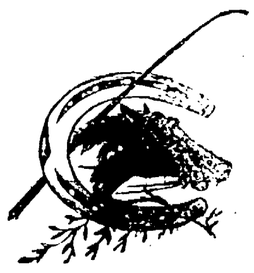

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THE OWOSSO PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, MAR[illegible]

CITY AND COUNTY

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Mrs. [illegible] Saturday.

Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] & Co. [illegible] well papers and certain [illegible] entertainment for particulars.

Mrs. H. B. Peters and Miss M[illegible] spent Sunday in Saginaw City visiting the family of Rev. Mr. Matson.

Special communication of Owosso Lodge No. 215, F. & A. M. this Wednesday evening. Work on M. M. Degree.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give a warm supper social Tuesday evening, March 30. All are invited.

It is officially announced that the boycott is removed from the Fuller & Warren stove company and the Dueber Watch Case company.

—C. W. Marvin's boot and shoe factory, in the Thomas Block, now employs eight hands, and the number will soon be increased to twenty-five.

—Miss Lizzie Goodhue is improving daily and her restoration to health is confidently expected. Miss Cornie Goodhue is back at her post at The Famous.

—Duff & Banister tell wonderful things about their Big Bonanza tea, in a new advertisement this week. Read, and you will be induced to try the virtues of the Big Bonanza.

—The Famous is having a general renovation, more new shelving is being put up, papering and painting are being done, and the store will soon present a very neat and handsome appearance.

—The drawing for the $175 elegant parlor suite offered by the Sons of Veterans, now on exhibition in Henry Woodard's window, will take place on or about the 15th of April. Tickets fifty cents.

Fenton Independent:—C. Mahaney, of the dry goods firm of Brown & Mahaney of Owosso, made us a pleasant call Tuesday. He is a hustler, and is working hard to retrieve their misfortune by fire, and is bound to succeed.

—Geo. C. Miln, the celebrated tragedian, will appear at the Opera House, in some Shakesperian character, about April 2. An interesting sketch of his career is given on the second page of his paper.

Chicago paper, March 21st: The marriage of Miss Eleanor Davenport and Mr. Clinton Collier will be solemnized Thursday morning at half-past 9 o'clock at Grace Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. Locke officiating.

—Those indefatigable committeemen, Mayor Nelan and G. L. Dimmick, who have breasted all difficulties, pacing the streets day after day, letting no responsible person escape, inform us that the $3,000 for the Soldiers' Reunion is nearly raised.

—Rev. and Mrs. Platt, of Flint, have gone to Baltimore to attend the golden wedding of Mr. Platt's parents. The Congregationalists of Flint presented him a gold-headed cane and a rich gold brooch to take to his parents as a gift to them from the church.

—Messrs. Geo. E. Thompson & Co., successors to W. H. Andrus, introduce themselves to the public in an advertisement, occupying Andrus's old location in this paper. Evidently these gentlemen are going to boom the business, the piles of hardware and paints received the past week demonstrating the fact. For full announcement see advertisement.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. for the week ending March 20, 1886.

G. S. Ladue, Mrs. Mary Leach, R. C. Kingsley, John Himberg, Lena Fuller, Ira Fenner, May Barton, Mattie Blake, Archey Burdtran, Mrs. Ola Carrison.

Foreign—N. A. Babcock 2.

Drop—Norma Coakes, Mrs. R. Millard.

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

N. BALL, P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR EXHIBITION.

Opera House, Friday Evening.

[illegible]

[illegible] Fuller & Warren company, and are hopeful of success. Labor is benefited by these enterprises, and in giving pleasure to the public. They have spared no considerable labor and expense in rooms and other preparations.

—Charles Owen shows us a copy of "The Horseman," a "horse" paper published in Chicago, which has a double page highly colored representation of "The Mikado Session of the National Trotting Association," in full costume, accompanying a poetical description of the grand meeting of the equine notables, some, "The Palace Padiko."

Rev. J. Dowelle, pastor of the Baptist church, in this city, will deliver a lecture entitled "Rambles in London and Paris," at the Baptist church, in Ovid, Tuesday evening, March 30.

—Mr. Geo. D. Wright, formerly of Corunna, will be ordained to the ministry next Sunday, at Saginaw City. Rev. Joseph McGrath, rector of Christ Church Detroit, will preach the ordination sermon.

Bancroft Advertiser: Bancroft is not without its inventors; G. C. Decker is the successful patentee of a device for coupling cars, which has been tested and pronounced by railroad men a complete success.

Ladies' Library—Annual Report.

The annual meeting of the Owosso Ladies' Library Association was held March 2, 1886, at the Library rooms for the election of officers and the transaction of other business which would properly come before it. The Vice President presided.

The condition of the Association, according to reports of the Secretary and Treasurer is as follows:

Amount of money received up to time of annual meeting:

Membership, dues and fines	$139 87
Musical entertainments	50 32
Lease of library lot	9 00
Amount in treasury	39 22
Total	$238 41

Orders on the treasurer have been voted upon and drawn for the following amounts:

First National Bank, rent of rooms	$ 50 00
For Books	136 46
For Gas Fixtures	7 00
For rent of Chairs	12 25
For Catalogues	13 00
Kalamazoo Publishing House for repairing books	13 10
For wood, etc	3 30
Total am't of orders drawn	$225 11
Sum total received	238 41
Deducting the amount expended	225 11
Balance in treasury	$ 13 30

No. of members belonging 90

Persons joined during the year by paying regular fees 9.

The Librarian reported:

Whole No. of Books in Library	1450
No. of books added during the year	134

The books are in excellent condition. The association is glad to announce that it has purchased Appleton's Encyclopædia consisting of twenty-six volumes. The work has no superior. The books have already been received and are now ready for the use of patrons of the Library who will find them invaluable as works of reference.

As there was no unfinished business the members then proceeded to the election of officers with the following results:

President—Mrs. J. C. Williams.
Vice President—Mrs. R. Beckwith.
Secretary—Mrs. Jas. Osburn.
Treasurer—Mrs. Walter Osborn.
Librarian—Mrs. N. MacBain.
Directors for two years—Mrs. E. A. Todd and Mrs. A. Todd.
Director for one year—Mrs. L. F. Gould.
Holding over, Mrs. V. Grahame and Mrs. E. Perkins.

At a subsequent meeting Mrs. Perkins was elected Corresponding Secretary.

The motion prevailed to adjourn until the first Tuesday in March, 1887.

MRS. JAS. OSBURN, Sec'y.

Very choice field Peas for sale at Duff & Banister's. *Price way Down.*

Wending to Come Again.

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[illegible] Mr. O. H. Hines and Mr. [illegible] were visitors at home last week.

[illegible] paper Mary N. Park [illegible]

Prohibition Caucus—Owosso City.

A Prohibition caucus will be held at Good Templars Hall, Owosso, Wednesday evening, March 31, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for city, district and ward officers. All who believe the rights of the home paramount to those of the saloon, and in separate political action as the remedy, are respectfully invited. By order of the Committee.

O. C. SEELYE, President.
E. L. BREWER, Secretary.

National Greenback Caucus.

A National Greenback caucus will be held at Pitsburg, Wednesday, March 31, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Come every one.

H. MERRILL, Chairman.

Bennington Prohibition Caucus.

A Prohibition caucus will be held at Pittsburgh, Bennington, March 31, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers. By order of Committee.

O. C. WAUGH, Chairman.

Venice Greenback and Democratic Caucus.

A Greenback and Democratic caucus will be held at the Town Hall in the township of Venice, on Thursday, April 1, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Caledonia Democratic Caucus.

A Democratic caucus will be held at the Town Hall in Caledonia on Saturday, April 3d, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to nominate candidates for township officers.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Caledonia Greenback Caucus.

A Greenback caucus will be held at the Town Hall in Caledonia on Saturday, April 3d, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to nominate candidates for township officers.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Shiawassee Prohibition Caucus.

A Prohibition caucus for Shiawassee township will be held on Saturday, March 27, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in the Council Chamber at Bancroft. By order of Committee.

A. WRIGLEY, Chairman.

Owosso Township Democratic and People's Caucus.

A Democratic and People's caucus for Owosso township will be held at West Branch schoolhouse, on Saturday, April 3, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to nominate candidates for township officers.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus will be held at Pittsburg, March 30, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination township officers. C. W. SAGER, Chairman.

New Haven Union Caucus.

A Union Caucus will be held in the Town Hall of New Haven, on Friday, April 2d, at 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for town officers.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Owosso Township Prohibition Caucus.

A Prohibition Caucus will be held at the West Branch school house at 2 p. m., on Saturday, March 27, 1886, to place in nomination a ticket to be supported at the annual election to be held on Monday, April 5, 1886. All who believe in the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic as against all forms of regulation, and who further believe that it can best be brought about through independent political action, are invited.

WILL F. ALEXANDER, Sec'y Tp. Com.

Republican Caucus.

[illegible] Eagle Exchange Hall, in [illegible] on Saturday, March 27th, 1886, [illegible] purpose of placing in nomination [illegible] township officers. 28-30

H. W. BURTOW, Chairman.

[illegible] taken at Carmichael & Parker's.

—We see by a Winona, Minn., paper that our former townsman, F. W. Williams is doing a rushing business in the north west. The paper says:

[illegible]

[illegible] Hotel.—The [illegible] Owosso [illegible] this city [illegible] horses. They want [illegible] and are willing to pay a good [illegible]. Their headquarters are at the Williams House. Wildermuth's European Hotel. What they want is good drivers, [illegible] horses for work that will weigh from 1200 to 1400 lbs. The horse purchasers will be at Wildermuth's until the coming Saturday.

—Charles Robbins of this city, is now trimming grape vines and he understands the business thoroughly. Drop him a postal if you want work done.

—Mrs. Henry Hadley died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. M. V. B. Wixson, in North Newburg, March 1, aged 76 years. Burial at Argentine, Genesee county.

—"Old Mother Hubbard" is coming with a troop of fairies and a full band of music [illegible].

—Miss Louise Strehl has returned from Masonville [illegible] at home.

Yesterday Secretary of the Treasury Manning felt a sudden dizziness, the effect of a vertigo, and fell fainting to the floor spraining an ankle. His condition is considered quite serious.

Give Carmichael & Parker, a call at the photographic car on corner Main & Park streets, formerly used by E. Dunham.

Very choice field Peas for sale at Duff & Banister's. *Price way Down.*

Notice to Applicants for Drains.

If all parties wishing drains laid out by me in Shiawassee county, will apply to me by mail or otherwise they will receive blank applications for the location of drains, and will save themselves and me trouble, as most of the applications written out by applicants have to be returned for correction. GEORGE T. MASON, Co. Drain Commissioner. Postoffice, Owosso. 29-32

Painless! Teeth Extracted Without Pain, Vitalized air, Gas. "New Discovery." No Pain, No Exhaustion. PETERSON, Dentist. Office Over Dimmick's Washington Street, Owosso. 30-39

LOCAL NOTICES.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY just received, at Mrs. Ewer's.

Carmichael & Parker, will for a short time make all kinds of pictures at the car formerly occupied by E. Dunham.

Horse Wanted.—Must be sound, young, true, one a lady can drive, not afraid of anything, used to work cultivating and teaming—weight, 900 to 1100. I. I. DECKER.

Langshan Eggs for Sitting, 50 cents a Dozen, at Mrs. KEMP'S, Summit Avenue. 29-30*

Lost or Stolen.

A Collie Dog [illegible] months old, answers to name of Esco. A suitable reward will be given for his return or information as to his whereabouts. PAUL M. RUTH, Owosso.

FOR SALE.—A yoke of Working Oxen, eight years old, weight 3080 pounds. Apply on the farm two miles north of T. L. and S. depot, river road. 29-31 G. OSHER.

Very choice field Peas for sale at Duff & Banister's. *Price way Down.*

THE Owosso PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1886.

Foreshadowing.

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To [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
A [illegible]
And [illegible]
[illegible]
—Kate Kendall, in Boston Traveller.

How the French Actors Were Saved.

Charles de Lalussière, a young son of an ancient but impoverished family, abandoned at an early age to his own resources, had entered [illegible] His career by serving as volunteer in the regiment of Savoie Carignan, and had subsequently tried his fortune [illegible] playing for some months [illegible] at a Parisian minor theatre. [illegible] of his fancy, he gradually drifted into an idle and purposeless existence, and as long as his slender means lasted amused Lutetia by his amazing audacities as a practical and practical joker. His funds at length being entirely exhausted, he was induced, much against his will, to accept a post offered him by a member of the committee of public safety, as the surest method of escaping the charge—an unpardonable crime in those days—of lukewarm patriotism. His principal duty was the examination of the accusatory papers daily received from the various sections, each of which had to be duly analyzed and reported to the committee as a preparatory step to the judgment of the victims. No one was more unfitted for the performance of this repugnant task than Lalussière. Aided by an equally compassionate colleague, he conceived the hazardous idea of suppressing, at the imminent risk of detection, whatever charge appeared to him most dangerous to the safety of the accused; and it is undoubted fact that, from the period of his installation in office to the ninth Thermidor no less than 1,100 persons were indebted to him for their lives. Among the denunciations which passed through his hands, not the least important were the documents relating to six doomed members of the Comedie Francaise, any one of which was sufficient to insure their condemnation. These he carefully laid aside and destroyed when an opportunity occurred by soaking them in water and tearing them into fragments, which he afterward threw into the Seine. In vain Fouquier Tinville continually demanded the requisite authority for placing the "aristocratic histrions" at the bar; in vain their inveterate enemy, Collot d'Herbois, chafed at the delay and insisted on the production of the damnatory proofs against them; not a scrap of paper was found to compromise them, and, thanks to the courage of their unsuspected ally they remained unmolested until, after eleven months' captivity, the fall of Robespierre finally opened their prison doors, and the reign of terror was a thing of the past.—*Longman's Magazine.*

Bees near a distillery stay drunk all the time and make no honey. Bees are good deal like men. They don't care for honey when they can get beer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr C. A. Osborn, Owosso.

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$4.00 for St. Nicholas and The Press.

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Local and Otherwise

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Harper's Magazine.

[illegible]

Mrs. Cleveland [illegible] Mr. George William Curtis, in the Easy Chair, discusses the vexed question of [illegible] dress for our ministers abroad; the stage, etc. Howells gives an interesting "Editor's Study," and the Drawer, conducted by Charles Dudley Warner, is generous in amount and of the best quality. The illustrations are very fine.

The following patents were granted to citizens of this State, bearing date of March 9, 1886, and reported for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

D. K. Allington, East Saginaw, band saw mill.

D. K. Allington, East Saginaw, conveyor for planing machine.

Henry Burton, Port Huron, cut-off valve.

Michael Carey, Kalamazoo, calendar.

H. B. Colman and G. Turner, Kalamazoo, power windmill.

Martin Derr, Cass City, self-raking attachment for reapers and harvesters.

D. C. Fletcher, Grand Rapids, folding ironing table.

Joseph Hafner, Fowler, land-roller.

C. B. Hutchins, Detroit, wall for refrigerator cars.

J. E. Kimble, Vicksburg, grain cleaner for threshing machines.

Geo. Parker, Bay City, automatic stop for steam engines.

J. W. Payler, Detroit, slide valve.

Alex. Rogers, Muskegon, log turner.

F. H. Seymour, Detroit, pipe wrench attachment for monkey wrenches.

James Shavalier and A. Harvey, Muskegon, band saw-mill.

J. L. Shaw, Grand Rapids, machine for affixing postage stamps.

D. F. Sweet, Grand Rapids, self-winding electric clock.

Augustus Ten Winkle, Detroit, printing surface.

A. M. Todd, Nottawa, apparatus for treating essential oils, &c.

E. P. and C. Wellsley, Colon, windmill.

C. H. & G. D. Westover, Cadillac, car-coupling.

That horse will pull a house. Why certainly, we use Day's Horse Powder occasionally.

If you want to feel well and lively, use Dr. Ball's Baltimore Pills. All druggists keep them. Price 25 cents.

Parents cannot be too careful in guarding the health of their babies. Only a good and reliable medicine should be given to them. Dr. Ball's Baby Syrup is known not to contain anything injurious.

A clergyman who married four couples in one hour the other evening, remarked to a friend that it was "pretty fast work." "Not very," responded his friend; "only four knots an hour."

I HAVE been a sufferer two years from catarrh or cold in the head, having distressing pain over my eyes. Gradually the disease worked down upon my lungs, my left ear was almost deaf, and my voice was failing. I procured Ely's Cream Balm and within five days my hearing was restored, the pain ceased and I am now enjoying good health. I recommended it to some of my friends. One of them sent for a bottle. He told me that half of it cured him. My advice is to those suffering with catarrh or cold in the head not to delay but try Ely's Cream Balm as it is a positive cure. J. H. Vansant, Sandy Hook, Ky. 30-31

The purchase of diamonds by the peck is sometimes facetiously alluded to; but it is a fact that gold is found by the quartz.

VICK'S Floral Guide

Illustrations, with descriptions of the best Flowers and Vegetables, price of Seeds, and how to get and grow them. Printed in English and German. Price only 25 cents, which may be deducted from the first order. ONLY VICK'S SEEDS ARE AT HEADQUARTERS.

JAMES VICK, SEEDSMAN, Rochester, N. Y.

A LEGISLATOR'S STORY.

The peculiar political charges which have occurred in Michigan within the past few years and have transferred it in the political survey from a state to [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Jackson, [illegible] of the Michigan Legislature. Mr. [illegible] was [illegible] Mr. [illegible] the Legislature [illegible] the [illegible] years. Mr. [illegible] the [illegible] special [illegible] of Commerce [illegible] by which [illegible] Lafayette [illegible] "Victoria Mills." [illegible] in the [illegible] was a very [illegible] supper and [illegible] after [illegible] Victoria Mills. I [illegible] where I met a Northwest wind and [illegible] storm. I got [illegible] I drove [illegible] and when I [illegible] I went to bed [illegible] ginger tea. [illegible] enough to sweat me. The next [illegible] sharp and piercing as a knife [illegible] in the ankles and I could scarcely stop. The next day I could not walk [illegible] We did everything we could [illegible] with wormwood and vinegar, smartweed and other remedies, but with [illegible] effect. Neither my wife nor I could discover what the matter was.

In three or four days I could not stir nor turn in bed. A doctor was called in who said that I had rheumatism of the worst kind. He relieved me a great deal and drove out the pain wherever it caused swellings. I got better in six months and was able to walk a little, but the disease settled in my ankles and continued to trouble me. Last October (1884) I began taking a prescription which the doctor said would drive the swelling out of my ankles. In November the rheumatism began to scatter, first to my toes, then to my hips and back and all over me. I then quit taking the medicine, as I was getting worse. I tried everything in my efforts to get better, but continued to grow worse. Finally I could not turn over in bed and it nearly took my life to draw a long breath. My wife had to put mustard plasters on my breast and side to ease me so that I could breathe.

"I read an advertisement of Athlophoros in a religious paper published at Detroit, and though I had not much faith in it I sent for a bottle. I thought I should die before it arrived, so great was my pain. In thirty six hours after I had began taking the medicine I was cured of my rheumatism, have been able to sleep ever since, and have had no more pain. That was the 14th of last May. I sent for and got six more bottles from Detroit. After taking four of them the swelling has nearly all gone, except in one of my ankles where I was hurt last fall, and that is getting better every day. Thank God for Athlophoros; it has done everything for me."

And all this long sickness came from a hot meal taken on a warm day, followed by a chill. If Mr. Ludington returns to public life it may be safe to say that he will go around with a bottle of Athlophoros as a cure for the physical evils from which not even legislators are exempt.

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Why are women like beets? because the younger they are the sweeter.

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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.* volxxivl0yleow

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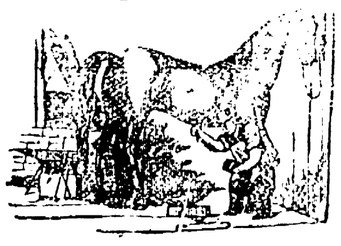

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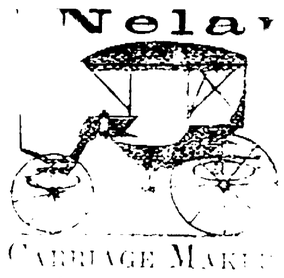

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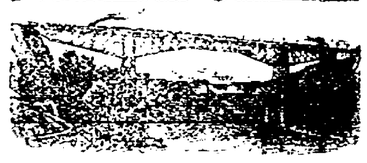

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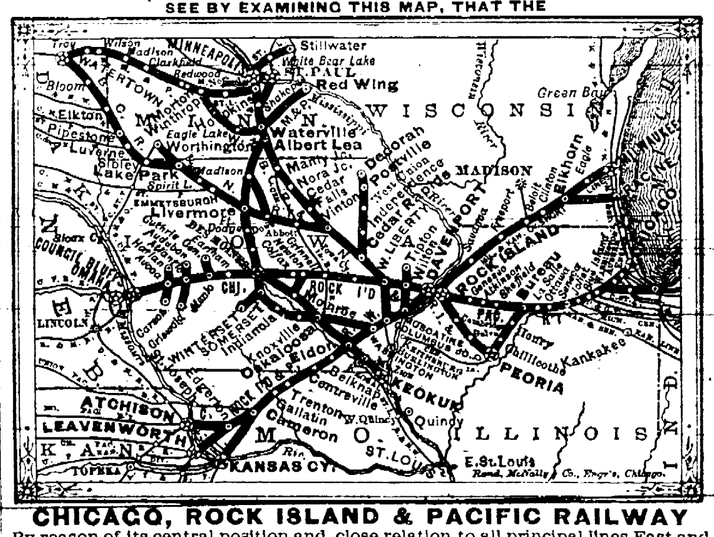

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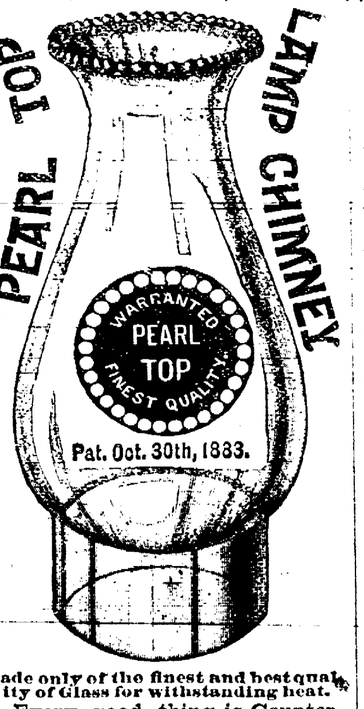

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH [illegible] 1885.

JOHN B. GOUGH.

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[illegible] pledge.

[illegible] I recognized my [illegible] asked me to sign. It was Mr. [illegible] Superior. He greeted me with a [illegible] of approbation, which nerved and encouraged me for my task, as I [illegible] observed every eye fixed upon me. I lifted my quivering hand, and then and there, told what rum had done for me. I related how I was once respected and happy, and had a home; but that now I was a homeless, miserable, scathed, diseased and blighted outcast from society. I said scarce a hope remained to me of ever becoming that which I once was; but, having promised to sign the pledge, I had determined not to break my word, and would now affix my name to it. In my palsied hand I, with difficulty, grasped the pen, and in characters almost as crooked as those of old Stephen Hopkins on the Declaration of Independence, I signed the total abstinence pledge, and resolved to free myself from the inexorable tyrant—rum."

He was relapsed, but the second time signed the pledge, and then he kept it. Soon after Mr. Gough's reformation, he began to lecture in behalf of total abstinence. At first he spoke to a few country-folk in school-houses and churches. Then he went to Boston, where, after 700 public addresses, he could draw larger audiences than any living man. For many years Mr. Gough was a member of Rev. Dr. Kirk's church, but of late years has been connected with the Congregational Church of Boylston, Mass.

He married Mary Whitcomb, of Worcester county, Mass., on the 24th of November, 1848. At the time of their marriage he was worth the coat on his back and ten silver dollars. That same evening he fulfilled an engagement to lecture in a temperance in a school-house. She took him on trust, and stood by him until he rose into a world-wide fame as an orator and philanthropist.

During his first year as a public speaker, Mr. Gough made 383 speeches, and since he began he has appeared before an audience altogether 8,567 times up to the beginning of the present year. At a fair estimate he has spoken before [illegible] people, and has traveled over [illegible] in meeting his appointments.

Mr. Gough first went to England in 1853, and remained two years; he again went in 1857 and returned in 1860, and again in 1878 and returned the next year. During his three visits he made 1,[illegible] speeches in England. He has lived to see a great change in public sentiment in England regarding temperance. When he first went to the old university in the city of Oxford, in 1854, he could find no man who would preside at his meeting. The capped and gowned students yelled at him for an hour and a half, but finally he got them to permit him to speak, by appealing to their English love of fair play. The next time he visited the historic place was in 1878. What a change! He was entertained by the well-known author, Professor Green, and by the great philologist Max Muller, and Canon Ellison presided at his meetings. When he landed at Liverpool he was presented with an address of welcome signed by 100,000 "teetotalers" of England.

Up to 1860, he spoke exclusively upon temperance, but in that year he was persuaded, after much hesitation, to deliver in New Haven a lecture on "Street Life in London." This proved as great a success as his temperance discourses, and was followed by "Lights and Shadows of London Life," "Eloquence and Orators," "Peculiar People," "Fact and Fiction," "Habit," "Curiosity," and others with which thousands of his admirers are familiar. He has continued to lecture on temperance whenever and wherever he is asked to do so, but of late years has been most frequently heard on other subjects. When he began these outside discourses, he was accused of deserting the temperance cause, but responded that he had done nothing of the sort, but had simply exercised his right to talk on any subject he pleased.

To John B. Gough, said the Philadelphia *Telegraph*, of a recent date, belongs the unique distinction of having addressed more human beings than any

[illegible]

The Japanese House.

[illegible]

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W. R. Williamson, being asked about [illegible] Carnegie's [illegible] dinner, the other day, complained bitterly as the robbers were [illegible] his story, she said it was a pretty mean thing to have a man robbed at a dinner. "That's so," said the [illegible] "Here's a couple of fresh-water [illegible] that we should be [illegible] the money in their [illegible] disappeared

A witty lady remarked of a gentleman noted for his eccentricity and arrogance: "He seems to me an anomaly in natural philosophy: he is gravity without attraction

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—Messrs. Wats[illegible] dealers at Pa[illegible] nership, as [illegible] bought Mr. Wats[illegible] all branches of the [illegible]

—Mr. Samuel Harl[illegible] yn resident of Onsle[illegible] last Thursday, [illegible] ances. He knew [illegible] of Owosso in its [illegible] place.

Mr. H. Mason [illegible] pure advertising [illegible] as petitioner [illegible]

A Boston [illegible] N. B. Hayes wi[illegible] acres [illegible] Mr. Hayes [illegible] the [illegible] stipulated that [illegible] His [illegible] an[illegible] return [illegible] down [illegible] that [illegible] of less worry [illegible]

Geo. C. Miln—Tragedian.

As Mr. George C. Miln will [illegible] soon appear before the [illegible] the following sketch will be read [illegible] interest.

Tragedians are born, not [illegible] tured. The gift [illegible] rect from the gods; and for it no earthly substitute is found. Art can never [illegible] nature. Dramatic instinct, and [illegible] power to illustrate and unfold the manifold workings of human passions and sentiments, is as surely a matter of inborn genius as the gift of poetry, or painting, or oratory. It is because [illegible] perhaps, that we find our truly great actors rising superior to every [illegible] ments of poverty, hardship and discouragement, and vaulting into the seats already awaiting them in the temple of immortality.

Never before has there been a more striking illustration of the eccentric and impetuous course pursued by genius than in the case of the actor of whom we write. Born of unpredessing parents, educated with anything else but the stage as a possible calling in view, he passed through another [illegible] profession, and at length leaped [illegible] boundaries, and found his true [illegible] behind the footlights. George Crichton Miln was born on the 8th day of Aug[illegible] 1851, in the city of London, Eng[illegible] His father is a Scotchman, hailing from Dundee, his mother of French and Welsh descent, thus mingling in the actor's veins the blood of three distinct nationalities, and giving him the advantage of that well worn axiom:

"Where the streams meet
The flood is strong."

Mr. Miln as a boy, entered the Royal and August Foundation of Christ's Hospital, commonly known as the "Blue Coat School," and made famous by Charles Lamb, Bishop Horne, and many other notables who educated there in. As a school boy, Miln was swift and successful, rather than painstaking and laborious. He carried away when he left the school, prizes for Latin, Greek, French, mathematics, history, and drawing. He also distinguished himself as an athlete, and laid the foundation of the splendid physique which stands him in good stead to-day.

Passing from school he spent two years upon a farm, and then in Adrian, Michigan, and Princeton, N. J., completed his education. During his school days in London his parents had left England and taken up their residence in the United States. Urged by friends, whose intentions were far better than their judgment, the ambitious young man devoted himself to the Christian ministry. After leaving Princeton Theological Seminary, he was successively pastor of two Congregational churches, the larger and more important in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was thrown into direct and intimate association with Henry Ward Beecher, whose friendship he still retains. From Brooklyn, Mr. Miln went west to Chicago, to succeed Robert Collyer. As a young man, not yet thirty years of age, he had gained a position of eminence and influence with which most men would be satisfied at the. As an orator he was in great demand, as a man he was exceedingly popular, and his sermons were stenographically reported by the leading papers of the west every Monday morning. To the surprise and regret of all his friends, he suddenly relinquished all he had achieved and forever bade farewell to the pulpit. He did it in the very flush of success, in the [illegible] of his power, on the threshold of his mature manhood, and in doing it relinquished a splendid position, a fine salary and enviable social and professional distinction.

Of Miln's career upon the stage only a brief mention need be given. He appeared as Hamlet on the 16th of October, 1882, in the Grand Opera House, Chicago, and made an immediate hit. The press of the city, and the Associated Press report sent through the country, characterized his work as "scholarly, magnetic and powerful," and declared his Hamlet to be "a distinctly original, refined and marvellously effective creation!" Thus at one leap, to use the language of the Chicago Tribune, Miln secured a place in the foremost rank among the veterans of an overcrowded profession.

[illegible] N. J., has an anti-tobacco [illegible] of young ladies.—[illegible] hope all [illegible] will give [illegible]

[illegible] about [illegible] deck yards.

Notes from the South—No. 2

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Our Michigan Letter.

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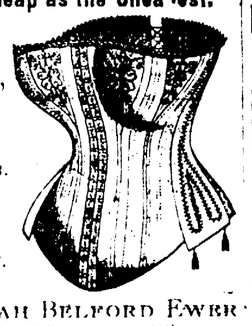

SARAH BELFORD EWRY
EXCHANGE STREET,

Michigan Crop Report, March 1.

[Prepared by the Secretary of State.]

For this report returns have been received from 807 correspondents, representing 682 townships. Six hundred and seventeen of these returns are from 424 townships in the southern four tiers of counties.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 469 correspondents in the southern four tiers of counties answer "Yes," and 154 "No;" and in the northern counties, 61 answer "Yes," and 183 "No." In the southern counties the ground has been bare of snow since about the middle of February, but in the northern counties, as late as March 1, the average depth of snow was 8 inches. At Lansing the average temperature during February was 22.44° F., or nearly 12 degrees higher than the average for February, 1885. During the last 14 days of the month the average day temperature was 31° F., and the average night temperature 11° F. On seven days the thermometer registered above the freezing point, and on seven nights it registered from 3 to 5 degrees above zero. During the first seven days of March the average day temperature was 32° F., and the average night temperature 12° F. The day temperature ranged from 19 to 42 degrees, and the night from 5 to 23 degrees, above zero. With such weather the wheat crop has certainly been injured, but to what extent it is useless at present to attempt to estimate.

Reports have been received of the quantity of wheat marketed by farmers during the month of February at 259 elevators and mills. Of these 214 are in the southern four tiers of counties, which is 39 per cent. of the whole number of elevators and mills in these counties. The total number of bushels reported marketed is 685,831, of which 196,640 bushels were marketed in the first or southern tier of counties; 208,743 bushels in the second tier; 109,152 bushels in the third tier; 111,626 bushels in the fourth tier; and 56,700 bushels in the counties north of the southern four tiers. At 35 elevators and mills, or 16 per cent. of the whole number from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed during the month.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in August, September, October, November, December, January and February is 10,606,957, or about 34 per cent. of the crop of 1885. The number of bushels reported marketed in the same months of 1884 and 1885 was 6,626,832, or 26 per cent. of the crop of 1884. For these months in 1884-5 reports were received from about 40 per cent., and in 1885-6 from about 44 per cent., of the elevators and mills in the southern four tiers of counties.

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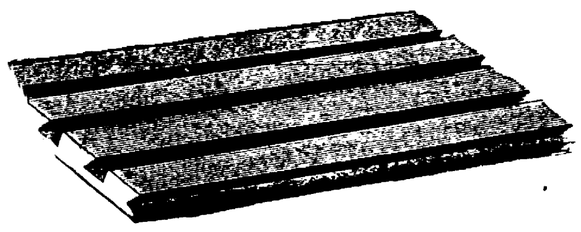

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HALL'S PATENT SHEATHING LATH.

This Sp[illegible] is surfaced down to even thickness, and has a series of dove-tail grooves running [illegible] the length of the lath[illegible]

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Sixth, [illegible] as much as on the common lath.
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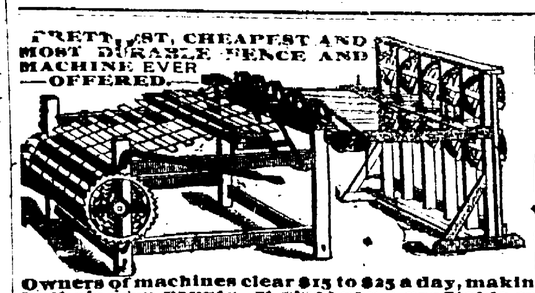

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THE OWOSSO PRESS.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Van H[illegible] vice president of the Canal and [illegible] States, and the track w[illegible] the Pa[illegible] Chicago and [illegible] shed.

Nearly fifteen hundred men are employed in the Nail mill works at McKeesport, Pennsylvania, struck Thursday for an advance of 15 per cent in wages. The factory is controlled by Boston capitalists, one of among whom are the Converse brothers.

In consequence of the warfare in Illinois against convict labor the penitentiary commissioners have notified the department of justice at Washington that no more federal prisoners will be received at Joliet unless the cost of their keeping is guaranteed.

The party of white men who last fall left New Orleans to work on the Panama canal have returned, and complain that Consul General Adamson gave them no assistance. Within two weeks nearly twenty-five hundred negroes will be shipped to the isthmus.

S. H. Davis, a leading lumberman of Wisconsin, was on Sunday walking along the track of his railway, near Cady Mills, Wisconsin, when the wind blew his coat into the wheels of a locomotive, and his right arm was literally ground off near the shoulder.

The Knights of Labor at Akron, Ohio, persuaded the boarding-house keepers in that city to stop entertaining employes of S. F. Sieberling's factories. Ferdinand Schumaker, the oil meal king, thereupon threw open his two hotels to the homeless workers.

The house of representatives passed a bill directing the secretary of war to grant an honorable discharge to Francis H. Shaw, who was a captain in the 55th Illinois infantry and was summarily dismissed by General Howard for misbehavior before the enemy.

The suit brought in New York against William S. Warner, by an official in the interest of the creditors of Ferdinand Ward, resulted in a decision by the referee that Warner must pay over to Receiver Davies, within thirty days, the sum of $1,[illegible].

The attention of railway men has been attracted to the remarkable increase in the dressed-beef traffic over the Pennsylvania road, as well as the enlarged grain tonnage of the Grand Trunk, and a war among the trunk lines is predicted for the near future.

The Indiana congressmen who called at the executive mansion to present the claims of John B. Stoll on the public printing office were informed by the president that he had no intention to make a change in the office during the session of congress, as public business might be impeded.

Rev. Dr. Carleton, of Shelbyville, Illinois, has confessed that his true name was Rev. Jonathan Bell, and that he preached for many years in New London, Connecticut, when his espousal of the unpopular side of a church controversy caused him to leave his friends and induced him to change his name.

C. P. Mathewson, president of a national bank at Norfolk, Nebraska, who had been mentioned as the next Republican candidate for governor, has confessed himself financially ruined, and has fled to Canada. It is rumored that his fortune was lost in wheat speculations in the Chicago market.

Jefferson Davis has promised to lay the corner-stone of a monument to Alabama soldiers at Montgomery, about the last of April, and to lecture for the monument fund on the capitol grounds where he took the oath of office as president of the southern confederacy. Thirty companies of Alabama militia will be present.

Henry C. Norris, a Chicago lad, who is attending college at Akron, Ohio, was recently hazed quite roughly by twenty students. His father, John T. Norris, has caused the arrest of four of the offenders, one of whom is a son of Attorney [illegible] Kohler, of Ohio, and expresses his willingness to spend $5,000 to avenge the wrongs inflicted.

Tuthill King, one of the pioneers of Chicago, who recently married at the age of 81 years, died of pneumonia, Tuesday morning, at Thomasville, Georgia. After giving large sums to charitable and religious associations, he left an estate estimated at $1,000,000. He once owned the tract on which the city of Joliet is built.

In a quarrel on a farm near Lyons, Nebraska, Henry C. Steadman was shot by John Anderson. The murderer was pursued for twelve miles by neighbors, upon whom he fired with a repeating rifle, killing Charles Johnson and fatally wounding his brother. Anderson then took refuge in a barn, upon which one hundred men kept up desultory firing all Sunday afternoon. A special train has gone out from Tekamah with fifty men, who intend to capture or kill the fiend.

The Nebraska murderer and desperado, who held a crowd of 300 men at bay 36 hours while entrenched in a barn, was conquered only by firing the barn. He made a desperate struggle, firing upon the crowd, but he was riddled with bullets, and fell in the burning mass, his dead body was found horribly burned. He went by the names of Johnson and Anderson.

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