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BIG BARGAINS

BED SPREADS,
HAMBURG EDGINGS,
MUSLIN EMBROIDERY,
TABLE LINEN,
NAPKINS & TOWELS.

Call and look them over, I
will save you money.

GEO. R. BLACK,

Washington Street, Owosso.

Spring Woolens!

BEAUTIFUL
GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

AT

MACBAIN'S.

It is a real nice place to
get your clothes made, and
now is a good time.

GIVEN AWAY.

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

A Singer Sewing Machine with
Gem Sewing Machine Baking Powder.

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

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

B. & B.

Main Street, Owosso, Mich.

BIGELOW & BIGELOW,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists and Grocers.

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

Local and Miscellaneous.

—Miss Ida Tilden, former teacher in the Vernon school, has a position in the Linden postoffice.

—The annual Reunion of the old Fourth Michigan Infantry will be held June 22, at Eaton Rapids.

—Mr. H. H. Wallace and family arrived at their home in Perry, from California, last week Wednesday.

—Messrs. W. P. and M. F. Johnson, of Bennington, and families, have removed to Knoxville, Tenn., to make a future home.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Middlebury and Schota M. E. Church observed the 17th of March as a day of thank-offering and praise. The exercises consisted of essays, addresses, readings and recitations.

Lainburg News. An extra train, W. D. Loomis, conductor, 22 cars loaded with Norway pine logs from Bear Lake to a firm in Jackson, passed through here last Friday morning. This is, we are informed, the first log train that ever went over this road.

Death.—Mr. John F. Polley, formerly of Pittsburg, died of hemorrhage of the lungs, March 14th at Lampasas Sulphur Springs, Texas, where he had been since last fall, for his health. He had been south about two years. His age was forty years.

—The Maple River Temperance meeting will be held at the Maple River Church on Sunday, April 11, at 12 o'clock Dr. and Mrs. Parkill are expected to make remarks, Miss Mary Brewer, of Bennington, will give select reading, there will be a male quartette from Owosso, and other music, and recitations, etc., are on the program.

A Statement.
Mr. Editor:—I wish to make a statement of a few facts which have given rise to a slanderous report about my wife, Mrs. Ella VanCuren, and the Rev. John Herrington, commonly known as the "they preacher." The circumstances which gave rise to the vile slanders which have gone forth in this and adjoining neighborhoods is simply this: On the 25th of February, 1886, after the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Haines, Mr. Herrington and others stopped at our house for supper and to wait for the time of the evening service held at the Clark school house. During this time Mr. Herrington, my wife's mother, Mrs. Jane S. Root, and my wife engaged in a playful scuffle over a piece of lemon peel, and during this scuffle there were present, besides those named, my father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. VanCuren; my brother, R. VanCuren; my wife's brother, O. J. Hess; Miss Ida Taylor, Miss Lizzie VanCuren, Mr. F. Scott and Mr. E. Scott, and Miss Minnie Runyan. Now from this simple incident all this vile slander has sprung, and I ask the privilege of making this statement to the public in vindication of my wife's reputation and to throw the stain from the Christian standing of Mr. Herrington upon those who circulate and indulge upon such stories, and despise the truth and believe a lie that they may be damned.

E. F. VANCUREN.

Henderson, April 5, 1886.

Bennington Bits.

Kerosene oil saves a pile of hard work wash days—I wonder if you didn't know that well try it.

What is the north when the moon quartered and 'twill stay there a week. Frederick Cline, believes that a mer-
ciful man is merciful to his beasts, and so his barn will be 74 feet long and base-
ment under all.

How do you feel as far as you've got Jay Gould? That Knight of the nineteenth century is quite hefty for a young lad, ain't he?

Uncle Samuel, you had better commit the Lord's prayer and the Burlington treaty to memory, and then you had better get out your whip and pocket-book or else you comes the price of tea and fire crackers.

Why don't you beautify your front yards? Evergreens are cheap and our beautiful fresh trees can be had for the asking. All the beautiful yards in this town could be counted on one hand.

Did they serenade you with tin horns and cow bells when you were married? Farmers say this is bad for the wheat. Ain't the roads just lovely?

Did you hear the yell on election day? That was when Bennington voted \$1,000 to give the widow?—no, the lawyer.

GRILL.

—Mrs. Stephen Hawkins, of Caledonia, died on Monday and is buried today. Her husband is very low; his dent his looked for at any time. Both are 80 years of age, and old settlers of the county.

The proposition to bond Pontiac for \$75,000 for water works was defeated by over 200 majority.

Cleaning elects a Democratic Supervisor, Byron A. Snow.

THE ELECTIONS!

CITY MIXED.

Democrats Elect Mayor,
Treasurer, Two Directors
of the Poor, One Super-
visor, and One
Alderman

Republicans Elect City Clerk,
Two Supervisors, Two Con-
stables, and Three
Aldermen.

WATER WORKS BONDS DEFEAT-
ED BY 254 MAJORITY.

RAILROAD AID BONDS DEFEAT-
ED BY 159 MAJORITY.

The result of the city election in Owosso is not regarded as much of a victory for any political party. The Mayor, City Treasurer, two Directors of the Poor, one Supervisor and one Alderman named on the Democratic ticket, are elected.

The City Clerk, Supervisor at large, Supervisor of 1st district, School Inspector, two Constables and two Aldermen elected, were named on the Republican ticket.

The Alderman elect in the 4th ward, J. H. Robbins, having previously been nominated on a greenback ticket which was subsequently withdrawn, was placed in the field by his friends who disliked other nominations. He is elected by 55 majority over the combined votes of three other candidates—a plurality of 52 over the Republican.

The Democrats, the Republicans and the Prohibitionists each offered a ticket for the suffrages of electors, as follows:

DEMOCRATIC.
For Mayor, —Thomas Nelan.
Clerk—Jerome E. Turner.
Treasurer—Charles H. Cossitt.
Supervisor at large—A. Lee Williams.
Directors of the Poor—Richard L. Chipman, John D. Evans.
Supervisor, 1st Dist., Thos. J. Horgan.
Constable, 1st Dist., Harrison H. Frain.
Supervisor, 2d Dist., Chas. A. Baldwin.
Constable, 2d Dist., Chas. Gabriel.

Alderman, 1st ward, Washington Davis.
2d ward, Joseph H. Copas.
3d " Henry G. Titcomb.
4th " Andrew Jackson.

REPUBLICAN.
Mayor—James H. Calkins.
Clerk—Edmund O. Dewey.
Treasurer—Hiram L. Lewis, Jr.
Supervisor at large—Oliver S. Smith.
School Inspector—Arthur M. Hanna.
Directors of the Poor—Charles P. Parkin, John Brooks.

Supervisor, 1st Dist., Willoughby Matlock.
Constable, 1st Dist.—James B. McCaul.
Supervisor, 2d Dist.—Joseph Ashford.
Constable, 2d Dist., Ben. S. Kogan.
Alderman, 1st ward, Thos. M. Wiley.
2d " Oscar Wells.
3d " Jas. L. Wright.
4th " Charles Reed.

PROHIBITION.
Mayor—Byron S. Knapp.
Clerk—Frank W. Smith.
Treasurer—McElwaine Miner.
Supervisor at large—Emory L. Brewer.
Directors of the Poor—Jacob B. Perry, Joseph H. Howe.

Supervisor, 1st Dist.—Maurice J. Rob-
ertson.
Constable, 1st Dist., Chas. H. Taylor.
Supervisor, 2d Dist., Wm. E. McGinnis.
Constable, 2d Dist., Ben. S. Retan.
Alderman, 1st ward, Wm. C. Henderson.
2d " Henry W. Parker.
3d " Geo. K. Mix.
4th " J. M. Belford.

The results of the election, we fancy, were brought about by the likes and dislikes of the electors, and individual labor of candidates in their own behalf, more than by the influence of party. It looks that way in the following statement of votes given in each ward for each candidate:

	1st	2d	3d	4th	Total	Plu
Mayor, Nelan	174	103	38	160	475	13
Calkins	148	167	27	120	462	
Knapp	30	18	3	7	58	
City Clerk, Turner	129	103	45	171	448	
Dewey	206	106	17	110	439	51
Frank Smith	16	15	3	7	41	
Treasurer, Cossitt	163	160	48	179	550	137
Lewis	100	113	17	103	393	
Miner	22	14	3	4	43	
Supervisor at large, Williams	142	110	32	139	423	
Smith	186	155	33	138	512	89
Brewer	23	22	3	9	57	
Directors of the Poor, Chipman	150	123	41	105	419	16
Evans	148	125	40	161	474	11
Parkin	176	147	23	117	463	
Brooks	178	141	23	123	465	
Perry	23	17	3	1	44	
Howe	23	19	3	1	46	
School Inspector, Hanna	139	119	24	127	409	
A. M. Howe	139	119	24	127	409	
Supervisor, 1st district, Horgan	122			111	233	
McGinnis	202			173	375	142
Roberts	22			1	23	
Constable, Frain	131			135	266	

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TEA

Duff & Banister's

Strength & Flavor Blended

Very Strong, Delicious Flavor.

PRICE PUT WAS DOWN.

WE HAVE 40 CHESTS

And we WANT and MUST have a big trade on it. As we confidently say it will REAT any 50 cent tea in the country. We put the

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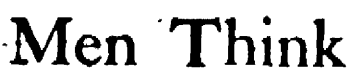
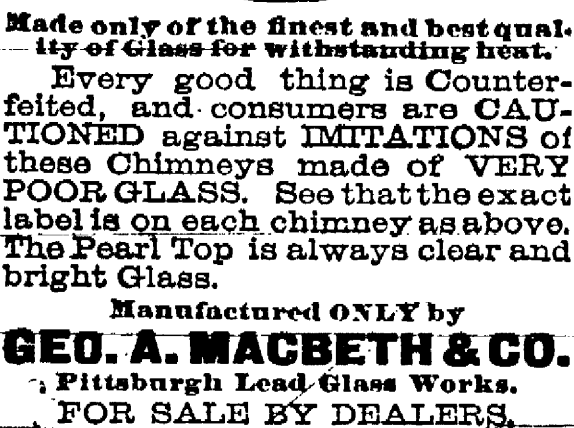
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4	"	Dried Peaches,			
6	Bars	Soap,	-	-	25
4	pounds	Carolina Rice,	-		25
3	Cans	Pears,	-	-	25
3	"	Corn,	-	-	25
3	"	String Beans,	-		25
4	pounds	Best Crackers,	-		25
3	"	Splendid Tea,	-		\$1.00
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New Dress Goods

IN THE VERY LATEST

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**NEW
Spring Millinery**

JUST RECEIVED BY

SARAH BELL

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To

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New Hardware!

HOPKINS & GOULD,

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Now and Fresh Line Just in.

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