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A Singer Sewing Machine with Gem Sewing Machine **Baking Powder.**

A handsome imported and embossed Souvenir Card given with each can of the Gem. 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 with GEM SEWING MACHINE BAKING POWDER.

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

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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.

—County Teachers' Association at Perry, next saturday.

—Probate Order issued in Mary Ann Gordon's neighborhood.

—Mr. Wm. C. Mason, of Owosso, died of inflammation of the bowels, yesterday morning.

The annual Sheep Shearing Festival of the Shiawassee County wool growers' and sheep breeders' association takes place at the farm of L. W. Van Vleck in Vernon, Tuesday, April 27.

County Drain Commissioner George T. Mason publishes in this paper, seventh page, a notice of application for the appointment of three special commissioners for a drain in Fairfield township.

—Friday evening of this week, a literary entertainment will be given in Corunna under the management of Miss Minnie McArthur, who will read several of her own poems. Mrs. C. B. Thorne, of this city, is among the musical talent for the occasion.

Additional Election Returns.

ANTRIM. Supervisor, A. Trowbridge (Rep.).

FAIRFIELD elected a straight Republican ticket by an average majority of about twenty-five. E. W. Washburne was re-elected Supervisor; H. L. Miller, Clerk; A. H. Dunham, Treasurer; F. L. Cushman, Justice of the Peace; G. W. Hanes, Highway Commissioner; C. Snyder, Drain Commissiner; G. W. Pearce, School Inspector; W. S. Ballantine, O. Laclear, B. W. Gates and N. Austin, constables.—[Elsie Sun.

HAZELTON had two tickets, Union and Prohibition, the latter headed by Edward Judd. The entire Union ticket was elected. L. H. Barrett, Supervisor, maj. 150; F. F. Brewer, Clerk, 211; Bernard Conly, Treasurer, 196; Joseph Buzzard, Highway Commissioner, no opposition; Harvey Boyce, Drain Commissioner, no opposition; Sylvanus D. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, 119; William Adams, School Inspector, 200; Constables, A. J. Amidon, 186, Marvin Call, 152, Oscar Hyde, no opposition, Peter Pearsall, 190.

MIDDLEBURY elects all Republicans except Clerk. We copy from the Ovid Register: Supervisor, Lester R. Kenney, 53 maj.; Clerk, Sebring Hathaway; Union, 9; Treasurer, Wm. A. Merrill, 38; Highway Com. Geo. W. Stanlake, 12; Justice, full term, Silas B. Southworth, 38; for 3 years, Fred A. Alchin, 35; for 2 years, Montraville Woodin, 25; School Inspector, Geo. P. Casler, 30; Drain Com. Joseph Purvis, 31; Constables, Henry S. Hall, Benj. H. Rogers, Anson Babcock, Melvin Dyer.

PERRY, hitherto a Republican stronghold, goes Democratic clear through the ticket, except Highway Commissioner. Supervisor, Benj. F. Rann, 73 plurality; Clerk, Emra L. Watkins, 112; Treasurer, Daniel B. Holmes, 51; Justice, Henry A. Spaulding, 12; School Inspector, 162; Highway Com. Jas. Bridger, (rep.) 6; Drain Com. Henry E. Rann, 31; Constables, Wm. Bridger, 21; Thos. J. Jones, 19; John Coleman, 21; Fred M. Spaulding, 19. The Prohibition vote ranged from 66 to 77.

Death of a Pioneer.

Stephen Hawkins, a pioneer of Caledonia, was buried last Monday. As stated in last week's PRESS, he was very low at the time of his wife's funeral, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins were each 86 years of age, and were parents of Mrs. J. B. Wheeler, of Corunna. Mr. Hawkins's name appears in the County History among those who entered land in 1835 on section 26, where he lived until his death. At the first election in the township, April 29, 1839, he was one of the inspectors of election and was elected highway commissioner, and again in 1844; in 1841 he was elected town treasurer, and in 1842, director of the poor. The family was always a prominent one in the early days of the county.

FURNITURE.

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John T. Peters

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Exchange Street, Owosso.

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[illegible] Sunday morning [illegible] "Where he was [illegible] I was in [illegible] coming of spring [illegible] east Saginaw [illegible] "It's for [illegible] travelers rejoice [illegible] tidings home."

Last Sunday week our clergy, in common with all the evangelical ministers, preached against Sabbath desecration by request of the W. C. T. U., there is a woman at the bottom of every trouble, old Eve, and among other Sabbath breakers they included doctors, and I kicked! Because doctors are a class of men that are exempt from rules and Sabbath observation and the smallpox and everything else that is bad, and if these gentlemen don't know it they are behind the times. Doctors are, perforce, compelled to be just what they are on Sunday, but week days they are frequently worse than there is any necessity for. As a class, however, they have no Sunday and are to be pitied and not blamed for it. If I was a preacher I never would say anything against the doctors, for they have a good many pointers against 'em as a rule.

Parker & Blood have invented a process for bolting flour that takes the cake over the old bolting apparatus, and Friday last they sold to a Jackson firm the right to use it in their mill for $1,500. The separation of the flour is done by wire sieves instead of cloth bolts. The manufacture of the invention will begin soon and add a new industry to our thriving village. It has always been claimed that flour could not be separated from bran by a wire sieve, but they claim to have demonstrated that it can be done better and cheaper in that way. If what they claim is true it is needless to add that their fortunes are made. I hope it is true for I have starved along on "patent process" and "roller" flour until I am as thin as a lawyer's statement of fact.

Another of our citizens lays claim to a patent to prevent locomotive drive wheels from slipping. It is done by an endless chain passing over a cog wheel on the drivers and connected in like manner to the wheels of the tender. All he lacks now is the chain and a locomotive and a company to apply it. This having been secured we may expect to see locomotive engines start and stop a train at once and go jingling along through the country like a loose dog with a chain attachment.

As the first of May approaches, the average saloonatic begins to figure for finance and a bondsman. The ease with which they secure bail is only equaled by the temerity of their bondsmen. After all, however, they fix up our streets and the present law lessens the number of sellers from what it was here under prohibition. Q.

A Communication.

TO THE OWOSSO PRESS:

As some parties have been of late quite busy in circulating a report concerning the suit now in court between the Merkle estate and the township of Bennington, that the tax payers of said township were anxious to compromise and settle the matter, to test the question it was presented to the voters at the last Town meeting, and on motion they voted unanimously to defend the matter to the court of last resort, before they will pay damages for an accident that did not occur on account of any defect in the bridge, but by carelessness, which fact was admitted by Mr. Merkle on his death bed. The committee having charge of the matter do not propose under such instructions to compromise the interests of the town to line the pockets of shysters.

F. D. MORRICE,
One of the Committee.

From Henderson.

HENDERSON, April 10, 1886.

As the springtime has again come the city people and business stores are arranging their places for the summer campaign, by receiving new goods daily and putting up new and beautiful signs in front of their stores. One of our merchants was so well pleased with his sign that he paid fifty cents more than the cost price and treated with cigars.

This is the place for lively business. All commodities are coming into market and cash is paid for the same. We have good reports from the farmers.

IMPROVEMENT

It appears to be now conceded that Ramsay Gregory, the young man shot near his father's door in Bay City, and who said a man who was stealing their harness shot him, committed suicide. A pistol belonging to the family was found under the doorstep.

Ex-President Arthur is seriously ill

THE STRIKE.

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[illegible] work was done the [illegible] their lives. One was [illegible] nearly to death [illegible] the rest escaped, most of them safety at the Four Corners [illegible] where they were locked up. [illegible] ing caused the most intense excitement and the strikers and their sympathizers were thirsty for revenge. [illegible] greatest difficulty the [illegible] Knights of Labor persuaded them to restrain themselves [illegible] violence was enacted. [illegible] formed of the situation [illegible] at one o'clock eight companies [illegible] to the scene. Last night [illegible] issued to two companies [illegible] militia companies stationed [illegible] cater, Springfield, Fort Sheridan [illegible] in the morning, and [illegible] their arrival [illegible] proceedings.

A few minutes before [illegible] about the same time, East St. Louis has no fire department, and in response to an appeal from Mayor Joyce two engines were sent over from St. Louis. The strikers did not [illegible] until the firemen had got their [illegible] laid and gone to work. Then they commenced cutting the hose and intimidating the firemen. These threats had the desired effect and the firemen returned to St. Louis, leaving the fire in possession.

Soon after the fire in the Louisville & Nashville yards had broken out flames shot into the air in the neighborhood of the Cairo Short Line yards. Several cars had been fired in there and the flames had spread from them to the Cairo Short Line roundhouse. Simultaneous with the appearance of flames at this point fire broke out at three other points, and it looked as though all the railroad property in the town was to be destroyed. The strikers went around carrying clubs and pistols and no one saw fit to interfere with them. The militia were not visible at any stage of the proceedings.

There is a report that the Little rolling mill a mile or more south of the Cairo Short Line is on fire, but this is not verified.

3 a. m.—Everything is reported quiet. A heavy rain is falling. Three conflagrations are now in progress in the southern portion of the city, in the yards of the Cairo Short Line. The militia has so far afforded no protection against fire. It is feared that hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of railroad property will be destroyed before morning.

4:30 a. m.—At this hour the fires are still raging furiously. The militia is massed on the bridge, and the town is still in the hands of the rioters, although half a dozen companies of militia are present.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 10, 5 a. m.—The fires are now under control. Fifty freight cars, scale-houses, and a lumber yard were completely destroyed by fire. Round houses and shops partially saved. No railway officials are around to direct troops where they will be most needed. The fires were all incendiaries, and started about 9 o'clock last night. Large crowds of strikers and citizens are collected in groups all over the city and still determined to have revenge for yesterday's massacre. Public sentiment is running high. Firemen and engines were sent from St. Louis to help put out the fire, but their hose was cut and men intimidated. They returned without assisting.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 12.—Yesterday was one of absolute quiet in East St. Louis. Gen. Reece, with his [illegible] creased by the seven additional companies which arrived Saturday night and early Sunday morning, has been able systematically to cover every strategic point in the city, and any fear which may have been felt from the torch of the incendiary has almost entirely ceased. As a matter of fact, the alarm which permeated the city before the arrival of the troops seems very materially lessened, and it is now believed that the worst is over.

After making a tour of the city and conversing with all classes of residents, the impression is conveyed that the arrival of troops was believed from the first to be the only and natural outcome as a relief from the confessed inability of the civil authorities to enforce order. Many of the resident workingmen, although classed among the strikers, express satisfaction at the fact that the troops are in the town. The soldiers have not yet been compelled to do anything, and, indeed, to present quiet locks the actual condition of affairs, the commanding officer expresses the fear that no armed demonstration will be required from the troops beyond that of their presence until the present difficulties have ended.

The funeral of three victims of the tragedy of last Friday—Driscoll, Washington, and Bo[illegible] occurred yesterday morning from St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. A mass was celebrated [illegible] and about [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Pfeifer, two [illegible] the body of [illegible] St. [illegible] order was [illegible] and the stil[illegible] the procession to the [illegible] Mississippi east [illegible] to [illegible] L. & Col[illegible] the south east of the [illegible] The special orders to the [illegible] and crowds of [illegible] of two or three [illegible] resistance to [illegible] and turn them [illegible] In case of resistance [illegible] to the lives of the [illegible] peace they are [illegible] to employ all the force at [illegible] This is in strict compliance [illegible] written authority of [illegible] County.

CRUSHED AND BURNED.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 9.—Superintendent Adams, accompanied by his son and a corps of Boston reporters, reached the scene of the West Deerfield disaster at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Throughout the night the trainmen worked in removing the wreck, and they are still engaged in the task. Up to noon four bodies have been found, of which nine were removed from beneath the submerged wreck and one from a car in which the victim had been burned to death. As nearly as can now be ascertained thirty persons were wounded.

Secretary Manning was able to spend several hours in the office, Friday.

Thomas P. Ajershire, a prominent democratic politician of Ohio, died at Galveston on Saturday night.

Under the Clark Liquor law, all the saloons in Waterloo, Iowa, have peremptorily closed their doors.

Some miscreant at Erie, Pennsylvania, poisoned a family of six persons. Three of them are not likely to survive.

[illegible] Indians have been sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary of Montana for stealing horses.

Joseph Pulitzer has resigned his seat in Congress from New York, preferring to devote his whole attention to the World.

John Welsh, minister to England during the administration of President Hayes, died at Philadelphia Saturday morning.

At Ellingham, Illinois, Mrs. H. B. Kepley ran against her husband for school trustee, and defeated him by a majority of twelve votes.

The freight shipped eastward from Chicago last week was less than 19,000 tons, as against 61,152 tons for the corresponding week last year.

Bishop Dwenger has decided to expend $30,000 at Fort Wayne in erecting an asylum for the Catholic orphans of the diocese of northern Indiana.

At the municipal election in Youngstown, Ohio, Samuel A. Steele, democrat, received a majority of 21 over Walter L. Campbell, republican.

Trains on the Northwestern road, during Wednesday night, killed [illegible] Utter at Dixon, Illinois, and John Crill, an Ogle county stockman, at Elgin.

The members of the paid fire department of Philadelphia have decided to join the Knights of Labor, in the hope of securing an increase of compensation.

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A GOOD [illegible]

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State Sheep-Shearings.

The Michigan Merino Sheep-Breeders' Association has arranged to hold three shearings this year at different points in the state, instead of one as heretofore, and the dates and places selected are as follows:

Ann Arbor—Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16.

Flint—Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20 and 21.

Kalamazoo—Thursday and Friday, April 22 and 23.

The local committees appointed for the different shearings are as follows: Ann Arbor, A. A. Wood; Flint, D. L. Dewey; Kalamazoo, S. B. Hammond.

Laingsburg "Q." on Spring Poetry.

Come to us, go through us,
And just interview us,
Oh bearer of verdant young spring!
For posies and roses
To deck our dear noses
Would be just about the right thing.

The rains are [illegible]

"Enough," said I to a bright beauty with banged hair that had stepped into the road in a little pool on spring. "Nuff sed on that subject. Did you know that it was a crime to write poetry until spring? And that a severe penalty was attached to it?"

"Oh I just like anything that is attached to anything," said she earnestly. "What is the penalty?"

"Well, for a male man it is solitary confinement in a skating rink during his unnatural existence—that is, until he gets so he don't feel that way—and for a female girl it is imprisonment for life."

"Where?" she inquired nervously.

"According to Howell's compilation," I replied, "it is in the arms of the aforesaid masculine man, I believe, after his term expires, provided he isn't entirely demented."

"Oh, ain't that jolly! I'll go home and write fourteen more verses," said she as she started out of the office like a fresh humble bee.

"Nothing but harm comes from writing spring poetry," I shouted after her in a warning voice, but she was almost out of sight and walking with that prolonged stride peculiar to a hired man in a hurry. Q.

Laingsburg, April 5, 1886.

The Eggs That Never Hatch.

There's a young man on the corner,
Filled with life and strength and hope,
Looking far beyond the present,
With the whole world in his scope
He is grasping at to-morrow,
That phantom none can catch;
To-day is lost. He's waiting
For the eggs that never hatch.

There's an old man over yonder
With a worn and weary face,
With searching, anxious nature,
And weak, uncertain pace.
He is living in the future,
With no desire to catch
The golden now. He's waiting
For the eggs that never hatch.

There's a world of men and women
With their life's work yet undone,
Who are sitting, standing, moving
Beneath the same great sun;
Ever eager for the future,
But not content to snatch
The present. They are waiting
For the eggs that never hatch.

A distinguished Rochester mugwump, according to rumor, was recently hailed on the street by a little bootblack:

"Boss, have yer boots shined?"

The mugwump pleasantly shook his finger at him saying: "My boy, I'm no boss."

The little waif swung his box over his shoulder, and eying the great reformer from head to foot, replied:

"You're boss of your own looks, ain't yer?"—Rochester Union.

[illegible] who refuses to arbitrate the settlement [illegible]

[illegible]

Republicans Recognize that They Have a Big Job on Their Hands Next Fall.

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You might as well try to come around by rubbing salve on the skin of the tiger to relieve the irritation, as to deal with the labor problem without going to the root of the disease. There are roots to the question. There are roots of many years growth, and in my humble judgment they are the outcome of legislation enacted in this hall.

Let me call your attention, gentlemen, to one set of these roots. For years we have been pretending that we were protecting labor in some form or another under the laws of the United States. We have had it in party platforms, and in the newspapers. We have heard it from the stump and it has gone forth into the world. The world has accepted the invitation and people have flocked here from abroad to mingle with our laboring classes until to-day there are 1,000,000 idle men within the limits of the United States. Protect American labor under your tariff laws! Why, the only two things essential to human existence that flow across the National boundary lines free of duty are the air we breathe and the labor that performs our work. The workmen from foreign lands, invited by this pretense of protection, have come across our boundary line, across its docks and our custom-house offices, bidding good morning to the custom officers; have passed in free of duty, and have mingled with our laboring population. Will the Ways and Means Committee of the House suggest some remedy for this?

Let me direct your attention to another thing, and in the few minutes now allowed me I cannot go into detail on this question. We have been taught that the vast public lands of the United States were the inheritance of ourselves and our children. Within these Legislative halls you legislated away to these great monopolies, that to-day have their hand on the throat of labor, millions of acres of the public domain, which ought to have been left as a safety valve for American labor. Will the Public Lands Committee correct that? Nay, more, you have granted away, or sold, or permitted to be sold, millions of acres to syndicates of non-resident aliens, who to-day are building up a British landlord system upon the soil of the Americans. Will the proper committee of this house assist the Labor Committee in correcting that evil?

Will the Financial Committee of the House, when they look over the country and see the stagnation of business, assist in bringing into circulation the money that is hoarded in the vaults of the Federal Treasury, or locked up in banks? Will they assist us in putting that money into free circulation, so that the wheels of industry may revolve? Ah, gentlemen, tells us you will about the abundance of money in the country, that money is of no good unless it is in circulation. Money in trade and in business is like the life blood that flows through our veins, and furnishes our vital forces. Once check its circulation and you see stagnation and paralysis. Let it flow freely through the veins and there is health.

Mr. Chairman, these are evils that affect this labor problem. Nay, more. Let the committee appropriately having charge of certain bills relative to the forfeiture of land grants, which would enlarge our public domain, bring in some measure which will forfeit every acre of land unjustly granted in cases where the terms and conditions of the grant have not been complied with. If you will do these things, gentlemen, and thus accept a little part of the criticism for yourselves, you will not be blaming the Labor Committee for not doing that which it had no jurisdiction to do.

Mr. Chairman, one word more and I am done. Objection is made to the measure by the distinguished gentleman from Georgia (Mr. Hammond,) on the ground that it is unconstitutional, inasmuch as it assumes to create a new court not provided for by the constitution. I am not a constitutional lawyer, but it strikes me that the board proposed to be created by this bill is not a court, but is simply an agency of this House, an agency of the representatives of the people, to be sent into particular localities for the purpose of obtaining information and bringing it back here to be filed among the public records, where we can see it and ascertain the cause of these troubles. It strikes me, I say, that this is not a court, not a judiciary tribunal, but simply an agency created by Congress for the purpose of gathering information. It is, likewise, an agency that would bring to bear upon the party [illegible]

[illegible] Beautify Your Home

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[illegible] great [illegible]

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[illegible] Next [illegible]

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[illegible] Democrats [illegible] Republicans in the delegation have during the past few weeks held several conferences on the subject of the work to be done in the coming campaign. They feel, however, that it may have impressed other participants that the recent Detroit banquet was a good thing and resulted in establishing a harmonious and beneficial understanding among all Republicans in the state. Several prominent Republicans who have spent some time in Washington recently attended the conferences, and the informal plans there laid down are already noticed in the tone of the Republican press in Michigan. They are now in line on the silver, the tariff and the great labor question, and from now on will be found gently wooing all classes and organizations to give them support as against the fusionists, who they greatly fear will make things lively for them in this year's elections. They feel that they have a big task on hand and they are getting ready to grapple with it.

A Great Timber Theft.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The United States Grand Jury yesterday found indictments against eight prominent citizens of this state for conspiring in cases of perjury in the fraudulent entries of redwood timber land in Humboldt county, California. The names of three are Joseph Ross, David Evans and Charles H. King who collectively represent $5,000,000 capital. The other five are not yet known, but they are said to be all wealthy men. The Land Department of Washington had reason to suspect irregularities in the entry of these lands, and sent out Special Agent B. F. Bergen of the Interior Department to investigate the matter. The result of Mr. Bergen's investigation shows that the persons indicted were all members of the California Red Wood Company, capital for which was mainly subscribed in Scotland. The indicted persons procured about 600 American citizens to take up 160 acres of land each, for which each received $50. The entries were in all cases immediately conveyed to David Evans, one of the indicted parties. The California Red Wood Company afterward sent an agent to Scotland to form a syndicate and sell the lands. The syndicate paid the California Red Wood Company $20 an acre for the land, which, as shown, the Red Wood Company had fraudulently purchased from the government for $2.50 an acre. Mr. Bergen has passed three months in Humboldt county working up the case and, notwithstanding numerous difficulties thrown in his way, has secured testimony from over 100 persons who accepted the bribe. Suit will be instituted by the government to set aside all these entries as well as the patents which have already been issued. The land embraces 96,000 acres of the best redwood timber land on the coast.

N. Y. Star.

The relations between the local organization of the Knights of Labor at St. Louis and Mr. Powderly appears to be strained. Martin Irons is certainly not yielding to the general master workman that ready obedience which the latter had the right to expect. When Mr. Powderly directed the resumption of work in St. Louis he evidently expected to see the end of the strike at once, but Martin Irons determined differently, and he coupled with an order which he had been directed to give a condition which he knew would not be complied with. It is unfortunate that there should be anything but complete obedience to Mr. Powderly—unfortunate for the Knights of Labor as well as for the country. Mr. Powdely is a conservative influence, and the organization of which he is the head, if its principles are maintained as Mr. Powderly states them, will undoubtedly be of great service in preventing strikes and in preserving a healthy relation between employer and the employed. On the other hand, if Martin Irons and men like him are to rule in any locality, the organization will disintegrate, and the unfortunate history of labor unions will be repeated for the hundredth time. Popular sentiment is with Mr. Powderly. He and the organization, as he interprets it, should be sustained.

The approaching comet will reach its greatest brilliancy May 2, when it will probably be a very conspicuous object in the western sky after sunset.

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☞ Orders by Mail and Telephone promptly attended to.

[illegible] E. BROWN, Mgr.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For Sale.

[illegible]

For Sale.

I offer for sale, my farm, of 80 acres [illegible] Owosso and Bennington [illegible] Carlton Parker [illegible] house, grary, well [illegible] a [illegible] spring. For particulars [illegible] the [illegible] Mich. [illegible]

[illegible] HUGH DOUGLASS

For Sale.

Improved and unimproved Farming Lands, adjacent to railroad, title good. In townships of Grant, Brady, Chapin, Marion, Florence and Afton, Saginaw County, Ilsa and Hamilton, Grantot County, Midland, Gladwin and Shiawassee Counties. Choice of 7,000 acres. Terms of sale to suit purchasers. Inquire of owner of MOSBURN, Owosso, Mich.

Farm for Sale.

In Owosso township, known as the J. H. McCall farm, 2½ miles south west of Owosso city, 152 acres, about 135 acres improved, two good dwelling houses, two grain and hay barns, horse and carriage barn, wagon shed, hog house, apple orchard, peaches, pears and all kinds of small fruits, 3 goodwells, running brook and other conveniences. For terms inquire on the farm, or address McCALL BROTHERS, Owosso, Mich. 22-38tf.

Farm for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his farm one mile south and 2½ mile east of Bennington Station, on section 16, in the township of Bennington, comprising 110 acres, on which there is 50 acres of improvements—a house and barn, windmill on pump, two orchards, one young peach and apples, and 17 acres of wheat on the ground. For terms, etc., call on or address J. F. RATHBUN, Bennington Station.

Bennington, May 28, 1884. 22tf

FOR SALE.

25 Acres of undivided lands still unsold. Living water, desirable for market garden, or small fruits. We wish to close.

Good securities would be taken in payment, or ample time given on large part of price.

We are agents for the sale of two acre lots on Hickory Street.

R. D. & P. S. CRAWFORD.
Owosso, Mich.

G. R. LYON,
Real Estate and Loan Office,
Over M. L. STEWART & Co's Bank, OWOSSO, Mich.
☞ MONEY TO LOAN AT LIVING RATES.
☞ FARMS BOUGHT AND SOLD.
☞ CITY LOTS IN SIZES TO SUIT ON LONG TIME.
FARM AND CITY PROPERTY EXCHANGED.

Dressmaking.

I have moved my Sewing Rooms to the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Broad, over Osburn & Sons' store and am now ready to Cut, Fit and make Garments in the Latest Styles for everybody.

Patterns cut on short notice.

MRS. L. A. STONE.

Ladies Attention.

☞ I now occupy rooms over the post office 2nd door, and shall be glad to see all my old customers and as many new ones as may wish to come. I shall be prepared with plenty of reliable help, and work will be done with neatness and dispatch, second to none in the city. Call and see. Prices reasonable.

xxiii29tf MRS. S. E. TUCKER.

MRS. A. D. GILBERT,
DRESSMAKER,

Is first-class in every respect. Her fitting is perfect; her draping fresh and novel; her fashion plates are the latest, and she gets her work up with a grace and style equaled by few.

☞ Place of business, Adams street, first door north of Oliver.

LADIES.

By having received instruction at the best Art School for Dressmaking in Detroit, I am prepared to do the finest work in the latest styles. I will keep posted with all the leading styles of the day. Will sew by the day, or work at my home, and will try to please all who will give me a call.

Please call and examine work.

MISS NETTIE BOWMAN,
Nor 121 Comstock Street east,
Owosso, Mich.

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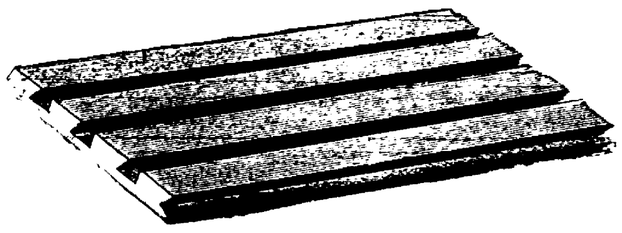

To the [illegible] those who think of building, we would call your attention to

HALL'S PATENT SHEATHING LATH.

This Sheathing is surfaced down to even thickness and has a series of dove-tail [illegible] lengthwise of the lumber, so that when nailed on the studding it is [illegible] tion.

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It is the Common Sense Method.

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I call the attention of the public to the large and elegant line of

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In prices, quality, and designs that stand second to none. My stock in all branches is complete, giving all a chance for a fine selection. I call particular attention to my fine line of DIAMONDS. Also LADIES' and GENT'S GOLD WATCHES that never has been equaled in the county. I am always pleased to show my fine stock, and I give a special invitation to all.

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Real Bargains of Great Value to every one of our Customers.

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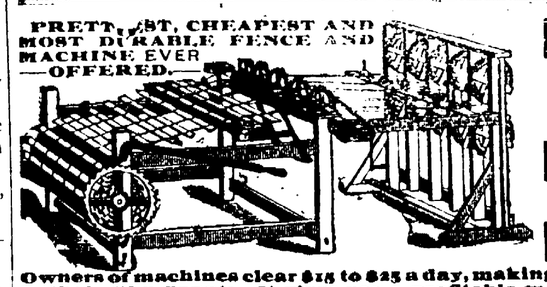

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Owosso

Wednesday, April 14, 1886.

The Elections in Michigan

The results of the spring elections throughout the state were quite satisfactory to the Republican home. In nearly every city the Democrats made a desperate effort to carry everything for the party. The party seemed to have been in a state of fearful strength any where before the election. In many places they have made considerable gains. In Lansing, Jackson, Saginaw, Marshall, Dowagiac, Port Huron, Owosso, Adrian, Mt. Clemens, Kalamazoo City, Manistee, Ann Arbor, and West Bay City the straight Democratic candidates for Mayor were elected by decisive majorities. In Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Big Rapids, Allegan, Hastings, Alpena, and Manistee, the Fusion candidates for Mayor were triumphantly elected. The Knights of Labor run tickets in Negaunee and Ishpeming, in the Upper Peninsula, and gained sweeping victories. The Republicans have the cold comfort of saving Kalamazoo, Corunna, Grand Haven, Niles, Pontiac, Flint and Greenville from the general wreck. In Lansing they elect a mayor, but the balance of the successful candidates are Democrats.

Monday was an exceedingly cold day for Michigan Republicans. They had confidently expected that the elections would show gratifying gains for their party. They foolishly imagined that the alleged dissensions among Democrats growing out of the various postoffice contests would materially help their cause. But the result clearly indicates that the opposition is thoroughly united and can come up smiling whenever it is necessary to knock out the common enemy. We hardly think that the shallow-pated leaders of the Michigan Club will count on the mistakes or shortcomings of their old time opponents for their own success in the future. In fact, we don't see how they can count on anything for success. They are everlastingly laid out in Michigan.

Gladstone's Great Speech for Home Rule in Ireland.

On Thursday there was great excitement in the English parliament over the speech of the Premier Gladstone, announcing his plan for the government of Ireland. There was the wildest enthusiasm among the Parnellites and Liberals, and when Gladstone finished his speech he was greeted with most extraordinary enthusiasm by the populace. This is considered the great effort of the aged Premier's life.

Features of Mr. Gladstone's measure are:

A Parliament of two chambers, to consist of Irish peers and representatives. No Irish peers or representatives to sit in the imperial body. The levying of customs excise to be retained by the imperial power, but all proceeds to be set aside for Irish obligations, the balance to go into the Irish legislature. The new Irish body to be elected for five years. The power of local administration is to accompany the legislative power. The bill reserves to the British

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100--ROLLS RECEIVED.--100

AT

BROWN & MAHANEY'S.

Just two weeks of new and desirable Spring Stock. Prices range from 20c per yard up. If you are in need of

CARPETS

Call and see us, and we will show you more Carpets on one floor than can be found elsewhere in the county.

LACE CURTAINS

In an endless variety of quality and patterns to select from, also

Window Poles and Shades.

At Lower Prices than ever before. A large line of

WHITE DRESS GOODS & EMBROIDERIES

Just in for early spring trade.

☞ As we will move into our NEW STORE about APRIL 25, we will make

SPECIAL PRICES

In order to reduce our stock before moving.

Thanking you for your past patronage and hoping for a continuance of the same.

We are yours, anxious to please. 3331

BROWN & MAHANEY, Owosso, Mich.

New Hardware!

HOPKINS & GOULD.

Having bought the stock formerly owned by John Rogers & Co., we shall continue the business at the same stand on Main Street, and we ask the people of Owosso and vicinity to give us a trial when in want of Hardware and we will do OUR BEST to please. We will sell you goods as low as it can possibly be done with a living profit, and we shall have but ONE PRICE. You can send your child and rely on getting goods as low as if you came yourself.

We are now receiving goods daily for the spring trade. Shall endeavor to keep everything usually kept in a FIRST-CLASS HARDWARE. We sell the GARLAND COOK AND HEATING STOVES. Have just received a line of Cook Stoves in new patterns; they are beauties. When you want a good stove come and see us, and we will give you BOTTOM FIGURES.

HOPKINS & GOULD,

Main Street, Owosso.

A FEW FLYERS!

A Walnut Finish five foot Curtain Pole complete, 25 cts.

An Ebony or Mahogany finished five foot Pole with brass ends, brass brackets and brass rings for 40 cents.

An Ebony or Mahogany finished five ft. Pole with Carved Brackets, Brass Ends and Rings, 75 cents.

A five foot Brass Pole with Brass Trimming complete, 75c.

A five foot Brass Pole, better quality than above, $1.00.

WE WILL OFFER GREAT BARGAINS IN

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The Largest Stock in the city and at the-

LOWEST -:- PRICES.

OSBURN & SONS,

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It is with pleasure that I announce to the public my facilities for business in the

NEW STORE AT THE OLD STAND,

Pleased to see my friends and customers.

Much Larger and Better Stock

OF

FURNITURE

Than ever before—all new and well selected goods. I have also added a

ELEGANT WHITE HEARSE

To my Undertaking Department, and am prepared to give LOWEST PRICES.

☞ I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

HENRY WOODARD, Washington Street, Owosso.

ANSWERS

TO

CORRESPONDENTS!

Mrs. Milliner.—In reply to your inquiry as to *Straw Goods*, we take pleasure in stating, our buyer is now in the market making selections in Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats, Feathers, Wreaths, Ribbons and Spring Novelties, which we shall soon have in stock, ready for your inspection. When you come to Owosso give us a call.

Miss Estelle Featheredge.—Yes'm, we have a fine assortment of Laces: we sell Oriental Lace as cheap as **10c** a yard. Pillow Case Lace good quality, at **5c** a yard. In Ladies' and Children's Hosiery our stock is complete, ranging in price from four pairs for **25c** to **49c** a pair.

House Keeper.—Right you are; we can save you money all along the line: you have been paying too much money for your Crockery. Next time you want to buy Glass Ware, come to a *live city* where *Large Sales* and *Small Profits* are the rule. O, yes, our Tinware is acknowledged to be of *good* quality, and cheaper in price than you can buy in your village.

Mr. Hard Cash.—So you have six children that are "terrors" for mischief making. Well, sir, you should be proud of 'em. Hearty, robust, healthy youngsters will be worth all they cost you for toys a thousand times over in your old age that is creeping on. Buy the kids an express wagon for **75c** or a doll cab for **75c**; fact is, we have a big line of toys. Nuf ced.

Grover Newcomer.—Yes, you have been rightly informed. THE FAMOUS is the store of the people. You say you buy for money, and want your money's worth; that's the kind of talk we like; we know we can save you a quarter here and a dime there, which in a year will amount to quite a saving. Come in and let's get acquainted.

IT PAYS TO TRADE

AT

THE FAMOUS,

☞ SIGN OF THE BLUE FRONT.

OWOSSO. - - - MICH.

A CARD.

Having purchased the *entire stock* of Spectacles and Eye Glasses of W. F. Gage, in addition to my own equally large stock, I am now prepared to offer you unparalleled inducements in

Gold, Shell, Celluloid, Silver, Steel and Rubber Goods.

Having had fifteen years experience in testing and fitting eyes, I am prepared to *warrant a perfect fit and satisfaction in every case or money refunded.*

Also a full and complete line of Rogers Bro's Silver Ware.

Headquarters for Crockery, Fine China and Glass Ware, Hanging Lamps, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Notions, &c.

A full stock of FINE GROCERIES at BOTTOM PRICES.

Cash paid for Butter and Eggs.

JAS. A. BEEBE, Owosso

The Sign of the Big Eye Glasses.

WE HAVE IT!

THE CHOICEST SELECTION OF CLOTHING EVER SHOWN IN SHIAWASSEE CO.

LATEST SPRING STYLES in HATS and CAPS.

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS FROM 3 YEARS UP.

The Best Unlaundried White Shirt in the world for 50c.

CHILDREN'S ODD KNEE PANTS CHEAP.

SWEET & ORR'S OVERALLS and JACKETS, Warranted.

Over 100 Different Styles in Pantings.

Trunks and Valises of all Descriptions. LATEST SPRING NECKWEAR.

And the Lowest Cash Prices ever shown in this City.

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MURRAY & TERBUSH, THE LIVE CLOTHIERS,

CORNER MAIN AND WASHINGTON STREETS, OWOSSO.

TRAVELERS GUIDE.

DETROIT GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

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NORTHERN DIVISION.

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BANKERS,

Owosso, Michigan

Collections promptly made and the proceeds promptly remitted.

Draw drafts on all the principal cities of Europe.

Also draw Bank Money orders payable in foreign countries, and the money is delivered at the residence of the person to whom sent.

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Money to Loan on Real Estate Securities.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

OWOSSO CHAPTER No. 95, R. A. M. Regular Convocation first Friday of each month.

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OWOSSO LODGE No. 85, I. O. O. F. Once a week on Friday evenings.

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A. M. YOUNG, Secretary.

ORIENTAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 98 I. O. O. F. meets the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, in their hall over store of Mahaney & Washington streets, Owosso.

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LYON & HACKLEMAN, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Office over M. L. Stewart & Co's Bank, Washington Street, Owosso, Mich.

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TURNER & TURNER, Attorneys at Law. Special attention paid to collections. Office over the Postoffice, Washington Street, Owosso.

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

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

ALBERT CHANDLER, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Office two doors north of Central Hotel, Corunna, Mich. xxi465tf

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H. B. Peterson,
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Washington Street, - Owosso.

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Will find Advertisements concerning Teeth when desired. Office over Stewart & Co's Bank,
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Treats all diseases of Domestic Animals
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Residence, Washington Street xxiii85y1

THE OWOSSO PRESS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1886

WEATHER RECORD

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CITY AND COUNTY

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Mrs. Harrington [illegible] with her daughter.

Mr. W. K. Tillotson has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

The new conductors have their runs changed Monday evenings.

Rev. Mr. Dennis's sermon last Sunday evening was a very fine one.

Miss Clara Hall of Bath, is visiting her brother, Mr. Mark Hall, this week.

Dr. McCormick is preparing for a trip to Europe. His place on Exchange street is being painted.

Mr. Asa L. Cox, Wednesday, gave us a sample of the Battle of Shiloh, by the M. Cornish Co.

We understand that the Corunna Driving Park will be leased to Detroit parties, for a season, to be given May 1st.

Levi Crow, of this city, received last week, a supply of green peas and black figs from his parents, at San Jose, Cal.

Lewis & Son have moved their produce business to the building formerly occupied by Hartshorn & Co., on Main street.

Note the new advertisement of Brown and Mahaney's fine stock for the spring trade, and special prices before moving.

The Fourth Ward Union S. S. are preparing to give an entertainment, consisting of music, recitations, and other attractions.

Mrs. Lucy P. Moses, affectionately known as "Auntie Moses," is very ill at the residence of Mr. Richard Chipman, West Owosso.

The Famous has put in a full line of the celebrated Terry scissors and shears about which, more next week. Call and see them.

Dr. Phippen is fitting up his office over D. M. Christian's store, putting in a new carpet and other equipments to make an elegant office.

The beautiful galvanized iron cornice is being completed on the Wesener building, and the name "Wesener Block" appears in conspicuous letters.

Messrs. Hartshorn, Nysewander & Co. submit a proposition for water works, and they will not cost $10,000 either. See proposition, eighth page of this paper.

Engineers Walker Merell and Charles Owens have made a veritable picture gallery of the walls of the engine room, and they keep the room as neat as a parlor.

The Owosso Lumber and Coal Co., is the name of a new institution which will begin business in about a week on Comstock street, near Washington, Morris Holmes, manager.

J. J. Davis's store has been for a week under the re-modeling process; new shelving and other improvements have been added, and soon a plate glass front will shine forth.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. E. D. Gregory, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is convalescing. Miss Lilly Gregory was summoned home from Ludington by her mother's illness.

The Adjutant of the Central Association, G. A. R., requests all owners of military saddles and bridles, to report the same to C. S. Gilbert, Owosso, if willing to lend for the occasion of the Reunion, on proper security.

Mrs. E. Curliss starts this evening for California to accompany Mrs. Curliss home. Mrs. A. Cooper and Mrs. Bartlett accompany him for a visit to friends in that state. It will be several weeks before Mr. and Mrs. Curliss return.

Paul M. Roth, the merchant tailor, will soon move into the building now occupied by Brown & Mahaney in the Williams block. The store will be overhauled thoroughly with new plate glass front, new cornice, shelving, counters, gas fixtures, etc.

Frank Beardsley is recovering from his illness and the millinery opening of Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley will take place on Saturday, according to announcement. See advertisement. The trimming department is in charge of Miss Fitz Henry, from Detroit, who comes highly recommended.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. for the week ending April 10, 1886:

S. Board, L. H. Abbott, H. Slack, Walter Staker, Amos Alger, Alexander Carmer.

Drop: Charles Stanlick, Miss Mary E. Joy.

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

N. BALL, P. M.

Easter Day.

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New Stock Company

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High M Cady's Fine Residence Burned.

[illegible] at Corunna, was burned to the ground. The flames [illegible] from the roof, and only the contents of the lower rooms were saved. There must have been a loss of many valuables which can never be replaced.

Next Friday evening Rev. J. Dennely lectures on his "Rambles in Paris," in the Baptist Church, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society. After the lecture, some views of prominent places in Paris and London, will be shown by aid of a scioptticon and a calcium light. Admission 15 and 10 cents. Lecture commences at 7:30.

Ex-Mayor E. A. Todd arrived home Monday morning from his four weeks' Mexican trip. He reports his mining business booming, but we regret to learn that his son Will, who is in charge of the business there, is in poor health. Mr. Todd says Will can jabber Spanish quite glibly.

Yes, that exceedingly fine life-size portrait of Rev. Mr. Wilson in Holman's window at the postoffice, was actually taken, full size, at a sitting at Beebe's gallery; not enlarged from a small picture. Hard to believe, but step into Beebe's and see that mammoth instrument, purchased at a high figure, and you will realize what Beebe is doing. Also that excellent portrait of the late Wm. A. Woodard, shown in Henry Woodard's window, as copied from a small picture, was copied full size by the same instrument.

The Ready Helpers' society of the Congregational church, will give one of their enjoyable tea parties next Wednesday, April 21st, at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Guile. Tea served from five to nine; ladies invited to come in the afternoon, and gentlemen to tea. Admission, 15 cents.

Mr. Samuel Gardner starts to-morrow for Providence, R. I., to be absent several months for his health, which has been failing for the past two years. By the recent death of his father, who lived in Providence, Mr. Gardner inherits a fine property, which comes just in time for him to use for the restoration of his health. His many friends in Owosso hope he may return fully restored to health.

The K. T. Band serenaded officers-elect Mayor Nelan, Treasurer Cossitt and Ald. Wiley Wednesday evening. At Mayor Nelan's they were invited in to partake of a sumptous supper—a veritable banquet—and the verdict of the "boys" was, that "Mrs. Nelan is the lady who knows how to get up a banquet."

Probably there is not a finer finished dry goods store in the interior of the state, in cornice and ceiling decorations, than George R. Black's, just completed, which shows Owosso resources in that line. The ceiling paper was furnished by Loring & Son and the work was done by Messrs. Smith and Beattie.

"We have it!" exclaim Murray and Terbush, and judging from the big list of clothing given in their new advertisement, as well as the fine display made at the Thomas block corner, we judge they really "have it." See advertisement.

Black's new advertisement announces his spring opening of new goods. His handsome windows give some glimpses of the fine stock within.

As an indication of the progress of handsome surroundings as well as prosperity in the homes of this county, Irwin informs us that his sales of wall paper and other house furnishings run largely to the finest grades this season, and that the demand is large.

Of course, Lawrence, Hamblin & Co. are going to keep up with the times, so new shelving and other improvements are going on there, can't say yet where they will end.

The Reunion a Fixed Fact.

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Obituary—Mrs. Ruth Gould.

On April 1st, 1886, Mrs. Ruth Gould, widow of the late Rev. Edward Gould, "fell asleep in Christ," at the residence of her son-in-law, Perry Comstock, in this city.

She was born in Jefferson county, New York, in 1802, and was united in marriage to Rev. Edward Gould in 1822, who began his ministerial life in 1828, as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. But when the slavery question was causing divisions in churches and threatening the dissolution of the nation, he left the mother-church, and aided in the foundation of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America, to which body he adhered until his death, which occurred in Owosso, May 11th, 1876. His widow, too, remained a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection until she went to join the Church Triumphant.

And thus the visible bonds that bind us to the past are breaking. Mrs. Gould was a sharer of her husband's toils and conflicts for more than forty years. What she suffered with her husband during those days of storm, recrimination and bitterness, belongs to the unwritten history of that period. One thing, however, has written itself indelibly on the minds of the four daughters and others who mourn her loss, namely, that she was a self-sacrificing, heroic and brave christian woman, who inspired and in many ways aided her husband in accomplishing a grand work for the cause of humanity and God.

The days of her lonely widowhood were spent mostly with her daughter and husband, Mrs. and Mr. Perry Comstock. During these days she has left an impress on all who knew her. They were days characterized by strong faith in Christ, an earnest and constant study of the Bible, calmness and sweetness of spirit, and fellowship with God. Her mind was rich with the treasures of revealed truth and remained clear to the last. It grew in strength as the body failed. She had nothing to do but die, when her Master called. Consciously and gladly she listened to Him who said, "Come up higher." Her funeral was attended by a large number of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Stalker, of the M. E. Church.

COM.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Comstock desire to return thanks to their friends and neighbors for the kind assistance rendered during the sickness and death of their mother, Mrs. Ruth Gould.

Harry Gould reports his Evening News list continually on the increase. The young "Shylock" with his Evening News is eagerly watched for all along the business line of the city every evening after the train comes in.

A comfort for invalids is an adjustable spring bed exhibited at Henry Woodard's. It is constructed on the principle of a reclining chair, and raises the invalid from a recumbent position to any desired height up to a "sitting up in bed" posture, like the old way of propping up the head and shoulders with a chair. It looks like a great blessing to the sick.

Considborough & Bonnett, two young gentlemen from Charlotte, are now proprietors of City Bakery, on Exchange street. Mr. Rathman having sold out his interest in the bakery and moved to Cedar [illegible] his former home. The new firm [illegible] a first-class place and [illegible] Owosso to stay, and there is no doubt that they will do a flourishing business.

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MARRIED.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE, A first Horse. Apply to A. M. HUME.

WANTED—First class lady canvasser for the City. Address immediately, J. R. SLOAT, Owosso.

DAVIS has Dress Goods Sale of Dress Patterns and short Lengths to clean up book. You may expect some Great Bargains from April 26 to May 1. 33-34

The largest stock of Easter Cards in the city at G. W. LORING & SON'S.

New Spring Styles in Wall Paper and Window Shades, received at G. W. LORING & SON'S weekly.

For Sale Cheap, A Horse and Carriage. Call on or address O. C. SEELYE, Owosso, Mich. 33

MRS. GEO. SPRINKLE has gone east to buy her stock of Millinery, also will attend the Spring and Summer Millinery Opening while there. Wait for her opening and get the latest.

Attention Farmers.

I hold myself in readiness to blast stones and blow up stumps. Orders may be left at the Owosso Tannery, or addressed to G. M. DEHS, box 16, Owosso P. O. 35tf

LOST—On Saturday, April 3, a roll of money; three five-dollar bills. I will pay a suitable reward for its recovery. S. J. HARDING.

WANTED—Plain Sewing either by the day, or at home, at Mrs. Bradley's, Saginaw Street, between Mason and Williams Streets.

FOR SALE.—Two Good New Milch Cows, one half blood Jersey. Call at my farm, sec. 34, Owosso township. March 31, 1886. L. S. BOWLES. 31tf

STAR CANE MILL and a 16ft Stubb's Evaporator for sale Cheap Apply to or Address R. CHAFFIN Pinsburg, Shiawassee Co., Mich. 31-36

1886 SPRING 1886

OPENING

OF

Spring Styles & Latest Novelties

IN

MILLINERY

AT

Mr. & Mrs. Beardsley's,

SATURDAY, April 17.

All are Cordially Invited to Attend.

Also a Full Line of FANCY GOODS & NOTIONS always in stock.

Owosso Press

A New Lady in the Case

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He Was a Gentleman

The other [illegible] gentleman w[illegible] avenue, says the Washington Herald, they met a young [illegible] who politely raised his hat in [illegible] gentleman as he was walking with a lady. The lady turning to her escort asked rather [illegible] "Why, do you know that man?" "Why, [illegible] he is a young gentleman of an excellent family here. His name is Mr. Banks." "Well," said she, "I am so glad to learn he is a gentleman, for then it is so much more satisfaction, and it is so much nicer to be followed by a gentleman than it is by a loafer. Why, do you know, he followed me the other morning for several hours. I was out on a shopping expedition, and as soon as I came out of one store there he would be waiting and looking in the window next door, and so on until I got down to Seventh street. By that time I was furious, and I felt the blood come into my cheeks and glared at him; but it didn't seem to make any impression, for he looked at me with an expression as much as to say, 'I know you are mad, but I'm in for finding out where you live if it takes all day'. Well, it was a blazing day, and I started on a health walk up one street and down another, but he'd follow me just as faithfully as I've seen the little English pug doggies follow their mistresses—some of the West End society belles. I must have walked him around for two or three miles, when finally I happened to meet a friend, who joined me and then, of course, he went off in another direction. If ever there is a go-as-you-please walking match gotten up here I should like to enter him as first choice. I'm sure he'd win; he seems to have such a hard endurance. But I am so glad he is a 'gentleman.'" Her escort tries to make her understand that perhaps it was her remarkable beauty of form and features that made him for the time being forget himself, but she did not feel inclined to excuse him on that account. She said she might forgive him, as he was "a gentleman of a first family." The young lady in question was considered the prettiest woman at Cape May last summer, and she displayed great artistic taste in the selection of her bathing costume. She was written up by several enthusiastic correspondents as "The Beautiful Nymph of the Sea," "Queen of the Wave," etc.

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James Bovier, Petoskey, speed regulating device.

H. W. Champlin, Chelsea, hoisting apparatus.

H. H. Humphrey, Detroit, knob attachment.

John Krehbiel, Detroit, making gelatine capsules.

Hugh Lamont, Blissfield, mechanical telephone.

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R. E. Parks, Ferrysburg, link-grinding machine.

P. J. Richter, Bay City, wagon gearing.

D. G. Ross, Hatton, paving block machines.

Wm. Seely, Port Hope, drill shaft grapple.

G. F. Sherwood, and C. A. Smith, Jackson, feeding device for middlings-purifiers.

W. G. Slater and J. Lamoreaux, Fremont, button attaching machine.

C. A. Smith, Jackson, feeding mechanism for middlings-purifirs. (2 patents.)

C. A. Smith, Jackson, clasp for bolting cloths. (3 patents.)

K. A. Smith and J. E. Woodard, Kalamazoo, detachable guide bearing for reciprocating rods of windmills.

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[illegible] as he grew [illegible] the time he reached his home in Detroit General Cass was [illegible] recognized as a candidate for the Presidency. By remaining in the field as a candidate, says Mr. Blaine, he deeply wounded Mr. Van Buren, disregarding a personal and political friendship of forty years during which [illegible] ties which he was too [illegible] to resist. In the end Mr. Van Buren's enmity defeated General Cass when for the third time in 1848.

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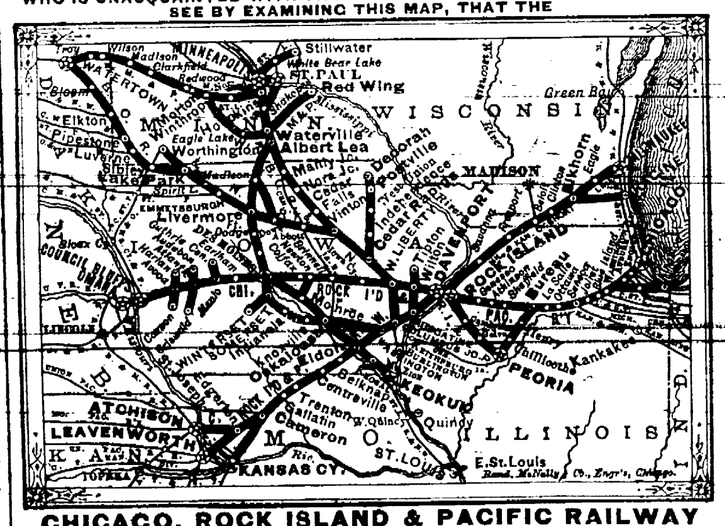

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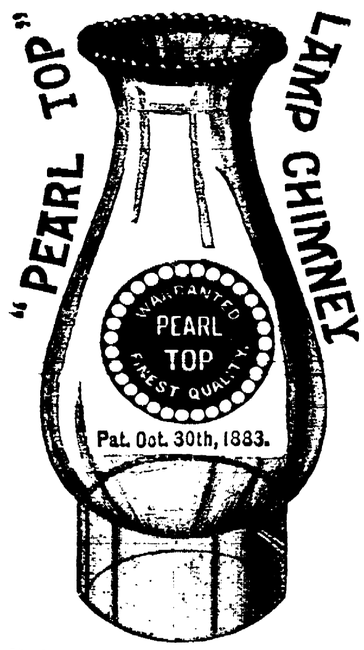

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MARCH 31.—After some labor took up business today the Senate again took up the civil service bill. Mr. Logan concluded his remarks in support of the bill. In answer to the objection raised by Mr. Teller that it only cut the Maine Congressman the senate asked for this bill, Mr. Logan read from the reports of the present and former Secretaries of War and from General Sheridan to show that Mr. Teller was mistaken. He also referred to a recommendation by General Sheridan that two companies be added to each regiment and which, it also recommended add 5,000 men to the force of the army. As to the cost of the proposed increase, Mr. Logan cited statistics to show that the additional expense would be but one million and a half annually instead of several millions, as asserted by the opponents of the bill. Mr. Logan then explained in detail the provisions of the bill, arguing that if adopted they would tend to increase the efficiency of the army.

The hour of 2 o'clock arrived, a general discussion took place as to the order of business. Mr. Edmunds had the floor on the Washington Territory admission bill, but he yielded to Mr. Teller to finish his remarks. Mr. Teller then reviewed some of the points made by Mr. Logan in the debate on the bill, but saw in them no sufficient argument for the proposed increase. He referred to the great expense of the present army, and said the people of the United States did not propose that the government should maintain anybody in idleness, and that if men were not now needed for the army, they had no right to be in the army.

MARCH 31.—Senator Vance (N. C.) addressed the senate today in support of his bill to repeal the civil-service law. The act, he said, was unconstitutional, and the president involuntarily submitting to it was surrendering a prerogative which it was his duty to protect. The people had demanded a change of officers, but its will had not been respected by it. The result was that political enemies and spies surrounded every administrative officer. This was trying to serve two Lords with the devil for an active partner. The whole thing was a humbug, and in partial proof the senator read an advertisement offering for ten cents to supply a series of examination questions which would qualify anybody to pass a civil-service examination.

The civil-service law, Senator Vance said, was a triumph of the republican party and made up for the exposures of the many corruptions of that party. It should have been called "an act to regulate and improve the civil service," but "the last will and testament of the republican party." Mr. Vance was only sorry that a democratic president had become an executor in stead of administrator de bonis non. In the president's zeal and laudation for a child to the putative parent of civil-service reform, Commissioner Eaton, said Senator Vance, spoke of those who opposed the law as the worst elements of both parties. There was no earthly doubt that the great majority of the democratic party was opposed to that law. If the president's statements were true the democratic party was indeed in a bad way.

Senator Vance having stated that at the time of the passage of the civil-service law the government departments were working night and day to make all the appointments possible before the bill should become a law, Senator Teller (Col.) made a distinct and positive denial of the statement. He said it had been said in some newspapers, but it was an entire mistake.

APRIL 1.—Senators Dolph and Morgan spoke in the senate to-day in support of the bill to admit Washington territory into the union, after which the amendments proposed by the committee and another affecting the school lands were adopted, and one providing that the counties of Idaho that are to become part of the state of Washington shall not by the change be released from responsibility for their proportion of the bonded debt of the present territory of Idaho was rejected. Senator Voorhees submitted as a substitute his bill providing for the admission of Montana (the enabling act), and pending a vote the senate went into executive session.

House.

MARCH 29.—In the house bills or resolutions were introduced directing the secretary of the interior to furnish artificial limbs to confederate soldiers or sailors who lost legs or arms in the war; authorizing the secretary of the treasury to take a conveyance of the cottage at Mount McGregor where General Grant died; calling for information as to the money loaned by the government to the cotton centennial at New Orleans, and whether any of the sum has been repaid. Mr. Reagan objected to the introduction of a resolution for an investigation into the massacre of negroes at Carrollton, Mississippi. Mr. Belmont offered a joint resolution appropriating $147,748 to the Chinese government for losses sustained by its subjects at Rock Springs, Wyoming. A new measure to aid in the establishment of common schools was re-

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Real Estate Transfers.

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BENNINGTON

Geo. W. Slater to Cornelius Hibbard, 13.48-100ths acres sec 4, $500.

Lucinda C. Havens to Seba Squier, 40 acres sec 27, $1725.

CORUNNA.

Sarah A. Drake to Frank Deyo, lot 7, and s 28 ft lot 6, block 25 $4670.

HAZELTON

James Dillon to F. M. & M. E. Bronson, 40 acres sec 21, $1325.

MIDDLEBERY.

Augustus R. Sargent to Delia Bond, 40 acres sec 13, $1700.

W. A. Losey to C. C. Taylor, 75 acres sec 16, $3050.

R. M. Arnold to A. H. Whitaker, 40 acres sec 12, $1500.

OWOSSO CITY

L. P. Gould to Nick Young, part of out lot 17, J. H. Kelly's add., $200.

Levi Clark to Daniel Haarer, 2 acres sec 18, $600.

PERRY

A. W. Calkins to L. M. Calkins, lots 1, 2, 3, block 3, A. W. Calkins's add., $180.

A. W. Calkins to S. J. Calkins, lots 3 and 8, block 6, A. W. Calkins's add., $50.

SHIAWASSEE

Frank Deyo to Sarah A. Drake, 80 acres sec 30, $4670.

WOODHULL

Furba Muck to Jacob H. Murry, 60 acres sec 21, $2950.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE, }

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna on Monday the 12th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

PRESENT.—A. A. Harper, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Griffith deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George E. Clutterbuck, praying amongst other things for the probate of the instrument now filed in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that *Thursday the 6th day of May* next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the OWOSSO WEEKLY PRESS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Shiawassee for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

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33-36 Judge of Probate

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CITY MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY F. R. DECKER.
WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1886.

EGGS—Down to 9c.
OATS—32a32½.
POTATOES—30.
DRESSED HOGS—Dull at $4.75a5.00.
BUTTER—16a18.
WHEAT—78a80.
ONIONS—in demand at 60 per bu
DRIED APPLES—Plenty at 3c.
CABBAGES—Good demand at 5a7c
TURNIPS—Dull at 25 cents per bu.
LARD—Dull at 6½c.
HONEY—Steady at 12c
FLOUR—Patent Roller $5.00; Roller, $5.00, Standard, $4.50.
MEAL—Fine Bolted, 1½ [illegible]
CORN MEAL—$1.25
CLOVER SEED—Slow at $5.35.
FEED—100 lbs. $1.25
POULTRY—Dressed chickens, scarce and in good demand at 9c.
TALLOW—Down to 3½c
HAY—$8
HIDES—Green, 6c; Dry, 18a20
COAL—$5a6.25
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—at $2.25a2.50 100 lbs.
WOOD—Ranges from 1.25 to 2.00, according to quality.
CORN—Shelled 50; in ear, still at 20c.
BEANS, firm at 75a80—dull.
APPLES—$1.00a1.25 per bbl

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—Higher: April, 72¾@73⅛c; May, 77a77⅛c; June, 79a79⅛c.

CORN—Higher; April, 33⅛a33¼c; May, 37¼a37⅝c; June, 38a38¼c.

OATS—Higher; April, 26@26c; May, 29¾a29⅞c.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork lower: April, $9.23½a9.22½; May, $9.30a9.30; June, $9.35@9.37½. Lard—Lower; April, $5.90@5.90; May, $5.90a5.90; June, $5.95a5.95.

CATTLE—Market steady. We quote:
Extra Choice Cattle.....$5.70a6.00
Good Shipping Steers.....5.00a5.25
Medium steers.....4.25a4.60

HOGS—Market firm. Sales ranged from $3.95a4.40 for light; $4.35a4.55 for heavy.

WOOL—Inquiry light. No active movement is looked for until the new clip begins to come in.

Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and

NEW YORK.

WHEAT—Higher: No. 2 May, 91¼@91⅜c; June, 92 92⅛c; July, 92⅞@92⅞c. CORN—Quiet; Mixed Western Spot, 36a36½c.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Peter J. Steyer, J. J. Steyer and C. S. Williams, under the firm name of Steyer Bro's and Williams, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, said P. J. Steyer and J. J. Steyer having sold their interest in the business of said firm to C. S. Williams who will continue at the old stand.

All accounts and notes owing to Steyer Bro's & Williams are to be paid to said firm at the old stand and we ask that all unpaid, due and past due notes and accounts be paid at once to enable us to close up our books as soon as possible.

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