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I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE MY

Spring Opening

OF

NEWEST STYLES

IN STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS & NOTIONS,

Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, &c.

A HARVEST for the PEOPLE.

☞Do not fail to see my **Spring Attractions** before you buy.

Everything **Marked in Plain Figures**, so you can see that the **whole stock** is marked **Lower than the Very Lowest.**

Call and look them over and you will be convinced.

GEO. R. BLACK,

Washington Street, Owosso.

Spring Woolens!

BEAUTIFUL GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED

AT

MAC BAIN'S.

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

TO THE LADIES OF OWOSSO AND VICINITY.

According to Announcement I will have my

Millinery Parlors

OPEN SATURDAY, APRIL 24th,

When I shall be able to show you one of the finest stocks of Millinery ever brought to Owosso, both in trimmed and untrimmed, and bought so I can sell to suit every one. I have Trimmed Sun Shades for CHILDREN for 20, 25, 30, 50, 75 cents and $1, and as much finer ones as you may want, also HATS, BONNETS and FLOWERS for the Ladies in endless variety, which will be sold at *BOTTOM PRICES.*

☞Be sure to call and look my stock over before you buy, and I am sure I can please you. Having secured the services of our esteemed townslady, Mrs. T. J. Horsman, as Saleslady, we trust to be able to please all.

☞Don't forget the Opening or Place, in the new Wesener Block, second floor.

MRS. GEO. SPRINKLE, Washington Street,

OWOSSO. XXIV32

Local and Miscellaneous.

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Dr. Walter L. Webb, of Grand Rapids, is expected to locate here and [illegible] B. Ward.

—The Veneer charter election last week resulted as follows: President, John N. DeHaan; Clerk, Frank Westcott; Assessor, Mortimer D. Hendes; Treasurer, Amos W. Nichols; Marshal, George Jewell; Trustees, Hiram B. McLaughlin, Frank D. Clark.

Death of a Pioneer—Nathan Herrick.

Nathan Herrick an old and esteemed citizen of Shiawassee county, died at his home in Middlebury, April 16, in his 66th year. In 1843, as noted in the county history, Roswell and Nathan Herrick settled near the Shearns, and in 1852 Nathan moved to a place on section 28. All through the early days of Middlebury is found the name of Mr. Herrick: on the militia roll of 1843; as grand juror in 1845; one of the ten voters of the township in 1844; as town clerk, and treasurer several terms, and justice of the peace. At the time of his death he had about 240 acres of land, well improved. He raised a family of six girls, four of whom became the wives respectively of Geo. Huntoon, Jas. Van Dyne, Geo. Rumsey and Willard Ryan; the other two are yet unmarried. A son was born to him and died about 18 years ago. His widow is a sister of his first wife. Mr. Herrick was a strictly honest and upright man, a devout christian, a deacon in the Baptist church. He was buried in the Middlebury cemetery.

Corunna Items.

T. C. Nickles is expected home from his trip to England this week.

Men are at work cleaning the court yard.

Phillips's saloon is being frescoed and painted inside like a palace.

The G. A. R. entertainment given by Miss M. McArthur last week drew a full house. Miss M. is a true poetess of whom Shiawassee people may feel proud.

The case of McBride vs. Kelsey has been on trial before arbitrators for the past two or three days at the court house with closed doors. Last Saturday some parties were ejected from the Court House charged with carrying concealed weapons, and fears are entertained that it may end in open violence. This is the case reported in THE PRESS some time ago where a fist fight and umbrellas were used.

Bennington Bits.

Seems good to hear the frogs sing again, but their mouths must be closed three times.

What do you think of Gladstone's "home rule" speech? Good lesson there for American statesmen.

Sullivan met his man the other night and knocked him out of time in the fifth round—time, 35 minutes.

Strong efforts will be made by Mr. French's singing class to retain him another quarter. Prizes given at the close of this quarter for best singers under 14 years. They will sing at sight before an audience from sheet music never before seen.

If the officers of our County Fair would give a premium I'd trot Bennington out for first prize on gossip. Some people are like the eagle with their eyes on the sun—others are like the buzzard—always looking for carrion.

Easter service in the church next Sunday evening.

Township S. S. Convention at the German church Sunday, May 9th, all day.

How shall we keep order and maintain peace without a standing army, and how shall we prevent these chronic feuds between Labor and Capital?

The plow started in its furrow Monday morning. The sweet notes of the bumble-bee and robin are heard in the land. QUILL.

FURNITURE.

John T. Peters

Keeps a full stock of

BEST FURNITURE,

Coffins and Caskets.

☞Does REPAIRING and UPHOLSTERING. Has a

FIRST-CLASS HEARSE

And attendant, and will treat you well and save you money.

Pictures Framed with Neatness and Dispatch. 32-44

Exchange Street, Owosso.

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Mr. Lawrence was a sufferer for nothing [illegible] in his township and was one of [illegible] known citizens of the county. He was born Jan. 22, [illegible] in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania. [illegible] with his father's family [illegible] 1844, and to Michigan in 1845. He lived first on the farm now occupied by Frank Wood, then bought on Mason Wood, in the same neighborhood, where he has since lived. He has not had the confidence of the public; he was elected town treasurer in 1877, and has since served in that office several times, and at the time of his death held the office of coroner. He was also a member of the Owosso Union School Board.

Mr. Love was the father of ten sons four of whom are now living—George, John, Frank and Fred—all in the old neighborhood except John, who is living in town.

It is with a feeling of personal loss that we write of the death of Andrew Love. We feel that an intimate and faithful friend, whose genial face greeted us almost weekly as he called for THE PRESS at this office, is taken from our life and can hardly realize the fact as we write it. He was a staunch Democrat of the faithful stripe, a party leader in his township, and both as a personal friend and party supporter, from our earliest days in the proprietorship of THE PRESS, we have ever found in Andrew Love a true and unflinching reliance. An honest, upright man, possessed of sound judgment and a clear head, a citizen who had the welfare of his country at heart, is gone. To his family Mr. Love's death is a deep affliction—a kind and revered husband and father is taken from them. This death leaves Mr. G. W. Love the last of six brothers, sons of the late Waltrin Love.

The funeral services took place Tuesday forenoon, Elder Cyrus of the Disciples denomination, to which the family of Mr. Love belong, officiating. There was a very large assemblage of friends and neighbors present, also members of the School Board. Mr. Luther Adkins, of Mason, a family relative, came to attend the funeral. The remains were deposited in the Rush burial ground.

More Foxes.

Now comes another fox-catching adventure to share honors with the Converse trophies as given in THE PRESS two weeks ago—which by the way have had wide circulation by newspapers generally. Last Thursday, in the Leffingwell neighborhood, in Bennington, John Leffingwell and Lyman Boyd caught two foxes, then Bill Leffingwell shot two at one shot. As the situation looked promising, Jake Boyd and others who had come upon the scene went to digging. They came upon a small animal which Jake called a bear, some a fox, which turned out to be a young woodchuck. Then they got Bill Payne's dog and boy. The dog took out the woodchuck and one fox and then Jake went down the hole and took out three live foxes. The dog killed the old woodchuck. Summed up, the trophies are: Eight young foxes—five live ones, three killed—which the Benningtonians glory over as one better than the Converse nest, besides the two woodchucks. But then, they admit that they did not get the old ones. Readers must balance the honors for themselves. We might add that lads in the Leffingwell neighborhood are well stocked with young foxes.

Hon. Hugh McCurdy's loss by the burning of his fine residence is placed at about $20,000 with $4,000 insurance. The fire broke out around the chimney, but its origin is not known. Nearly all the valuable furniture was saved, but Mr McCurdy's friends will sympathize with him in the loss of his Masonic insignia, valuable library, and other treasures. Still, Mr McCurdy is true grit. He announces that his home will soon be rehabilitated, and meanwhile the brick barn adjoining the residence, is being fitted up for occupancy until a new house can be built.

Bancroft Advertiser, April 16

Last night between one and two o'clock burglars entered the house of Conrad Frye by a kitchen window, and passing to the bed room occupied by Mr. Frye, took his pants containing $90 in money. The pants were found in the adjoining field. Officers went in pursuit of the thief or thieves this morning.

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STORM-SWEPT

[illegible]

Hundred Persons [illegible] Made that Morning Badly Injured.

[illegible]

Sauk Rapids, Minn., April 15. The sad work of searching for the dead in the city of this afternoon [illegible] The recovered [illegible] are being [illegible] the grave, and the wounded are receiving every possible attention. Physicians from neighboring cities are on duty, tireless in their efforts.

As the returns come in from the country in the track of the tornado new fatalities are discovered, and the maimed are constantly being brought in for treatment. No pen can depict the horrors of the scene. The final muster of casualties will surely swell the total of fatalities to 100 and the wounded to over 150.

St. Cloud, Minn., April 17.—Yesterday was one long remembered by residents of this city. Twenty-three victims of last Wednesday's terrible calamity were buried—fifteen from the cathedral, four from the Church of Immaculate Conception, and four from the Baptist Church. Twenty-five hundred people attended requiem mass, which was very impressive. The interior of the church was draped in mourning, and echo of women mingled with the solemn chants of voices and sad peals of the organ rendered the scene very painful. A brief funeral service was also held over the remains of Edgar Fitch, president of the German-American Bank, after which the remains were conveyed to the train by the City Council and members of the I. O. O. F. They were taken to Kalamazoo, Mich., for interment. Others of the dead will be buried tomorrow.

Three more women died at the hospital to-day, making the number of deaths thus far in this city twenty-two. Financial damage to property here is estimated at $600,000, $250,000 of which is on the railroad company. Outside aids have already contributed $10,000 for the benefit of the sufferers, $5,000 in Minneapolis and Sauk Rapids. At Sauk Rapids two undertakers, open in funeral services were held over twelve of the dead, who were buried in the Catholic cemetery. Large forces of men are working clearing up the ruins and more bodies are expected to be discovered as the debris is lifted. The remains of A. E. Sheuber were found today under the ruins of the Central Hotel with the neck broken and side of the head crushed to pulp. His brother identified the remains, which will be taken to Wisconsin for burial to-morrow. Citizens of St. Cloud are donating lumber, and citizens are already engaged in rebuilding their homes. The loss in that town will reach $250,000.

The number killed in the two towns is now known to be fifty five, and there [illegible]

[illegible] Mass., [illegible] a Northwestern [illegible] Wis., a sudden [illegible] which blew the [illegible] pieces and wrecked [illegible] the station [illegible] was instantly killed, and [illegible] telegraph operator, [illegible] at the last before [illegible] a freighman, was [illegible] and yelled to George [illegible] J. Gagnon, a [illegible] operator, [illegible] but will recover. [illegible] through [illegible] Chicago [illegible] Sioux, thence by the Northern Pacific company.

[illegible] Political [illegible] of the Michigan [illegible] Thomas M. Cooley [illegible] attention to the labor [illegible] despotic [illegible] strikes, having [illegible] in the way of [illegible] Southern States [illegible] Chicago [illegible] Powder Company.

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[illegible] Transfers.

(Compiled for THE PRESS.)

ANTRIM.

Allen [illegible] to Abraham L. Bach, [illegible] acres sec 20, $1800.

Chas. [illegible] to Edward K. Carey, [illegible] sec 16, $275.

Patrick Tyrrell to John E. Tyrrell, [illegible] $220.

CORUNNA.

Susan A. Drake to W. H. Cole, lot 24, M. Arthur's add. Corunna, $[illegible].

Caroline Cooper to Thos. L. Crofts, lots 2 and 3, block 21, $200.

Susan E. Hanchett to Thomas Tinsley, out lots 3 and 4, Cary's add., $400.

HAZELTON.

George Potter to Martin Franley, [illegible] acres, sec 5, $1500.

BANCROFT.

N. G. Phillips to Claude S. Wa[illegible] and to Phillips sub div out lot 3, $200.

MORRICE.

Levi Gale to Edward Allen, lots 1, 2, [illegible] block 3, I. Gale's addition, $120.

[illegible] Warren to L. P. Kreps, lot 1, [illegible] and out lots 5 and 6, block 3, Colby add., $[illegible].

Thomas Macomber to Robert Hodges, lot 3, block 5, $737 50.

NEW HAVEN.

Daniel Kingman to Barnabas Fenwick, 20 acres sec 3, $300.

P. N. Cook to Even and Ellen Fosse, [illegible] acres sec 13, $1500.

OWOSSO CITY.

Marion L. Wright to Stearns F. Smith, [illegible] lot 10, A. L. & B. O. Williams sub div [illegible] 7, $250.

B. O. Williams to R. L. Parmelly, lots 3 and 4, A. L. & B. O. Williams add., $700.

Louis Eberle to Ernst A. Klingbiel, lot [illegible] sec 24, $350.

B. O. Williams to John Turnbull, lots [illegible] 17, A. L. & B. O. Williams [illegible] $200.

M. L. Sweart to Levi Clark, lot [illegible] 16, $[illegible].

RUSH.

Ayars Peck to Patrick Stack, 20 [illegible] 17, $700.

VERNON.

Warren Coles to Jay Cole, [illegible] acres, sec 25, $4000.

Simeon Crow to W. H. Bobby, lots 1 and 2 block 12, [illegible] Vernon add., $50.

VENICE.

Jno. B. Johnson to Washington Bingham, 19 acres, [illegible] $625.

CATLIN'S.

Stephen Hawkins to Edmund Hawkins, [illegible] lot [illegible] 25, $2000.

CLEMENSVILLE.

[illegible] to L. H. & R. M. Taylor, [illegible] $1400.

FAIRFIELD.

Stephen W. Rose to Edmund Field, 27 acres sec 2, $1000.

The town of Lee, Mass., is nearly destroyed by the breaking away of the dam at a reservoir. Eleven persons were drowned, and houses were swept away by the torrent.

THE OWOSSO PRESS

WEDNESDAY

[illegible]

—Mrs. M[illegible] City [illegible] health.

—[illegible]

Miss [illegible]

—Rev. Mr. Wa[illegible]

[illegible] Deputy Schoen [illegible] fellow was taken into custody and [illegible] of age. He [illegible] pleaded guilty and was bound [illegible] which he was unable to procure.

Death—Mrs. Ann B. Lawrence.

The subject of the following [illegible] was the mother of Messrs. Charles and James Lawrence of this city. We copy from the Morrice Star:

Died of apoplexy at her home in Ann Arbor, on Thursday, April 8, Mrs. Ann Barrett Lawrence, aged 71 years. Mrs. Lawrence was born in England, A. D. 1812. The family came to America in 1845, and settled near St. Thomas, Canada. In 1875 they came to Michigan and settled in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Lawrence was mother of [illegible] children, of whom survive five. Her husband, William Lawrence, died six years since. The [illegible] teen by which she was [illegible] by her neighbors, was evident in the [illegible] tendance at her funeral, despite the [illegible] Church. C.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

COMMON COUNCIL ROOM, }
OWOSSO, April 12, 1886. }

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

Present—His Honor, Mayor Nelan, Clerk Turner, Ald. Friesner, McDougall, Keyte, Lewis, Stever, Sruber, Thoumb and Woodard.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Clerk Turner presented a petition signed by the Fire Department and other citizens and taxpayers, praying for the purchase of a one-horse hose cart and a horse for the benefit of the hose service in said city, which petition upon motion was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The City Clerk also presented a petition signed by Geo. Thomas and eleven others, praying for the laying out and opening of a public street or highway in said city as follows: Commencing on the east line of Chipman street at a point two (2) rods east and 22 rods north of the east quarter pos. of section 23 in township seven north range two (2) east. Thence east parallel to the east and west quarter line of said section twenty-four (24) eighty rods to Cedar street to be known as Fletcher street, which petition upon motion was referred to the Committee on Opening Streets and Alleys.

The City Clerk also presented a petition signed by Thomas Sayles and five other taxpayers praying for the placing of a street lamp on the south-west corner of John and River streets, which petition upon motion was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The foregoing accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Owen & Merell, for services as engineers	$43 75
A. K. Giles, night watching	12 25
" " " "	12 25
H. W. Holman, lead pencils	50
H. Robbins & Son, for building concrete walk	26 55
A. VanGieson, for labor performed by order of Mayor	2 00
Wm. Chiel, labor on streets	4 69
R. Campbell, services city marshal	18 00
J. Devereaux, labor on streets	1 25
W. Bartholomew " "	2 50
J. Sneesby, " "	2 50
N. Martin, services City Teamster	16 00
Hook & Ladder Co., for going to fire	16 00

Ald. Lewis presented the following report from the City Treasurer which upon motion was accepted and ordered placed on file:

ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

Treasurer, Owosso City in account with J. A. ARMSTRONG, Treasurer.

1885.	Dr	Cr
May 1, To cash paid on contingent orders for April	$204 00	
May 25, Prim. School money paid Treasurer School board	1137 13	
Fines	83 93	
June 1, cash paid on contingent orders for May	1815 40	

	Dr.	Cr.
PER CONTRA.		
[illegible]		[illegible]
May 1, cash from county treasurer		200 00
May 1, cash [illegible]		1 00
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		15 31
[illegible]		3700 00
[illegible]	38 17	
[illegible]		25 00
[illegible]		250 52
[illegible]		16 00
[illegible]		326 14
[illegible]		71 55
[illegible]		22194 48
[illegible]		10572 49
[illegible]		5 00
[illegible]		5 00
[illegible]		3000 00
[illegible]		52 074 61
[illegible]		561 71
	$52 074 61	$52 074 61

April 1, Owosso City in Account with Highway Fund.

1885	Dr.	Cr.
April 1, cash paid on highway orders for the year	2156 11	
April 1, poll tax uncollectable	1 50	
Poll tax erroneously assessed to members fire department and discharged soldiers	41 00	
Total amount disbursements for the year	2195 61	
1885 PER CONTRA.		
Dec. 5, Highway and poll tax 1st district		$25 41
Highway and poll tax 2d district		341 18
Amount over drawn to balance		1028 99
	$2 195 61	$2 195 61
To balance over drawn	1028 99	

Owosso City in Account with Bridge Fund.

1885	Dr.	Cr.
April 1, cash paid out on orders	148 81	
PER CONTRA.		
April 1, by cash on hand		27 34
Amount over drawn to balance		121 47
	$148 81	$148 81
To balance	121 47	

All of which is respectfully submitted to the honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso.

J. A. ARMSTRONG,
City Treasurer.

Ald. Lewis made the following report which upon motion was accepted and adopted and committee discharged and vouchers ordered destroyed. Ayes 8, nays 0.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso.—

The undersigned your committee appointed to settle with the City Treasurer of said city, respectfully report that they have made such settlement and find the foregoing statement of such treasurer a true and correct statement of the financial affairs of said city, and that we now have the vouchers of such treasurer in our hands subject to the order of said Council. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated April 12, 1886.

[illegible]

To the Smokers of Owosso.

[illegible]

E. INGERSOLL, ARCHITECT &

[illegible]

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

[illegible]

Ladies, Attention

MRS. W. F. WAUGH

MILLINERY GOODS

Hair Goods, and Hair Dressing.

Tongs, Switches and Waves.

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EXCHANGE STREET,

PEARL

-: STEAM LAUNDRY. :-

Corner Ball and Exchange Streets, Owosso, Mich.

☞ Goods called for and delivered free to any part of the city.

☞ Orders by Mail and Telephone promptly attended to.

19tf R. BROWN, Manager.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—720 [illegible]

[illegible] Address A. G. Elliott, box 221, Lansing, Mich. 1-3m

For Sale.

I offer for sale my farm, of 80 acres 3 miles south of Owosso, on the road between Owosso and Bennington, known as the Charlie Parker farm, 65 acres of it in cultivation, good house, granary, and horse barn, good well and two never failing springs. For particulars inquire on the premises or address me at Owosso, Mich.

6-15 HUGH DOUGLASS.

For Sale.

Improved and unimproved Farming Lands, adjacent to railroad, title good. In townships of Brant, Brady, Chapin, Marion, Fremont and Afton, Saginaw County, Ellis and Hamilton, Gratiot County, Midland, Gladwin and Shiawassee Counties. Choice of 7,000 acres. Terms of sale to suit purchasers. Inquire of

M. OSBURN, Owosso, Mich.

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Farm for Sale.

In Owosso township, known as the J. H. McCall farm, 2½ miles south west of Owosso city, 152 acres, about 125 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 good wells, 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 ¾ mile east of Bennington Station, on section 16, in the township of Bennington, comprising 110 acres, on which there is 60 acres of improvements—a house and barn, windmill on pump, two orchards, one young, peach and apple; and 17 acres of wheat on the ground. For terms, etc., call on or address J. F. RATHBUN, Bennington Station.

Bennington, May 28, 1884. 39tf

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 LIEES TO SUIT ON LONG TIME.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY EXCHANGED.

INSURANCE.

☞ GEORGE COLT will insure against Fire, Tornadoes and Wind Storms, on City and Farm Property, for the counties of Shiawassee and Livingston. Office at E. R. Hatch's Law Office Washington Street. 30

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.

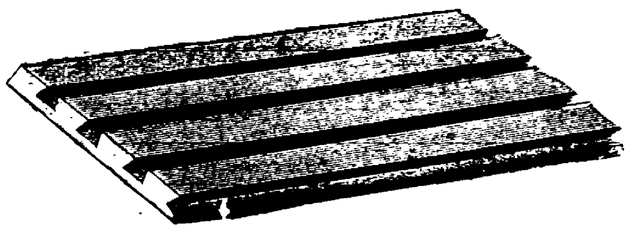
PRESENT—A. A. Harper, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Griffith deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George E. Clatterbuck, 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.

(A true copy.)
33 36 A. A. HARPER,
Judge of Probate.

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

ATTENTION, BUILDERS!



To Builders, and 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 grooves running lengthwise of the lumber, so that when nailed on the studding it is ready for the mason.

A few Reasons Why it is Better

Than the Old Style of Lathing:—

First, It makes a much more solid and warmer wall.
Second, You get a more perfect clinch on the dove-tail groove.
Third, You save 25 per cent of the mortar.
Fourth, Your Mason can put on 50 yards more per day, and do better work.
Fifth, You save the cost of the lath, and labor of putting it on.
Sixth, It will not crack as much as on the common lath.
In fact, it only needs to be seen to be appreciated.

It is the Common Sense Method.

We are aware that parties who have huge stocks of common lath to sell, will be slow to handle our sheathing for the benefit of their customers, but if they do not keep it, [illegible] Owosso Lumber Yard.

L. E. WOODARD.

JEWELRY!

I call the attention of the public to the large stock and fine of

Diamonds, Watches, Silver Ware and Jewelry

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.

T. O. CHRISTIAN, Jeweler, OWOSSO.

OUR GREETING FOR THE SPRING.

Rare Bargains of Great Value to every one of our customers.

AN ELEGANT LINE

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR LADIES', GENT'S AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.
HIGHEST GRADES. NEWEST STYLES. BEST QUALITIES,
Put Right Down to HARD PAN PRICES.

It will be a mistake to buy before you see our bargains.

D. R. SALISBURY, Cor. Opera Block, Owosso.

☞ New Goods are coming and I must make room for them. BEST STANDARD Rubber Boots from $1.25 to $2.75.

Will close out WOOL BOOTS, SOCKS, MITTS, &c., AT COST. PRICES REDUCED FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS. ☞ REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

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A DESPERATE CHANCE.

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"Yes, we will [illegible] for I am in the right [illegible]

"The [illegible] continued, [illegible] Russia, the middle-aged [illegible] had married with his vast landed property in the central provinces, his possessions in Moscow, and his castle at [illegible] But where is the player that thinks of what he loses so long as he has something to lose? Peterhoff could not stake the diamonds of his wife, but the diamonds of his decorations, and a ring, the costly gift of the czar, still remained to him but for a moment only.

"Rising from the table, he filled and emptied his glass several times, walked up and down the room, passing his fingers nervously through his hair, finally returning again to his seat. Opposite still sat Augustinoff, who appeared to be amusing himself with shuffling and cutting the cards. Bending over to him, Peterhoff said in a low whisper: 'It's not day yet, Augustinoff; do not rise.'

"'You can not play any longer. You have nothing to lose,' general.

"'Nothing is the reply, Peterhoff asked sharply: 'What do you know about it?'

"'And is there yet left some hidden treasure, general?'

"With livid lips and contracted brow, he gasped: 'And you are ready to take it, Augustinoff? You love my wife.'

"'Who told you that?'

"'Nobody; but I am not blind. I've nothing left with which to please her. I will play with you for her against my losses.'

"Augustinoff, for the first time in the long hours, now became interested. It was his turn to grow pale and his voice to tremble. After a moment's hesitation, he replied:

"'I accept your proposition, general. I only make two conditions: First, the stakes on my side are not large enough. I add to it 500,000 rubles. Second, that you accept the consequences of the divorce upon yourself. The princess' reputation is spotless, and must remain so.'

"'The conditions please me; they are complimentary to both my dear wife and myself.' The cards were again taken up. But both seemed loath to begin the game. Augustinoff, possibly, at thought that the princess might not fulfill the conditions of the victory; Peterhoff at thought of his wrecked career and future despair. The play began. Profound silence reigned, save the dry clicking of the cards as they fell one upon the other. At the cut the antagonists paused, like wrestlers overcome with fatigue and impending defeat. The tricks balanced at the first deal. A bold play was now ventured by Peterhoff which might have brought him victory; it brought him defeat, however. He rose from his chair. The sun was rising in the east. His frenzy had passed away. He was covered with profuse perspiration. 'You will keep your word?' asked Augustinoff. 'I shall keep my word,' answered Peterhoff, sternly, but the torture the man was undergoing was painful to witness. He did keep his word. The agreement was carried out to the letter. It must be remembered that the position of a divorced husband in Russia is rather embarrasing. It is not only a matter of heavy fines, but sometimes results in the taking away of a man's liberty. With the czar's aid-de-camp, however, neither sentence was received; had he obtained permission to join the army in active service. Hurriedly parted for the front, and never returned more. And the princess? She paid the gambler's debt, and became the wife of Augustinoff, who had won her fairly with the queen of spades."

"The system of treating, practiced so extensively in this country," remarked Dunkey, "is noxious, and has brought untold misery and disgrace to thousands of happy homes. A gentleman's party of three met at a bar, is invited to drink, and he will invariably treat, and everyone [illegible] What'll you have? Dancey? 'A little straight whisky.'"

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The following voluntary letters regarding the standing and character of two gentlemen whose names are now prominently before the public, are most unusual:

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(Signed) EUGENE PRINGLE, Mayor,
W. D. THOMPSON,
Pres. Jackson City Bank,
JOSEPH MABLY, ex-Mayor,
C. R. KNICKERBOCKER,
Mgr. Knickerbocker Co.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 5, 1885.

We are well acquainted with Hon. Daniel B. Hibbard, one of our oldest and most active business men: a man of large means, sterling integrity, reliable in all his commercial dealings and one of the largest real estate owners in our city. Mr. Wellington Hibbard is also personally known to us, as an earnest and energetic business man. The well known character of these gentlemen bespeaks for any enterprise they may engage in a prosperous future.

EUGENE PRINGLE, City Attorney.
GEO. T. SMITH, Bank Pres.,

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most sterling qualities. But he did not play! He was often rallied about it, and the czar himself had one day expressed wonder thereat, saying: 'Well, general, it seems you never amuse yourself with cards?' Peterhoff, shaking his head, replied he had no taste for gaming. 'Not for preference?' inquired the czar. 'Come, general, let us have a game of preference.' This was an invitation not to be refused, but so great an aversion had the officer to gambling that he did not even know the rules of the game. 'Not know the rules for preference?' exclaimed the czar, coughing. 'You must learn them my dear general. A little play drives off ennui. There's Augustinoff, who has reached the apex of perfection in preference. He must instruct you.'

"Accordingly, the young officer, in spite of himself, was handed over to be initiated into the horrors of the gambling table. Augustinoff was the best player at court; prudent, skillful, and opaque—a man to be avoided at cards. He did not, however, always win, but losses seemed to have no depressing effect on him nor gains to waken feelings of satisfaction. Being one of the largest land-owners in Russia, administering his estate with rare ability, he spent his revenues generously and without regret. His peasantry were said to be the happiest in Russia. Stories were related of his kindness, after a bravely-contested game, in permitting his adversary to win back his fortune without losing his *amour propre*.

"The czar, therefore, could not have selected a better teacher for his favorite general than Augustinoff. He undertook with real zeal the instruction of Peterhoff, but he could never infuse into his mind his own coolness and prudence. Peterhoff was hot-headed, and played with a dash which oftentimes made his games famous for the amount of his winnings and losses. It would have been better for him had he lost constantly, as his success made him over-confident. Gambling in a short time became a mania with him, and had it been necessary he would have paid men to play with him. On the occasion I am about to describe he was found late in the evening at the gaming table, where he had passed most of the day. He had won from his adversaries without interruption. Piled up before him were almost 100,000 rubles, not to speak of the two hundred promises to pay from brother officers. In a burst of exultation he exclaimed: 'I will stake my day's earnings upon the chances of a single game!'

"'How much?' inquired Augustinoff, who had just entered the room.

"'Three hundred thousand rubles in round numbers.'

"'I accept your offer,' exclaimed the imperturbable Augustinoff.

"Although accustomed to see high playing," said my informant, "this surpassed everything I had before wit-

Since New Dominion

[illegible]

Property for many years in [illegible]

They take [illegible] Press we [illegible] is the point. It is safe to say that every silver man in Congress will support this proposition. Silver sentiment developed straight silver votes in the House. This is strength enough, but only to pass a measure such as before mentioned, [illegible] through under ordinary conditions, even a veto.

The Senate is also largely a silver body. It will thus be seen that the real silver crisis has not yet been reached. There is no means by which this can be staved off, as is sometimes the case, by running in privileged appropriation bills, as the committee chairmen having these bills in charge are all silver men, and would not permit their bills to interfere with an extension of the Bland-Allison silver bill.

Pioneer Life in Cleveland.

Many decades back the savages were the numerous wolves, bears, and panthers which infested the early days the woods were infested. They prowled about the backyards, and often invaded the farmyard of the settler. No one thought of going out at night unarmed, and though the dwelling-house was always unfastened, there being no fear of human intruders, a loaded musket hung constantly over the door as a defense from wild animals. As late as 1813 a large part of the town was covered with trees, and a forest of huge chestnuts skirted Superior Street, so dense as to completely shut the lake from the view of passers-by on the road.

Near the corner of Euclid and Wilson avenues was an extensive swamp, which was a favorite resort of wolves, and here, on one occasion, Governor Huntington was attacked by a pack of these hungry animals. He was mounted on a swift horse, and was returning from a circuit after dark, with no weapon but an umbrella, when in the midst of this swamp he was set upon by a score of these ferocious beasts. He laid about him right and left with his umbrella, and thus succeeded, not in beating off the attack, but in so frightening his horse that the latter outstripped the wolves and bore his rider off in safety.

But the panther was more dreaded than the wolf. He lurked everywhere about the wooded paths to spring upon the unwary traveller. Stretched along the overhanging branch of some tree, or concealed in the bushes by the wayside, he sought to take his prey unawares, and woe to the wayfarer who, after dark, had not both his eyes and his ears about him. In 1805, one of these creatures was killed in Euclid Avenue which measured nine feet from his nose to the tip of his tail. The bear, however, though less ferocious, was more troublesome than the panther. In broad daylight he entered dwellings and lapped up the housewife's cream, and at night he invaded barn-yards and pigsties, and made a feast of the calves and young pigs. If detected and pursued on such occasions, he would quietly walk off with a juvenile swine in his mouth, every now and then turning back and eying his pursuers with a cool impudence that defied everything but a well-loaded rifle. The passer-by of to-day along Euclid Avenue, who witnesses everywhere about him the evidences of culture, refinement, and the highest civilization, finds it hard to realize that within three-fourths of a century it has been a lair of wild beasts, when a steady arm and a trusty rifle were the settlers' only safeguards.

But we shall mistake if we suppose that in such a condition of things the settler's life was not one of comfort and enjoyment. When danger has grown familiar to us, it has lost half its terrors. Men are known to walk unconcerned into a powder mill with a lighted candle. The settler carried into the Western wilds the same free, elastic spirit he had known in his old home in New England. In fact, his life was the same, modified only by his primitive surroundings. But it was not the life of the rural New England of this generation. He wore no broadcloth, and she was not clad in silks, satins, and laces. His coat and trousers were of homespun gray, and she was arrayed in a cotton-ade gown, somewhat scant in the skirts, but hermetically sealed across the bosom, and adorned with an unaffected modesty that enchanted the beholder.

And this was their best apparel, in which they went to balls, attended meeting, and now and then listened to a Fourth of July oration, wherein the eagle expanded his wings and screamed in the most approved fashion. Balls were frequent, and to them the lads and lasses gathered from all the country round, mingling in the "mazy dance," and cutting the "pigeon-wing" to the tune of "Hit Betty Martin," played by the old-fashioned fiddle, till the stars faded away in the morning. "Billing and cooing," it is said, filled up the intervals of the dance; but there being of that no positive testimony, it can not be stated as a historical fact. *Edmund Kirke, in Harper's Magazine for March.*

The boy, asked what was the longest day in the year, promptly answered, "Sunday."

Signs of the spring—bull frog and other croakcusses.

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Owosso, M
Wednesday, April 21, 1886

WASHINGTON.

A jury at Pittsburg gave a citizen named McCullough $21,500 recovery against the directors of the wrecked Penn bank, on the ground that they knew the concern was insolvent when they induced him to leave his deposit. The decision involves nearly $150,000.

The earl of Shaftesbury, while riding in Regent street, London, Tuesday, drew a revolver and discharged the contents of all the barrels into his body, dying almost instantly. He had been greatly depressed by illness. He leaves a widow, a son, and five daughters.

A firm of printers in Washington has attracted national attention by publishing the speeches of congressmen, in packages of one hundred, at government rates. Yet the house committee on labor has reported in favor of increasing wages in the government office 20 per cent.

The Iowa legislature commenced impeachment proceedings against Auditor Brown, but the court took an adjournment to May 19. The accused reported himself as having been bankrupted by his official troubles and was allowed to employ three attorneys at the cost of the state.

President Cleveland has nominated John C. Reiley for postmaster at Cincinnati, and Mrs. Virginia C. Thompson for a similar position at Louisville. He also named as government directors of the Union Pacific road Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago, and James W. Savage, of Omaha.

Miss Helena Hull entered suit at Detroit, Mich., Friday against her sister, the wife of the Rev. Mr. Spiers, for $50,000 damages, alleging that two years ago, when Mrs. Spiers was the spouse of the deceased millionaire Mabley, she beat, choked, and attempted to kill her.

The sons of the late William H. Vanderbilt have given $250,000 to the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York to build and endow a building to be used exclusively for clinics. The building will cost $150,000. It will be known as the Vanderbilt clinic, in honor of their father.

A watchman and a policeman fired several shots at John B. Murphy, foreman of the St. Paul yards, at Milwaukee, Thursday night, mistaking him for a burglar. One bullet lodged in a note-book in Mr. Murphy's breast-pocket and another found a resting place on the buckle of one of his suspenders.

The grand jury at New York has brought indictments for bribery against fourteen members of the board of aldermen of 1884, in connection with the granting of the Broadway railroad charter. All the accused were arrested Monday by the police and locked up at headquarters. Recorder Smyth fixed their bail at $25,000 each.

While experiments were being made at the iron works of Singer, Nimick & Co., in Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday, the mold containing over 1,000 pounds of molten steel suddenly gave way, scattering the metal in every direction. Fifty spectators were standing near, and many of them were severely burned. Five are supposed to be dangerously injured. The damage to the mill was slight.

At the cathedral in Madrid, Sunday morning, while the bishop was ascending the steps, he was shot three times by a priest whose motive was revenge for being dismissed. The bishop was taken to a private chamber, where last sacraments were administered. The assassin was only saved from lynching by vigorous efforts of the gendarmes, who conveyed him to prison in a carriage.

The St. Lawrence river rose at Montreal Sunday to a far greater height than ever known before. The greater part of the wholesale and manufacturing sections of the city are inundated to a depth of from three to eight feet deep, boats and rafts being utilized to get in or out of houses in the western half of the city. Thousands of operatives who are deprived of work and shut up in their houses will have to be provided for by the city authorities until the floods subside and business is resumed. The loss to the citizens will be immense.

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At a session of the Justices of the Peace of the City of Owosso, for the drawing of jurors to serve in the Circuit Court, held at the City of Owosso, in said County, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1886, pursuant and according to the provisions of the statutes in such case made and provided, the following persons were drawn and taken from the box in which the names of persons qualified to serve as jurors are deposited, and the same being opened and the names of persons therein and thereon found, were duly recorded, and the same being closed and sealed, the following persons were drawn and taken from said box, and

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1886.

WEATHER RECORD

CITY AND COUNTY

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—Frew & Mahaney tell all about their plans for the new store, in new advertisement.

—Miss Mary Van Dusen is gaining strength in this fine weather. She walked down town yesterday.

—Dave Dwight is building an addition to his blacksmith shop, corner of Exchange and Water streets.

—Mr. O. A. Pease has begun work on a new carriage shop, on Ball street north of the steam laundry.

—Stearns F. Smith has filled the office of City Attorney six years, very acceptably. He now retires gracefully.

—C. S. Williams makes his spring announcement to farmers in an advertisement which he wants every farmer to read.

—The Sir Knights of the Corunna Commandery will attend the 10:45 a. m. Easter Services at Christ Church, in a body.

—Chas. E. Rigley, Secretary of the Estey Manufacturing Company, left for Chicago last evening, to be absent several days.

—Mrs. L. Van Dusen was quite badly injured last Wednesday evening by a fall on Ball street; cause, a defective sidewalk.

—What a sight: That pyramid of drums at Murray & Terbush's! One given away with every suit of boy's clothes, they say.

—A unique entertainment entitled "Ye old folks' concert," is in process of preparation for the benefit of the Episcopal Church. It will occur April 30.

—We are pleased to learn from Mrs. Frank Comstock that they are well pleased with their home in Ithaca and that Frank's health is much improved.

—Mr. L. P. Davis, of Clarion, Wright Co., Iowa, cousin of Messrs. C. A. & N. Baldwin, is visiting in town. He has been Treasurer of Wright county for sixteen years.

—Mr. Brown of the firm of Brown & Mahaney returned from New York last Saturday evening. He says an immense stock of goods is now on the way from New York.

—Ladies, Mrs. Sprinkle announces the opening of her millinery parlors for next Saturday, in the new Wesener Block. See advertisement, in her old corner, first page of this paper.

—Members of other denominations who have no special services, are cordially invited to be present at the Memorial services of the Episcopal church at 10:45 a. m. on Friday next.

—Osburn & Sons have the old reliable Double Store filled with new goods, and now they spread the news throughout all this region by their new advertisement in this paper. Read and see what they have.

—Ex-Ald. Geo. H. Bedford has been seriously ill for a week with a painful head trouble, but we are happy to say is now improving, as is also his mother, who was taken ill from care and anxiety, on Monday.

—Now comes Phillip Fauth with a new stove for the comfort of housekeepers, which he pronounces the wonder of the world. You will find it represented in his new advertisement, also all about the other excellent things he has in stock for customers.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. for the week ending April 17, 1886:

Jabez Russell, F. J. Dean, Adson P. Coon, Mrs. Anna Cady, Albert French, Mrs. W. C. Powers.

Drop—R. W. Parks.

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

N. BATE, P. M.

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The [illegible] to be rendered at the Episcopal Church on Sunday morning next, Easter Sunday, has been [illegible] by the choir [illegible] Easter [illegible] the [illegible] Band [illegible] season. The [illegible]

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MORNING PRAYER.

[illegible]

SERMON.

[illegible]

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Thursday, celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m.

Good Friday, 10:45 a. m., Memorial service of our Lord's crucifixion.

Saturday, 7 p. m., Children's Easter Festival rehearsal.

—Next Sunday evening the Baptist Sunday school will present a concert exercise called "The Chapel Builders." This will take the place of the regular services and will consist of music, responsive readings, and recitations by the children. The platform will be appropriately adorned for the occasion with flowers and potted plants.

WENDLING.—The enthusiastic audience who attended Wendling's lecture on "Voltaire," demanded his recall to conclude the winter's course. On May 1st he will reappear at the Opera House and deliver his most recent and celebrated lecture entitled, "Saul of Tarsus."

The Beardsley Millinery Opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley opened their Millinery season last Saturday with an excellent representative stock of latest styles in millinery. There are tall, steeple-high hats and wee bits of bonnets, as extremes. So, large and small, short and tall, can take their choice. And then, for those who, avoiding extremes, seek sensible medium, there are beautiful bonnets and hats, elegant in lovely flowers, tips and seasonable fabrics and trimmings, which will satisfy the most modest. So, ladies, whatever your taste may be, the "latest agony" in millinery or the happy medium between extremes, Mrs. Beardsley is prepared to suit you. She has a fashionable trimmer, Miss Fitz Henry from Detroit, who will do up the business in the height of style. Mrs. Beardsley had not so much to show as she would have had but for previous sickness in the family, but she is now daily adding to her ready-trimmed stock and also receiving new goods.

—Jas. H. Young, a former resident of Owosso, died at Elba, Gratiot county, on the 11th inst., and his remains were brought to this city and buried in Oakhill cemetery last Wednesday. He was a brother of Messrs. N. E., C. M., and A. G. Young and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. Lyman Fairman and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman.

—Lew C. Duff, who recently resigned his position with J. S. Kirk & Co., of Chicago, has gone into partnership with his father-in-law, at Haverhill, Mass., in the lumber, leather and coal business. The firm is D. D. Chase & Co.

—Everybody seemed wonderfully glad on Monday to welcome back the genial Secretary of the gas company, Mr. C. K. Leonard, who has been off west since March 1st, on gas business. He has contracted to put in works at Grand Island, Neb., and Ottawa, Ks. Those places can rely on excellent gas, taking the Owosso article as a sample.

—Ground was broken last Thursday morning for F. J. Wildermuth's large three story addition to his European Hotel. Mr. E. S. Ingersoll, architect, of this city, (whose card appears in this paper,) drew the plans for the same.

Rumor says that when the busy season is over, about next July, a fine plate glass front will show up at Osburn & Sons' Double Store.

—George Clutterbuck, aged about fourteen years, had a narrow escape from drowning in the river. He was going over the dam in his boat, when thinking the boat would tip over, he jumped out. He caught on a stone and hung there in water up to his chin until Mr. Post went in a boat to his relief.

Howerth's Double Show.

Howerth's Celebrated Double Show will be present at the Opera House [illegible] Tuesday and Saturday [illegible]

[illegible]

Present H. H. Howerth, [illegible] Fanny Vivian, [illegible] Wilkins, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Army in Owosso, and the Army is doing good here.

—Jerome E. Turner, Esq., retires from the office of City Clerk, which he has filled the past three years with an excellent record as an exceedingly efficient and popular clerk, his legal profession rendering him particularly accurate in technical matters. THE PRESS takes pleasure in returning acknowledgements for courtesies and favors cordially bestowed during his term of service.

—For young men: Representative Cossitt has the appointment of a young man as a Cadet to the Maryland Military and Naval Academy at Oxford. To an appointed Cadet the board is free; expenses otherwise, from July 20, 1886, to June 10, 1887, covering tuition ($120), room rent etc., $223. For particulars consult Hon. Chas. H. Cossitt, Owosso.

—Mayor Nelan went to Jackson this morning to attend the State G. A. R. Encampment at that place. He will boom our Reunion for all its worth while there.

—Prof. White of the Conservatory of music, Flint, gave a brief organ recital at the Episcopal Church on Monday last. His rendering of a "Fugue" by Bach, a new version of the "storm," and other pieces was very fine. He may perhaps repeat a more elaborate program at a later date, in the evening.

—Mr. A. J. Weston, who formerly lived on the Amos Young place between Owosso and Corunna, and now lives at Alma, was in town yesterday, visiting his relative, H. W. Holman. He is pleased with Alma and expects to engage in business there.

—Mr. Will Wicking, who lives in Florida, brother of Bert Wicking, expects to come north, next month, with his family, to make a home for the summer. He has lived in Florida several years.

—Quackenbush Post G. A. R. and the W. R. C. are well represented at the Department Encampment at Jackson which commenced yesterday and will close to-day. A body of Saginaw soldiers passed through this city yesterday on their way to the encampment.

—D. L. Murphy and C. E. Godfrey furniture dealers at Bancroft, have dissolved partnership; Mr. Godfrey succeeds to the business of the firm.

Union School.—The "Escaped."

Last week, the third quarterly examination in the primary grades of our school took place. The system of allowing pupils to escape the regular examinations, on condition of rather high average standing in studies, attendance punctuality and deportment, introduced into the High School about two years ago, worked so well that it has passed down through the grammar grades, and at last reached the primaries, though not all of them have adopted the plan. For the first last week, some of the younger pupils enjoyed the benefits and privileges expressed by that often heard word "escaped." In the 4th grade, Mrs. Bailey's school, the list numbered 18, viz:

Stella Bigelow,	Frank Collander,
Pauline Good,	Ray Gould,
Edna Kenyon,	Emory Knapp,
Cora Merell,	Willie Lucas,
Mabel Rudge,	Claude Morton,
Emily Thomas,	John Payne,
Jennie Whited,	Norman Pontius,
May Lawrence,	Orrie Norcross,
Claudia Swizzand,	Elmer Ramey,

In the 4th grade class, Miss Dunbar's school, the number is 8, viz:

Clarence Bergin,	Clemens Gabriel,
Charles Ambrosier,	Mikey Phillips,
Byron Kropp,	Harry Burke,
[illegible]	Louis Storrer.

[illegible] Mr. Wm. Wes[illegible] [illegible] Mr. Wm. Wes[illegible]

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[illegible] Present H. H. Howerth, [illegible] Fanny Vivian, [illegible] Wilkins, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] A. McDonald [illegible] $ [illegible]
S. E. Graham [illegible]
Fred Barhans [illegible]
M. A. Gregory [illegible]

Which report was accepted, the accounts allowed and orders ordered drawn for the same. Ayes 8, Nays 0.

The committee on Ways and Means made the following report which upon motion was accepted and adopted, Ayes 8, Nays 0.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso:—

Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the petition asking that a street lamp be placed on the south west corner of John and River streets would report unfavorable, but would recommend that the lamp now located on the north west corner of John and Elizabeth street be removed to the south east corner of John and River street, all of which is respectfully submitted.

H. L. Lewis,
L. STRUBER,
H. G. TITCOMB,
Committee.

The same committee also made the following report which upon motion was accepted and adopted, Ayes 7, Nays 0.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso:—

Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the report of the night watch upon lamps, beg leave to report that we find the lamps short of burning their full time, of about two hundred hours, amounting to two dollars, but, in view of the excess of nights lamps lighted above contract, would recommend that the amount be not charged back to the Gas Co.

H. L. LEWIS,
H. G. TITCOMB,
L. STRUBER,
Committee.

Clerk Turner presented the liquor bond of Frank Lahmann, which the City Attorney reported executed in due form of law. Which upon motion was accepted and adopted and the sureties approved. Ayes Frieseke, McDonald, Keyte, Stever, Struber, Titcomb and Woodard. Nays, Lewis.

Clerk Turner presented the liquor bond of Frank B. Gates, which the City Attorney reported executed in due form of law, which upon motion was accepted and adopted, and the sureties approved. Ayes, Frieseke, McDonald, Keyte, Stever, Struber, Titcomb and Woodard. Nays, Lewis.

Clerk Turner presented the liquor bond of Charles A. Preece which the City Attorney reported executed in due form of law, which upon motion was accepted and adopted and the sureties approved. Ayes, Frieseke, McDonald, Keyte, Stever, Struber, Titcomb and Woodard. Nays, Lewis.

The City Clerk presented the bond of City Treasurer Charles Cossitt, which the City Attorney reported executed in due form of law, which upon motion was accepted and adopted and the sureties approved. Ayes 8, Nays 0.

The City Clerk also presented the druggist bond of J. P. Laubengayer, which the City Attorney reported, executed in due form of law, which upon motion was accepted and adopted, and the sureties approved, Ayes 8, Nays 0.

Whereupon the Council adjourned *sine die*.

JEROME E. TURNER,
City Clerk.

The new Council then took the helm. The new Aldermen, Messrs. Wiley, Robbins and Wells, and the new City Clerk took their seats, the Mayor announced the Standing Committees, Ald. Wells offered a resolution giving the city printing to the Times, which was adopted before all the members fairly realized its significance, and the Council adjourned. We expected to have the Proceedings to publish with the others, but the new Clerk being a rival in business, pocketed them.

The council elected ex-Clerk Turner to be City Attorney, and the Mayor appointed, subject to confirmation by the Council (under the new charter) Auditor Newton Baldwin, Marshal, Randall Campbell; Health Physician, Dr. A. J. Robb; Fire wardens, Geo. H. Bedford and John M. Bockwith; City Auctioneer, L. Van Dusen; Pound Master, J. F. Wildermuth.

For proceedings of April 12, including City Treasurer's report, see second page of this paper.

Call at the Big Bonanza and secure a sheet of Popular Music given away to every Customer. 34tf.

[illegible] House and Lot to Rent on Cedar street. Apply to Fred Wildermuth. 31tf

1000 [illegible] of Music, [illegible] Vocal and Instrumental, given away at the Big Bonanza. 34tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, the Hersten Ball Prince of Adelgi, 1219. Four years old. B. F. Harvey, Burlington. 33-36

A new stock of Drapery Cords and Hooks, Shade Pulls, Brass Rods and Rings, and Window Poles just received at G. W. LORING & SON'S.

LOST—About three weeks ago, a Brown Silk Umbrella, with [illegible] head on the handle. A suitable reward will be given.
M[illegible] BOX M[illegible]

FOR SALE—At a Bargain, a Small House and Lot with large [illegible] Location. Also a good Second Hand Piano. For Particulars enquire of L. A. Hamblin, Owosso, Mich. 33-37

The Famous has put in a full line of Terry's Scissors and Shears and respectfully ask all their customers to call and examine them. They are sold to them under a "Warranty Unlimited," and they cheerfully recommend them to their trade.

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

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

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

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. DRAKE, Box 16, Owosso P. O. 33tf

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The finest and best talent that money can procure. Each member an Artist, and each Artist a Star.
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WEDNESDAY, [illegible]

M[illegible]

[illegible] Proud Ever and [illegible]

[illegible] Have the cost been a critical [illegible] "Can any [illegible] and setting that a company [illegible] ha[illegible] a certain [illegible] Already the whole s[illegible] [illegible] used up into butter, s[illegible] [illegible] pounds of butter in [illegible] pounds as by the old [illegible]

[illegible] claim was entirely en[illegible] [illegible] a butter-maker would visit the [illegible] where the process was em[illegible] and see it done repeated. This would [illegible] before him as follows. One hun[illegible] pounds of milk would be first weighed. Then after cleaning the churn it would be poured in and allowed to stand about fifteen minutes.

Then the operator would add about thirty-three pounds of good butter and churn for about fifteen minutes. When the butter was taken out and worked, it would be found to be fully ten pounds heavier than the added butter, while the liquid drawn off was of a yellowish white, showing that most if not all of the caseine had been taken up. On tasting the product it would be found to be a trifle milder than butter made by the old process, its grain was moderately good, and as the color could be controlled, there seemed to be no obstacle in the way of the proposed purchaser making a fortune. Many bought upon the impulse, but those who neglected and came away, are the happier of the two, for the whole thing is a fraud. The secret is neither patented nor patentable, while the product won't keep three days.

The secret is this—when the man puts the milk into the churn he slyly adds a small portion of the rennet, which congeals the solids as in cheese making, which the added butter takes up. This is the whole secret. If any of you for curiosity try the process you will for the moment be astonished by the result, but as it has no commercial value it is a fraud to attempt to sell it, as a sale, if ever made, would be on the basis it was of value.

—The following patents were granted to citizens of this State, bearing date of April 6, 1886, and reported for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

A. O. Cannon, Pottersville, grain-binding harvester. (3 patents.)

R. D. Giles, Detroit, car coupling.

Christopher Hodgetts, Detroit, manufacture of car coupling links.

C. B. Hutchins, Detroit, heat-insulating wall of refrigerators and cars. (4 patents.)

J. T. Jones, Iron Mountain, blank for nails. (3 patents.)

Minard Lafever, Battle Creek, traction engine.

W. A. Mahan, and C. Rossiter, Marquette, oil cup.

Charlotte A. McGee, Jackson, corset waist.

Robert Richardson, Detroit, bridle.

Cyrus Roberts, Three Rivers, winnower for threshing machines.

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

G. B. St John, Kalamazoo, plow.

E. J. Strong, Laingsburg, motor attachment for locomotives.

Thomas Temple, Hadson, hay elevator.

T. W. Vansickle and J. Turnbull, Detroit, harvester sickle-bar.

The medicine you sent me for rheumatism, called Athlophoros, has been tried with very good results. I wish to know what your price is for say, six bottles. Please write at your earliest convenience. Rev. E. Dyer, Southfield, Mich.

The little-carrier that gets around quickest is the cylinder of a printing press.

I think Ely's Cream Balm is the best remedy for catarrh I ever saw. I never took anything that relieved me so quickly, and I have not felt so well for a long time. I used to be troubled with severe headaches two or three times a week, but since using the Balm have only had one and that was very slight compared with other former ones. J. A. Alcorn, Ag't U. P. R. R. Co., Eaton, Colo.

I find Ely's Cream Balm good for Catarrh of long standing.—M. N. Lasley, 1931 West Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky. 34-35

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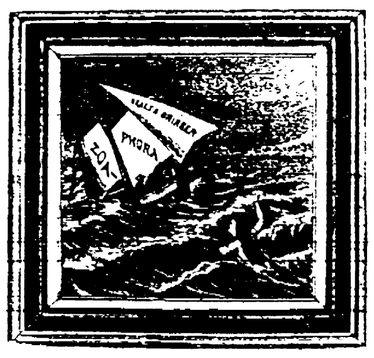

Many a woman realizes that [illegible]

Colomet, Mich. Jan. 1, 1886. Gentlemen. One of your circulars came to my mother to-day and it reminds me of an old and very valuable friend, your Zoa-Phora, that saved my life 12 years ago and because I had neglected to be grateful I had almost forgotten it. I was 16 years old. I coughed continually and had chills every day. I was as miserable as any one could be and live. A lady who knew the cause of my illness persuaded my mother to have me use Zoa-Phora. It was called Woman's Friend then, but as I had used one bottle my cough and chills ceased. I kept on and used two bottles and they brought me out all right. I afterwards married and am now the mother of three nice, hearty children. I feel that I owe a great deal to Zoa-Phora. I hope it will become well known and that every woman and girl who needs it will use it. If you will send me some circulars I will give them to acquaintances and do all I can to help you. Yours truly,

MRS. LAURA FURMAN.

To the Zoa-Phora Medicine Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Colomet, Dec. [illegible], 1885. * * * Yes, use my letter, name and all in any way that it will help you, and refer to me freely. * * *

LAURA FURMAN.

Urichsville, O., April 3, 1885. I have suffered five long years with female weakness. I spent nearly one hundred dollars per year for medicine and doctors, receiving but little benefit. I was finally persuaded to try Zoa-Phora. I have used four bottles, and now consider myself cured. But I keep it on hand, and a dose now and then keeps me in splendid health. Any woman who needs such a remedy, will find Zoa-Phora worth its weight in gold. Mrs. L. R. F.

East Gratiot, Mich. Jan. 11, 1886. R. Pengelly & Co., Kalamazoo, Mich. Gentlemen.—I had one customer, not long ago, who doctored a great deal and could not be cured. As she had taken so many different kinds of patent medicines she would try no more. I wanted to know whether there was any merit in Zoa-Phora or not, so I gave her a bottle on the condition that if it did her no help she would not charge her for it. The second bottle cured her. I have a number of customers using Zoa-Phora with good satisfaction.

Respectfully, R. G. BURWELL, Druggist.

Independence, Iowa, Feb. 12, 1885. Zoa-Phora Medicine Co.—Sirs:—As I wrote you in my other letter about my wife being sickly, you probably will be interested in what I have to say.

I procured of our druggist two bottles of Zoa-Phora, my wife used 1½ bottles and it worked wonders. I would willingly have given $100 for the benefit it has done her. If I could not have your Zoa-Phora in the house, I could not rest at ease. Yours truly, W. H. S.

Bucyrus, O., March 27, 1885. I have been suffering from female weakness for the past three years. I have been using Zoa-Phora and have found great relief. Miss I. L.

Mendon, Mich., Jan. 17, 1886. I cannot express my gratitude for the benefit which I have received from your Woman's Friend. It has cured me of a distressing disease of 20 years' standing. I have had all other treatments that could be mentioned and all to no benefit. For two years I could not stand on my feet. I have taken three bottles of your medicine and am cured. It is surprising to my family and to my physician.

Yours with respect, Mrs. C. F.

Detroit, March 15, 1886. To the Zoa-Phora Medicine Co., Gentlemen.—I have just been talking with one of my customers about your medicine and think you would like to know what she says. Mrs. Colbert, 27 [illegible] street, says that she used it with the greatest success. Here is a case of long standing. She has faithfully tried other treatments, and pronounces Zoa-Phora superior to any other. It is with pleasure that she makes this statement, and has no objection to its public use as a means of having others try it.

I have sold it to other ladies, who have used it with most flattering results. All give high opinions of it. It is a pleasure to sell an article of such positive merit. Yours respectfully,

ROBERT FULTON,

Pharmacist, 375 Baker St., Detroit.

Poynette, Wis., Dec. 24, 1885. Dr. Pengelly:—My daughter is all right now, and sends you many thanks. After doctoring four years with the best physicians we could procure, and being so reduced that she weighed only 76 lbs., and could sit up only a small part of the time, her cure by your medicine is almost a miracle. People look at her with astonishment. She now weighs 121 lbs., and is strong and well.

Very respectfully, Mrs. B. F. BULL.

THE FULL NAMES of these witnesses, and of scores more, just as good, we will furnish privately to any lady who may wish to write to them.

(Some of our witnesses are married women, but most are maidens. We have the letters on file. We do not ask other ladies to testify to what our medicine has done for them, but what it has done for others we can. Many have died who otherwise, and here is their testimony. We have hundreds of such witnesses.)

Sometimes a woman fears that she has Female Weakness, when her trouble is of an entirely different nature. A careful study of our book, **"Facts for Women,"** (which we send to ladies only, in sealed envelope, on receipt of 10 cents,) would either show her that she has no such complaint, or teach her what to do if she has.

The price of Zoa-Phora is, one bottle for $1, or six bottles for $5. Where druggists do not keep it, on an order for $5 worth we will prepay the express. The dose is small. It is therefore inexpensive.

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Do not let your daughters say, as so many have said to us again and again, almost in the same words:

"If my mother had known and had taught me the facts contained in your book, instead of leaving me to learn them by bitter experience, how much better it would have been for me."

"If my mother had known of Zoa-Phora, and had used it to correct my ailments when they first began, how much of suffering I should have escaped."

For Books or confidential testimonials, Address, Private Secretary of Zoa-Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

☞N. B.—Letters addressed to the Private Secretary are seen only by him and our Consulting Physician.

Sold by Every Druggist in Owosso.

Claude Lorraine's Pupil.

There is one anecdote told of Claude which shows his quiet nature more than any other circumstance of which we know. He had but a single pupil in all his life. This was a poor cripple named Giovanni Domenico. Claude remembered with so much gratitude all that Agostino Tassi had done for him that he wished to bestow like benefits upon another. Domenico was bright in mind though deformed in body; he learned rapidly, and for twenty-five years remained in Claude's studio, and was well known in all the city. When he was forty years old, some of his master's enemies persuaded him to claim that he had executed the best pictures which Claude had sold as his own. Domenico left the master's studio and demanded a salary for all the years he had passed there. It is difficult to imagine the grief this must have been to Claude; he would not, however, contend with one whom he had loved, and he gave Domenico the sum for which he asked. The traitor died soon after, and reaped no happiness from the fruits of his wickedness. The innocence of his claim was shown to the world by the fact that Claude painted his best pictures after Domenico had left him. *Clara Erskine Clement, in St. Nicholas for March.*

Our readers are cautioned about buying medicines which are not endorsed by some well known druggist. Bigelow & Bigelow have made a thorough study of Blood diseases, and after a careful investigation, and many practical tests, positively assert that Acker's Blood Elixir will cure all blood disorders, ridding the system of its impurities, and leaving it strong, vigorous and healthy; they warrant it. It is a certain cure for all skin diseases. volxxiii39y1

It's a Harlem girl who is called "Earthquake," because she shook so many young men.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for consumption free at Dr. Osborn's. 280c

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CONSUMPTION CURED.

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

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Owosso, March 26, 1886.

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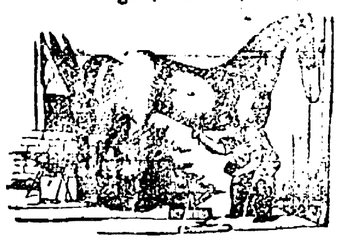

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Time Table—Sept. 6, 1885

Time at Detroit.

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Bay City Exp 7.15 p.m.	Chicago Exp 7.42 p.m.
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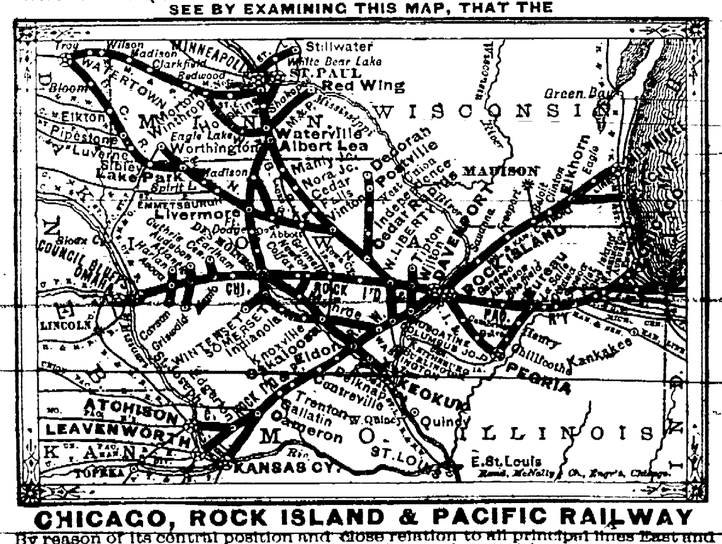

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