





## THE OWOSSO PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1886.

E. L. Griffith, Principal of the Lansingburg school, was in Owosso, Friday.

Last Wednesday, between 10 p.m. and half-past five, 30 baskets of Van Houten's strawberries were packed, 3,000 boxes of strawberries.

The Calendar of the State Normal School for 1885-6 is on our table. It shows a total of 270 students, 225 in the Normal Department, 45 in the Training School. In the Third year list are the Shiawassee county students, Mary S. Cooper and Wm. T. Kild, Owosso, and Chas. B. Garrison, Vernon. Miss Cooper and Mr. Kild are also in the Conservatory of Music list.

Mr. Oscar High, brakeman on the Michigan Central road, was killed while attempting to couple cars, at Laingsburg, June 19th. His head was crushed to a jelly and his brains were thrown a distance of several feet. The verdict of an inquest, held at the office of Justice Dodge, was, "accidental death." The deceased was a brother of Conductor High, of the same train.

## Notice.

At the next regular meeting of the Bennington Temperance and Reform Society, the Rev. Geo. H. Wilson, of Owosso, will deliver the address.

The meeting is called at 3:30, Sunday afternoon, July 4, on the old settlers' picnic grounds, one-half mile north of the station. Mr. French, of Owosso, has charge of the music, and a chorus of fifty voices will be introduced accompanied by the band and organ. Come one and all.

LEORA CURTIS, Sec'y.

## Social and Pleasant.

Tuesday evening, June 15, while Mrs. R. Chipman was entertaining a few callers (who were into the secret), a party of about forty of her west side friends and neighbors marched in, basket laden, and took possession of the house. As soon as she discovered they were not the Salvation Army, but bona fide friends, it dawned upon her that this was her marriage anniversary, and that these good people had cunningly worked a surprise for herself and husband. Unfortunately "Dick" had gone to Lodge (Mem.: Don't be a Mason, but spend your evenings with your wife), and she had to bear the whole surprise alone, but she was apparently equal to the emergency, for when a handsome rattan rocker, ticketed "Compliments of the Carpet Factory Boys," and an elegant silver pickle castor, a dozen decorated china dessert plates and an amberine toothpick holder were presented, she heroically choked back the tears and accepted the situation, presents and all. During the evening Robbins's Band filled into the yard and gave a delightful serenade. The merriment was kept up until a late hour, the master of the house arriving in time to get his share of the edibles. This unexpected demonstration of friendship is very gratifying to Mr. and Mrs. Chipman who heartily respond with "many thanks—come again!"

## West Owosso Items.

Mr. DeArman is erecting a handsome dwelling house on State street.

Mr. H. Myres, formerly conductor of the T. & A. passenger train, had the misfortune to have his leg crushed a few days ago, near Howell, where the construction train was thrown from the track.

Mrs. L. A. Chipman's daughter Adah, now Mrs. John Slater, of Stanton, Neb., is visiting her Michigan friends. Mr. Slater edits the Stanton Register.

We were invited into the extension-table factory of J. H. Robbins & Son a few days ago to see a fine table just prepared for shipment, and we were quite surprised to see how extensive is the business of this firm, who steadily work at the manufacture of extension tables, shipping on an average fifty per week and employing about a dozen men. The table we saw was 14 feet long, made of oak and finished in oil; its center leaves were easily adjusted and any child could manage it. Both Mr. Robbins and son are good citizens and first class business men whom Owosso could ill afford to give to St. Louis or any other town.

## Obituary—Jonathan Fitch.

The death of Jonathan Fitch, father of Mrs. G. Butterfield, of this city, occurred at the residence of his son in Genesee, Genesee county, June 15. He was born in Cooperstown, Otsego county, N. Y., May 1, 1801, and was married in the year 1821, to Eliza Douglass, with whom he lived until her death four years ago, making the period of their married life sixty years.

Mr. Fitch moved to Michigan when it was yet a territory. Nearly the whole of the fifty years since that time he has resided in this state. He first moved to Lenawee county, and in the year 1844 moved to Genesee county, where he has resided nearly ever since, with the exception of a part of the time since the death of his wife, which he has spent with his daughter in this city. He and his companion knew many of the hardships and trials of pioneer life, but they were blessed in their labors and they were among the rapidly decreasing number of those successful settlers to whom we owe much as a community and as a state for their persevering industry.

We have all confidence to believe that our father died in the triumphs of living faith. For many years he has been a firm believer in the Christian religion. The Bible was his delight. He had read

through many times. We can say with the Psalmist, "His delight was in the law of the Lord and in His law did he meditate day and night." While living in Lenawee county he and his companion because members of the Presbyterian Church, but after moving to Genesee they united with the Wesleyan Methodist of which they remained members until the organization ceased, after which time they did not unite with any denomination but were in sympathy always with Christian churches around them and contributed to their support.

The deceased was the last survivor of a family of ten children, and of his six children, only two have to mourn his loss.

In the 86th year of his age and as almost the last of his generation, we today shall carry his body to the tomb.

Standing with the children and friends, knowing we do not weep as those who have no hope, let us through God's grace say, "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away."

## Henderson School.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the term ending June 11, 1886.

Anna Holland, Ollie Pierce, Alice Pierce, Peter Dellamater, Fred Drumm, Harry Jones, Sammy Jones, Anson Dean.

Pupils whose average class standing for the term equals or exceeds 90.

Anna Holland, Lucy Barrett, Liddie Kearn, Peter Dellamater, Addie Hale, Bessie Barber, Alice King, Jay Henderson, Alice Pierce, Lettie Goodale, Ida Dellamater, Maggie Nonon, Elmer Dean, Emma Teskey, Fred Campbell, Sardis Campbell.

Pupils whose average class standing for the term equals or exceeds 80.

Lottie Allen, Nettie Morrison, Johnny King, Johnny Isham, Sammy Jones, Harry Jones, Elva Caldwell, Elvira Caldwell, Reggie Oliver, Johnny Oliver, Walter Oliver, Ollie Pierce, Eddie Dellamater, Allie Rourke, Earnie Convis, Frank Drumm, Fred Drumm, Edith Hayte, Arthur Hayte, Howard Hayte, Anson Dean, Gertrude Peck, Clarence Baker, Ella Palmer.

IDA M. FRAVER, Teacher.

Letter from H. W. Becker.

CLERMONT, FLA., June 15, 1886.

EDITOR PRESS: The rainy season has now commenced. Every afternoon it gently rains for an hour or two and this continues, I believe for two or three months. Nothing in the world, it seems to me, approaches so near paradise as a soft, gentle rain in warm weather. One instance I can remember in Michigan. I was going through a piece of woods when a small rain came on, and as I had to cross a log which lay over a little pool of water, midway of which close to its side grew a small tree whose umbrageous top formed a natural canopy sufficient for a shelter, I passed under it and gave myself up to the fascination of the scene. The silvery sound of the tiny drops as they fell into the water about me threw a glamour over everything around me and produced a feeling that was not of earth. I have often wondered if any one else had such feelings inspired by such a cause. Now we are to have just such weather all the time and why shouldn't I like the climate?

The grape-fruit season is just over. A cracker has just gone by with his load. They all use two wheeled carts with one diminutive pony or mule, and ride the animal. I bought twenty of these fruit for twenty cents. They have a flavor between the orange and lemon, and grow to the size of small pumpkins. Indeed, they make me think of babies' heads. They taste very much like a good quality of grapes, probably hence their name. The first sight I had of them brought that fable to mind where some wisecracker is talking to a child and moralizing from the fall of an acorn on the beneficence of God in having small articles like acorns grow only on trees, while pumpkins and such like grew on the ground.

Plainly that writer had never seen Florida. And that reminds me of another fable. I read, shortly before I came here, an interesting anecdote in our northern papers about the young lady and an old gentleman on the cars where she asked him if he was "going to Kissimmee?" The story was highly wrought and a common reader would have supposed the incident was a real one. Just accent the middle syllable of the word, Kissim-mee, on which the whole strength of the story is founded, and you will see that it only betrayed the ignorance of the paragrapher.

I have just plucked and eaten one of the most beautifully colored and delicious peaches I ever saw or tasted, from a tree I set out this spring no larger around than my little finger. It is one of a dozen I got of Allen Champlin, at Deer Island. It is the honey peach. I supposed, when I set it out, it would drop off, but no, it kept right on growing and attained full size and maturity.

We have about recovered from the effects of the freeze. The grapes and pine apple that were supposed to be killed started up and are nearly the size they were last fall. We do not fear much trouble with frosts here.

Thunder storms do not have the terrors here that they do up north. The thunders roll and the lightnings flash, but the storms are but miniature storms and the thunder and lightning seem as if gotten up for children's sport. I really love to watch the lightning's play and take delight in listening to the roaring of the "loud thunder."

H. W. BECKER.

Great Rush to See the New Mistress of the White House.

The public reception at the White House, June 18, to greet the President's young bride, was the largest of the kind ever witnessed in Washington. The report says:

Though it was not to begin until 9 o'clock an immense crowd had gathered in the vicinity of the main doors, and when they were open a closely-packed

crowd of men, women, and children extended from the entrance down the carriage way out of the north gate and east on Pennsylvania avenue to Fifteenth street. There were full 5,000 persons in the line and at 9 o'clock the number had not perceptibly diminished. The president and Mrs. Cleveland were escorted by Mrs. Edgerton, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Vane. Mrs. Cleveland wore her wedding dress of ivory satin, arranged in the same style as at the official reception Tuesday evening. Her ornaments consisted of a diamond necklace, the president's wedding gift, to which was attached a beautiful diamond pendant, and in her hair, which was tastefully arranged in Grecian coils, was a diamond star or tiara, of rare beauty and brilliancy. The floral decorations were similar to those of last Tuesday, and the general arrangements practically the same. The president and Mrs. Cleveland shook hands with all as they passed through the blue room, and the bride had a bright smile for each one, and a kind word for those she recognized in the moving crowd. As the people left the mansion their conversation was of the beauty and grace of the president's bride.

An official reception was given previously, on Tuesday of the same week, of which a Washington letter writer says:

The official world of the Capital is charmed with the new mistress of the White House. She won their hearts at her first reception on Tuesday evening, and her reputation as a beautiful, dignified, and charming hostess is established forever. Expressions of admiration over her beauty were on every lip. The Russian Minister, Baron de Struve, was heard to declare that he would go back to Europe and tell the people that he had seen the handsomest woman in the world, the wife of the President of the United States. Mrs. Cleveland was entirely self-possessed, and went through the trying ordeal of being stared at by hundreds of the most critical people in Washington society without evincing nervousness or excitement. Well known society women touched one and another and exchanged expressive glances as they recognized the presence in the White House, one of the prettiest women ever seen in that position.

## Sheep-worrying Dogs and Their Cure.

Mr. Moore's drawing, by its extreme truthfulness, is rather painful to me from the closeness with which it recalls a bloodhound that once belonged to me, and that I was obliged to sacrifice in consequence of his habit of sheep-worrying. A way of curing this habit has since been discovered. The worried animal is fastened under the dog's belly with a strong wire, so that the dog can't possibly get rid of it, but must trail it about wherever it goes. He is left with his burden for a whole day, and after that he is disgusted and repeats the offense no more. I have tried this with the setter that worried, green, and with perfect success. Perhaps the mention of the remedy in this place may save the life of some good dog which has no other fault than a love of sport of a kind that is inconvenient to farmers.—Philip Gilbert Hamerton in the Porfolio.

A Chicago man who has recently returned from Europe, was asked what he thought of Rome. "Well," he replied, "Rome is a fair sized town, but I couldn't help but think when I was there that she had seen her best days."

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## A RUDE AWAKENING.

Sleep, under favorable circumstances, is a great boon. Sleep, if natural and undisturbed, is surely as useful as any other scientific discovery. Some weather alarm-bell, at 11 o'clock, under the soporific influence of an undisturbed sleep, the driver of a stagecoach, who is used as a blanket in the sleeping car, is a business man, and a business man is a business man.

Let me tell you a story of a man who after he has wakened and I will tell you more exactly than I will tell you from an eye-witness in the legend. We think we are pretty well acquainted with our friends, but we are not thoroughly conversant with their peculiarities until we have seen them wake up in the morning.

I have often looked at the men I meet and thought what a shock it must be to the wives of some of them to wake up and see their husbands before they have had time to prepare, and while their minds are still chaotic.

The first glimpse of a large, fat man, whose brain has drooped down behind his ears, and whose wheezy breath wanders around through the catacombs of his head, and then emerges from his nostrils with a shrill snort like the yelp of the damned, must be a charming picture for the eye of a delicate and beautiful second wife, one who likes to look on green meadows and glorious landscapes; one who has always wakened with a song and a ripple of laughter that fell on her father's heart like a shower of sunshine in the sombre green of the valley.

It is a pet theory of mine that to be pleasantly awakened is half the battle for the day. If we could be awakened by the refrain of a joyous song, instead of having our front teeth knocked out by one of those patent pillow-sham holders that sit up on their hind feet at the head of the bed, until we dream that we are just about to enter Paradise and have just passed our competitive examination, and which then swoop down and mash us across the bridge of the nose, there would be less insanity in our land and death would be regarded more in the light of a calamity.

When you waken a child do it in a pleasant way. Do not take him by the ear and pull him out of bed. It is disagreeable for the child, and injures the general tone of the ear. Where children go to sleep with tears on their cheeks and are awakened by the yowl of dyspeptic parents they have a pretty good excuse for crime in after years. If I sat on the bench in such cases I would mitigate the sentence.

It is a genuine pleasure for me to wake up a good-natured child in a good-natured way. Surely it is better from those dimpled lids to chase sleep with a carress than to knock out slumber with a harsh word and a bed slat.

No one should be suddenly awakened from a sound sleep. A sudden awaking reverses the magnetic currents, and makes the hair pull to borrow an expression from Dante. The awaking should be natural, gradual, and deliberate.

A sad thing occurred last summer on an Omaha train. It was a very warm day, and in the smoking-car a fat man with a magenta fringe of whiskers, over his Adam's apple, and a light, curly lambrequin of real camel's hair around the suburbs of his head, might have been discovered.

He could have opened his mouth wider, perhaps, but not without injuring the main spring of his neck and turning his epiglottis out of doors.

He was asleep.

He was not only sleeping, but he was putting the connections and passengers to sleep. His shifty, oily grip, with the roguish tilt of a discarded collar just peeping out at the side, was up in the iron wall-pocket of the car. He also had, in the seat with him, a market basket full of misfit lunch and a two-busheled bag containing extra apparel. On the floor he had a crock of butter with a copy of the *Punkville Palladium* and *Stock Grower's Guardian* over the top.

He slumbered on in a rambling sort of a way, snoring all the time in monosyllables, except when he erroneously swallowed his tonsils, and then he would struggle awhile and get black in the face, while the passengers vainly hoped that he had strangled.

While he was thus slumbering, with all the eloquence and enthusiasm of a man in the full meridian of life, the train stopped with a lurch, and the brakeman touched his shoulder.

"Here's your town," he said. "We only stop a minute. You'll have to hustle."

The man, who had been far away, wrestling with Morpheus, had removed his hat, coat, and boots, and when he awoke his feet absolutely refused to go back into the same quarters.

At first he looked around reproachfully at the people in the car. Then he reached up and got his oilcloth grip from the bracket. The bag was tied together with a string, and as he took it down the string untied. Then we all discovered that this man had been on the road for a long time, with no object, apparently, except to evade laundry. All kinds of articles fell out in the aisle. I remember seeing a chest-protector and a linen coat, a slab of seal-brown gingerbread and a pair of stoga boots, a hairbrush and a bologna sausage, a plug of tobacco and a porous plaster.

He gathered up what he could in both arms, made two trips to the door and threw out all he could, tried again to put his number eleven feet into his number nine boots, gave it up, and soaked himself out of the car as it began to move, while the brakeman bombarded him through the window for two miles with personal property, groceries, dry-goods, boots and shoes, gent's furnishing goods, hardware, notions, bric-a-brac, red herrings, clothing,

doughnuts, vinegar outters, and facetious remarks.

Then he picked up the retired snorer's railroad check from the seat, and I heard him say, "Why, dog on it, that was his town after all—*Bird Eye*," and he drove on.

## An American Summer Hotel.

It happened to be at the Kaaterskill House, a night have been at the Kaaterskill House, at the Kaaterskill House, that the young gentleman in season of information saw the great season of information. The phase of American life is much the same at all these great carnivals. It seems to the writer, who has the greatest admiration for the military genius that can feed and light an army in the field, that not enough account is made of the greater genius that can organize and carry on a great American hotel, with a thousand or fifteen hundred guests, in a short, sharp, and decisive campaign of two months, at the end of which the substantial fruits of victory are in the hands of the landlord, and the guests are allowed to depart with only their baggage and side-arms, but so well pleased that they are inclined to repeat the contest next year. This is a triumph of mind over mind. It is not merely the organization and the management of the army under the immediate command of the landlord, the accumulation and distribution of supplies upon this mountain-top, in the uncertainty whether the garrison on a given day will be one hundred or one thousand, not merely the lodging, rationing, and amusing of this shifting host, but the satisfying of as many whims and prejudices as there are people who leave home on purpose to grumble and enjoy themselves in the exercise of a criticism they dare not indulge in their own houses. Our friend had an opportunity of seeing the machinery set in motion in one of these great establishments. Here was a vast balloon structure, founded on a rock, but built in the air, and anchored with cables, with towers and high-pillared veranda, capable, with its annex, of lodging fifteen hundred people. The army of waiters and chamber-maids, of bell-boys and scullions and porters and laundry-folk, was arriving; the stalwart scrubbers were at work, the store-rooms were filled, the big kitchen stove with its burnished coppers, and an array of white capped and aproned cooks stood in line under their chef; the telegraph operator was waiting at her desk, the drug clerk was arranging his bottles, the newspaper stand was furnished, the postoffice was open for letters. It seemed that the arrival of a guest to set the machinery in motion. And as soon as the guest came, the band would be there to launch him into the maddening gaiety of the season. It would welcome his arrival in triumphant strains; it would pursue him at dinner, and drown his conversation; it would fill his siesta with martial dreams, and it would seize his legs in the evening, and entreat him to caper in the parlor. Every thing was ready. And this was what happened. It was the evening of the opening day. The train wagons might be expected any moment. The electric lights were blazing. All the clerks stood expectant, the porters were by the door, the trim uniformed bell-boys were all in waiting line, the register clerk stood fingering the leaves of the register with a gracious air. A noise is heard outside, the big door opens, there is a rush forward and four people flock in—a man in a linen duster, a stout woman, a lad of ten, a smartly dressed young lady, and a dog. Movement, welcome, ringing of bells, tramping of feet—the whole machinery has started. It was adjusted to crack an egg-shell or smash an iron-bound trunk. The few drops presaged a shower. The next day there were a hundred on the register; the day after two hundred; and the day following, an excursion.—*Charles Dudley Warner, in Harper's Magazine for May.*

The stories about the Malden boy's compositions have drawn out a lot more of the sort from correspondents. One of them tells how a class of small girls had been given "oral instruction" on the subject of the camel. One point made was the absorption, during long abstinence, of the fat of the hump. A bright little thing with a vivid mind's eye wrote afterward: "When a camel is extremely hungry he can stretch back his head and eat his hump."—*Boston Record.*

**Can't Sleep** Nights is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try *Acker's English Balm*? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles, sold on a positive guarantee at 10c. 60c.

For sale by Bigelow & Bigelow.

The waiter inferred that the guest had taken a little something before supper, from the mere fact of his ordering "chork pops and tied fraters."

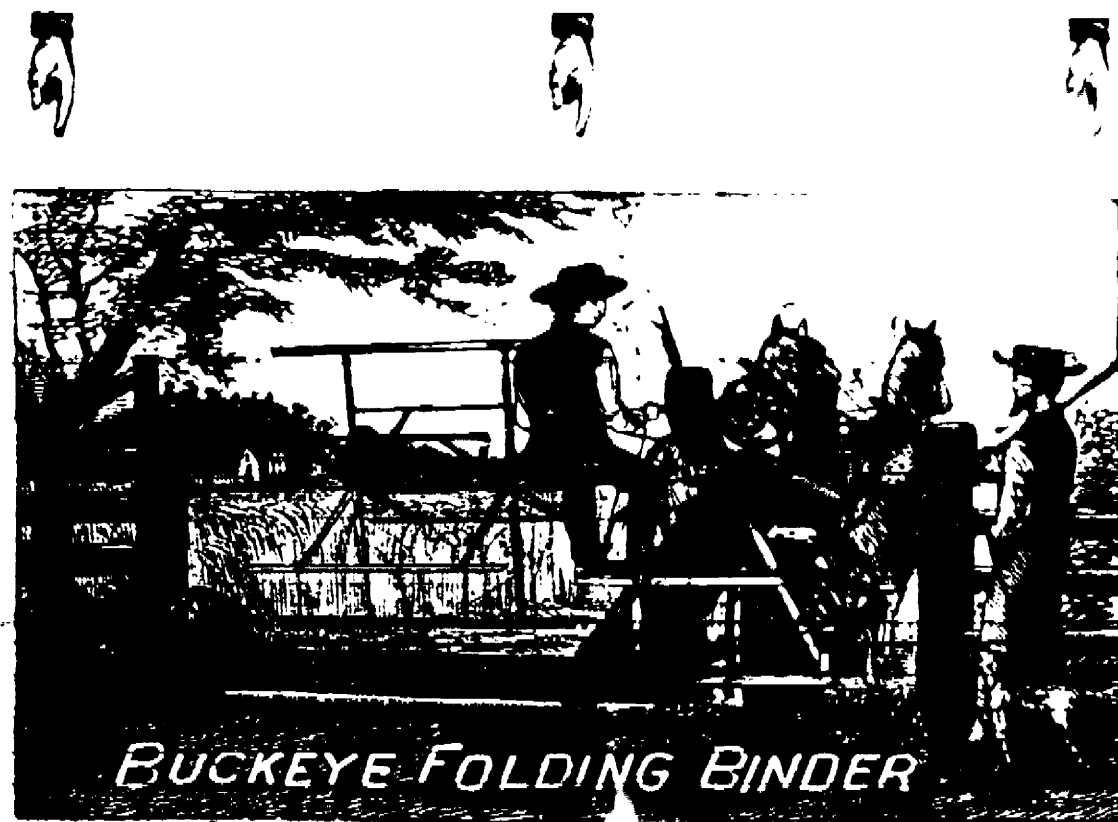
**Renews Her Youth.**

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 78 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle, only 50 cents at C. A. Osborne's Drug Store."

**FOR**

**Man and Beast.**

Mustang Liniment is older than most men, and used more and more every year.



## A FIELD TRIAL —OF— SELF BINDERS PROPOSED.

### CONDITIONS OF TEST.

*Draft of Machines*—to be tested by use of a dynamometer. *Strength*—to be tested by locking bars with several teams attached to each machine.

*Side Draft and Weight on Horses*—to be tested by driving machines without neckyokes.

*Ability to Pick up Lodged Grain*—to be tested by rolling the grain down in advance of the machines.

*Convenience for Passing Through Narrow Gates*—to be tested by actual demonstration.

Any Agent or Company who will appear upon any farm where a Buckeye Self-Binder may have been placed for trial, and there under fair test conditions, surpass the Buckeye, in the points above enumerated, and prove to a disinterested committee of farmers, that they possess a machine equally as well made, will receive one dollar per hour for all necessary time devoted, and a present in cash equal to the ruling price of their machine.

This test is being inaugurated by a committee of farmers of this county, who having some surplus means, would enjoy squandering a little money for the purpose of putting the several competing machine agents to their metal. Being owners of Buckeyes, they are prejudiced in its favor.

*For the reason that each guard is put on with 2 bolts instead of 1.*

*For the reason that the elevator canvasses have five straps and buckles instead of four.*

*For the reason that the anti-friction canvass bearers are used instead of the flushed or crowned bearers, thus accounting for its exceedingly light draft.*

*For the reason that the knotting machinery is made of turned and polished steel, and is warranted to tie a thousand knots without a skip.*

*For the reason that each canvass roller has an iron bar running through its entire length, instead of short gudgeons driven in the ends. This prevents the roller from wobbling or causing annoyance by the gudgeons working out.*

*For the reason that the bottom boards to the platform set inside of and are protected by the double angle steel bar at the front end, and are rabbited into the rear sill, instead of being nailed or riveted on underneath.*

*For the reason that the reel is operated up and down, forward and back, with one lever, held in place by light steel supports, and propelled by simple coupling instead of chains and complicated gearing.*

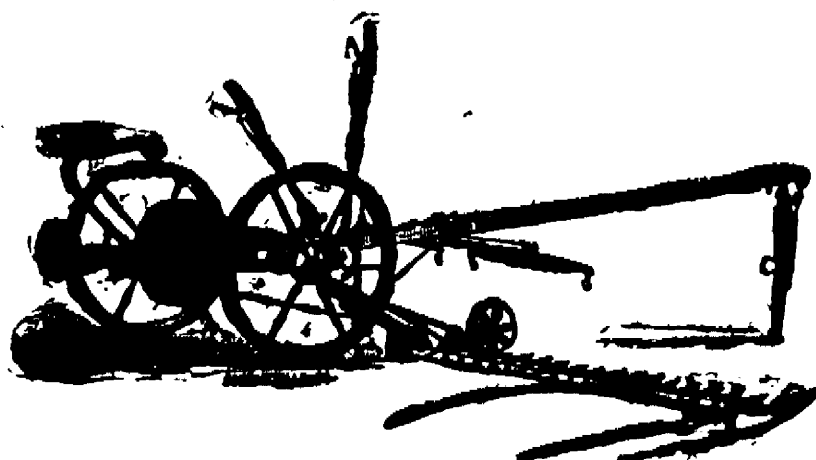
*For the reason that the main frame is constructed upon a plan that has proved itself absolutely reliable, instead of an experimental iron frame, such as may be bent out of shape, rendering the machine worthless.*

*For the reason that in passing through a common farm gate the driver can readily fold up the binding attachment instead of being compelled to take up a gate post, or to load the machine on a truck.*

*For the reason that the Buckeye agencies are permanent and the company is the most reliable. That a stock of extras and binder cord may be found in almost every town. That a corps of experienced mechanics are employed to gratuitously start machines and instruct farmers how to use them. That the State Repository, which is in constant communication with the factory and connected by telephone with all these agencies, is located at Lansing. That the wants of every Buckeye owner, irrespective of when or where he bought his machine, are guarded by this company.*

And finally, that the expense and delay so often incurred by farmers who purchase machines at small agencies, and of men inexperienced with the machines they sell, and who keep only a very small stock of extras, and who for the sake of trying to do a little business, sell a few machines without profit, and then quit the business, leaving their customers to the mercy of a disinterested successor, are all avoided by purchasing a Buckeye.

Further particulars relative to the above suggested trial, with names of interested parties, have been left at the BUCKEYE AGENCY.



## C. C. DUFF'S ANNUAL T-TEA-T MANIFESTO 1886.

1st. My sample are in, and we can now talk of them by, and tell the people what to expect the coming year.

2d. The best of our teas are the best, and come in about 10c lower than last year.

3d. All Teas will be from 5 to 10c lower.

4th. I have on account of the decline, purchased a few chests of GENUINE VIOLET GARDEN TEA. Heretofore these teas have been too high.

This Tea is now on exhibition at my store, and is a SIGHT OF BEAUTY, as well as a most delicious fragrance. My customers are invited to come in and take home a drawing for Sunday.

5th. We shall sell the Violet Sun Cured Tea No. 1 for 50c a pound. Last year these teas cost 50 cents to buy.

6th. We have in reserve 75 chests of Standards, all guaranteed for the whole season at prices that we can furnish the trade by the chest, or consumers by the pound, 10 pounds or 20 pounds, as low as any house in the State. This we guarantee.

7th. I have always led in Teas and intend to continue, and on its merits.

8th. BIG BONANZA has been a great success; we still continue to present a handsome tea can to every first purchase. This tea will be sprinkled with the new 1886 crop after this date, and goes at 35c, 3 pounds for \$1, 5 pounds for \$1.50, 3000 pounds we want to sell in the next four months. Call for Big Bonanza Tea.

Our 40c tea will be same as 50c of last year.

Our Violet New Dust, at 25c, delicious.

Our 20 cent we warrant good.

Lastly we wish it understood that my teas are bought at wholesale dealers' prices in one hundred chest lots, and we take no chances as all are warranted for six months; what we say to dealers or consumers we guarantee to make good, and that is, that our scale of prices shall be way down, and our goods as represented always. Call for Violet if you want the best 50c Tea in the State. Big Bonanza if you want a good first-class tea and a bargain. No. 1 Garden if you want to match 50 cent tea for 40c a pound. Violet Garden if you want the best tea ever shown in Shiawassee County. And now we're ready, come on.

C. C. DUFF,  
Main Street, Owosso.

## TO CONSUMERS.

I HAVE ABOUT

## 40,000 CIGARS

More than I want, and I propose to offer them to smokers at wholesale prices as below:

"La Carolina," not a high priced 5c Cigar, but a genuine 10 cent cigar, I will sell for 5c  
Solid Havana Cheroots, "large," 10 for 35c  
Korkers, 5 cents, 10 for 30c  
Sam Scotts, 10 for 60c  
Lady Jane, 10 for 25c  
Silk Ties, very fine, 10 for 35c  
Peacock, Thistle Dew & Silver Ark, 10 for 20c

C. C. DUFF,  
Main Street, Owosso.



## THE OWOSSO PRESS.

J. H. CHAMPION &amp; Co., Proprietors.

Owosso, Mich.  
Wednesday, June 23, 1932.

Samuel J. Randall, the author of the new tariff bill in the House.

Senator Palmer will introduce a pension bill for Mrs. Anna Katherine Hawks, who served as nurse in the war. She was the idol of the Little Morgan boys.

Justice to Gen. Porter at last. On Friday the Senate passed the bill to restore him to the same grade and rank in the army, lost by him at the time of his dismissal. He does not, however, receive allowance prior to his appointment under the act. Lukan damned the bloody shirt as usual, but the bill passed by a vote of 75-17. The bill now goes to the President for his signature. Gen. Grant believed Gen. Porter to be a wrongdoer and worked hard for his restoration. He wrote to Gen. Porter: "You were dismissed unjustly and you are entitled to restoration."

## LATEST NEWS.

Lake Shore Switchmen at Chicago Again on a Strike. No Freight Trains Now Running.

David Davis, the Illustrious Jurist, Passes Away at His Residence in Bloomington, Ill.

Calm and Peace Mark the Last Hours of the Distinguished Citizen's Life.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 21.—Ex-Vice-President Davis died at 8 o'clock this morning. His death was painless and he was surrounded by his family. During the early part of last evening he appeared to be failing, and it was felt certain that he could not live through the night. At 11 o'clock he revived somewhat and was given milk and stimulants in small quantities. The effect was for the worse, however, for he at once relapsed into a comatose condition, his pulse becoming very feeble. During the succeeding three hours he failed gradually, his respiration growing noticeably weaker until the end came.

The cause of Judge Davis's death was Bright's disease of the kidneys, aggravated by a weakened condition of the system dating from the time when he became afflicted with the carbuncle. His last hours were calm and peaceful.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 27.—The city has been unusually quiet to-day, and has been in mourning. Almost every business house is draped and the one topic of conversation is the death of Judge David Davis. The day was beautiful, and an unusually large number of people took advantage of it to visit the mansion and grounds of the dead statesman. The street cars were crowded and carriages were brought out in requisition, while many men, but few, however, entered the house, the callers being confined to old friends of the family. The day was a quiet one at the house, members of the family taking a much needed rest. It has been decided to allow the body to lie in state at the residence on Tuesday from 9 till 2 o'clock. The funeral will take place at 3. The list of pall-bearers is not yet completed. Ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, telegraphs that he cannot come, and Senator Logan telegraphs that he will be here. Many men of state and local prominence will attend the funeral. Mayor Thomas has issued a proclamation, closing all business houses during the funeral. Telegrams of condolence have come to-day from ex-President Arthur, Senators Sherman, Logan, and Culberson, Commissioner Sparks, and many others.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The Lake Shore switchmen struck at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. It was announced yesterday on the authority of D. O. Riley, chairman of the Lake Shore Switchmen's Union, that there would be no strike, and it is an undisputed fact that at a meeting held at Beyerlein's Hall on Wentworth avenue, in the early part of the day, that a secret ballot resulted in two majorities against a strike. Yesterday was the sixtieth day since the end of the last strike. Although the terms of settlement were strictly secret, the men understood that the eight objectionable non-union men were to be removed in sixty days. At all events, this was said to be the gist of a compact entered into by Nelson Morris, Sheriff Hanchett, Commissioner McCarthy, and a number of railroad officials with W. L. Stahl, the former head of the union. Stahl has since left the employ of the road, severed his connection with the Lake Shore Union, and instead of the Sheriff providing places for the eight non-union switchmen, he provided a place for Stahl. The switchmen were very much put out at this state of affairs, and a committee, with Chairman Riley at its head, had no satisfactory talk with the railroad officials Tuesday, that the union voted as they wished it to vote. Yesterday morning another committee waited on Superintendent Amaden and demanded the removal of the "scabs" and the appointment of a doctor for the road. The company, however, refused to accede to the request, but stated a willingness to remove Whisner and Chaffee, two of the most objectionable men. The strikers would not receive the proposition. The committee did not order the strike, and the real cause of it is that the twenty-one men who at Tuesday's meeting voted to strike refused to work any longer. By this action the others were put in a very disagreeable position, and rather than stand the reviling of their fellow-workmen, went out with them. They are in all about seventy-five out on a strike.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Every appearance now is that the present strike of the Lake Shore switchmen will not only extend to the other roads centering in Chicago, but will spread outside and take in Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, and Toledo. The men are thoroughly

The Lake Shore switchmen have been on strike since June 24. The strike has brought a carload of Toledo switchmen to Chicago, and yesterday morning they were taken to the Root street crossing to commence duty. Thirty policemen, of the town of Lake Shore, were on hand. When the officers of the road attempted to move a freight train it was unopposed and departed by the strikers. Passengers arriving in Chicago last evening reported the tracks of the Lake Shore road and Rock Island roads blocked at Fifty-fifth street. The collector of the Lake Shore road has secured temporary injunctions against the strikers, and Judge Graham will be asked to make orders for enforcement by the United States marshal.

CHICAGO, June 27.—An engine and caboose of the Lake Shore road, carrying a large party of Pinkerton detectives and town of Lake police, undertook to reach Englewood about noon yesterday. The striking switchmen seized engines belonging to the St. Paul and Nickel-Plate roads and gave chase, capturing the Lake Shore train at Grand Crossing, and hauling it back to the round-house at Forty-third street. When the officers fired upon the strikers, during the fray, many of the latter leaped off. John Newell, manager of the Lake Shore road, has notified Sheriff Hanchett and his bondsmen that they will be held liable for all damages that may accrue from riotous proceedings.

CLEVELAND, June 28.—A terrible fight occurred yesterday afternoon at Fairport, thirty miles east of here on the lake shore. An excursion party of 300 men, women and children visited the place. A dozen or more men who had been drinking on the boat visited a saloon on their arrival at Fairport, and soon started a quarrel, which ended in all the windows of the saloon being broken by the excursionists. Stones were hurled through the windows of a large tenement house occupied by Poles. The latter to the number of twenty armed themselves with clubs and rushed into the crowd of excursionists. Several Clevelanders were cut and bruised and one Poleander was struck on the temple by a stone. He fell unconscious and was carried away by companions. The Poleanders chased the men, women and children 300 yards to the boat, but just as the pursuing party reached the dock the boat moved away, preventing further trouble.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The Socialists indulged in a picnic at the beer at Sharpshooters Park at Chicago Sunday, about 3,000 persons being on the grounds. Oscar Nebo, who is under indictment for the part he is alleged to have taken in the recent haymarket riot, made a speech. His reference to the "police blood-hounds," however, brought some officers to the front, and the speaker's remarks thereafter were brief and mild.

Paul Wilzig of New York, a German waiter, was found guilty of extorting money under the boycott system from George Theis, owner of a concert hall and saloon on 14th street. Wilzig was remanded for sentence, which will range from one to five years in the penitentiary. This is the first decision in the boycotting cases in this city, and it is looked upon as another huge club placed in the hands of employers who do not agree with the Central Labor union as to the advisability of the boycott.

John Protzman, who delivered an incendiary speech at Milwaukee garden during the riots, was found guilty by a jury, and Henry Lampel, who was charged with carrying a red flag and urging the mob to deeds of violence, was acquitted, he having proved an alibi. Half a dozen persons swore that he was at the office of the Arbeiter Zeitung (socialistic organ) at the time charged. Henry Lampel, one of the men who pelted the police with stones, was also found guilty. They will be sentenced when all the cases are disposed of.

The great strike of the miners, which has lasted over a year, was settled at a conference of the manufacturers and their employees at Pittsburgh Friday. The Mingo compromise scale of 18 cents on a \$2 selling card, which was offered by the workmen, was rejected, and the following scale agreed upon: Seventeen cents on a \$2 card, with an advance of 1 cent for every increase of 25 cents in the selling price. The difficulty being now settled, work will likely be resumed throughout the country. The mills which have been running on the Mingo compromise will come down to the new scale.

The blockade of trains is broken at Chicago.

**HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR Hides, Pelts, Tallow and Fur AT THE TANNERY.**  
14 ABERLE & CO.**LOOK!**AT OUR LINE OF  
**ELEGANT SILK TIES**  
SATIN BACK  
**ONLY 25 CENTS.**

Genuine Seersucker Coats and Vests \$2.00 and \$3.00, no better made. Boys', do. \$1.75.

THE LARGEST AND FINEST LINE OF  
**Men's -- Summer -- Underwear**  
EVER SHOWN IN THIS CITY.**AN ACRE OF STRAW GOODS NOW GOING CHEAP AT THE LIVE CLOTHING HOUSE.****YOU CAN'T MISS US.**  
**MURRAY & TERBUSH, Corner Wash. & Main Sts., Owosso.****WHY IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH US.**

We have the Largest Stock to select from.

We buy in Large Quantities for cash.

We buy only Fresh, New Goods.

We buy no old trash that is dear at any price.

We mark our goods at Lowest Prices.

You can buy goods of us at less than large city prices.

Our expenses are low.

It pays to buy

**DRY GOODS, CARPETS, & CLOTHING, AT OSBURN & SONS', OWOSSO.****Drain Letting.**  
Notice to Herby Given, That I, George T. Mason, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee, do hereby give notice, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1932, at the residence of Robert Grubb, in the township of Antrim, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to receive bids for the construction of a drain, known as the "Grubb drain," located and established in the said township of Antrim, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 2 feet east of the north and south quarter line, and twenty-eight chains north of the south quarter post of section No. 18 (thence in township 5 north, range 3 east, from thence north 73° 32' east 5 chains, thence east 1.75 chains, thence south 27° 26' east 1.75 chains, thence north 88° 22' east 3 chains, thence north 69° 42' east 5 chains, thence north 39° 42' east 3 1/2 chains, thence north 69° 42' east 2 1/2 chains, thence north 95° east 3 1/2 chains, thence north 124° east 2 chains, thence north 80° east 1 chain, thence north 47° east 3 1/2 chains, thence north 1° west 2 chains, thence north 137° west 2 chains, the total length of said drain is 60 chains, the width of the drain is to be 8 feet wide on the bottom, and slope 6 inches of each side to each foot rise, the average depth is one foot and four inches. Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice to Further Herby Given, That at the time and place of said letting the assessment of benefits made by me, will be subject to review.

Dated this 21st day of June, A. D. 1932.  
GEORGE T. MASON,  
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee.Hard Dry Blocks, excellent summer wood, delivered to any part of the city for \$1.35 per load, cash to accompany order.  
ESTLEY MFG. CO. 41 47.**A CARD.**

Having purchased the entire stock of Spectacles and Eye Glasses of W. F. Guile, 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 Bros Silver Ware.

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

E. S. INGERSOLL, ARCHITECT &amp; ENGINEER, will undertake any time exclusively to Architectural Designs and Details. Full and complete sets of Drawings for Buildings of all descriptions, executed at reasonable rates and satisfaction guaranteed. Office at Residence on Pine Street, Owosso. 23-48\*

This week we move into our new store, first door north of Wesener Block. New ad. next week.

**THE FAMOUS,**  
SIGN OF THE BLUE FRONT.  
**OWOSSO. MICH.****BOOMING! -- RUSHING!**

IS THE WAY BUSINESS IS WITH

**Grahame & Connor.**  
**WHY?**

Simply because they are making the finest article of

**ICE CREAM****STRICTLY PURE.**

In this section, and the people appreciate a GOOD THING. Try our cream once and you will always want it, as it is exactly as we represent it.

Our prices are: One quart, 35c, two quarts, 60c, three quarts, 90c, one gallon, \$1.10, two gallons or more \$1.00 per gallon, packed in ice and delivered to any part of the city.

Our cream can be found for sale in Lansing, Ionia, St. Johns, Ovid, Durand, Fenton, Holly, Pontiac, St. Louis, Ithaca, St. Charles, &amp;c.

**THREE AND ONE-HALF TONS**

Was the amount of Ice Cream we sold last season, and this season we propose to double that amount if giving the people FIRST-CLASS goods will accomplish it.

**GRAHAME & CONNOR, Steam Power Man'rs, OWOSSO.**











WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1886

Gov Hall Endorses the President

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I know of no better place or opportunity to exchange congratulations of 1884, which for the first time in 24 years gave us a Democratic administration. The country to-day is better for it. All the predictions of our opponents have come to naught. We have a President whose honesty and sincerity of purpose to serve the people faithfully is conceded by every one. He may make mistakes, but what public man does not make them?

I admire the patriotism and loyalty of the Democratic party. We must not forget that the President, in his desire to reform abuse and to give the country a better government, by agents selected by himself, has been obstructed by a diverse Senate. Faithful men have been rejected or their nominations have not been acted upon at all, because they had been active party men, and that I have all. I have heretofore expressed my views at some length upon the question of continuing the confirmatory power of the Senate, and I do not intend to iterate them here. I am opposed to continuing power being lodged in the Senate of the United States. I believe that with power should go responsibility—not a divided, but a full responsibility. When the people elect a President he should be permitted to exercise, untrammelled by Senatorial fancy, his own advisers. How else can he carry out and enforce the policy and the principles of his administration? A President thus elected by the people would be subject to no more or more than two and four years before his own election. He represents the people and their wishes more than does the Senate.

### Cutting off the Barnacles.

Persons who are familiar with the clerical force of the Treasury Department and the needs of the service will not be surprised to learn that a Democratic Administration has determined that there are too many clerks, and that a number of them must go by the end of the fiscal year. There is not an honest Republican chief of division who will not agree that this is a necessary reform. Mr. Graves was made head of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving by discharging a host of employees. Similar work can be profitably done in several other bureaus and divisions, and notably in the Internal Revenue Bureau, the loan Division and the Housing Architect's office. The Republicans demand that they will a lot of political benches, who are appointed wholly for political reasons. They should be turned out.

**Recreant.**

Philadelphia Record.

The Democratic party when it nominated Mr. Cleveland for the Presidency pledged itself "to revise the tariff in a spirit of fairness to all interests." In violation of this pledge, Congressmen Boyle, Curtis, Ermentrout, Randall and Swedlow, Pennsylvania voted against even considering a proposition to revise the tariff, which is known to be more than four-fifths of the Democrats in Congress. These recreant representatives are not entitled to further support from their Democratic constituents. If they were governed by a proper sense of obligation to their party supporters they would resign the positions they hold when they can no longer carry out the policy to which they stand solemnly pledged.

Grand Rapids Leader: With a hearty and honorable fusion on a strong ticket and aggressive campaign, such as is foreshadowed, we feel confident of a decided and complete victory that will insure the people of the state a larger representation of anti-monopoly interests in the House and Senate at Washington, and an administration at Lansing that will have regard for other interests than the selfish projects that spring from the brains of a small ring of Detroit parvenus seeking for spoils and power.

I am filled with sorrow at the knowledge that Steve Dorsey does not like the present administration. A man who is able to steal four million dollars from the government and still roam around the country free and unshackled, ought to have opinions worth something.—  
[Barry County Democrat.

People who fancy that the fancy dress Republicans of Michigan will nominate for Governor a plain farmer, have very lucid ideas of political exigencies. The idea is only an empty salt-box to lead the faithful toward the polls.—[Barry County Democrat.]

"Have you," asked the judge of a recently convicted man, anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?" "No, your honor," replied the prisoner, "my lawyer took my last cent."

**Convenient** pleasant, and certain in their results, are Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. Recommended by physicians and endorsed by all who have used them. The best remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, and Constipation. Guaranteed, and sold at 25c. by  
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CONGRESSIONAL  
Senate.

In the Canadian branch, Senator Morton discussed the purely legal aspect of the question of the right of the government to forfeit. In this discussion Senators George, Brown and Foxe participated. Senator Brown said the government had completed the road as far as twenty-five miles was completed, and on the favorable certificate of the government's agents each section was accepted as complete according to the regulations. Senator George asked whether it was a stoppest or not. It was very clear to Senator Brown's mind that there was an equitable stoppest. The seventy-five uncompleted miles of the Cascades grant constituted a stoppest. In the case of the road, Jose Antonio Brown was a Canadian.

Mr. George entered on an elaborate legal argument to show that the company was not entitled to any land not earned strictly within the terms of the grant.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, characterized Mr. George's speech as the most extraordinary that he had ever heard in the senate. It had never before been claimed that those lands had been granted on conditions precedent. All lawyers had heretofore recognized the conditions as conditions subsequent.

the bill being brought to a vote, was passed—yes 42, nay 1 (Mr. Blair).

A. passed the bill declares forfeited so much of the land granted to the Northern Pacific company as are situate within that part of its main line which extends from Wallula Junction to Portland, and that that part of the Cascade branch which shall not have been completed at the date of the passage of this bill; and makes the right of way in the territories subject to taxation. Nothing in the act is to be construed to waive any right of the United States to forfeit any other lands granted to them, for failure, past or future, to comply

with the conditions of the grant.

JUNE 16.—The military academy appropriation bill was taken up by the Senate to-day, and the passage of the bill by Mr. Plumb called for five days. He said he would vote against all appropriations for the West Point academy till such a time as a change was made in the method of selecting the faculty and the appointments to army vacancies were made from civil life. He believed that in the exclusiveness which we were creating the army we were building up and that we were perpetrating a violation, which would some day return to plague us. The vote resulted: Yeas 42; nays 4. The yeas were Messrs. Chase, Plumb, Taft, and Wilson of Iowa. The bill was passed and reported from the appropriation committee.

Mr. Allison stated that the senate appropriation committee had now no bills before it for consideration. We were now within two weeks of the expiration of the fiscal year. It was impossible that some of the important appropriation bills could pass the senate by the 1st of July, as the senate could not consider them till they came from the house. Whatever responsibility or embarrassment, he added, might attach to a failure to pass these appropriation bills before the expiration of the fiscal year could not rest on the senate.

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The house bill providing for the repeal of the pre-emption, timber culture, and desert land acts was defeated and the senate adjourned.

The senate then proceeded to the consideration of a bill on the calendar under the title, "An act to amend an act to amend the bill passed were the following:

To authorize the purchase of a tract of land near Salem, Oregon, for the use of the Indian training school; to provide for the sale of the Cherokee reservation in Arkansas; to establish a fund for the purchase of credit the state of Kansas with \$34,445 for ordinance, etc. drawn by that state to aid the general government in the protection of the state from Indian invasion and depredations; to pay to the representatives of the government of Great Britain \$15,500 for the purchase of the land of the late John A. Owens, of the British Bank Agency for

buildings were passed: At Duluth, Minn., \$160,000; El Paso, Tex., \$150,000; Hannibal, Mo., \$37,000; Peoria, Ill., \$50,000.

whenever the bills passed were the following:

Providing for the sale of the site of Fort Omaha, Nebraska, the sale or removal of the improvement thereof, and for a new building for the construction of suitable buildings thereon.

Authorizing the free transmission of weather reports through the mails.

To increase the efficiency of the army of the United States, the committee on the amended bill. The original bill provided for an increase of the army, and this provision gave rise to a protracted debate in the senate some weeks ago. In its new form, the amended bill, the original bill has been omitted from the amended bill.

After an executive session the senate adjourned until Monday.

House.  
JUNE 14.—In the House to-day Mr. Cobb called up the report of the committee on public lands, recommending concurrence in the senate amendments to the Atlantic and Pacific land-forfeiture bill. Mr. McRae vigorously opposed the senate amendments, contending that, notwithstanding the title of the bill, the adoption of the amendment would convert the bill into a confirmatory act. The report of the committee was then agreed to and the amendments concurred in.  
A bill was passed prohibiting book-mak-

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JUNE 15--(AP) - House today. M. Fredrick, of Iowa, in the minority, and valid pensions, reported back with amendments the Senate for the benefit of soldiers of the late war.

persons, \$15,750,000, and for the other persons, \$15,750,000.

On motion of Mr. Frockmeyer, the Senate adjourned today, pending the Senate bill authorizing the Denison and Wichita Railroad company to construct a road through Indian Territory.

Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, from the committee on ways and means, reported back a bill, which he offered to the Senate, for the purpose of increasing the revenue of Ohio, in favor of the restoration of the war tariff of 1867, and a resolution offered by Mr. Wilkins, of Ohio, expressing the sense of congress as adverse to any change in the present tariff, and a report on the bill.

The legislative manifestation here was

**JUNE 17.**—Mr. Morrison's motion to consider the Morrison tariff bill was defeated in the house today by seventeen votes.

Mr. Morrison's motion was defeated, 40 yeas, 140 nays, 157. Mr. Morrison's motion was that the bill should be read on Tuesday next and that the committee be assured that the opponents of the bill would be on hand.

An analysis of the vote shows that of the 140 affirmative votes 136 were democrats and 4 republicans. Three of the republicans are for Minnesota and one from New York. One hundred and twenty-two affirmative votes were cast by the democrats from the south and west, and 14 by democrats from the eastern and middle states.

Of the 157 negative votes 128 were cast by republicans and 35 by democrats. Messrs. Morrill, Brewster, and Tilden were the only democrats voting in the negative. Twenty

ly member absent and unpaired was Mr. Frederick (Iowa).

At 3 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Herbert (Ala.) the house went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Herbert explained that the naval bill appropriated for the next fiscal year \$11,849,558, while the aggregate of the appropriations for the current year was \$15,027,704. The last bill contained an item of \$1,895,000 for the increase of the naval yard, which was omitted from the bill under consideration. Mr. Herbert said what the country needed was new ships, new gun-

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There was a low level of activity in the few days before the storm, but it increased sharply on the day of the storm. The storm was a low pressure system that moved in from the west and brought with it a heavy rain and strong winds. The rain was very heavy and the winds were very strong. The storm was a low pressure system that moved in from the west and brought with it a heavy rain and strong winds. The rain was very heavy and the winds were very strong.

Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, offered a resolution providing for the dual adjournment of Congress to be held on Saturday, July 1. The committee on ways and means.

The house at its evening session passed twenty-six private pension bills. Mr. Wallace of Louisiana, took the house to task for the lack of attendance at the night session and asked for action on next Friday night before adjournment.

The house adjourned at 11 o'clock.

JUNE 16.—The speaker again went on committee of the ways and means. Mr. Clegg

amendment limiting the cost to \$100, and providing that no money should be expended except on the observatory building.

Mr. Breckinridge moved to strike out the clause as amended.

The yeas and nays were taken, a vote of 51 to 49 and the clause was allowed to stand. The clause appropriates \$50,000 with which to begin the buildings.

The president sent to the house a message announcing his approval of the shipping bill and his recommendation to the act for the abolition of the fees done away with by the bill leaves the bureau of inspection without funds. The president says that he has vetoed the bill because of its gross faults. And one he assures the house

A soldier said he never knew why it was to "break ranks" until he fell into a basket of bad eggs.

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