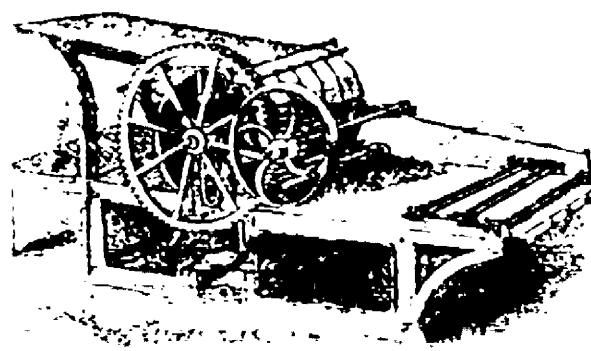


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THAT WILL GO TO

GEO. R. BLACK'S BARGAIN STORE

This Fall for their purchases, and you will go away satisfied that you have received one hundred cents for your dollar. We do not have to get up fictitious Bargain Sales, Clearance Sales, nor any Pull the Wool Over Your Eyes Sales. We sell more goods than any other concern in the city by big odds, and we do it by selling good goods at Rock Bottom Prices. We have more bargains in one little 15 foot space than others can show you in their whole stock. The expressions by customers, "Oh, my, isn't that cheap," can be heard in our store every moment in the day. We have no trouble in pleasing our customers, and once a customer, always a customer, is our aim.

For the Fall

We have made extraordinary exertions, and we have now the LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF GOODS that cash could buy; we have Bargains in all Departments that will open your eyes. New line of Dress Goods, White Goods, Flannels, Underwear, Silks, Plushes, Satins, Velvets, Embroideries, Laces, Portières, Lace Curtains, Fancy Art Materials, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c. Also an elegant line of

Children's, Misses' & Ladies' Cloaks

In all the new and Nobby Styles, more than any two houses in Owosso, and if you will call we will show you that we sell them cheaper, and so we can, as we buy them in larger quantities, therefore we buy them cheaper than any other house. Plenty of clerks to wait on you and no trouble to show goods.

GEO. R. BLACK, Washington Street, Owosso.

Woodard & North, OWOSSO, MICH.

The Spring of 1889 finds us still in the swim. With our large purchase of a Bankrupt Stock at 70 cents on the dollar we are better prepared than ever to

Give Our Customers A Benefit.

Never before have we had such an immense stock in all departments. We have more goods than we can crowd into our stores and have to use room outside. Just received

100 Children's Carriages. 100 THEY ARE BEAUTIES.

Novelties in Book Cases, Chamber Suits and Side Boards. All Down Pillows. Something New. In

PARLOR SUITS.

We have an endless variety, from the cheapest wool plushes to the finest Tapestries in all the latest shades. Never before were they so cheap, so beautiful or so durable as now. In short if you do not see what you want, ask, for we have got it. Goods Delivered and Freight Paid. UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY. Prices shall be as Low as the Lowest. Thanking our many customers for their liberal trade, we are Respectfully,

WOODARD & NORTH.

WATCHES!

FOR ALL THE Leading American Watches GO TO

T. O. CHRISTIAN'S.

We carry in stock the Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Rockford, Illinois, Columbus, Aurora, Seth Thomas, Howard, Waltham Non-Magnetic, also the Geneva Non-Magnetic, and a number of other cheaper makes. We aim to give satisfaction.

We have in stock a fine line of goods suitable for Wedding Presents.

T. O. CHRISTIAN, Jeweler, Washington Street, Owosso

Wood Wanted.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 21, 1899. The School Board will pay \$2.50 per cord for Green Beach and Maple Body Wood, to be at least one-half Maple, sawed four feet long, delivered at Central building in lots of ten cords.

E. V. SMITH, Secretary.

PRECEDED, at The Press office a new supply of Wedding Stationery, and five new type.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I, the undersigned, having bought the stock and interest of F. M. Garlick in the "Little Girl Mill," near Main street bridge, will be ready at all times to receive the patronage of all who will favor me with their custom. Good Work and Fair Dealing, and as Cheap as the Cheapest. Also Free Delivery within the city limits.

C. A. VANDERBEEK.

Local and Miscellaneous

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MATTHIAS L. STEWART.

and having struck it rich, returned to Owosso and engaged in the grocery business. In 1899 he commenced a banking business, which he has continued ever since, and the firm name now is M. L. Stewart & Co. Mr. Stewart was married in 1860. When he started for California he had nothing but a good character, an isthmus passage, a silver watch and a recommendation which read: "You may trust this boy, he is honest." Chas. D., a son of M. L. Stewart, constitutes the "Co." of the banking house. Mr. S. is one of Owosso's highly respected and responsible men to-day, and is a great favor among the laboring classes, to whom he has generously sold building lots so cheap and on easy payments that he has assisted materially in giving Owosso the boom it has had for the past few years. Mr. Stewart was eighty years Treasurer of Shawassaw county.

CONGRESSIONAL

Senate.

MARCH 20.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

Whitehall R. R. of New York, minister to France.

Julius Goldschmidt of Wisconsin, consul general at Vienna.

The nomination of Eugene Schuyler for assistant secretary of state was withdrawn, he having declined the position.

H. C. Bradley, associate justice of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia.

J. R. McFee, associate justice of the Supreme court of New Mexico.

F. R. Aiken, associate justice of the Supreme court of Dakota.

The president also nominated a number of postmasters in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New York.

J. H. Fellows at Pontiac, Ill., and A. M. Andrews at Plankinton, Dak.

There was a long debate in the Senate today over a proposed amendment to the constitution, requiring the executive department of resolutions calling for information from executive departments.

Mr. Sherman who called the matter up, said the evil which it was proposed to remedy was the calling for information at the request of a single senator without any inquiry as to the expense involved or as to whether the information was not already printed and available. He knew of one case where 100 clerks had to be employed for two months in copying papers called for unnecessarily.

The amendment received much opposition from both sides of the chamber, the democrats generally regarding it as an attempt to throttle the executive administration of the government.

Mr. Hoar, who voiced the sentiments of the republican opposition, thought such a check upon the senate's right of inquiry into proceedings of the executive department would be a very serious impairment to the dignity of the Senate, and it seemed to him that anything which seriously impaired the right of state through its senators or representatives to put a question to the head of an executive department ought to be approached by the Senate with the greatest caution.

Motions were made to amend the proposed rule by omitting from it the reference to inquiries from the president of the United States and by adding to it the words "which resolution shall be reported to the Senate within one week thereafter." The rule and amendments were then recommitted to the committee on rules.

MARCH 20.—The president sent the following nominations to the Senate today:

Frederick D. Grant of New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria-Hungary.

John C. New of Indiana, to be consul general of the United States to London.

Paul Fricke of Texas to be United States marshal for the western district of Texas.

Shugman Brothers of London, England, to be special fiscal agents of the navy department at London.

Passed Associate Engineer David Jones to be a chief engineer. Passed Assistant Engineer James H. Casman to be a chief engineer. Assistant Engineer Raymond L. Hall to be passed assistant engineer.

Assistant Engineer Frank H. Hille to be passed assistant engineer.

Lieutenant Frank F. Fletcher, junior grade, to be a lieutenant. Lieutenant Albert C. Sarge, junior grade, to be a lieutenant. Lieutenant Harry H. Hoxley, junior grade, to be a lieutenant. Ensign J. J. Wagoner, junior grade, to be a lieutenant. Ensign John D. Baltimore, to be a lieutenant, junior grade. Edward Rhodes Stitt, of South Carolina, to be an assistant surgeon of the navy.

A large number of the appointments previously made were confirmed.

Land mortgages in Nebraska aggregate \$15,000,000.

Standard Gingham 6 cents. Large black, Ready Made, Hose at 2 1/2.

Fine Marcellis Bed Spreads at \$1 1/2.

Fine Satteen at 10c and 12 1/2c.

New Spring Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings at OSBURN & SON.

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To the Public at Large.

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WEDNESDAY March 27, 1930.

WHEAT—No. 2, 1.15; No. 3, 1.10; No. 4, 1.05; No. 5, 1.00; No. 6, .95; No. 7, .90; No. 8, .85; No. 9, .80; No. 10, .75; No. 11, .70; No. 12, .65; No. 13, .60; No. 14, .55; No. 15, .50; No. 16, .45; No. 17, .40; No. 18, .35; No. 19, .30; No. 20, .25; No. 21, .20; No. 22, .15; No. 23, .10; No. 24, .05; No. 25, .00.

GENERAL MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—Higher, March, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, .95; No. 6, .90; No. 7, .85; No. 8, .80; No. 9, .75; No. 10, .70; No. 11, .65; No. 12, .60; No. 13, .55; No. 14, .50; No. 15, .45; No. 16, .40; No. 17, .35; No. 18, .30; No. 19, .25; No. 20, .20; No. 21, .15; No. 22, .10; No. 23, .05; No. 24, .00.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT—Closing prices: No. 2 red, 1.15; No. 3, 1.10; No. 4, 1.05; No. 5, .95; No. 6, .90; No. 7, .85; No. 8, .80; No. 9, .75; No. 10, .70; No. 11, .65; No. 12, .60; No. 13, .55; No. 14, .50; No. 15, .45; No. 16, .40; No. 17, .35; No. 18, .30; No. 19, .25; No. 20, .20; No. 21, .15; No. 22, .10; No. 23, .05; No. 24, .00.

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See what a Quarter will buy.

4 pounds good Crackers..... 25c
3 " " Ginger Snaps..... 25c
3 " " Corn Starch..... 25c
3 cans good Corn..... 25c
3 " " Tomatoes..... 25c
3 " " Peas..... 25c
1 pound good Cheating Tobacco..... 25c
Good Cooking Molasses..... 30c per gallon
Table Syrup..... 35c
Pails of Syrup, (24 gallons)..... 80c
Flea Dust..... 8, 9 and 10c a pound
Jap Tea..... 20, 25 and 30c
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I am showing larger line than ever before, at LOWER PRICES. I have always led in this department and don't intend to follow now.

I have a lot of Remnants of Brussels and Ingrain from 5 to 30 yards, that I will close CHEAP.

FOR TWO WEEKS,

Commencing Saturday, March 23,

I will sell a Genuine Strip Corset for 59c, reduced from 85c. The best value ever offered for the money.

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DRESS GOODS,Suitings, Black Dress Goods, New
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Bring in your samples from the large cities and compare.**SPECIAL SALES.**

New Dress Ginghams 6c to 7c.
New Sateens 7c to 30c. New Embroideries, White Goods, FAST
BLACK HOSIERY, Kid and Fabric
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CARPETS. Don't buy a Carpet until you see genuine, honest, all wool goods. We sell the straight, genuine, all wool (not hair) two-ply at the low price of 50c and 55c. Poor Brussels at 45c. Good Brussels 60c and upwards.

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Curtains, Lace and Onenille, a large stock from which to select. Ladies' Spring Jackets, Shawls. It pays to visit
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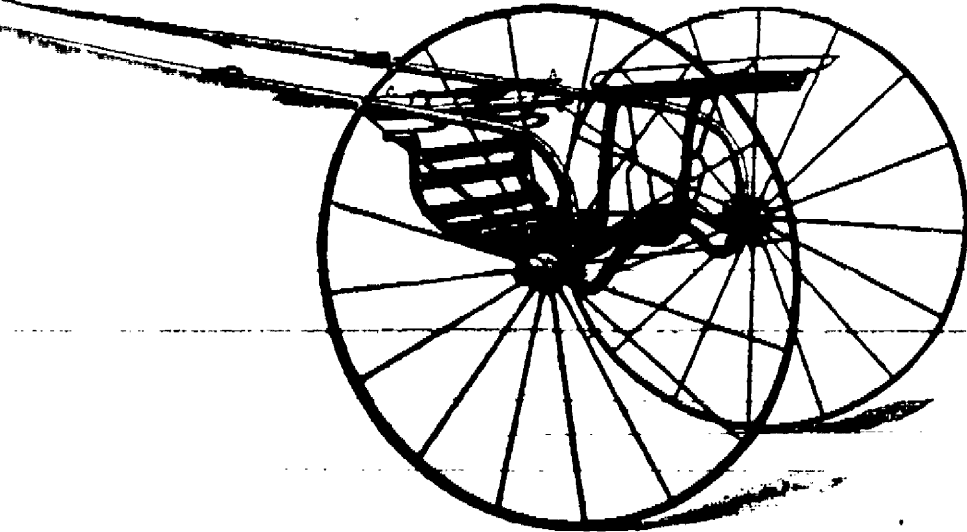
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D. M. CHRISTIAN, Owosso.**ATTENTION!**

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The live stock and meat inspection bill has been signed by the Governor of Colorado. It practically prohibits the importation of meat from Chicago and other Eastern packing-houses.

Sir George Gray, ex-governor of New Zealand, says in an interview that America will eventually become the leading Anglo-Saxon race, and will displace England from the position she now holds.

As a result of the litigation arising from the claims of a colored natural daughter of the late W. A. Thomas, of Richmond, Va., to his vast estate, the property was placed in the hands of a receiver.

The American Sugar refinery of San Francisco has raised the prices of all grades of their sugars one-quarter of a cent per pound, and the California refinery has made a raise of one-eighth cent per pound.

Andrew Carnegie praises the iron and mining plants in the South as of the most modern types, and declares that in future Pennsylvania must regard the "land of cotton" as her most formidable industrial competitor.

Albert Molanick, of Eau Claire, Wis., charged with bigamy by his marriage with Miss Augusta Kiesel when he had a wife in Germany, has confessed, and says he thought himself legally separated from his first wife.

Placer gold is said to have been discovered in the bluffs on the Missouri River, opposite Townsend. A man named McGuggan made the discovery. Nearly every day in Townsend has staked off a placer claim.

The publishers of New York have organized a club, which is called the Aldine. Authors and artists are eligible as well as publishers. William W. Appleton is president, and William D. Howells one of the council.

Peter and Timothy Barrett, brothers, who murdered and robbed Street Car Driver Tolleson were hanged Friday forenoon at Minneapolis. The principal witness against the victims was their brother Henry, alias "Reddy."

The Democrats of Brooklyn have determined to erect in that city a building similar to Tammany hall of New York. They will expend \$50,000 for a site and \$100,000 for the building. The sum of \$73,000 has already been secured.

The Havre steamer Champagne took out on Saturday 4300,000 pictures, the contribution of resident artists to the American art exhibit at the Paris exhibition. Among them were Munkacsy's "Christ before Pilate."

William J. Calhoun, sentenced to be hanged at New Castle, Del., for assaulting a woman aged 60, has been granted a respite for twenty-five years, owing to his youth and to the fact that he was drunk when he committed the crime.

In a special order from army headquarters Major General Schofield announces that he will be marshal of the military parade at New York on April 30, in honor of the centennial of the inauguration of President Washington.

The mayor of Indianapolis has decided that the Dudley Street Car Company, of which one Johnson claims the franchise, has forfeited its charter. This is a substantial victory for the Chicago syndicate, which is now operating the lines.

The Hon. Mr. Foster, Canadian Minister of Finance, states that the government has under consideration the advisability of excluding American land, by increasing duty or otherwise, on account of the extensive adulteration practiced.

The report that Governor Hill, of New York, is to marry Miss Bessie Hotchkiss, of Albany, is confirmed. The lady, who is twenty-three years old and a beauty, is at present with her father at Ottawa, Ont., where he fills the position of consul.

The East-bound passenger train on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad was robbed at Canon Diablo by four masked men. The Wells-Fargo express-car was rilled, but the amount secured is not

known. A posse have gone in pursuit of the thieves.

Dr. John Von Bipper, who attended Miss Mary Anderson in Philadelphia, emphatically denies the report that her mind is affected. He says Miss Anderson is suffering from a nervous trouble and insomnia, and not from any mental ailment whatever.

W. H. Penniston, of Argyle, Wis., recently found a small bright stone which jewelers pronounced a diamond of the first water. Mr. Penniston claims that he can get a shovelful where he found the first one. The find has aroused considerable excitement.

There is a big rush just now of Americans and others to the San Carlos river sections of Costa Rica to locate land claims upon the supposed line of Keith's proposed railway to the Nicaragua frontier, work upon which will doubtless be begun ere many months.

Barnum's polar bear escaped from his cage to the performing seal's cage while a keeper named Schaam was cleaning bruin's apartment. He bit Schaam in the leg, and then enjoyed some of his old Arctic delicacies by eating four out of the six performing seals.

Fire early Friday at Dover, N. H., destroyed the City Hall, including the Central Police Station and court, the Aldermanic and Council chambers, the City Opera House, and Cadet's Armory. Adjoining buildings were also badly damaged. The losses are heavy.

Hon. A. S. Welch, a former Principal of the State Normal school, well known in Michigan as an able educator, died at his home at Pasadena, Cal., March 13.

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