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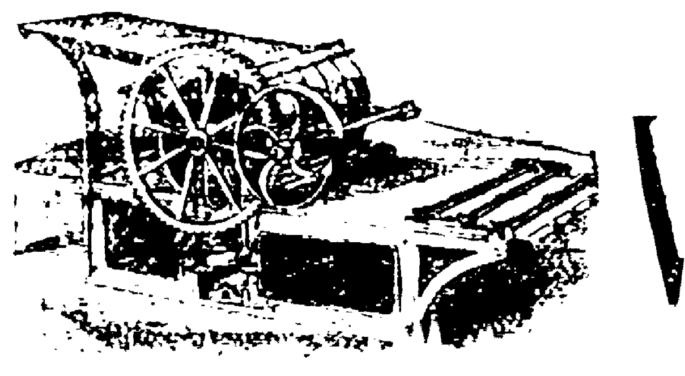

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SPECIAL SALES

NEW SPRING STYLES

CLOTHING

Hats, Shirts,
Gloves, Neckwear

SPECIAL SALES.

NEW SPRING

DRESS GOODS,

Suitings, Black Dress Goods, New
SILKS, Black and Colored.
Bring in your samples from the large cities and compare.

SPECIAL SALES.

New Dress Ginghams 6c to 7c. New Satteens 7c to 30c. New Embroideries, White Goods, FAST BLACK HOSIERY, Kid and Fabric Gloves, Corsets, Table Linens.

SPECIAL SALES.

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.

SPECIAL SALES.

Curtains, Lace and Chenille, a large stock from which to select. Ladies' Spring Jackets, Shawls. It pays to visit
The Reliable Double Store.

Osburn & Sons.

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.

Out of the Old Store Into the New.

Wishing to close out my entire stock of Boots and Shoes preparatory to the erection of a new brick store this spring I will sell all Leather Goods AT COST, including freights, for the NEXT SIXTY DAYS. All sales strictly cash. Owosso, March 6, 1889.

may1 J. C. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I, the undersigned, having bought the stock and interest of F. M. Garlick in the "Little Grist 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.

27tf C. A. VANDERHOOF.

Local and Miscellaneous

May [illegible]

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—Miss Thomas of Canada is [illegible] Mrs. Newbigging in West Owosso.

Mrs. C. B. Spencer, president of the Saginaw district Woman's Home Missionary Society, addressed [illegible] at Saginaw City yesterday.

C. Smith's hand was cut on a machine at W[illegible] handle factory last Saturday.

—Mrs. S. H. Shaw, a former resident of Owosso, is visiting in town. Her son "Freddie" is in Bay City, with his brother in the lumber business.

—The St. Johns kid nine was easily defeated by the Corunna boys Tuesday in a game of base ball.

—Mr. H. D. Bailey, late of McKeand's and later at Murray & Terbush's has accepted an offer from a Detroit firm and will move his family there the first of next week.

—W. S. Jones is absent on an extended trip to New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington and all eastern cities introducing the Owosso Casket Factory goods.

—Mr. Eb Gould is improving his residence by enlarging both the upright and wing apartments.

—Mr. H. C. Hudson, after a three months' trip through southern Michigan and Iowa, returned last Thursday to Owosso.

—The Y. M. C. A. are fitting up rooms for a gymnasium which will be open soon, free to all members of the association.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Van Norsdall, compositors on the Eaton Rapids Herald, were pleasant visitors at THE PRESS office Monday.

—Mr. G. R. Stedman, of Howell, has been in Owosso the past week visiting old friends.

—Rev. John Storrer left Saturday morning, to return to his charge in Ohio. His daughter, Mrs. Schuknecht, accompanied him, to go to her home at West Unity, O., Rev. J. J. Schukneck having been re-appointed to that charge.

—The Y. M. C. A. has gospel meetings for young men in Association Hall every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock standard time, and every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock local. All young men are are cordially invited.

—Information comes that the Rev. Bayliss has left the place where he was under investigation in New Jersey, for parts unknown, and that he is out of the ministry. Exposures of his past career were too powerful for him.

—THE PRESS had a pleasant call from Mrs. Homer Newberry and daughter Mae, last week.

—The house on the Geo. Fauth farm burned last week Tuesday, as mentioned in THE PRESS, occupied by Wm. Hagermaster, was insured in the Shiawassee Mutual for $350.

—A Shiawassee county teachers' institute, under the auspices of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, is to be held in the High School room, Owosso, to commence Aug. 5 and continue four weeks.

—Clayton Lemon, of Newburg, twenty years of age, died on Monday of last week, of rheumatic fever. He was a very promising young man, a member of the senior class of Corunna High School. His class attended his funeral in a body.

Pensions, either granted or increased. M. G. Whited, Owosso; Wm. Ely, Corunna; Homer J. Andrews, Chesaning; Benjamin F. Green, Byron; Wm. E. Hecks, Flushing, Jacob Bishop, Elsie.

—An office has been made in the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the General Secretary Mr. Lohnes.

The Oklahoma boomers are having a sad time now that they have got into the coveted land. Everything high in price, want of water, sunstroke days and cold nights without shelter. Disappointed ones are turning back for home or other points.

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—Choice Cigars at KIRTLAND'S, Dimmick block. 35 36

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Do not BUY your wall paper til you look at LORING & SON'S stock and get prices.

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[illegible] by false representations. Bosely and Ackley were placed in charge of [illegible] Morrice, at [illegible] Friday, [illegible] secure bail in the sum of $[illegible] were taken to [illegible] and lodged in jail.

We have been permitted to examine the application of the parties for the loan, and the facts, as we have been able to ascertain, are as follows.

Some time ago Francis R. Boselly was appointed agent of the Insurance Company at this place, and on the 16th day of January last the application of Alonzo Ackley, Boselly's uncle, for a loan of $3,500 and some odd dollars was drawn up. The land mentioned in the application consists of 240 acres in the township of Rush. In the application it is set forth that Ackley purchased the land in 1888 for $9,600 cash. That 140 acres of the land was fenced and that it was well watered by wells. The value of his farming implements he places at $800. The statement is also made that he has 60 horses, 10 cows and 40 sheep—total value of stock $1,000, and that in all he is possessed of property to the value of $16,000. Furthermore the statement is made that all land in Rush is assessed at $20 an acre. The application bears Ackley's signature and purports to have been sworn to before Francis R Boselly, notary public. The affidavit of W. C. Hume and E. H. Bailey, also attested before Boselly, appear in the application, wherein it is stated that they personally know the land and that they value it at $9,600. Then follows the recommendation of Boselly, the examining agent. He estimates the value of the land at $8,000 cash. The soil he describes as black clay loam, fences fair, surrounded by well improved farms, and so situated as to command a good sale. He certifies that upon his personal investigation of applicant's representation of crops, stock, implements, etc., he believes the same to be true. That good judges have been on the land and appraised it, and that he consequently recommends the loan.

The company upon the representations above made accepted the application and the loan was effected on the 22d of March last. To further protect itself it is the rule of the Insurance Company when it makes a loan, to issue a life insurance policy running to itself to the value of the loan, so that if the borrower dies, the insurance pays the mortgage. In accordance, it is alleged, Ackley made application for an insurance upon the life of Geo. Dunkley, a laborer of this city, and this application together with five notes for the payment of the premiums as they should become due, were forwarded to the company. The notes purport to have been signed by Dunkley. The company retained from the $3,600, the face of the mortgage something over $500 in payment of the first premium note, and sent the balance, over of $3,200 to Boselly.

The company receiving an inkling that all was not right, commenced an investigation, and employed John T. McCurdy. It was discovered that the land in question is principally a huckleberry marsh, and it is averred that there is not above 21 acres of dry land in the whole 240 acres. County Treasurer Mason makes affidavit that he has surveyed the land. He values it at about $1,300, and states that he told Boselly it was a huckleberry marsh before the loan was effected. Supervisor A. B. Crane, of Rush, makes affidavit that in his opinion the value of the land is not exceeding $1,400. We are informed by the county treasurer that it is assessed at $5 an acre. It is said there is not a rod of it fenced.

[THE PRESS is reliably informed that a number of acres of the land were at one time planted to corn and good crops were raised; and that a portion has been fenced, but a fire which swept over the land destroyed the fences.]

The records in the register of deeds office show that the two eighties on section 20 were deeded to Ackley, Oct. 5 last, by Susan M. Henderson and Augusta A. Hammond respectively. The eighty on section 17 was deeded to him Dec. 18, by John Henderson. The total consideration named in the three deeds is $3,410. Ackley subsequently issued a mortgage on this land and 40 acres deeded to him by Wm. Barker, Dec. 15. This was payable to Wm. A. Cook and was for the sum of $5,000. Ackley in connection with Cook, we understand, has been building a brick residence and silo in Rush, but on land in his wife's name, and which was not covered by the mortgage to the Insurance Company. We are told that there are no buildings whatever on the land in question.

W. C. Hume and E. H. Bailey, who certified to the value of the land, claim that they supposed they were certifying to another piece of land altogether, and furthermore state that the figures in the application were raised above their estimate. Dunkley makes affidavit that to his knowledge he never signed the application for life insurance or the notes. He claims he signed a paper represented to him to be a contract to

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[illegible] celebration [illegible]

High School

[illegible] Washington, Lincoln, Franklin, Scott [illegible]

[illegible] which was the [illegible] of the [illegible] of Washington's inauguration. A program [illegible] was rendered.

The Inaugural Speech of Washington was very [illegible] read by Miss Neva Bedden; well rendered recitations by Misses Mary Backminster and Minnie Daniels; Declamation by Adriel Crawford; Essay by Miss Etta Sawer, on the "Rise and Fall of Political Parties;" a vocal duet by the Misses Finch and Patterson was sung with their usual sweetness and was received with great applause; Ray Crawford walked up to the rostrum, and delivered an oration on the Civil war; Henry Colt delivered Patrick Henry's speech in a manner which was indicative of the future great oratorical powers of Mr. Colt; a recitation by Victor Willoughby followed by Misses Alma Zimmerman and Mary Brewer in excellently well rendered recitations. Mr. Fred Janette followed with an oration which was well written and well delivered and fully deserved the applause he received.

Rev. R. R. Davies and Hon. Wm. Kilpatrick each gave a 10 minutes talk on the character and pure patriotism of Washington, and Miss Scott by request and encore recited two poems. The whole was intermingled with songs of patriotism.

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Attempted Suicide

Concerning Mrs. Ida Weatherwax, who attempted suicide in Detroit, and was sent by the authorities to Chesaning, her former home, and there repeated the attempt, the Chesaning Argus says:

Mrs. Ida Weatherwax made a strong attempt to end her earthly existence at the Central House Tuesday night last by taking morphine. She arrived in Chesaning that day from Detroit in a despondent condition. Hiring a room at the Central House she went to a drug store and purchased the deadly drug, but in taking it got an overdose that sickened her and consequently saved her life. She is now under treatment of Dr. Marsh and improving.

This young woman at the age of 11 years was taken from the reform school at Coldwater and adopted by Leander Merrill of Havana, where she was well known as Ida Merrill. She remained with this family for five years or more, when it is said, through the evil influence of a young man to whom she was engaged to be married, she was induced to steal from her kind benefactors a sum of money, for which theft she was sent to the Adrian reform school. She remained there until she was 21 years of age and then went to East Saginaw where she became acquainted with one Weatherwax, a painter by trade, to whom she claims to be married. She lived with him only a short time when he sent her to Detroit, promising to meet her there soon. But he came not and finding herself deserted and alone in that city, in her delicate condition she resolved to commit suicide, and made an attempt similar to the one in Chesaning. The authorities there finding that her former home was in Chesaning, sent her there to be cared for, and again she chose to fly to the ills which we know not of, rather than suffer the scoffs and scorns of the world.

Weatherwax and wife were in Owosso about a year ago. The husband did painting for several persons in this city, and the couple finally skipped out leaving an unpaid board bill.

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Pensions Granted.

Following is a list of pensions allowed under Commissioner Tanner, in which Mr. M. Campbell, of Ovid was the attorney:

Thomas Nelan, Owosso, $17 per month; Daniel Wheaton, Laingsburg, $16 per month; Orrin Blanchard, St. Johns, $4 per month; Thomas H. Green, St. Johns $8 per month; Wm. Bensinger, Ovid, $12 per month from Nov. 2, 1883, and $[illegible] from March 1, 1886; Edwin C. Stevens St Johns, $14 per month; Richard Haley, Owosso, $14 per month; Geo. W Hubbell, Ovid, increase; Wm. H. Boyce, increase; Marcus F. Youngs, Owosso, increase; Jerome Markham, Owosso, increase; Michael Strehl, Owosso, increase; Monroe D. Cole, St. Johns, increase; John F. Sherburne, Chapin, $12 per month; Geo. C. North, Ovid, $4 per month; Jacob Helt, Bannister, increase; George Pearsoll, Corunna, $10 per month; William Edgar, Owosso, $4 per month.

Mr. Campbell will be at the National Hotel in this city every Wednesday to take up claims.

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—Choice Cigars at KIRTLAND'S, Dimmick block. 35 36

The [illegible] of [illegible] commemorate [illegible] 30, 1889.

Religious services were held [illegible] morning at the Episcopal [illegible] and an excellent discourse by [illegible] over was listened to by a [illegible] congregation. Quackenbush Post G. A. R. was present in a body, and [illegible] appearance.

In the evening, the citizens' demonstration was held at the Opera House. The stage was occupied by the Mayor, Council, Clergy, and Mozart Club, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Council. The house was filled to overflowing to hear the speeches and songs of patriotism. The meeting was opened by the Mozart Club, singing "My Country," under the leadership of Mr. C. C. Daff, Mr. Warren Stuart, organist, which was followed by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Cotover. A portion of the Mozarts then sung "To Thee, My Country," and Hon. Wm. M. Kilpatrick delivered an address, paying an excellent tribute to the character of Washington, and describing the state of affairs existing at the time of his first inauguration, and treating upon the present condition and and future prospects of our country. This was succeeded by the singing of "Unfurl the Banner," by the Mozart Club.

The Chairman, Hon. Wm. Kilpatrick, then introduced Hon. Jerome W. Turner, who delivered a fine address descriptive of the character, etc., of the men who guided the destines of our country in its infancy. Rev. Fr. Doman was also to give an address, but was prevented by sudden illness.

A motion was made by Rev. R. R. Davies and unanimously carried by a vote of the house, that the addresses of Messrs. Kilpatrick and Turner be published in the press of the city.

Robbins Jr. Band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and the Rev. J. O. Cotts pronounced the benediction after the house had united in singing, "My Country." Everybody was well pleased with the fitting celebration, commemorative of the inauguration of the nation's first President, one hundred years ago.

Immense Demonstration in New York
60,000 in the Parade.

The Centennial demonstration in New York city was the grandest witnessed for years. President Harrison and others of the presidential party from Washington were there, and attended religious services at St. Paul's chapel. The literary exercises took place at the front of the sub-treasury building, corner of Wall and Nassau streets, where the old federal building stood in which Washington took the oath of office in 1789. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew delivered the oration. The grand parade was immense. About 60,000 men were in line, among them Gov. Luce with 400 under his command.

—Last October Sarah Collins, of Owosso township, went to the T. & A. depot at Carland to get the remains of a grand child which had been shipped over the road. In lieu of steps to the platform a board had been placed there, which fell as Mrs. Collins was ascending to the platform, throwing her to the ground and injuring her severely. Suit has been commenced in the circuit court by Mrs. Collins, through her attorneys Watson and Chapman, and the case which is attracting considerable attention in the county, will be tried in the next term of court.

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We seem to have a branch of the White Caps order in town. Two men and a woman, recent comers, were yesterday given about six hours to leave town in. Their company and morals were not desired.—Durand Express.

There was snow in northern Michigan Sunday night.

Affairs between the absconding banker Waldron of Hillsdale and his wife are being fixed up on a money basis.

The trial of Irving Latimer at Jackson for the murder of his mother is in progress. Latimer appears to be sure of acquittal. His bloody garments have been brought before the court.

A blinding snow storm prevailed all day Wednesday in Wisconsin and during the night a terrific gale swept over Lake Superior.

Forepaugh's show will be in Lansing June 15, and in East Saginaw, June 22.

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Big Bargains in Wall Paper at LORING & SON'S. 35 36*

THE OWOSSO PRESS.

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The biggest [illegible] open [illegible] of Oklahoma [illegible] or [illegible] of course [illegible] last month [illegible]

—Prof. Edwin W[illegible] of the Michigan State Agricultural College last week assumed his new duties as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture at Washington.

The board of Railway Crossings has approved the extension of the Toledo, Saginaw & Mackinaw Railway from Saginaw City to the Bay county line, on the west side of the river.

Eastern buyers say that prices for this season's wool clip will rule about the same as last year. And the Lansing Journal asks: Is this what the Protectionists promised the Michigan wool growers?

—Dr. Hulbert B Shank, of Lansing, father of Dr. Rush J. Shank, died suddenly of heart disease, Tuesday of last week, aged 69 years. He was an early settler and a prominent and influential citizen of Lansing.

—The Orchard Lake Cadets who went to New York to attend the Centennial Inauguration ceremonies, visited West Point last Thursday. It is said their uniforms closely resemble in color and cut those worn by the West Point Cadets.

The newspapers of Michigan are sorely puzzled over the journey of Hon. W. R Burt to England. Some of them assert a salt trust is the cause; others aver a railroad scheme is at the bottom of it. And Jack is as ignorant as J.ll.—Saginaw Courier.

—At Ashley, recently, an infant child of Mr. W. Temple was on the floor in front of the stove, and while Mr. Temple's sister was passing, her apron string caught the teapot and the contents were spilled on the child scalding it so severely that it died within three days of the accident. We gather these facts from the Ashley Gleaner.

New York Times: John Peters, of Adrian, Mich., has purchased for the American Timber Company, of Michigan, 150,000 acres of the finest cypress and hardwood timber land in Mississippi. He is also looking for 150,000 acres of long leaf pine for the same company. He will next year remove five of their mills to Mississippi to cut timber for the northern market.

Where Banks May Deposit.

The State Commissioner of Banking has designated Detroit, Grand Rapids, Bay City, East Saginaw, Saginaw City, Buffalo, New York, Boston, Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo as the cities where Michigan State banks may deposit their reserve fund.

OFFICIAL CANVASS of the Spring election: Vote for Justice of the Supreme Court: Grant, rep., 156,456; Sherwood dem., 122,925; Laing, pro. 15,307; McHugh, u. l., 2,664. The Republican plurality for regents was 31,122 for Draper and 30,122 for Cocker. Governor's salary amendment: Yes 111,854; no—72,494. Kent county judge: Yes—16,478; no—19,834. Duration of corporations Yes—35,269; no—28,959.

Of Interest to War Veterans.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—War veterans who are entitled to commutation for the loss of the use of their limbs by disease or injury are now filing their claims in vast numbers. It is stated at the office of the surgeon-general of the army that a considerable percentage of the money which congress intended for those disabled soldiers is unnecessarily wasted in attorney's fees. Notice is given that all such claims can be settled by a letter to the surgeon-general of the army without incurring any expense to the claimant.

The European exodus is not only larger but earlier than usual.

New Styles in wall paper received at LORING'S this week. 35 36

—Fine Perfumes a Specialty at KIRTLAND'S, Dimmick block. 35 36

IN OKLAHOMA AT LAST.

[illegible] Boomers for Claims.

[illegible] April 22. The [illegible] Oklahoma [illegible] were swung open [illegible] resistless [illegible] over [illegible] ground of the Indian [illegible] of the white settler. The [illegible] of yesterday [illegible] a [illegible] Every [illegible] Every quarter section [illegible] Around [illegible] stations [illegible]

[illegible] were [illegible] Cherokee strip came the great fleet [illegible] schooners [illegible] Nation came troop [illegible] troop of sturdy ponies, each one carrying a boomer, from the Arapahoe and Cheyenne reservations on the west came a yelling mob of wild horsemen, who fired volley after volley to celebrate their final victory. The Kiowa of the southwest and the Cherokee and Creek nations on the east also furnished their contingent of boomers. Up on the northern line the boomers' wagons seemed to be less than a hundred feet apart, and the white line extended east and west from the railroad track as far as the eye could see. At the starting signal they moved all together, as if propelled by a common force. The big draft horses, lashed by merciless drivers, sprang ahead, and the lumbering wagons rolled over the green turf at a speed that would have done credit to roadsters. Across the line they went, great waves of cheering breaking upon the air. Guns were discharged—at first at irregular intervals and then in volleys, that sent the horses prancing ahead faster than before. There was no halting, no hesitation. The wagons continued on over the level green plain until they were about half way across the northern tier of claims, and then upward of a hundred of them were brought to a standstill. The others rolled on to the lower tiers. Men, women and children poured from the stationary schooners, and in an incredibly short time the foundations for the pioneer homes of Oklahoma had been laid by willing hands. Every farm had more than one claimant. Some had two or three, and others as many as ten. They are all ready to swear that they crossed the border first, and that theirs were the first improvements. So it is all over the territory, and especially on the sections adjoining Guthrie and Oklahoma City. The land offices will have many difficult cases to decide before the week is over.—[Cor. Chicago Herald.

TROUBLE ON THE CHEROKEE STRIP.

A Chicago News special, from Arkansas City, Kansas, April 24, says: A meeting of Oklahoma boomers, disappointed of securing claims in the territory, was held in the Opera House here last evening. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Speeches were made denouncing the manner in which Oklahoma was settled. It was freely declared that large bodies of men served as United States marshals in order to get into the country and select the best claims, and that this was unfair to law-abiding citizens. They came here to secure homes, and, as they could not get them in Oklahoma, they were going to have them in the Cherokee strip. About 500 men in this town last night pledged themselves to go to the Cherokee strip and take claims, let the consequences be what they may. The beauty and fertility of this strip, so useless to the Indians and of profit only to the Texas cattle kings, have been remarked upon heretofore. There is a pressure of the surplus people driven back here from Oklahoma and awaiting in the territory the first chance to get out. The baffled settlers are earnest and undismayed. The troops in this region, fortunately, are in command of Capt. Jack Hayes, an old frontiersman, and a cool and discreet officer. There is, nevertheless, going to be a great turmoil on the Cherokee strip unless the government at Washington interferes.

A News special from Diamond Barrancha, I. T., says: The occupation of the Cherokee strip has begun along the whole line. A much harder nut to crack than was any of the Oklahoma booms is now presented to the Government. The Cherokee strip, which is now in process of being gobbled, comprises nearly 8,000,000 acres, being thus four times as large as Oklahoma, and far trancends it in beauty and fertility. The excitement in Arkansas City over the prospective full seizure of the strip is intense. Crowds of fugitives from the famine, thirst, frost and heat of Guthrie are swelling as each train on the all but paralyzed railroad comes in. The fiercest resentment is breathed against the Government for the outrageously unfair manner in which the country was thrown open. The whole federal machinery, from the President down to the last deputy, is passionately denounced.

Six residents of Arkansas City went out on the strip yesterday and staked claims. Some invaded the Chillicco Indian School Reservation and were ordered off by the Superintentent. They moved their stakes to a neighboring spot off the school land, there to remain as forerunners of a horde of invaders. To-day the Cherokees aroused to the situation. Patten, chairman of their land commission, passed through Arkansas City this morning on the way to Washington to urgently protest against the invasion that he regarded as inevitable. Patten says the Cherokee Nation is unconditionally opposed to parting with the strip. The present proposition of $1.25 an acre is no inducement. The Indians, he said, had too little land left and the Cherokees had pooled issues with the Poncas, Kansas, Nezperces and Chickasaws, and also menaced to [illegible] east session of the united [illegible] News correspondent at 10 o'clock [illegible] Arkansas City, south [illegible] mounted men, [illegible] preceding [illegible] are determined to [illegible] cavalcade sent [illegible] the landscape [illegible] the seekers. [illegible] that hundreds of [illegible] northward [illegible] are said for a location [illegible] that many [illegible]

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[illegible] Camp [illegible] Arkansas City at any [illegible] except for their [illegible]

[illegible] Republican pa[illegible] views [illegible] remarkable [illegible] Dudley has emigrated [illegible] with an honest purpose to grow up with the country and to build up a new and acceptable party [illegible] very good, success to him. But if he is there to run the Harrison [illegible] it will be a sorry bland [illegible] responsible for the s[illegible]

Who Jefferson Was.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: No sane man who knows what he is talking about will undertake to deny that Jefferson was the founder of the democratic party of to-day. In his time parties were formed, and the one he led was known for awhile indifferently as republican or democratic, but eventually was called only democratic. The other party, the one from which the latter day degenerate republican party sprang, was designated the federalist party and was bred by Alexander Hamilton, a republican [illegible] who wanted a United States [illegible]

Happened on the Wabash.

"Heard of the Wabash river, I reckon?" he queried as he combed his long yellow whiskers with his fingers and pulled down his vest.

"Yes."

"Probably never heard of Jerry Dewlap? Jerry lives on the banks of the Wabash, and he's pizen biled down. About a month ago he cum to town one day and said a boat had upsot in the bend above his house and drowned two men. He wanted us to go up and help drag fur the bodies. We was willing, of course, and Jerry proposed we try a plan he said had worked in thousands of cases. It's an old belief with some folks, you know, that if a loaf of bread is flung in the water it'll float to whar a dead body is lying and then stop. We reckoned to try it, and every man chipped in and we took up about a hundred loaves.

"Jerry bossed the job," continued the man with the yellow whiskers, "and we got out two boats loaded with bread and keerfully dropped the loaves overboard. Some of 'em went humping along at the rate of six miles an hour, while others sort o' circled around and went off slowly. We used up the hundred loaves, and Jerry was taking up a collection to send to town after more, when a feller come up stream in a canoe and called out;

"'What ar' you uns a-doing over thar?'

"'A-rising the dead,' I answered.

"'Oh, ye are!' he continued. 'Well, when I come around the bend ole Jerry's wife was out in a boat picking up them loaves, and I reckon she'd got up to ninety-five! You uns had better send down some pork and 'tatars to keep company!'

"Well, sir, that 'ar was a put-up job on us by old Jerry to git a heap o' bread without working fur it, and when we took him ashore to administer a great moral lesson what did he do but turn to and outrun the best of us and get clear off!"—*New York Sun.*

Look to Your Heart.

Mrs. Charles Greenwood, of Indianapolis, had what the doctors called, asthma, but she got little relief until she took Dr. Miles New Cure, which soon made her long winded, stopped the pain in chest, swelling of ankles, cough, palpatation, etc. Sold at M. L. Bagg's.

Not a Green One.

Miss Olive is evidently [illegible] herself to become a funny [illegible] newspaper, for looking out of the window at some children playing in the street she observed [illegible] "Ray, mamma, why [illegible] my new shoes?" Again [illegible] mother gave it up. "They are [illegible] American kids, dear." Pretty good for a small girl scarcely eight years old [illegible]

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FOR SALE—My house and lot on Water Street, near center of city. Also half lot on north Water Street.

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LOTS FOR SALE on East Mason Street on reasonable terms. Enquire fo THEO. LAUBENGAYER. 31 tf

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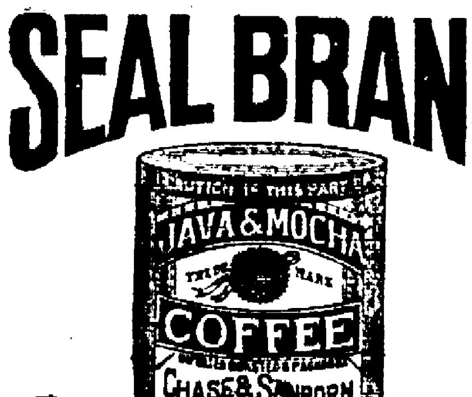

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THE OWOSSO PRESS

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Wednesday May 1, 1889.

There are [illegible] President [illegible] on [illegible]

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[illegible] a agent [illegible] persecuted by [illegible] hend. W[illegible] had the [illegible] one [illegible] demanded that he should [illegible] and [illegible]

Lansing Journal, April [illegible]: General Debility has clasped its arms firmly about the neck of the Michigan Legislature. Lansing has seen a good many similar bodies afflicted with a chronic inability to transact business, but none have succeeded in equaling the gentle, dream-like inertia of the present aggregation. The Senate adjourned last night until Monday evening. The House held the usual farcical apology for an every-other-Saturday session this forenoon. It occupied an entire hour, and then came the inevitable adjournment until next Monday afternoon.

Attorney-General Miller had ordered the suits begun by the Cleveland administration against the Northern Pacific, for stealing upwards of 40,000,000 feet of timber from government lands to be discontinued. Thus is Senator Stanford's gigantic corporation rewarded for its mammoth campaign contribution of half a million dollars. This is one of the largest and most direct thefts on record.

THE LEGISLATURE

The repeal of the law for the reporting of mortgages by County Registers to assessing officers, which has already passed the House, will be made the special order in the Senate Thursday, May 2.

Of the passage of the high license bill the Lansing Journal says: The Damon high license bill passed the House by 74 ayes to 41 nays. As finally passed the bill varies only slightly from the form in which it was submitted to the committee of the whole. The retail liquor tax remains at $500, despite an attempt by Rep. Waite to secure the adoption of an amendment increasing it to $800, and a final rally by the Wayne delegation to lower it to $300. The section requiring druggists to keep a record book and make a monthly sworn statement of the names of purchasers of liquor and the quantity sold each, remains practically unchanged. Rep. Dee made a heroic but vain attempt to so amend as to compel the saloon-keepers to also keep a record book of their sales. It is not probable that the bill will pass the Senate without further amendments and then it will be sent back to the House for the battle to be fought over again.

The Senate Committee after a lengthy consideration agreed to the Jackson bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes. It was shown that pernicious drugs and arsenical preparations enter into the preparation of cigarettes, and that their use is deleterious to the intellect and constitutions of the young.

The Watts bill requiring the inspection alive of beef cattle designed for slaughter was warmly discussed in the House Wednesday.

With regard to the question of establishing machinery at the Ionia prison to make twine for binding grain, the Free Press legislative correspondent says of the report of the special committees of the two houses to look into the matter: The price of this sort of twine has lately advanced to a point that causes an outcry from farmers, and hence the demand that the State shall manufacture it by prison labor. The committee found an extensive shop at Ionia prison, with a large engine and 25 prisoners to begin work at once making twine. The machinery will cost about $5,000, and the committee say that in six weeks the making of twine can begin. Inspector Jerome Croul, of the Ionia prison, has been requested by the committee to get estimates and make a report in detail upon the costs and prospects.

The Abbott hanging bill—capital punishment—has passed the House in committee of the Whole, so amended that the execution may be by hanging or electricity, and the number of witnesses is cut down to about a dozen, the object being to keep the details from the public by excluding newspaper reporters.

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It has been discovered that William R. A. Foster, Jr., who last year swindled the gratuity fund of the New York Produce Exchange out of $200,000 and then disappeared, is in an obscure town in Mexico.

A tramp at Wanatah, Ind., on Thursday, after being supplied with food by a lady, attempted an assault on her. He was arrested, and on Friday was tried and sent to Michigan City prison for a term of eight years.

Governor Hill, of New York, has vetoed the bill passed by the Legislature to prevent the cutting of streets through the Polo Grounds. The New York Club has its choice of grounds on Staten Island or Jersey Flats.

The National Reform Association, in conference at Pittsburg, Pa., on Wednesday adopted a resolution asking President Harrison to mention the name of Christ in state papers, especially in Thanksgiving proclamations.

CORRESPONDENCE

Obituary. Mrs. Pierce Gale

[illegible] at Byron Apr. 25 of dropsy [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Gale, aged [illegible] Mrs. Gale, whose maiden name was [illegible] was born at [illegible] county, N. Y. Feb 22 [illegible] and was married in 1841. She came to Michigan with her family in 1865 and [illegible] at Byron where she has since [illegible]. Five years ago Mr. Gale was [illegible] since which time she has never [illegible] strong. Last summer she was dangerously ill for many weeks but [illegible] the fall and spent the winter in [illegible] with her daughter, Mrs. H. [illegible]. With the first warm days after her return to Byron she felt symptoms [illegible] and she was taken [illegible] in March with little hope [illegible]. Her daughter was sent for [illegible] hearts [illegible] was done for her [illegible] she passed away Thursday, Apr. 25.

Mrs. Gale was a Spiritualist in belief, [illegible] esteemed by [illegible]. Her funeral [illegible] occurred on [illegible] in Byron, [illegible] Mrs. Bar[illegible] of [illegible] speaker, officiated. [illegible] daughter, Mrs. Chapman, she [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] Gale.

M.

Morrice Meanderings

Miss May Parsons has returned from a [illegible]

Mr. Irving Burnett has entered the employ of W. J. Yakely, Lansing, who as has been intimated in these notes has established himself in the dry goods business at the capital city.

An accident occurred on the C. & G. T. near Shafisburg Thursday to the morning passenger East, delaying it until noon at this station.

Morrice School now boasts of a flag staff. A large hickory was raised on the school grounds Saturday from which on National holidays and other appropriate occasions the stars and stripes will float.

L. D. Goss continues to make flying visits to town while his store repairs are in progress and stock is arriving.

Rev. A. S. Wright filled the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday, while Rev. Littell repaid the compliment at Linden.

Post Office-matters continue to furnish a topic for small talk, and war and rumors of war are rife, but it remains true that Dr. G. O. Austin has his appointment and it is giving satisfaction, excepting, of course, those who wished it themselves and maybe their friends.

The pole-raising was a preliminary Ex. to the Inauguration Centennial Concert which was given in the High School room, Tuesday evening. A very interesting program of appropriate declamations and recitations interspersed with national songs was given.

The third Grand Concert by the Band and Orchestra since they came under the able management of Prof. Vandervelpen was given Tuesday evening, at the Presbyterian Church. The membership has changed somewhat since their last concert, but the parts were so arranged that although handling the most difficult music they gave the best concert Morrice people have had in their midst, indeed if they have ever had a rarer treat.

R.

Shiawassee Items.

Oat sowing is about all done, and some farmers have begun to plow for corn.

Guy Lemon is attending school at Flint.

A man by the name of Edgerton now occupies the Simonson farm house.

Neil Walsh, of Maple Grove, visited his many friends about here last week.

Ralph Lemon and wife are at Howell this week.

Samuel Cass of Lansing, was the guest of Mary Underwood over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brott, of Owosso, were the guests of Mrs. D. H. Morris on Sunday.

Fred, the youngest son of Hopkins Peck, died on Saturday evening. He has been sick for a long time with heart trouble. Deceased was a brother to Mrs. Wm. Miller of Owosso. This is the second death that has taken place in this immediate vicinity within a week.

Myra Daviny has gone to Flint to live with her aunt.

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WON'T TOLERATE TRICKERY.

Immediately upon the receipt here of press reports that Government officials and others temporarily in Government employ in Oklahoma had used their authority as such officials to secure prior rights in lands in the Territory, in disregard of the rights of others, the President and Secretary Noble telegraphed the special agents of the department now in the Territory to make a thorough and prompt investigation of the facts in the case, and upon its completion to immediately notify the Secretary of their findings. A report is expected during the week. In speaking of the matter Secretary Noble said that not the least shadow of an injustice to settlers in Oklahoma would be tolerated for a moment, and that as soon as the facts in the case could be ascertained if officials were found to have been implicated in any attempted injustice or wrong-doing, the action of the Government in the matter would be very prompt and decisive.

MR. BLAINE IS VERY ILL.

Secretary Blaine did not go to New York with the presidential party. He is too sick to go anywhere, for he has not left his bed for a week. Nor is there a prospect of his being seen outside of his bedroom for another week. Secretary Blaine is a sick man and all reports to the contrary are misleading and untrue. His present alarming prostration dates back to last Sunday, when Mr. Blaine took a long carriage drive and caught a cold that settled in the weakest part of his system, the kidneys. Monday he got up feeling miserably. The family tried to persuade him to remain at home but Mr. Blaine insisted upon going to the state department. He did go, but he did not remain long. He called for Walker, who assisted him to his carriage and took him home. The servants in the hotel saw him when he came in and noticed how ghastly white his face was and the expression of suffering that was marked upon it, but, they were cautioned to say nothing of his illness to any one.

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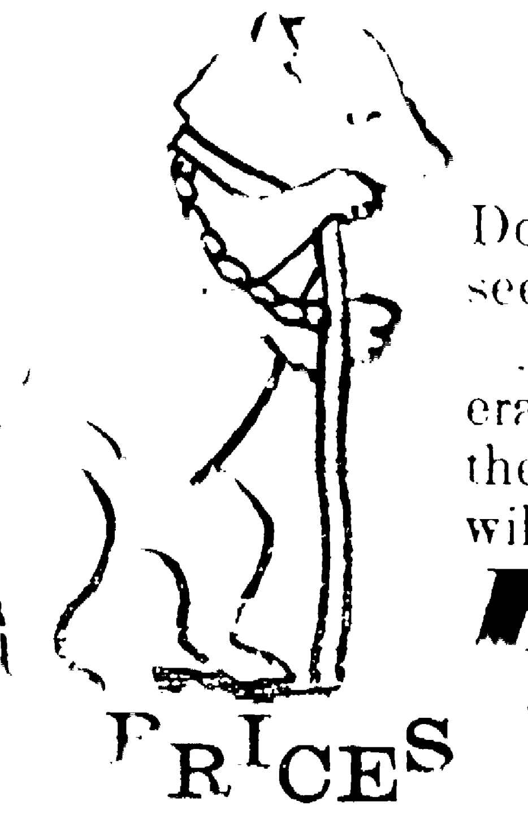
—People hovered around the fire, and rubbed their hands with as much glee over the warmth on Monday, as in mid winter. It was a keen, cold day.



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Down hard on prices now; in fact it does not take a very close observer to see OUR BEAR breaking them down and walking right over them.

We are now fully prepared to show our friends and the trade in general, the finest lines of *Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing*, in the State. They embody everything that is new in design and fabric, and will therefore specially interest you.

BEAR in mind that we are always in the lead, and that our efforts to please you this season surpass all previous ones. Our stock of

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DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Horror on the Grand Trunk Road—The Limited Express Wrecked Near Hamilton, Ont.

The Wreck Catches Fire—18 Charred Bodies Taken Out—Over Twenty Others Injured.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 29.—The east bound limited on the Grand Trunk railway which left Chicago at 7 o'clock Saturday evening was wrecked about a mile west of this city shortly before 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Twenty passengers were either killed instantly or burned to death, while as many more received injuries more or less serious.

The accident occurred at the junction cut. The train, which consisted of two baggage cars, one smoker, three passenger coaches, and four Pullman sleepers, was just approaching a trestle over a gully over 100 feet deep, when rounding a sharp curve the locomotive left the track, followed by the remainder of the cars, except the two sleepers and the rear of the train. The front baggage car jumped clean over the locomotive, and remained on the track about thirty feet from the wreck. The smoker and the passenger coach following it were jumbled together in a shapeless mass, while the other cars were scattered along the track and were completely demolished. Immediately after the accident the fire from the locomotive spread to the smoker and before long the wreck was in a blaze. Most of the 150 passengers on the train had either crawled from the wreck or had been pulled out before the fire reached the cars. The only two bodies recognizable had also been recovered, together with fourteen injured. It was not known how many victims were left in the wreck till the fire had been extinguished, when the work of clearing away laid bare the charred and unrecognizable remains of eighteen human beings. It is possible that there may be other victims still remaining in the debris.

The horror of the disaster was increased when the work of clearing away the wreck was well under way. The men were appalled when body after body was taken out from under the debris. They were burned to a crisp, and not one of the eighteen recovered could be recognized. The charred remains of three ladies were among the number. Only one of the bodies had a head and its features were burned so frightfully that even it could not be identified. It was impossible to ascertain the names of the unfortunates who were imprisoned in the cars and were roasted alive.

The sight was a horrible one as the workmen gathered what there was left of the bodies from the ruins and packed them away in shells.

The engineer and fireman crawled out from beneath the ruins of the engine, cut and damaged about the face and head, but not seriously injured. The baggageman, express messenger, and brakeman, who were in the second baggage car, were shot out through the broken roof and sides, the baggageman with a dislocated arm, the others uninjured. It is supposed that four or five were killed in that car.

Horrible scenes were witnessed by the occupants of the smoker and first passenger car who were fortunate enough to escape. An unknown man who was apparently uninjured was burned to death. He was so inextricably wedged in that he could not be released before the flames reached the rescuers, who had to leave him to his fate. Seven cars were destroyed by fire, two of them sleeping cars. The water tank which stood at this place was struck and destroyed by the engine, and it was impossible to extinguish or mitigate the conflagration. Two of the sleeping cars in the rear were uncoupled and drawn out of reach of the fire.

The majority of the passengers who were killed were in the smoking car and the coach following it. They were telescoped and were the first to catch fire. The rescuers were under the impression that all of the passengers were removed from the cars and they were horrified when the bodies were discovered. There was a dead body shipped from the west in the second baggage car. It was also burned.

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Colonel Dan Lamont was on Wednesday elected Secretary of the New York Land and Improvement Company, William H. Rockwell having resigned the position.

At their meeting Wednesday, at Boston, the Union Pacific stockholders elected the old board of directors and dispensed with the reading of the annual report.

The carpenters' strike at St. Louis came to an abrupt termination Monday upon the basis that all carpenters may go to work at 35 cents an hour, eight hours' work.

The Hon. E. M. Haines, ex-Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, and a member of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, died at his home in Waukegan on Thursday.

The gray cotton manufacturers of Montreal, Quebec, decided, in view of the advance in the price of raw cotton, to raise the price of cotton cloth from 1 to 2 cents per pound.

Ex-Congressman M. A. Foran, of the Twenty-first Ohio Congressional District, in an open letter vehemently denies that he offered to sell his services for Harrison in last year's campaign.

The London *Daily News* thinks that the readiness with which Mr. Bates' explanation was accepted by Prince Bismarck is a favorable omen for the success of the Samoan conference.

Walter W. Scott, D. D., for the past five years principal of the Phillips Exeter Academy, at Exeter, Mass., has resigned to take charge of the literary interests of a Chicago publishing house.

From the fact that J. J. Waldo has accepted the position of traffic manager of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Road, it is assumed that the International Railway Association is "on its last legs."

Seven hundred and seventeen Masonic lodges in the State of New York held jubilee services Wednesday in commemoration of the removal of all debt from the Masonic Temple in New York City.

Richard Smith of Cincinnati announces that "Mr. Halstead is now out of danger and is improving steadily. He has been a very sick man, but if he will take care of himself he will soon be about."

It is announced that the Pullman Company has selected a site at St. Louis upon which they will erect an extensive plant for the manufacture of railway coaches for the territory tributary to the Bridge City.

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At the same time that dealer was wearing a suit of clothes for which he paid $20.00 to

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WEDNESDAY April 1, 1889.

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BUTTER—18a19c
DRESSED HOGS—$5 50
EGGS—9c
ONIONS—10a15c per bu
LARD—7c
HONEY—12c
FLOUR—Patent Roller $6 00; Roller, $5 25 Standard $4 00
MEAL—Finebolted, per 100lbs, $1.50
CORN MEAL—$1 10
FEED—per 100 lbs, $1 10
TALLOW—3 cents,
HAY—$8
HIDES—Green, 3a4c, dry, 6a8c
CORN—Shelled, 35c,
BEANS—$1.00 a 1.25
POTATOES—10a15c
DRIED APPLES—3c
BARLEY—$1 00a$1 25 per 100 lbs
OATS—25a26c
Clover Seed $4.30a4 50
APPLES—$1 per bbl

GENERAL MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—Higher: May, 80@81c; June, 80¼@81¾c; July, 7[illegible]@79¼c.

CORN—Lower: May, 33⅝@33¼c; June, 33¾@34c; July, 34⅛@34⅜c.

OATS—Lower: 21⅛@21¼c May; 21⅝@22c June.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork lower: May, $11 25@11.57; June, $11.35@11.67; July, $11.52½@11.77½. Lard—Lower: May, $6.80@6.85½; June, $6.82½@6.87½; July, $6.87½@6.92½.

CATTLE—Quotations range from $4 40@4 70 for good to choice shipping steers, $3 [illegible]@4.35 for common to good do., $2.40@3.60 butchers steers.

HOGS—Sales ranged from $4.70@4.75 for light, $4.66@4.72½ for heavy packing.

SHEEP—Quotations range at $3 [illegible]@4 25 for Western, $3.3[illegible]@4.90 for natives, and $5.[illegible]@5.60 for lambs.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT—Closing prices: No. 2 red 83⅛@83¾ May; 84⅛@85¼c June.

CORN—Market closed for No. 2 May, 41⅛@41¼c; June, 41⅜@41⅝c.

OATS—Market closed for Mixed western 28 [illegible]; White [illegible].

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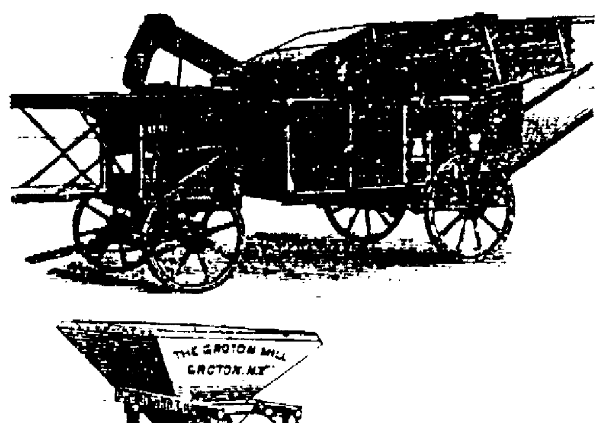

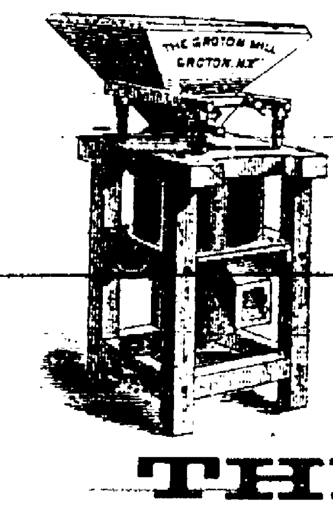

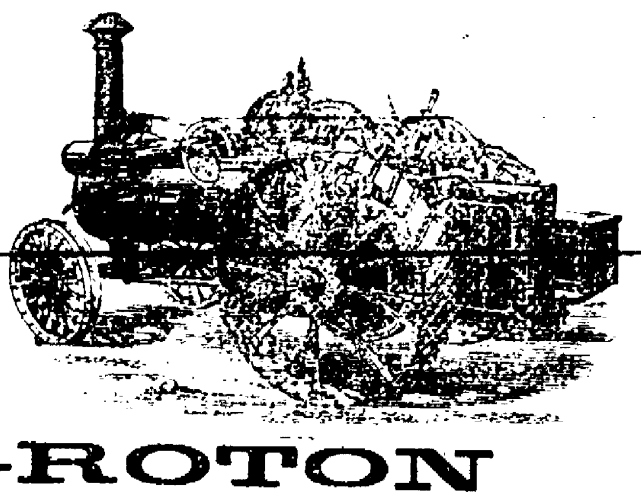

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WEATHER [illegible]

For the week [illegible]	
THURSDAY	40°
FRIDAY	42
SATURDAY	[illegible]
SUNDAY	[illegible]
MONDAY	[illegible]
TUESDAY	[illegible]
WEDNESDAY MORNING	30°

Average temperature for April, 1889, as reported by George W. Collier. Average warmest 54.2 degrees, average coldest 36 1-3 degrees, warmest day 30th, 71 degrees, coldest days 5th and 6th, 18 degrees.

CITY AND COUNTY.

See Goldsmith's new ad.

Star Bicycle ad eighth page.

Mrs. Chas. H. [illegible]

[illegible]

—S. F. Smith [illegible] yesterday.

—Miss [illegible] yesterday.

[illegible] last evening.

—Mrs. [illegible] friends at Lapeer.

—Miss Florence Peterson is much better this morning.

—Ald. James Ryan is sick in the bed with kidney trouble.

What's the matter with some of the street gas lights?

—Rev. Dr Donnelly removes with his family to Grand Rapids this week.

—H. C. Chipman and wife, of Bad Axe, expect to be in Owosso to-day.

—Al G. Field & Co's. operatic minstrels in Owosso next Saturday night.

—Miss Lena Doolittle, of Ovid, has been the guest of Miss Maude Gates the past week.

—Mrs. I. M. Chipman suffered a slight attack of paralysis last week, but is much better now.

—To Mr. and Mrs. A. S Thomas of the Junction House, Durand, last week Tuesday, a 10-lb son.

—Corey Bro's have put in a new cylinder washing machine at their laundry. It cost $175.

—Mr. Roberts had his scalp cut by a flying stick from a lathe at the Estey factory, this morning.

—The S. of V.'s will give a social a their hall, Friday evening, May 5. Public cordially invited.

—Mrs. Coombs broke up her home on Monday: she goes east and we understand will return to Europe.

—Rev. C. B. Spencer preached a Missionary discourse in the East Saginaw M. E. church last Sunday.

—Mr. D. L. Murphy has been engaged to do the papering and painting in the Wolverton House at Ashley.

—Chas Cox, of Detroit returned to his home Monday, after a short visit with his cousin, Mr. Chas. Goodhue.

—Mr. C. Mahaney returned from New York last Friday evening, after purchasing goods, which are daily arriving.

—Hon. J. W. Turner, Hon. L. VanDusen, and Mort Gates Esq., took a trip to Lake City, Saturday, on business.

—Messrs. Fred Storrer, Herman Kreber, James Connelly and Gus Wesener went to Detroit to celebrate yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Williams will remove his boot and shoe stock to Laingsburg while his new building is being erected.

—Miss May G. Stephens, formerly of this city, was married at Saginaw yesterday, to Mr. Mark W. Barringer, of Saginaw.

—Mr. Moses Mix, of Laingsburg, was in Owosso Monday, and you ought to have seen old friends gather around him!

—Mr. J. J. Parmely and his son Mr. C. J. Parmely expect to remove to Bay City this season to engage in the lumber business.

—The Common Council room was finely decorated with flags Monday evening, in honor of the Centennial Inauguration.

—Mr. Carl Vicory has the job to erect Fred Aberle's house corner Main and Oak Streets; the frame is now up, and it will soon be enclosed.

—Elder J. O. Cutts, pastor of the Church of Christ, will speak at the chapel, corner of Oliver and Hickory Sts, Sunday evening, May 5th.

—Chas. D. Hunt, who moved from Owosso to Grand Rapids a few months ago has been in Owosso the past week with a view of coming back to live.

—Mr. Fred Melvin has accepted a position as cornetist with the Anderson Family Co., and will leave his shop in charge of Mr. John Sanford.

The cylinder for the large engine at the Estey factory has arrived and the engine was started this morning. The factory is now running from 12 to 15 hours a day.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O. the week ending April 27, 1889:

Fred Maycox, Robert Glosson, Rev. John Bowers, Theodora Neeley, Johnie Youngs, Geo. McFarland.

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Persons calling for advertised letters will pay 1 cent on receipt of letter.

C. H. COSSITT, P. M.

—The W. F. M. Societies will hold their regular meeting [illegible] the afternoon of Friday next at the home of Mrs. Bruce Buckminster, corner of Washington and [illegible] streets. Refreshments will be served [illegible]

[illegible]

—Come to the first ice cream social next Friday evening [illegible] Mr. Johnson, west Main street, house formerly occupied by Dr. H. [illegible] A fine program has been prepared and a pleasant time is anticipated. Given by Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church. [illegible]

The opening exercises of the Union Sunday School [illegible] will take place Sunday, May 5th, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. W. [illegible] will preach the sermon, assisted by other ministers. All come.

ATTENTION!—The Board of Health will strictly enforce the ordinance relative to privy vaults. We are requested to call the attention of all persons building new houses to this matter, that they must comply with the ordinance or be prosecuted.

—The new committee of the water works met for the first time Monday evening after the Council had adjourned with Mayor Frieseke as Chairman and A. Lee Williams as Secretary.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of Christ will have a social at the chapel corner of Oliver and Hickory Streets, Friday evening, May 3d. Supper served from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. Price 10 cts.

—The fourth lecture in the Library Fund course at the M. E. Church is given this evening by Rev. C. B. Spencer, subject, "The Throne of Eloquence."

—Dennis & Glover, boiler and automatic engine manufacturers, of Saline Mich., were in Owosso last week seeking a bonus and location for their factory. At a meeting of the Business Men's Association Friday evening, the matter was discussed, and the shop will probably be brought here.

—The following persons were appointed as the water works committee at the special meeting of the Common Council last Wednesday evening: Mayor Julius Frieseke, D. M. Estey, J. H. Calkins, Moses Keyte, and A. Lee Williams, the last two being members of the old committee.

—Eleven persons were confirmed at Christ (Episcopal) Church last Friday evening by Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, Bishop of the western diocese of Michigan.

CHRIST CHURCH ELECTIONS.—At the adjourned Parish meeting of Christ Church (Episcopal) held Monday evening the following elections took place:

Vestrymen—Geo. Thomas, Senior Warden; Geo. R. Black, Junior Warden; Chas. S. Williams, A. T. Thomas, J. H. Copas, Jas. Osburn, S. B. Fuller, J. J. Davis, W. H. Geer.

Secretary—H. B. Peterson.

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DEATH.—John L. Miller, of the 4th ward, died this morning at half past three o'clock of neuralgia of the heart. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the M. E. church, under the auspices the Odd Fellows.

—The Owosso Browns, consisting of some of the best amateur players of this city, have re-organized this year, purchased handsome new suits, and will play a series of games this season with good nines throughout the state. Yesterday afternoon the game between the Browns and Flint Eclipse resulted in a victory for the Browns by a score of 43 to 5. Gate receipts $19.

—Mrs. E. D. Gregory, who has been spending the past six months with friends in Buffalo, and several places in Madison and Oneida counties, in the State of New York, has returned home. She has had a delightful season and is looking in excellent health.

—Judge John W. Thorn, of East Saginaw, was in town yesterday. He is Justice of the Peace in that city, and has just entered upon his third term as assistant Police Judge. John flourishes in health and appearance under his accumulated and well-earned honors.

—An incipient fire at the Episcopal rectory in the wood work under the grate in Dr. Conover's library, which had doubtless smouldered several days, broke forth in smoke at midnight Sunday night. By great exertion the family smothered it with water and yesterday masons were at work tearing up the grate and re-setting it. The wood work beneath the grate was found to be badly charred. The building is insured in the Merchants' Insurance Co. of Newark, Col. Colt local agent, and the damage will be promptly adjusted.

—Forepaugh's advance agent has been in this city this week making arrangements for the great show, which will exhibit in Owosso June 19.

—Next Sunday Rev. C. B. Spencer will preach on "The World's Outlook" and in the evening on "Vicious Reading."

—Trains are delayed on the T. & A. road south, near Oak Grove, by a sink hole.

[illegible] Wolverine's [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] Wolverine says:

[illegible] the opening [illegible] Matteson's [illegible] first [illegible] music [illegible] ness [illegible]

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HOTEL WOLVERTON at Ashley, [illegible] son's [illegible] John [illegible] proprietor, will be opened with a Grand Banquet on Monday, May 20. The Owosso K. T. Band will be in attendance, and in the evening there will be a grand ball in the I. O. O. F. Hall, music by Wesener's Orchestra of Owosso. John's friends will be likely to remember him on this occasion.

Mrs. M. K. Seger and pupils, assisted by the ladies' instrumental quartet, gave an entertaining concert at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. The program was very acceptably rendered, and reflects credit upon both pupils and teacher, many of the voices showing much improvement, and evincing thorough instruction. The program throughout was warmly applauded. Mrs. Seger has reason to be proud of the showing made by her pupils.—Fenton Independent.

Mrs. Seger will commence a term in vocal music in this city, this week Saturday. Information concerning the same can be obtained of Mrs. N. A. Finch.

—The Ladies' Library Association has issued an appendix to the catalogue of books, which completes an entire list of books in the library. The whole number of volumes is 1,898, comprising a choice collection of historical and scientific works, fiction, poetry, general literature, and a large and entertaining variety of juvenile works, by popular writers for the young, to which the attention of the boys and girls of Owosso is especially called. The library furnishes choice reading at a trifling sum per week, and new residents of Owosso are invited to call and examine catalogue and become members.

—It may be well to teach children to flee from temptation, but the only safeguard in this world of temptations is to bring children up to *resist temptation*. Make them early feel that their place is to keep themselves honorable and upright, no matter what surrounding circumstances may be. Throw them upon their own responsibility to answer for their acts, and never allow them to fall back on the excuse that they were led into wrong doings by others. This training builds a foundation for an honorable life.

—About seventy-five members of the I. O. O. F. of this city, visited Howell, at the invitation of Howell Odd Fellows last Friday. Twenty-five of the Uniformed Degree went *en masse* and a pleasant time, due to the hospitality of Howellites, is reported. The occasion was the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the institution of the order in the United States at Baltimore. The order has grown, within that period, from five members, to one and one half millions in this country.

—R. Chipman has one of the finest mocking birds in the state. It is a present from a former Little Rock friend, N. C. Jones, city clerk of Little Rock and arrived by express about two weeks ago.

—Mr. C. C. Duff has organized a chorus consisting of twenty-two male voices. The organization is known as the Mozart Club, and is making rapid progress under their efficient leader.

—The Weston Base Ball Club of Grand Rapids composed of boys under the age of 21 years, have invited a game with the Owosso team while passing through, this summer. The invitation has been accepted by Manager Carr, but no date fixed.

—Sec. Lohnes, of the Y. M. C. A. left Monday, for Orange, N. J., to attend a General Secretaries' Conference. From there he goes to Philadelphia, to attend a meeting of the National Association.

—The last hop of the season of the young men's "Social Club," will take place this evening. It has been gallantly turned over to the management of the ladies.

The Michigan Central road will hereafter run no freight trains on Sundays, except when necessary for the conveyance of perishable goods or live stock. Trains will stop at 6 p. m. Saturday and start at 6 a. m. Monday.

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[illegible] Miller has sold his grocery [illegible] and is now in Bay City.

[illegible] Steadman has moved his cigar [illegible] factory into the building vacated [illegible] Miller's grocery.

[illegible] has been erected for the M. [illegible] handle factory.

[illegible] Wood, the veteran sportsman [illegible] finishing touches on a handsome boat which will do duty for its owner [illegible] near Linden.

—The Annual Convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church of the Saginaw district was held in Saginaw City, at the Washington street M. E. church April 29 and 30. A large delegation of the Owosso Methodist ladies was in attendance.

"May and Flossie," two frail sisters were arrested for drunkeness Monday morning on complaint of night watch Cady. They plead guilty, and after a severe lecture from Justice Baldwin they were each given a fine of three dollars, which was duly paid.

It was not a printer's blunder, but an honest mis-conception of the figures sent to us, that caused THE PRESS last week to place the Wolverton opening at Ashley for May 2d. It should be May 20.

New postmasters appointed: W. P. Petty, New Lothrop; Otis Gould, Henderson; M. L. Leongale, Durand; Dr. G. O. Austin, Morrice; H. J. Hopkins, Chesaning.

—Mr. Will Ingersoll of Chicago, a son of Mr. E. K. Ingersoll, formerly of this city, spent the past week visiting Owosso friends. He left here Monday for Mexico.

—The Lester Shuster rape case was up before Justice Baldwin again last week, and adjourned to May 29.

—Miss Minnie Scott, of Capac, Mich., gave a delightful entertainment at the Baptist Church last Friday evening.

—Ed Wiswell having been released from the Detroit Base Ball Club has returned to Owosso.

—The foundation is fast approaching completion for the Woodard building on east Main street.

—It is reported that Mr. C. A. Connor has purchased the Waugh building on Exchange Street, west of his present location.

—Mr. J. C. Dingman expects to erect five dwelling houses on Mason and Dewey Streets the coming season.

—Mr. Voorheis, freight clerk at Durand, has been transferred to Owosso as night telegraph operator on the D. & M.

—The Odd Fellows have purchased a lot of Mrs. McHardy on Main Street east, and will erect a three story building thereon the coming season.

—Mr. Van Sickle has opened a first class barber shop in the building adjoining the National Hotel on Washington Street.

—The Owosso Opera House Orchestra goes to Fenton to-morrow (Thursday) evening to furnish music for a social party.

—Mr. Fred Scott operator at M. C. depot, will leave soon for a trip to Denver.

Mr. John Sullivan is erecting a handsome residence on Oliver St. east.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[illegible] Common Council [illegible] Monday evening, April 29 [illegible] seven A[illegible]

[illegible] read, cor[illegible]

[illegible] for grading [illegible] Washington and [illegible] proper committee.

[illegible] petition for a sidewalk [illegible] road [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] B. Gates as sureties.

Druggist bond of [illegible] as principal, with [illegible] and Chas. S. Williams as sureties.

Liquor bond of John M[illegible] as principal, with A. Sergeant [illegible] man as sureties. [illegible] further security.

Druggist bond of Theo. A. [illegible], with Ludwig Struber and Charles Lawson as sureties.

Druggist bond of John W. Kirtland, with John D. Evens and Dwight [illegible] as sureties.

Druggist bond of Haight & Pitts, with Matthias L. Stewart and Gilbert L. Osburn as sureties.

Liquor bond of A. VanGieson, with Joseph Amos and Daniel Burham as sureties.

Liquor bond of Frank B. Gates, with Hubert B. Gates and Henry C. Gates as sureties.

Liquor bond of Charles Gabriel, with August Steadman and Michael Fauth as sureties.

Ald. Wells presented ordinances to provide for grading Mulberry and Genesee Streets.

Also ordinances to provide for sprinkling Washington, Main and Exchange Streets, and Main Street west from river bridge to State Street.

Ald. Gould moved that the Mayor appoint a committee with instructions to purchase a flag for the use of the city, which motion prevailed.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Gould, Kilpatrick and Wells.

The committee reported favorably on the petition for a sidewalk on the west side of Mulberry Street from Oliver Street north to King Street.

On motion the Council adjourned.

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Hypnotism in Crime.

The recent discussion before the New York Academy of Anthropology of the remarkable [illegible] led one of the gentlemen present at its last meeting [illegible] for the *Times* some experiments which he witnessed within a short time at the lecture of Dr. [illegible] of Nancy, France.

"While there," he said, "I was invited by Prof Jacques Liegoi of the faculty of jurisprudence to witness some hypnotic trials by himself and other members of the faculty. He had avowed that it was possible to detect, in case of crime committed under hypnotic influence, the identity of the operator from the subject, a possibility previously denied. A female subject was hypnotized, and M. Liegoi told her that upon awakening she should seize a pistol lying near her and shoot a bystander, who, he said, had grossly insulted her, but not to tell who suggested the deed. She revived from her trance, and at once did as she was directed, discharging a revolver point-blank at the person mentioned, declaring that thus she revenged herself. She was asked who told her to shoot, and she denied that any one had done so, declaring with the utmost vehemence that she had been insulted and had repaid the man for his insult.

"She was put to sleep again and she was told that when she saw the person who told her to do the shooting she should look at him fixedly, and that she should then go to him, greet him, and endeavor to conceal him with her skirts. She was awakened and M. Liegoi appeared. She glared at him for a time, and then walked around him, finally stopping in front of him, saying, 'Bon jour, M. Liegoi,' and at once spread out her skirts as though to effectually shield him from observation."

The gentlemen thought that while hypnotism might safely be used in suggesting crime when the same means was used to discover the operator by the use of a direct question, it was by no means safe when the detective sought to discover the identity of the principal criminal by indirect means, such as was used in the case of M. Liegoi.—*New York Times.*

Laced Too Tight.

"Notice anything peculiar in the posture of the girls on the stage?" said a physician to a Cincinnati *Enquirer* reporter one evening at the "Crystal Slipper," pointing to the line of pretty girls in pink tights standing beside the throne of the prince.

"No," was the reply, "nothing, unless it is they're uncommonly pretty."

"Well," said the doctor, "if you will observe how they stand you will notice that their pose is unconscious, but that every girl of them save one has her hand behind her back, and the exception is a girl wearing a directoire dress."

"Well?" was asked.

"The arm behind the waist means that every one of those girls are laced too tight. They're so constricted that they can not let their arms hang by their sides, and so unconsciously they put one behind their back. The girl with the directoire dress isn't laced tightly, and you will notice that her arms fall naturally by her side."

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Local and [illegible]

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Kate Stephens.

Wide Awake for May.

Brings to a close Trowbridge's popular serial, "The Adventures of David Vane and David Crane," to give place to Charles R. Talbot's story of "Sybil Fair's Fairness;" it brings to a pause, also, Margaret Sidney's "Five Little Peppers Midway," to go along with them next month in the fresh tale of "Five Little Peppers Further On." Mrs. General Fremont has a long story entitled "Besieged," a tale of the wild mining days of 1849 in California; a stirring, breathless tale of her own experiences. A chapter of the "Children of the White House" series entitled "The Household of Andrew Jackson," is full of anecdotes and pictures; it throws a ruddy firelight glow over the grim old warrior President. A "Behavior Letter" by Mrs. ex-Gov. Claflin, an article on "Walking" by a noted pedestrian, and stories, poems, etc., are among the other good things of the number. $2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston.

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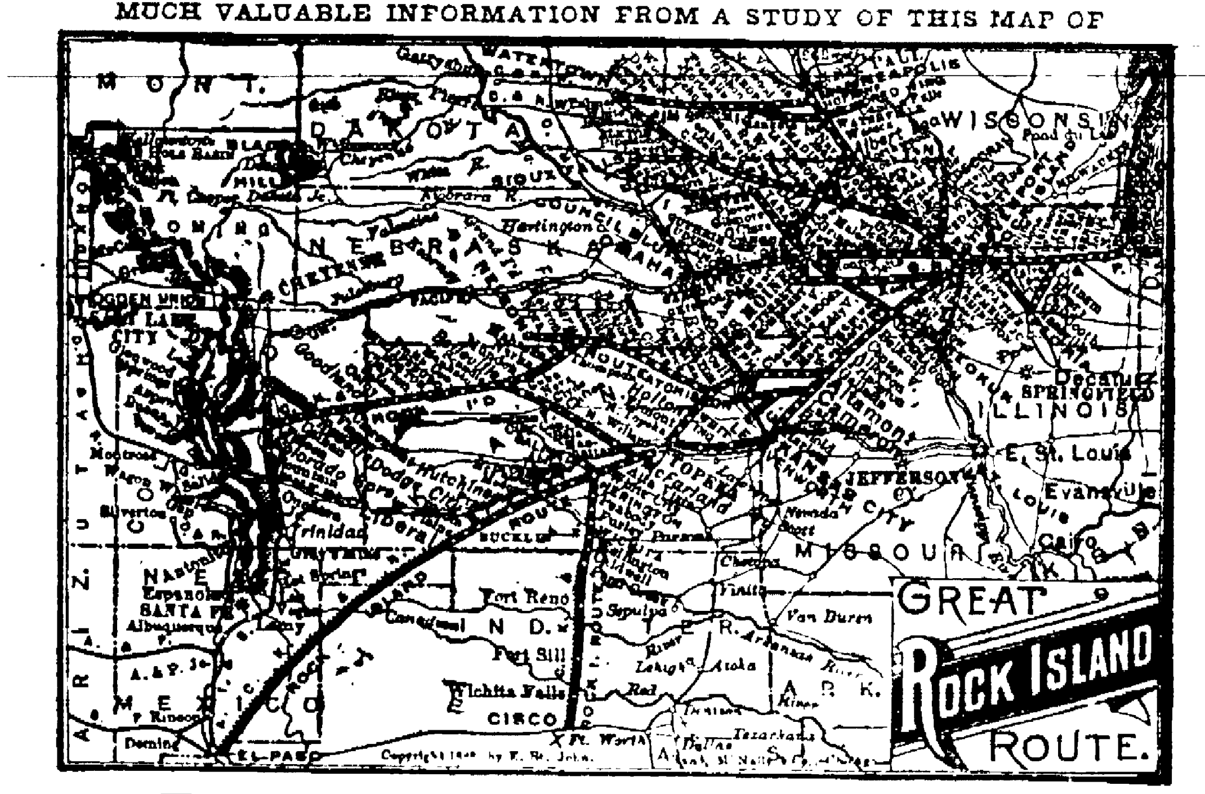

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In [illegible] Connecticut [illegible]

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When the host has arrived for the chickens to step into the world and find that they are orphans from the start.

For they are not wholly motherless in fact, for they have a very tender and attentive step mother in the rosy maiden who, with cheeks as red as coals from contiguity to the kitchen range, the motive power of the incubator, flies about and exhibits almost as much bustling concern as the proudest pullet of the farm yard could do over her first brood of a baker's dozen of chicks.

In these hurrying days the world cannot wait for a foolish, heady old hen to fool about the hatching of a dozen eggs, half of which number she may spoil through lack of judgment in incubating, and half the chickens she produces she is likely to step on and maim or destroy; so the Connecticut young lady is practically getting a monoply of the hatching business. The "men folks" on a farm cannot attend to it because they are too busy in the field at this season, and thus the matter is left with her, and the commission she recieves in the transaction provides her with an alluring stock of pin money. Then, too, hens and chickens are fonder of young ladies than they are of men, that fondness being probably the only gallinaceous trait ever discovered that is worthy of encomium. Girls are vastly tenderer to chickens that have only an incubator for a parent, they can cluck to them more naturally and consistently, and when they have the "pip" can coax it out of them more seductively than men can do those things. So a pretty young woman can raise twenty chickens to a man's one in an incubator.

Chicks are wonderfully delicate, fragile things in the wooly pink-and-white stage, and if it was not for smart country girls and the incubators the price of spring chickens, in view of the extraordinary modern demand for them, would soon come extravagantly high. Connecticut young women raise almost every young chicken the incubator turns out, and, compared with a clumsy, crazy, old hen, they can rear three chickens to her one; and the chickens brought up by girls know more and their deportment is incomparably superior to hen-raised chicks. It is a novel and pretty picture, that of a young incubatress peering into the incubator a day or two after its delivery. A myriad sharp, bead eyes are fixed on the visiting almoner and mother de facto, a myraid open throats are outstretched for food, and the box shrills and trembles with the multitudinous peeping. For many days the host of chicks require unwearying and careful treatment, but after awhile they become tough and stable, and then they are bounced into the world and the incubator is set again. One of the most successful chicken hatchers in this county is Miss Ella Brown of Mystic. Compared with hatching chickens she thinks piano playing is just nowhere.

Blasting Holes for Trees to Grow In.

"Few people elsewhere in the world may have heard of blasting holes to plant shade or fruit trees," said a cultivator the other day, "yet the practice is common here, and shows good results. In most places there is found sufficient top soil for any purpose, but as land has become valuable people have cast about for means to utilize land where the coarse sand rock comes too near the surface for successful tree planting. A blast, well put in, creates a pocket for broken rock mixed with top soil, which furnishes a basin to hold moisture, as well as a deeper and cooler hold for the roots. It is yet to early to say what will be ultimate results of such planting, but in a climate like ours, where a superfluity of rainfall is not likely to occur, it will no doubt be successful."—*San Diego Union.*

The Cause of Dizziness.

Darwin explains the origin of dizziness in persons while looking down from a lofty position in the following way: He says that in learning to walk we judge of the distance of the objects we approach by the eye, and by observing their perpendicularity determine our own; and that at all times we determine our want of perpendicularity, or inclination to fall, by attending to the apparent motion within the sphere of distinct vision. Hence, when we are upon the summit of a high cliff, tower, or other eminence and look down we become dizzy, because the objects below are out of the sphere of distinct vision, and we are obliged to balance ourselves by the less accurate feelings of our muscles.—*New York Telegram.*

The plumber's age—leakage.—New York World.

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[illegible] poison-laden atmosphere.

"After a few minutes' walk my guide said: 'Here is another opium shop; will you go in?' I could not believe there was more than one such abomination in Lucknow, and, mastering my disgust, I entered a second. It was even worse and more squalidly beastly than the first. Again I went from room to room, and counted on the ground floor alone 117 human swine of both sexes, noticing among them a bonny little lad of 6 or 7 watching his father's changing face with a dreadful intelligence. Having counted 117, I was asked to go up-stairs, where there were many more customers; I had had even more than my strong stomach could stand, but I was told that there would be probably fifty more. It was 3 in the afternoon when I visited these places, and I am told that after dark the attendance is doubled. I have felt the effects of the fumes ever since, and the slight headache produced will probably last for two or three days. In the city of Lucknow there are thirty distilleries of native spirits, 201 liquor shops, twenty-four opium shops, and ninety-two for bhang and other intoxicating drugs. An opium sot is the most hopeless of all drunkards—once he is well into the clutches of this fiend, everything gives way to his fierce promptings. He only works to get more money for opium. Wife, children, and home are all sacrificed to this horrible lust.

"The receipts of the government of the Northwest Province and Oude from opium, bhang, and other intoxicating drugs is no less than £68,000, and is steadily on the increase. It will give your readers some idea of the way in which this horrible traffic in intoxicants is being stimulated if I give the average revenue for the Northwest Province and Oude from all intoxicants for the three years 1878-9-80, as compared with 1885-6-7. In the former case its yearly average was £284,000. In the latter it had run up to £546,000, showing a doubled consumption within seven years. Every day I spend in India brings fresh proof that the government is stimulating the sale of intoxicants to the verge of indecency for the sake of the cheaply collected and rapidly increasing revenue which it furnishes.

Duration of Dreams.

How long do you dream? Have you ever tried to measure the period of time? Dr. Scholtz, a noted physician of Germany, holds the theory that all dreams cover but a very small space of time. He has many interesting examples on the subject, and among them is the following. He says:

"After excessive bodily fatigue and a day of mental strain of a not disagreeable kind I betook myself to bed after I had wound up my watch and placed it on the night table. Then I lay down beside a burning lamp. Soon I found myself on the high seas on board a well-known ship. I was again young, and stood on the lookout. I heard the roar of the water, and golden clouds floated around me. How long I stood I did not know, but it seemed a very long time. Then the scene changed. I was in the country, and my long-dead parents came to greet me; they took me to church, where the loud organ sounded. I was delighted, but at the same time wondered to see my wife and children there. The priest mounted the pulpit and preached, but I could not understand what he said for the sound of the organ, which continued to play. I took my son by the hand and with him ascended the church tower—but again the scene was changed. Instead of being near my son I stood near an early known but long-dead officer—I ought to explain that I was an army surgeon during the maneuvers. I was wondering why the major should look so young, when quite close to my ears an unexpected cannon sounded. Terrified, I was hurrying off, when I woke up and noticed that the supposed cannon-shot had its cause in the opening of the bed-room door through some one entering. It was as if I had lived through an eternity in my dreams, but when I looked at my watch I saw that since I had fallen asleep not more than one minute had elapsed—as much shorter time than it takes to relate the occurrence."

Why He Didn't Laugh.

Miss Depride (who doesn't understand French, but goes with an escort to see Coquelin and carefully laughs when others laugh)—"Wasn't that funny, Mr. Engush? Why didn't you laugh?" Mr. Engush (who doesn't understand French either and who neglected to laugh)—"That was pathetic." [illegible]

The lawyer's age—damage.—Ex.

WIT AND HUMOR.

A [illegible]

[illegible]

An [illegible] uncle [illegible] the [illegible]

Hobbs: Don't [illegible] quite a [illegible] should [illegible] me a letter [illegible]—*Detroit Free Press.*

If you must wear sackcloth see that it is becomingly made up. If you are to be sprinkled with ashes select the ashes of roses [illegible]—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Mrs. Willer: They say an Englishman considers his wife about on a level with his dog. Mrs. Biller: I wish I had married an Englishman.—*Terre Haute Express.*

"In the hands of men entirely great the pen is mighter than the sword." It is the same way with a parasol in the hands of a woman. It will stop a horse-car.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

The proposed plan to have all physicians put in uniform will not meet with popular favor. The brass buttons would shine out too conspicuously in the bill.—*Journal of Education.*

What doth it profit a man to get a modern society novel for 25 cents, if he has to buy an unabridged dictionary and an encyclopedia before he can understand it?—*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

Easterner—I understand the great land boom at Dugout City has collapsed. Westerner—Yes; no use keepin' it goin' any longer. All the land now is owned by outsiders.—*New York Weekly.*

Mrs. Topploft—Do you ever have any trouble in getting money from your husband? Mrs. Olboy—None in the least. I accuse him every once in a while of talking in his sleep.—*Terre Haute Express.*

Ticket agent (at railroad station)—I wish some way could be invented to keep men away from the ladies' window. Bystander—Easy enough. Put the sign, "For Ladies Only," on the other window.—*New York [illegible]*

Winks—Has your wife a cheerful disposition? Minks—O, yes; very cheerful. Last night when I was dancing around the room on one foot, after having stepped on a tack, she laughed till her sides ached.—*Philadelphia Record.*

"Well, Schulze, what became of the libel suit of the Sheriff against your son?" "He had to pay 50 marks fine." "You think that a great deal?" "You should have heard what he said about him! It was worth the money."—*Fliegende Blätter.*

Fitzjones—Did you go to the theatre last evening, Percy? De Brown—No, I attended a sleight-of-hand performance. Fitzjones—Where? De Brown—I went to call on Miss De Smythe and offered my hand, but she slighted it.—*Boston Beacon.*

Proofreader—Isn't there a mistake in this sentence: "Connecticut manufactured a larger quantity of tobacco than usual last year"? Shouldn't it be "raised a larger quantity?" Editor—No; I used the word manufactured advisedly.—*Boston Transcript.*

Washington people must be suspicious and doubting in their attitude toward strangers. Everybody who goes up there seems obliged to carry along a pocketful of written recommendations and certificates of character.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

First sweet girl! O, did you hear the news? Mr. Nicefellow, who is engaged to Clara Vère de Vere, hugged her so hard last night that he broke one of her ribs. Second sweet girl—Just my luck. I might have had him myself.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Bjenbins—How are you getting on with your new typewriter, Bjones? Bjones—First rate, old man, thank you, first rate. Why, I've only been practicing a month now and I can write a letter nearly half as fast on the machine as I can with a pen.—*Somerville Journal.*

She (softly)—I shall never forget this night and the ball. He (tenderly)—Tell me why. She—And the last waltz! He—You delight me! She—And you! He—You entrance me! Then I have impressed you? She (more softly than ever)—Yes, you've about smashed two of my toes.—*Boston Beacon.*

Miss Ranter (a celebrated amateur)—O, by the way, Jack, you've never told me how you liked our theatricals last Friday. Jack—Chec—really. Well, it seemed to me that the play had decidedly too many acts in it. Miss R.—Why, what do you mean? It had only one act. Jack—Exactly.—*Boston Beacon.*

Wife (to husband who has been out

[illegible]

[illegible] wondering how he was ever going [illegible]

[illegible] If you were a multi-millionaire what would you do with your wealth? McWhirtle—I'd hunt [illegible] poverty wherever I found it. Poor woman—Please give a poor widow a penny, sir? My children are starving and my arm is broken as you see. McWhirtle—I can't help it; go away. I'll take [illegible] time. Barney.—*Detroit [illegible]*

One Way to Stop a Donkey's Bray.

I have no doubt that the donkey believes himself when braying to be executing a vocal solo of the highest excellence. As some of my readers may be incapable of appreciating the song, I will mention a device whereby the Turk induces the too vocal donkey to be silent against his will. Just as before a cock crows he finds it necessary to stretch out his neck to the utmost, so the donkey feels himself impeded to begin his performance by holding his nose in the air and his tail parallel with his spine. When, therefore, a Turk wishes to silence his donkey he ties a tolerably heavy stone to the end of the animal's tail and departs with an easy mind. When the donkey feels inclined to bray and begins the usual preliminaries he finds himself debarred from placing his tail at the requisite angle, and in consequence is unable to do justice to the [illegible] with which he was proposing to [illegible] the world.—*[illegible]*

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Effects of Modern Life.

Eminent authorities unanimously agree that the high pressure methods of modern life are rapidly making us a race of nervous invalids, subject to all manner of nervous affections, headache, insanity, dizziness, neuralgia, backache, hysteria, nervous troubles of the heart, stomach, kidneys, brain, etc. Ladies and gentlemen who are thus afflicted [illegible] keep late hours, [illegible] mental or physical work, who worry or fret about business or domestic troubles, should remember that no other remedy in the world will so speedily cure these diseases, remove worry and the blues, [illegible] sleep, relieve pain, or build [illegible] nervous systems, as Dr. Miles' great discovery, the Restorative Nervine. [illegible] no opium or morphine [illegible] at M. L. Bagg's drug store

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Marriage licenses [illegible]

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Real Estate Transfers

(Reported [illegible] for The Press.)

[illegible]

OWOSSO CITY.

Wm. H. England to Frank W. [illegible] on sec 18, $400.

Henry G. Stanhope to [illegible] lots on sec 18, $250.

F. S. Laverock to E. C. Beebe part [illegible] 5 & 6, M. L. Stewart & Co's add, $4[illegible]

Henry G. Stanhope to W. [illegible] and part lots on sec 18 $100

SHIAWASSEE

J. B. Bloss et al to Richard Steele, w [illegible] n w¼ & e½ n w¼ sec 12, $5,[illegible]

VERNON

Ida C. McIntosh to Geo. W. Elliott, lots 13 and 14 block 3, Van Akins 1st add $325.

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[illegible] the Standard and the Trenton Rock Oil companies has been consummated. The Standard will [illegible] of territory [illegible] of which has been developed. The Trenton Rock company was [illegible] the earliest producers [illegible] The Standard company [illegible] department [illegible] under the name [illegible] company, which [illegible] under the laws of Ohio.

It is about settled that the [illegible] grain elevators of St. Louis will form a trust or combine, the idea being to put a stop to the expensive competition which exists. It is figured that $[illegible] a year can be saved in switching charges alone, while $1,000,000 a year of a reduction would be made in the expenses of operating. The size of the syndicate which will manage the elevators will naturally be large, for the [illegible] value of the property is about $[illegible].

The strike at the Bellaire [illegible] which began nearly a year ago has been settled. The men have agreed to accept a reduction of 12½ per cent on five penny nails and larger sizes and 5 per cent on all sizes under five penny. Work will be resumed at once. Reductions are expected within a week in all the Wheeling mills, which will put them on the same footing as Bellaire, it being the plan of the men to secure a [illegible] rate before the meeting of the Amalgamated convention.

The United States cruiser Atlanta which arrived at New York Monday left Cape Hayti on April 21 and reports all quiet there and in St. Marc and Gonaives, at which points she touched. Her commander, Capt. Howell, says that the United States consul at Gonaives is authority for the statement that Hippolyte had cut the army of Legitime in two and had one section of it in a position where it was being reduced by starvation. He considers the speedy surrender of the Legitime extremely probable.

The latest from Oklahoma is that Col. D. P. Dyer of Kansas City, a republican in politics and formerly an Indian agent under President Arthur, has been elected mayor of Guthrie. One of his first acts was to give the gamblers twenty-four hours to leave and the next train north took away a good many of them. Two big wall tents have been erected and are called the city buildings. Police Judge E. M. Clark of Kansas holds his court there, and the council and other city officers inhabit them. Several good buildings have been put up and improvements of all kinds are in rapid progress.

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A committee of the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Rockford has recommended the expulsion of Mrs. Kinnahan for heresy, she having expressed belief that Christ has reappeared on earth in the person of Schweinfurth.

Mrs. D. C. M. Pierce, "the big woman" of Dover, N. H., was buried Thursday. It required eight persons to put the body in the casket, and all the trimmings had to be removed to allow the casket to pass betwen the doors.

Charles E. Woodruff, ex-City clerk of New Britain, Conn., has confessed that in the past six years he has forged notes for $500,000, but has managed to make all good save about $40,000. He is now in jail, the result of his speculations in real estate.

Andrew J. Culver, an evangelical preacher of Shannon, Ill., was arrested at Dixon, Ill., Thursday for forgery. His practice was to borrow money giving prominent farmers as security. It is said that in every case the security was a forgery.

An explosion of natural gas at McKeesport, Pa., Wednesday wrecked the Hotel Lundmark and dangerously injured the proprietor and a little girl, who were blown across the street, The loss is placed at $35,000, nearly covered by insurance.

Claud Spreckels, of San Francisco, is on his way to Philadelphia to start his new mammoth sugar refinery. He challenges the sugar trust to do their utmost, and he says he is not afraid of them, on the contrary he can work against any trust.

A contract has been signed by the Union Pacific and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroads for the construction of a union depot to cost $1,500,000 at Omaha. All Iowa roads now terminating in Council Bluffs will cross the river and have terminal facilities in Omaha.

Recently at St. Paul, Minn., Frederick Schultz fell asleep in a boarding-house, and while in that condition was painted in red and black colors by August Michel, who then called in fifty other boarders to laugh at his handiwork. Shultz has now sued Michel for $2,500 damages.

A Mr. Monroe died in England recently. He was at one time a convict in the Manitoba penitentiary at Winnipeg, and in his will he leaves $100,000 to Warden Bedson, of the penitentiary, $50,000 to a Winnipeg lawyer named Vivian, and $50,000 to the Rev. Canon Matheson.

Vice President Morton, General Schofield and Governor Foraker, of Ohio, were on board the Philadelphia express on the Baltimere and Ohio Road Friday when it collided with the vestibule limited train at Baltimore. Both baggage cars were shattered, but none of the passengers were injured.

Charles E. Woodruff, ex-City Clerk of New Britain, Ct., has been arrested on a charge of forgery. He acknowledges that during the past six years he has forged notes amounting to $500,000 in order to keep up in real-estate speculations, but he has managed to pay all but $40,000 of the amount.

The marquis of Londonderry in an address in Dublin announced his resignation of the office of lord lieutenant of Ireland. He denied that his resignation was due to anything that Mr. Balfour had said. He accepted the office, he said, for two years, and he agreed to remain a third year at the request of the government.

At Chelsea Park, a summer resort near Kansas City, Sunday afternoon a bridge across an artificial lake gave way and precipitated about seventy-five persons into several feet of water. Most of them scrambled out or were assisted to the shore, more frightened than hurt, but fifteen were injured, four of them seriously.

Irving Latimer, who is on trial at Jackson, Mich., for the murder of his mother, appears to be entirely unconcerned, and although the evidence which was introduced against him was very damaging he did not appear to consider it anything serious, and laughed and talked with his lawyer as though the whole affair was a huge joke.

Dr. Daniel, president of the Florida State Board of Health, has declared that the death of Mrs. Charles Demont, which occurred at Sandford on Tuesday, was from yellow fever. The case is said to be not of a violent or infectious type, and every precaution has been taken by the authorities to prevent the spread of the disease.

The last of the constitutional cases brought before the Indiana Supreme Court was disposed of in an opinion reversing the decision of Judge Howland and holding that the act authorizing the temporary loan of $1,400,000 as constitutional. Under this decision it is presumed there will be no difficulty in negotiating the loan, and the calling of an extra session of the Legislature will not be necessary.

Mr. Buckinham, secretary of the American delegates to the Samoan conference, has arrived at Berlin. The *National Gazette*, in an article on the Samoan question, favors Herr von Bar's proposal to restore the tri partite control and to appoint a nominal king of Samoa with an outsider as umpire. It is expected that the British delegates to the conference will take only a mediatory part in the proceedings.

Eaton Drain Letting.

Notice is hereby given, That we, Christian Baker and G. T. Mason, County Drain Commissioners of the Counties of Clinton and Shiawassee, State of Michigan, will, on the tenth day of May, A. D. 1889, at the farm of James Cooper, in the township of Middlebury in Shiawassee County, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known as the "Eaton Drain," located and established in the said Counties of Clinton and Shiawassee and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point situated 26 links north and 30 links east of the south-east corner of sec. No. 33 in T. 8 N. of R. 1. E. meridian of Michigan. From thence running s 89¼ deg w, 40.46 chains to a point eighteen links north of the south quarter post of said section 33, thence on the same course 25.49 chains to angle, thence s 50½ deg. w 14.12 chains, thence s 64½ deg. w 18.83 chains, thence s 89¾ deg w 4.41 chains to a point situated 25 links west and 1.01 chains north of the east quarter post of section No. 36 in T. 8 N. of R. 1 W., thence south 85 links, thence west 9.04 chains to a point situated 13 links north of the east and west quarter line of section 36.

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Commencing at a point situated 25½ links west and 25 links north of the north-east corner of section No. 4 in T. 7 N. of R. 1 E. From thence running s 1 deg. 10 min. w 26 chains.

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The main drain is to be 3 feet wide on the bottom from stake 0 at the lower end to stake 50, a distance of 100 chains, and the balance of said drain is to be 2 feet wide on the bottom. Said main drain is to have a slope on each side of six inches to each foot rise from stake 0 to stake 40, a distance of 80 chains, and the balance of said drain is to have a slope of one foot on each side to each foot rise. The south branch of said drain is to be 3 feet wide on the bottom, and to have a slope of 1 to 1 on each side. The north branch is to be 2 feet wide on the bottom and to have a slope of 1 to 1 on each side. The length of the main drain is 452 rods and 13¼ feet. The length of the North Branch is 40 rods. The length of the South Branch is 104 rods. The total length of the drain including the branches is 596 rods and 13¼ feet.

The land to be taken for said drain is a strip ten feet deep and fifteen feet wide on each side of the above described line. Surveyed May 11 and 12 1888. EZRA MASON, Surveyor.

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 us. 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 is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting we will read the per cent subject to correction and at the same place on Saturday, May 11, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the assessment of benefits made by us will be subject to review.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1889.

CHRISTIAN BAKER,
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