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OSBURN & SONS' SPECIAL.

662 is the Lot of our \$40 PLUSH SACQUES, and as the manufacturers are now out of the Plush we are unable to secure any more of them this season.

The sizes are broken and we therefore want to sell them quick. To do this we have marked them

\$30.

These garments are new goods, bought this season, are First Quality English Seal Plush, full 42 inches long, Elegantly Lined and Made and have the very best of Seal Ornaments.

LOT 669 OUR \$30 PLUSH SACQUE goes at **\$25.**

NEWMARKETS,
English Walking Coats, Jackets
MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS
AT VERY LOW PRICES.

We Have Too Many Dress Goods AND Offer You

12c goods for	10c	50c goods for	37c
15c " "	12c	60c " "	45c
20c " "	15c	75c " "	50 and 55c
25c " "	19c	80c " "	60c
40c " "	30c	1.00 " "	75c

This is an opportunity that close buyers cannot afford to miss, and if you wish to secure any of these bargains you will have to "travel early," as they cannot last long.

Our CLOTHING Sales this season have been enormous. The reason? That is easily given. We carry the largest stock. We buy the very best made goods, and sell them at lower prices than you can buy ordinary or shoddy makes for, at other places.

OVERCOATS and SUITS!

FOR MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY AND GLOVES

ALL KINDS OF COLD WEATHER GOODS.

OSBURN & SONS, Owosso.

BED ROCK RAILWAY.

PROMISE - LAND - TO - OWOSSO.

Come off. End of the route, and here you land at the

GREAT BARGAIN DEPOT

Woodard & North.

Where the Largest Stock in Central Michigan, and the Latest Styles, Best Goods and LOWEST PRICES are always found. Our immense Fall and Winter stock of

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS

Is now open and ready for inspection. We offer the goods at

PHENOMENAL PRICES.

Guarantee Qualities the Finest, and Styles the Latest in

Bed Room Sets, Dining and Parlor Furniture.

We show you an elegant line of Polished Oak Rockers, Divans and Novelties. A full line of Plush and Silk Coverings to select from in Re-Upholstering your Furniture. Call and see our new Ware Rooms and the finest stock west of Detroit. FREIGHTS PAID.

UNDERTAKING: A SPECIALTY.

WASHER

Agents Wanted

Local and Miscellaneous.

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—Circuit Court opens next Monday, Dec. 9. It is expected the Kelley murder case will come up for trial.

—Dr. Beale, of Muskegon, formerly an Ovid physician, died last week of apoplexy.

—When Ed. Mason, of Corunna, came home from his studies at Ann Arbor, for Thanksgiving, he was met at the train by a delegation of his old mates, headed by a band of music, and escorted to his home, where festivities were held.

—The Corunna Independent states that Miss Ellen Johnson, formerly of Bennington, was married recently in Kansas to Jesse Taylor, a contractor, and will hereafter make her home in southern California.

—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. management has sent to Secretary McBride a fine mounted map of the United States for every school district in Shawansee county. The map is 3x4 feet, shows every county in the United States, has the new states of North and South Dakota and standard time parallels. The rising generation will all patronize the C. B. & Q. road when they travel, in gratitude for the useful gift.

Corunna Independent:—This report on good authority, that several of our well-to-do farmers have been caught by the Chicago bogus mortgage brokers, Fredrickson & Co.

Mr. A. R. McBride contemplates starting in a few days for old Mexico and lower California.

Corunna Journal:—The supreme court has sustained the decision of the Shawansee circuit court, granting Jason C. Gillett a divorce from Louisa A. Gillett.

Suit has been commenced in the circuit court, by Henry Brandt of Bennington against Conrad Friegel, of the same town. Brandt claims that Friegel has alienated his wife's affections and he wants \$5,000 for damages.

Ovid Register-Union:—John H. Faxon, of Duplain, has leased his farm to Frank Norgate and taken up his residence at Owosso.

Mrs. Mary H. Beach has obtained a divorce in a Wisconsin court from Dr. W. P. Beach of this place on the grounds of "desertion."

Vernon Interlake:—Wm. Livermore, formerly a resident of this village and one of Shawansee county's early pioneers, is visiting friends here this week.

J. L. Reed, of Durand, has traded his farm for a drug store with Frank Bush, of Gaines. He will remove to that place soon.

A Broken Arm.

Morris Sentinel, Nov. 29. John Burgess met with quite a serious accident last week while in Laingburg. Misses Nellie Goss and Nellie Rowell, of this village, had been in attendance upon the Sunday school convention in that village, and when about to cross the railroad the horse became frightened and Mr. Burgess undertook to lead the animal across the track. The horse reared and in coming down struck Mr. Burgess breaking one bone of an arm and badly bruising him about the head. He is recovering as fast as could be expected. The young ladies, while in no way to blame for the accident, are very much concerned and interested in his speedy recovery.

Byron Locals.

The Rev. Riley Crawford of Grand Rapids, formerly of Byron, while visiting in this vicinity, gave an interesting description of his tour to the Pacific coast and of the beautiful scenery over the mountains. Mr. C. is a very pleasant speaker, and it pays to attend his lectures.

Thanksgiving was duly observed. Services at the Baptist church. Sermon by Rev. Barnum, pastor of the M. K. church. His words were fully spoken, just the thing for the time.

The beautiful snow of last week produced a charming aspect of our streets, bellingling farmers and business men smiling.

The scarlet fever has disappeared and the children are prancing around our streets as usual.

The Veterans' camp fire, noticed in the paper, proved a success financially. Program: supper and dancing.

Charles Leffer and Fred Woodcock, who robbed the house of Mr. Torry of Flint a few months ago, have been sentenced to Ionia prison, the former for one year, the latter for six months.

The Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan has made a contract with W. R. Burt, president of the Michigan Salt Association, for the transportation of 18,000 car loads of salt to be moved at the rate of 100 cars a day.

The Somerville School for young ladies, at St. Clair, has closed, owing to want of patronage.

Holman's Large Family Bible only \$2.25, at LORING & SONS.

George Esot's Novels 8 vols, for \$3.95, at LORING & SONS.

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Fire Tuesday at Lynn, Mass., wiped out almost all the buildings in the Fourth Ward, causing a loss of \$750,000. Among the buildings destroyed were four newspaper offices, three banks, twelve shoe blocks, the Central Congregational Church, and scores of dwellings. Many structures were blown up to prevent the spread of the flames.

The most disastrous fire from which Boston has suffered since 1872, and one which in property loss more than rivals the great conflagration at Lynn on Tuesday, broke out Thursday morning in the six-story granite building owned by Jordan, Marsh & Co. and occupied by Brown, Durrell & Co., dealers in dry goods, on Bedford street, corner of Kingston. The great fire of 1872 broke out at the corner of Kingston and Summer streets, and the alarm of Thursday's fire was rung in from the same box that did similar duty at that time, when nearly \$100,000,000 worth of property was consumed. The conflagration raged for six hours, burned over two acres of territory, covered by magnificent structures, and entailed a loss, according to the latest conservative estimates, of \$10,000,000.

The Minneapolis Tribune building caught fire Saturday night about 10:20, in a pile of paper on the third floor. The flames immediately enveloped the elevator shaft and closed all modes of egress for the sixty or more men employed on the seventh floor in getting out The Tribune. The flames lit up the entire surrounding territory and revealed at every window in the upper story men clinging to the windows, fire escapes and even the projecting wall.

Their cries for help were horrible to hear. The fire department responded nobly and did all they could, but their efforts were of little avail, as the building was a tinder-box. Men jumped from the high windows and were seriously injured, many of them fatally. It is not yet absolutely known that over eight people perished, but there is little doubt that twelve names will be found in the death list after the debris is removed. Among those who are known to have perished are E. M. S. Rickett, assistant city editor Pioneer Press, Minneapolis department, William E. Millman, commercial and railroad editor Tribune, Prof. Edward C. Sen, Vermillion, S. D. James Irwin, Associated Press operator, and W. E. Miles, Associated Press operator and agent.

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A meeting to organize the American Tract Society will be held at Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 12 next. They propose to issue a station book and keep a registry of that kind.

A decision in favor of the Edison Electric Light Company's patent, against the Royal Electric Company of Canada was rendered on Friday by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture.

Dr. H. W. Bolton, of Chicago, was on Tuesday elected conductor of the Clear Lake (Iowa) Camp-meeting Association. The date of the next meeting of the association was fixed as July 9 to 21.

The national committee appointed by the silver convention, which adjourned Thursday, at St. Louis, elected General A. J. Warner, of Ohio, chairman, and Lee Crandall, of Virginia, secretary.

A number of business buildings and dwellings at Leechburg, Pa., were burned Tuesday evening. The loss is estimated between \$80,000 and \$100,000, and a number of persons are reported homeless.

The statement widely telegraphed from Des Moines that B. F. Wright, of that city, and President of the Iowa Temperance Alliance, was asked by its executive committee to resign, is wholly baseless.

Tuesday, at Cradlock, Pa., Frank Tausig, a Hebrew jeweler, killed himself on account of despondency arising from the fact that he had been ostracized by his people because he married a Protestant girl.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Happily sleighing this week. When to carry the day.

Ovid Register Union: Work was resumed at the Southfield Ropery Co's works on Wednesday last. A change has been made in the management whereby Mr. Chas. B. Gray, formerly of Baker, Gray & Co., of Detroit, has a large interest in the works and is its President. D. E. Leonard, an elected vice-president and Chas. Cowan secretary and treasurer. Mr. Frank Southfield assumes the position of general superintendent. Mr. Leonard is not connected with the company, but has returned to Columbia.

This Will Be About \$4,000 for Each: Last year the Detroit Journal organized and carried out a very successful floral exhibition for the benefit of the Detroit charities, and is now busily at work planning for another and much greater one. The musical feature alone will require the organization of a chorus of 600 voices, and its art department will be of the dimensions of a notable art exhibition. The chief interest, however, will center in the floral display, and in the 25 floral booths to be conducted by the ladies of the various charities. The Detroit Journal predicts that a \$100,000 net cash surplus will be cleared.

Barton Farmers' Club.

There were eleven families represented at our last meeting, which was a fair showing considering the rather dubious condition of the weather and roads. The discomfort outside was soon forgotten, however, after being welcomed by Mr. Doane's people.

After the opening exercises of our club the first question was read, "What is the farmer's duty with regard to political parties?" Mr. Moxley's answer, summed up in a few words, was that they should keep themselves free from party prejudice that they might be able to examine all political questions with an unbiased judgment.

The question, "Why is it that so many of our young people are leaving the district for the city schools?" called out various opinions in regard to the advantages of otherwise of the graduates during which came the announcement that dinner was waiting, and, as usual, we promptly responded to the call, and finished our observations on the subject of schools in a social manner at the table.

This part of the entertainment being over, we spent a pleasant half hour or more examining the curiosities of the cabinet, a collection of much interest, containing a large variety of coins, and many specimens and curiosities from different countries.

After being called to order by our President, R. W. Park was called upon, and proceeded to give his views upon the question whether or not the farmers could live without the business men. He said of course they could do so, and cited the case of Robinson, a rascal as an illustration; but claimed that as we would have to give up our railroads, our institutions of learning—in fact, our society—and go back to the primitive mode of existence there would not be much pleasure living. There seemed to be no chance for argument on this question, and all agreed that we needed the business men, and that the good of society depends on the existence of all classes of business.

We next listened to a paper on the subject of "Home Adornment," by Mrs. G. Doane, in which she mentioned the art of age gone by, and coming down to the present time showed us that the desire for adornment was natural to all people and in all countries.

Mrs. R. O. Shepard then read a paper reminding us that it is not the costly furnishing but the tastefulness and the joy of home-love which we enjoy most, and advising us while making our home and surroundings as attractive as possible not to neglect that cheerful hospitality with which the finest surroundings fail to give pleasure.

Others spoke of the adornment of the mind and the cultivation of a pleasant disposition as being of the chief importance in securing a happy home.

At our next meeting, which is to be held at E. W. Mason's, on the 19th of Dec., we will discuss the question, "What may we learn from the experiences of the closing year?" L. A. W.

There was considerable swearing at Battle Creek the other day because a Michigan Central train with 200 passengers was detained there for Vanderbilt's special to pass. When the magnate's train came in it was found his engine had a hot box. So he just swapped engines with the regular passenger train and went on, leaving 200 passengers saving to themselves, "Vanderbilt be damned!"—Three Rivers News-Reporter.

A Moment.

Of your time, reader, may perhaps be profitably devoted to the following:—

Those who take an agency for a reliable advertising house, learn their business and stick to it, "set on" in the world. People who have any idea of engaging in any canvassing business will do well to write to Geo. H. Wilson & Co., Portland, Maine, the great art and general publishers. They offer the most exceptional advantages to those who are sincerely desiring to make a push in order to better their condition. It costs nothing to try. Women make successful canvassers as well as men. Full particulars will be sent to those who address the care, their full address is given above.

A Washington man buys cat skins and sends to Europe they sell as rugs, and gown linings, etc.

Be cheap if you don't do it with a telephone.

Janus-Faced Reformers.

Ionian Standard: The Republicans in the state campaign made a wretched work in trying to whip saw the tariff question.

Senator Allison was on the stump in Iowa, posing as a tariff reformer and urging the members of the Farmers' Alliance in that state to support the Republican candidate because his party in congress at the last session were earnest in the cause of a tariff bill; and that except for the obdurate Democrats, the country, and especially the farmers of Iowa, would have been relieved from oppressive tariff tax.

On the other hand, Senator Sherman was on the stump in Ohio, urging the farmers of that state, who have a pet industry to foster by protection, that protection is the corner stone of American progress, and that with their votes they must stand by the Republican party, which in the last congress defeated the tariff measure brought forth by a Democratic house.

The farmers of Iowa, however, it conclusively appears, had not forgotten the provisions in the senate bill so warmly commended to them by Senator Allison. As they read it on their return from the hustings, while gathered about the home circle, they did not find in it much to inspire hope that the farmers were so much remembered in the adjustment of the tariff by this bill as the manufacturer, and monopolists. They found that it does not contain a single provision to lighten the burdens of the toilers of the land; that by it the products of the farm have no protection, while the necessities they are compelled to purchase bear an onerous tax; and all the eloquence of the Iowa senator failed of restoring confidence in his listeners; that the Republicans intend to carry at any measure of tariff reform for their benefit.

Thus it was that the Farmers' Alliance refused to be whipped into the Republican fold, and came out boldly in attacking the Republican candidates for their sophistries and attempted deception of voters.

The result is known: the cloak of hypocrisy which has so long cloaked the senator with a semblance of friendship for the farmer was rent in twain and his unsincerity exposed.

Gov. elect Boies of the result in Iowa: "I am afraid I hardly realize it myself," said Mr. Boies, when spoken to of the great political revolution which had taken place, "and I am at times tempted to believe that it is all a mistake. Like all other residents of this State I had become so thoroughly imbued with the idea that Iowa is at all times Republican that the thought of a Democratic victory seems something that should be classed among the impossibilities. When I was nominated I told my family that it was all right; that they need not worry about the breaking up of our home, as there was no chance of my being elected, and it was only within a few weeks that I began to believe that such an outcome was possible."

The new republic in South America is called the United States of Brazil. The empire was divided into twenty provinces and one central municipality, in which lies the city of Rio de Janeiro. These provinces are now the states which compose the republic. This territory comprises two-fifths of South America, and contains about 11,000,000 people, of which nearly a million live in cities. The people would have been content with Don Pedro's rule, but they did not dare trust his daughter, who would succeed to the sovereignty on his death.

In a Nut Shell.—The following remarks were made before the Pan-American Congress by Attache Atwell of the Argentine delegation, putting the tariff case in a nut shell: "What we want is the best market for our goods, the cheapest place to buy what we need. If we can buy stockings cheaper in America than in Europe we will buy them here. It is purely a question of commercial interest. We trade with Europe because Europe wants our goods and gives what we want in return. We send our wool to England because England wants it. The United States doesn't seem to want our wool and puts a protective duty on what we try to sell in the states. There is no reason why we should tolerate this, with England willing to take all we have without duty."

Messrs. N. K. Fairbank and Co., of Chicago, manufacturers of "Santa Claus" Soap, have sent us their Christmas Card which is almost the first of the season. The card is exceedingly tasteful and ornamental. They inform us that they will send one of these cards, postage paid, to any of our readers who will forward their name and address and mention this paper. This may be done on a postal card, but only one name and address must be written on each postal card. Write to N. K. Fairbank and Co., of Chicago, and be sure to mention this paper.

Novelties and Knowledge. A new book of attractive reading, brimful of good things worth knowing and illustrated, is just issued. It contains a large collection of valuable autographs, excellent receipts for plain dishes, humor in rhyme and prose, monthly calendars, and can be had of all druggists and dealers, or by sending a two-cent stamp to the publishers. An important feature of the work is its offer of Free Music, which offer is set forth therein, and by procuring the book at once any one can be supplied with a choice selection. The little volume is the St. Jacobs Oil Calendar for 1889-90, published by the Charles A. Vogeler Company, Baltimore, Md. It is fully the equal of any of its predecessors in the history of the Great Remedy for Pain, St. Jacobs Oil, whose virtues never abate, and whose popularity never wanes. The demand for both book and medicine is very great.

When a man gets drunk he generally proceeds home at "full" speed.

TO RENT.—To a small family, my place on Gutz's Hill.

Mrs. H. D. Neff.

ENGLISH TABLE WAYS.

They Are Altogether Too Whimsy for Purposes of Good Sense.

Theodore Child writes in *Harper's Bazar*: The Anglo-Saxons are afraid to use their fingers to eat with, especially the English. Thanks to this hesitation, I have seen in the course of my travels in the old world many distressing sights. I have seen a lady attempt to eat crawfish with a knife and fork and abandon the attempt in despair. I have also seen men in the same fix. I have seen—oh, barbarous and cruel spectacle!—Anglo-Saxons, otherwise apparently civilized, cut off the points of asparagus and eat these points only with a fork, thus leaving the best part of the vegetable on their plates. As for artichokes they generally utterly defeat the attacks of those who trust only to the knife and fork.

Fingers must be used for eating certain things notably asparagus, artichokes, fruit, olives, radishes, pastry, and even small fried fish; in short everything which will not dirty or grease the fingers may be eaten with the fingers. For my own part I prefer to eat lettuce salad with my fingers rather than a fork, and Queen Marie Antoinette and other ladies of the eighteenth century were of my way of thinking. If the ladies could only see how rapidly their gesture when their diaphanous forefinger and thumb grasp a leaf of delicate green lettuce and raise that leaf from the porcelain plate to their rosy lips they would all immediately take to eating salad à la Marie Antoinette. Only bear in mind, good ladies, that if you do wish to eat lettuce salad with your fingers you must mix your salad with oil and vinegar, and not with that abominable ready-made white "salad dressing," to look upon which is nauseating.

May heaven preserve us from excessive Anglomaniism in matters of table service and eating. The English tend to complicate the eating tools far too much. They have too many forks for comfort, and the forms of them are too quaint for practical utility. Certainly silver dessert knives and forks are very good in their way, because they are not susceptible to the action of fruit acids, but it is vain and clumsy to attempt to make too exclusive use of the knife and fork in eating fruit. Don't imitate, for instance, certain ultra-correct English damsels who eat cherries with a fork and swallow the stones because they are too modest, or rather too assinine, to spit them out on to the plate. Eating is not a thing to be ashamed of. To thoroughly enjoy a peach you must bite it and feel the juicy, perfumed flesh melt in your mouth. But let the Anglomaniacs say what they please, there is no necessity of sticking a fork into the peach, and peeling it while so impaled, as if it were an ill-favored and foul object. A peach is as beautiful to the eye as it is to the eye; a peach held between human fingers has its beauty enhanced by the beauty of the fingers. However dainty and ornate the silver dessert knife and fork may be, it always irritates me to see people cut up their peaches, or pears, or apricots, or what not into cubes and parallelipeds, as if dessert were a branch of conic sections. Imitate Marie Antoinette, ladies; use your fingers more freely and daintily, of course, but do not be the slaves of silly Anglomaniism or Newport crazes. To eat a pear or an apple conveniently, cut it into quarters and peel each quarter in turn as you eat it. The peach, too, can be cut into quarters, if the enter is timid. Apricots do not need peeling, nor plums either. Who would be bold enough to peel a fresh fig, or to touch such a delicate fruit even with the purest silver instruments?

A GENEROUS SPASM.

But It Didn't Last for Any Great Length of Time.

The little 4-year-old had gone to the grocery with her grandmother, says the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and the grocer gave the child five little chocolate-drops. It was a hot day, and she took them in her tiny little hand and held them there until she got home. A spasm of generosity struck through her infantile heart, and she thought she would share the bonbons with her brother, sister, and a small chum across the way. Chums are the necessities of our vanity. We must have somebody to air ourselves to, and we select a somebody whom we are specially fond of because he or she listens to us. Just as soon as a chum begins to show that he is bored with our recital of our excellent friendship, and the chum business begins very early in life, showing that vanity is coeval with hair. The small child held on to her five little chocolate-drops, and when she got home she sat down by her grandmother and opened her hand. The identity of the five drops was rather difficult to segregate by that time, but she managed to count them. She ate one, then she said:

"Grandma, I've got to give one to Charlie and one to Helen, and one to Alma, and I'll keep this one till I meet the children."

That was settled and she went about the chocolate-drops in her hand, occasionally opening it to look at them. She gradually yielded to temptation and ate the one she was keeping for herself, leaving three. Fifteen minutes later she came to the grandma.

"Grandma, Alma's sick—awful sick!" "Is she?"

"Yes, she's awful sick. She hasn't been to school for two days."

"Dear, dear! I'm sorry."

"I think, grandma, Alma's mother would not like her to eat chocolate when she's so sick."

And she ate the second chocolate-drop. Fifteen minutes passed again and again she appears.

"Grandma, what was it Helen said about chocolate?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

"Didn't Helen say that chocolate-drops got all dust an' made her throat sore?"

Then her grandma stopped her little game and made her stick to her first proposal.

A Serious Case.

Mrs. Briske: "Johnny, did the doctor call while I was out? Little Johnny (stopping his play):—Yes'm. He felt my pulse an' looked at my tongue, and shook his head and said it was a serious case, and he left this prescription and said he'd call again before night." Mrs. Briske:—"Gracious me! It wasn't you I sent him to see; it was the baby."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Good Yielder.

The Granite Mountain mine in Montana has yielded \$7,000,000 worth of silver since 1884.

PROF. LORETTA'S MEMORY SYSTEM is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column. 14 17

A man may hear what is going on round the corner, but he can't see it even with a circular saw.

What a Woman Can Do.

As a wife and mother, she can make the fortune and secure the happiness of her family, and in no way can she better bring about this result than in looking carefully to their health. The Dr. R. MacFarland Indian Pill is the best known remedy for Rheumatism, Sick and Nervous Headache, and those delicate diseases of which women are the extreme sufferers. This remedy is entirely free from all deleterious ingredients, a combined alterative and laxative and blood purifying preparation in pill form; not a cathartic, yet so effective in results as to entirely cure the worst form of constipation. Remember, we only ask a trial of one box to convince the most skeptical of the merits of this remedy. Buy only the genuine, with trademark on each box. Price \$1 per box, 50 pills in each box. Dose, one pill on retiring. Fifty day treatment in each box. Beware of worthless imitations. 11

FOR SALE.

BY M. L. BAGG & Co., Owosso.

A PILLAR OF SALT.

"This said that a woman was once turned into a pillar of salt looking backward, yet thousands of women to-day are looking backward."

Where are the pillars of salt?



Well, we'll tell you. There is the Carpet Sweeper. It has been on the market twenty years. Millions have been sold. We make nearly a thousand every day. Yet there are thousands who do not use them. Some have had old styles and abandoned them—no one ever discarded a new style sweeper. Some never tried them. They are looking backward—for the cannibals used brooms to sweep clean but with fire hundred years ago. What becomes of those women?

They work harder than they need to. They grow old before their time. They don't derive the pleasure from life there is in it. They wear their carpets, breathe dust and secure slaves to the drudgery of house-keeping.

Wouldn't you rather be salt?

We'll mail you some pretty circulars, and tell you of a handsome sweeper for a Christmas present, if you'll drop us a postal card.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

LOTS FOR SALE on East Mason Street on reasonable terms. Enquire of THEO. LAUBENGAYE. 31 t

CITY LOTS—I have 2½ city lots on Dewey Street, fine location, which I want to sell for \$625. Come and look at them. 23 t ROBERT BOWLES.

Desirable Lots.

For sale or exchange, situated on King Water and Oliver Streets. Enquire of E. P. or MARGIE EVERLY, Owosso. 8 t

I will sell all my vacant lots at a great bargain to cash buyers, situated in St. K. Barnes addition to the city of Owosso. For further information, inquire of Mrs. JULIA M. COWAN, Ovid, Clinton County, Mich. 9 t

G. R. LYON, Real Estate and Loan Office, Over M. L. Stewart & Co's Bank, OWOSSO, MICH. MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES. FARMERS BOUGHT AND SOLD. CITY LOTS IN SHREWS TO SUIT ON LONG TIME. FARM AND CITY PROPERTY RECONSTRUCTED.

FOR SALE: A farm of 65 acres 1½ miles from the Postoffice, and well for a market garden; well watered and good fruit; on long time, or will exchange for city property.

A farm of 40 acres one mile from Carland; good Orchard and Buildings.

A farm of 80 acres one mile west of city line; good improvements.

Also, the N. & W. of sec 20, Township of Owosso, 100 acres unimproved, on easy terms.

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Come and examine our list, and get prices and terms, before you buy of any one else. Terms to suit purchaser.

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Miscellaneous Books worth \$1 for 25c. Children's Books worth 60c for 25c. Children's Books worth 45c for 20c. Photograph Albums worth \$5 for \$3. Photograph Albums worth \$3 for \$2. Also one of the finest lines of

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Every person buying an Album for \$2.50 and up, will be given a Picture 28x40 of the Johnstown Flood.

Remember the place. No trouble to show goods.

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All paid for at discount or maturity prices, and the thing must be kept solid and will be, as it ever has, by the rule of mutual benefit, which never fails.

What Say? What Name?

COPESMATE OF UGLY NIGHT.

Do we wander darkly in the Eternal Space or dothent we?

Is the time ripe for the rencontre or thent it? It ith.

Shall we wiggle a woggle or wuthent we? We wuth.

Ain't it phunny or thent it? It ith.

Do we LIVE by heart throbs? We doth.

Shall we throw down the gauntlet, flash forth the falchion, fling to the breeze of Heaven? Yes we will.

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CASH IN ADVANCE.

Book Reception given to the West Owosoro.

COMMON COUNCIL:

Regular meeting Monday evening December 2. Mayor Frieske presiding with all the Aldermen in attendance.

Accounts were presented amounting to about \$483, all of which were allowed.

City Marshal's report was presented for the last week; amount expended \$20.32.

The City Treasurer presented a communication from the County Treasurer reporting to be that the following persons in this city had as yet failed to pay their liquor license: Arthur D. Patterson, Albert VanGieson, Wm. Bishop and John Howe. The matter was referred to the City Attorney.

The City Engineer reported that the

The City Treasurer reported amount now in the water works fund was \$439.52 and in the general fund \$198.00.

The Clerk presented a communication from the County Treasurer that \$1,204.02 had been paid to Warren Woodward, treasurer of the school board, as primary school money for the city of Owosso.

Moved that a copy of the new city directory be purchased for use in the

The report from the committee on the Melvin & Berry matter was taken from the same and on motion the bonus of \$500 was granted said firm, to be paid on or after Jan 1, 1920, or when the buildings are erected and enclosed. The report was accepted and the clerk instructed to draw an order in favor of the committee on Ways and Means, to be delivered to said parties when the committee are satisfied that the firm have fulfilled their contract.

The committee reported favorably on the petition for a sidewalk on the south side of Main street from Ball street west to river bridge, a Report accepted.

Also, an ordinance was presented for the construction of the above walk, which passed.

A report was presented from the committee stating that \$347.72 was the cost for re-planking the river bridges. The township of Owosso shares in the above expense.

The City Clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the above to the town clerk of Owosso.

That the clerk prepare an index to all motions, resolutions, etc., pertaining to the water works. Carried.

The clerk was instructed to purchase a book for the keeping of street records. Adjourned.

—Will Carleton's New Book, City Legends, at LORING & SON'S.

Forest Fires in California in 1884.

The loss to California by forest fires is estimated at \$25,000,000 in the value of the timber destroyed, while the deforesting of the mountains works great

responsibility for these terrible conflagrations is placed upon the sheepherders. The state's official foresters so report and the mountaineers who live in the high forests affirm it. The herders drive their sheep upon land that does not belong to them. They eat feed that is not paid for and require the service by burning down the forests through which they pass and in which they pasture their stock. The press of the state is naturally making a loud demand that this wrong be

The Old-Fashioned Shirt.
A Troy shirtman predicts that in less than ten years there will be a general

return in the old-fashioned shirt which buttoned in front, and from which at least one button was missing after every wash.

CONSTIPATION.

Do you know the meaning of this word from experience, and the results that come from it? Do you still think liver and stomach to be at fault? If so, just go to the National Hotel on Monday December 9, get Dr. Bennett's new ideas on it, then judge between his *new* and the *old* theory, and see how it suits your consideration.

Piles of all kinds Cured, not helped.

Hydrocele, Vesiculæ, cured, and none of the old, barbarous means to accomplish it. Not one hour from work. Look out for change in time table next month, Jan. for 1890.

Talk is Free.

—Little Lord Fauntleroy only \$2.00, at

RICH and RARE Millinery for
the Holiday trade at
MRS. SPRINKLE'S.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

See the display at Osburn & Sons.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. **MRS. W. G. GREGORY, Oliver Street.** 11*

FOR SALE or to RENT.—House on Park Street. Enquire of G. W. HURTER, Park Street.

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Underwear the Cheapest at Second
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FOR SALE—A good PIANO, or will exchange for real estate. Call at THE PRESS office. Also other furniture for sale.

TO RENT—House No. 20 Ch...

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FOR SALE—My house and lot on
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1889.

NOTICE TO TRANSFERORS.

BYRON
Lavina Clark to Chas. McQueen, lot 6 block 68 lot 5 block 70, \$500.
CORUNNA
John W. Earle to Wm. & Mary E. Adair, lot 6 and part lot 7 block 25, \$425.
HAZELTON
Isaac Monroe to R. E. Avery, 10 acres on sec 29, \$600.
LAINGSBURG
John Hibbard to E. L. Kohrbucker, 8 1/2 lots 7 and 8 block 4, \$325.
J. W. Scoutten to G. W. Shuman, part sec 20, \$75.00.
MORRICE
Jas. Courtney to L. D. Goss, lots 6 & 7 block 8, \$600.
OWOSSO TOWNSHIP
C. E. Fuller to G. W. Wright, 1.19 acre sec 24, \$1800.
OWOSSO CITY
A. L. Williams to J. H. Copas, s 1/2 lots 9 and 10 block 11, A. L. Williams add, \$150.
Wallace Birk et al to Alex. Zaslmeier lot on block 28, \$100.
Nelson D. Morehouse to C. L. Goodhue et al, 16 by 8 rods block 35, \$8,000.
NEW HAVEN
Rebecca A. Williams to Archibald Hutchinson, s 1/2 e 1/2 w 1/2 n 1/2 e 1/2 sec 15, \$625.
PERRY
Milton Shaff to Henry Ogden, e 1/2 w 1/2 s 1/2 sec 8 and 20 acres in s w corner sec 8, \$3,000.
RUSH
Theo. Dechtmiller to John Delamater, s 1/2 w 1/2 n 1/2 e 1/2 of s 1/2 of n w 1/2 sec 8, \$1200.
SHIAWASSEE
Geo. W. Wright to C. E. Fuller, 40 acres on sec 6 \$1800.
WOODBULL
Rebecca J. Barnett to Mary J. Skarrett, n 1/2 w 1/2 s 1/2 w 1/2 sec 4, \$8.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses granted since our last report.

NO.	NAME & RESIDENCE.	AGE.
596	George Moses, Owosso.....	31
	Carrie Taylor.....	18
597	Frank A. Hart, Williamston.....	25
	Anna E. Tyler, Shattsburg.....	23
598	James M. Pulver jr., Shattsburg.....	32
	Mina L. Bacon, Shattsburg.....	21
599	Spafford Hovey, Shiawassee.....	25
	Ida May French, Holly.....	19
600	Martin P. McMahon, Morrice.....	27
	Louise Platt, Durand.....	27
601	Henry Ogden, Bennington.....	41
	Mary D. Kline, Bennington.....	26
602	Bertram C. Launstein, Owosso.....	21
	Marcia Shepherd, Owosso.....	20
603	George H. Chaney, Venice.....	24
	Minnie M. Long,.....	21

Onions Better than Quinine.

One day I was taken with chills and headache, signs that my old enemy, malaria, was on hand. My quinine box was empty, and I was looking forward to a restless, sleepless night. In desperation I peeled a raw onion and slowly ate it, and then went to bed, with warm feet and an extra comforter, when presto! I was asleep in five minutes, and awoke in the morning free from malaria and ready for the day's duties.

Our homely but strong friend will be appreciated in time as a medicine, and if agriculturists would turn their attention to raising a model onion, with the strong scent taken out that taints the breath so unpleasantly, families will be putting their "pills" in the cellar by the barrel, and the doctors would take to onion farming. The onion acts as a cathartic and diuretic, and may help to break up a cold or lessen the bad symptoms. Said a doctor: "I always store a barrel of onions in my cellar during the fall. We have them cooked twice a week, and whoever of the family is threatened with a cold eats some onions every day. If this vegetable were generally eaten there would be no diphtheria, rheumatism, gout, kidney or stomach trouble."

"But bless you! the young men and women are afraid to eat them. One young man went so far as to say to me: 'If my wife ate onions I would get a bill of divorce.'"

—Chatterbox for 1889 at LORING & SONS.

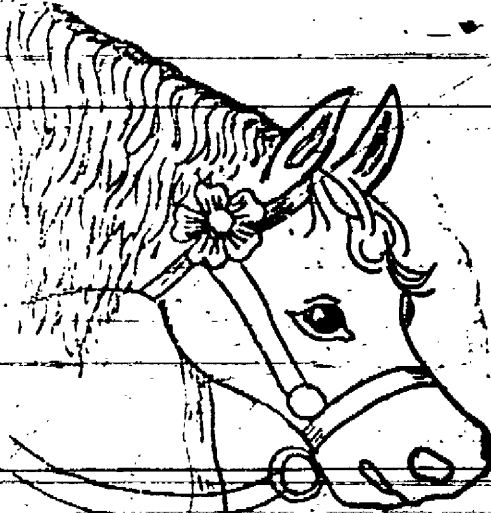
Edward Callaghan, the plaintiff in the conspiracy suit against Powderly, Wise, and Byrne, has made affidavit at Scottsdale, Pa. that in bringing the suit, he was not actuated by malicious motives or desire to break down labor organizations, and that no railroad corporation or other parties, individually or collectively, are aiding or abetting him. It was alleged by prominent Knights of Labor that the Reading road was back of Callaghan.

Jefferson Davis continues to grow weaker day by day, and his physicians and friends realize the fact that this condition of affairs cannot last much longer. His failure to take the necessary amount of nourishment is militating against him, and the physicians fear that his stomach is giving away. Both his physicians and friends realize the situation and express the opinion that his condition, under these circumstances, is becoming alarming.

The national silver convention closed its sessions Thursday at St. Louis. It adopted a platform calling for the free and unlimited coinage of standard silver dollars, to be legal tender for all debts, public and private; and that until such a law is enacted the Secretary of the Treasury be required to coin the maximum of \$2,000,000 worth of silver per month. A committee was also appointed with power to summon another convention and provide for the election of delegates.

"Henry M. Stanley, writing from Wilkes, under date of Nov. 28, says that his party is well and enjoying the luxuries sent by Maj. Wissmann. Stanley complained that his mails had been lost or stolen, but in a postscript dated Nov. 27 he announces that he received the collected letters and everybody rejoiced to hear that the queen is still reigning. He wants newspapers to learn the events of the last three years. He expects to arrive at Bagamoyo on Wednesday next and Zanzibar on Thursday."

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Commencing Saturday, Nov. 30,
Ending Saturday, Dec. 28.

For the purpose of reducing my present large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloaks, &c., I will offer extraordinary bargains in every department. The prices quoted will be below the market, and in a number of instances below the cost of production.

Extending the compliments of the season to one and all, I cordially invite you to call and enjoy my handsome display, irrespective of any obligation to purchase unless you feel so disposed.

C. MAHANEY,
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AT
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COMMENCING SATURDAY, NOV. 23,
Continuing for Four Weeks, till Sat., Dec. 21.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE!
Cloaks, Shawls,
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Price List for First Week in Dec.
The Wind Knocked Out of Credit Prices

Read this List and see what you save by paying cash.

	CASH PRICE	CREDIT PRICE		CASH PRICE	CREDIT PRICE
14 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00	\$1.12	3 lbs. box Gloss Starch	18c	24c
15 lbs. A. Coffee do.	1.00	1.11	4 lbs. Corn Starch	25c	32c
17 " " " "	1.00	1.13	6 lbs. Bulk Starch	25c	36c
14 " Good Cooking Raisins	1.00	1.25	4 lbs. Best Crackers	25c	33c
12 lbs. Best Cooking Raisins	1.00	1.20	3 cans Choice Corn	25c	35c
12 lbs. Best English Currants	1.00	1.20	3 cans Tomatoes	25c	30c
5 lbs. good Carolina Rice	25c	40c	1 lb. Choicest Japan Tea	40c	50c
5 lbs. best Turkish Prun's	45c	40c	1 lb. Best Japan Tea	30c	40c
			1 lb. Good Japan Tea	25c	35c
			1 lb. Good Japan Tea	20c	30c
			Best Water White Oil	12c	15c
			Good 40c fine cut Tobacco	25c	40c
			Fresh Figs	10c	15c

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And hope by a strict attendance to business and square dealing with every one, to merit a share of the patronage of the public.

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IN ALL OF ITS BRANCHES.

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Never Have Better Goods Been Shown!

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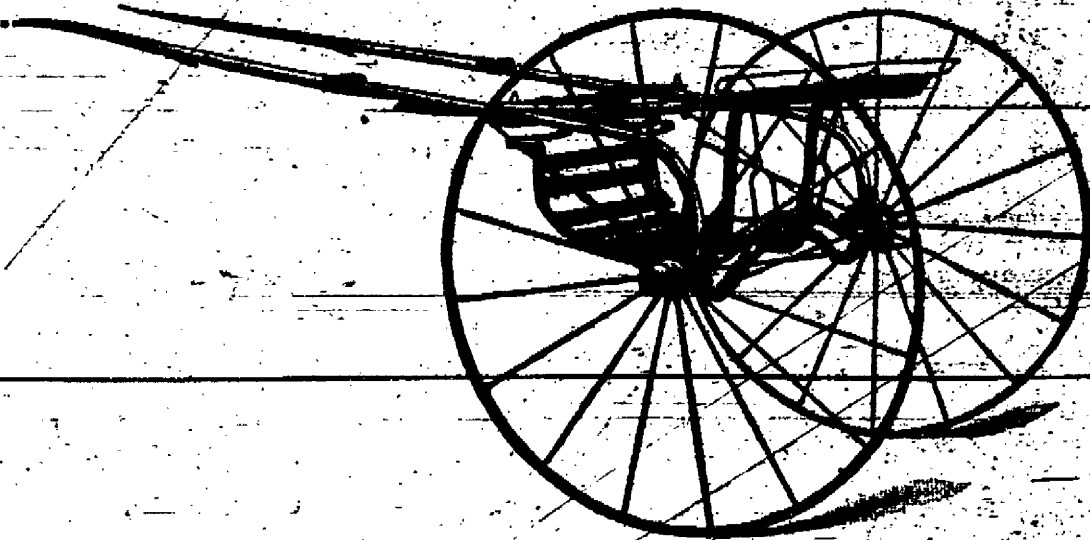
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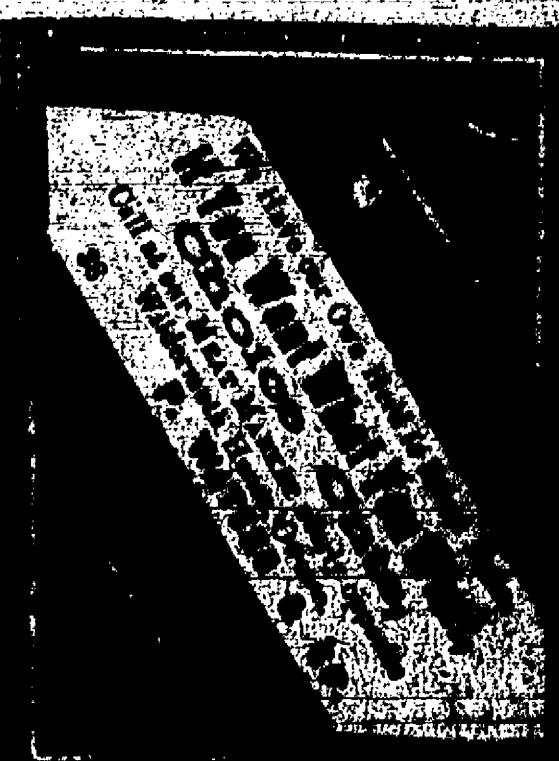
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