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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

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

We Have Too Many Dress Goods AND Offer You

12½c goods for	10c	50c goods for	37½c
15c " "	12½c	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

OF

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 Suits, 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.

The Best

WASHER

We will guarantee the "LOVELL" WASHER to do better work and do it easier and in less time than any other machine in the world. Warranted five years, and if it doesn't wash the clothes clean without rubbing, we will refund the money.

AGENTS WANTED in every county. We can show proof that agents are making from $75 to $150 per month. Farmers make $200 to $300 during the winter. Ladies have great success selling this Washer. Retail price, only $5. Sample to those desiring an agency $3. Also the Celebrated KEYSTONE WRINGER at manufacturers' lowest prices. We invite the strictest investigation. Send your address on a postal card for further particulars.

LOVELL WASHER CO., Erie, Pa.

Local and Miscellaneous.

—Two weeks from to-day, Christmas.

—Master Frank Neff is convalescing.

—Rev. Seth Reed of Saginaw was in the city Monday.

—Rev. John Hamilton, the temperance war horse, is in Owosso, in the interest of a new and fuperb edition of the Teachers' Bible.

—H. O. Wills preached a strong sermon at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning.

—Wood's Railway Guide of Michigan for December, with a full state map, is received.

—Margaret Trocksell, died at the home of her brothers in Owosso township, Nov. 4, aged about 50 years.

STILL ON DECK.—Last week the report was that the Bancroft Advertiser had been closed on chattel mortgage by the former proprietor, O. T. Allen, and now comes a Bancroft item in the Perry Sun that "the Bancroft Advertiser man is on his 'taps' again." Also the repoit went all around that the Perry Sun was to be removed to Williamston and now comes the Sun, hailing from Perry, with the announcement that the paper was not removed, as a room had been secured in Perry. And so, Shiawassee county still holds its own in the number of newspapers. It is hard work to stamp out a newspaper plant when it once gets a foothold.

Morrice Sentinel, Dec. 6.—

Wm. B. Wells has been under the care of the doctor for the past week. On Saturday last, while driving from Purdy's creamery, the horse was in some manner detached from the wagon, while traveling at a rather rapid speed and Mr. Wells was drawn out of the wagon to the ground, and in striking the ground his right shoulder was dislocated. The horse ran into an alley and stopped without doing any further damage.

A bold highway robbery occurred in Hudson, Lenawee county, as related by the Gazette. Miss Frankie Fessenden was detained at the telephone office until after nine o'clock by her monthly reports Saturday night. When on her way home she saw two men standing on a corner, but this did not alarm her, as she supposed they were engaged in conversation; but after she had gone by a hand was roughly placed over her eyes and her pocket book, containing $7, was grabbed. The highwaymen then released her and ran up Pleasant Street. She was too much frightened to cry for help or to notice anything about her assailants that would enable the officers to identify them, except that one was very tall and the other several inches shorter. This happened on a moonlight night and on one of the principal streets of the village.

One of the mysterious disappearances is that of Clarence Toot, clerk in the U. S. express office at Grand Rapids. He was a model young man, and when he was missing, on the morning of Dec. 2, and his clothing was all in his room as he left it on going to bed, it was thought he had wandered away in his sleep. Two parcels of diamonds were missing; that was all. Later developments are that he had purchased an entire outfit of clothing at a rather obscure place, and had made enquiries about steamship passages; it is presumed he has crossed the Atlantic.

Gigantic Shoplifting.

A nest of shoplifters has been exposed in Mecosta county, a numerous family of Ackleys who have been stealing from stores in immense quantities. Two of the women were caught stealing from stores in Big Rapids, and on being searched it was discovered that they wore hoops and in overskirts had made immense bags reaching from the waist to the ankle and extending all around the skirt. Straps across the shoulders and around the waist enabled them to carry a big weight. These were filled with all sorts of merchandise; they also had a buggy in which were bags of goods. Their way was to fill their pockets with goods, then drive out to a by-place and transfer the boodle to the bags, place them in the buggy and drive back to refill the pockets. There are two families of Ackleys, father and son. Their home is in Colfax township, and a search of the two houses unearthed a large quantity of almost everything pertaining to dry goods and notions, and even boots and shoes. It turns out that they had carried on operations in various parts of the county. Most of the goods were identified by merchants. The two women and their husbands were arrested and put in jail. In the two families were six young children, and they were taken to the poor house.

When the older woman was bound over for trial she broke down and made a clean breast of it—said she took to thieving to get some money and had been at it only a month, which was disproved by goods found which were stolen months ago. It is believed there is a "fence" somewhere and the women have disposed of goods from time to time. Both men claim to be innocent, and the old lady maintained that her husband was entirely innocent. The Big Rapids Herald gives full particulars of the matter.

Vanderkar-Wiggins.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Dec. 4, a quiet but elegant wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. Geo. Wiggins in West Owosso, Miss Nettie Wiggins and Mr. Wm. Vanderkar being the contracting parties, with Rev. Dr. Conover as officiating clergymen. Only the relatives and immediate friends of the families were present. The marriage service was read about 7 p. m. The supper in all its excellence was served immediately after, and about 11 o'clock the bride and groom left for their future home, known as the Vanderkar homestead in Caledonia. The wedding presents were numerous and elegant, comprising silver ware, table linen, books, a beautiful hanging lamp and many articles of bric-a-brac, both useful and ornamental. Miss Nettie has always been a favorite among Owosso people, particularly the society of Christ Church, and while we offer congratulations to her and her estimable husband we feel to congratulate ourselves that her home is no further distant than Caledonia township. M.

Orange Flowers.

In response to invitations given by Mr. and Mrs. James Byerly, their pleasant home was crowded by friends Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, to witness the marriage of their very popular daughter, Miss Lina Byerly, to Mr. Frank J. Mack. A wedding march was played as the contracting parties, with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Pierpont as witnesses, took their places under a wedding bell of flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. B. Spencer. Later the company sat down to an incomparable collation, after which, amid a shower of rice, Mr. and Mrs. Mack took the evening train for Detroit, where a brief honeymoon was spent with friends. The bride was beautifully arrayed, with roses and lice for ornaments. The presents exhibited the popularity and esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Mack are held by their former associates. It is rare that a young couple start out on the journey of life with so many and deep well wishes following them.

—THE PRESS returns thanks to the bride for delicious wedding cake.

—Last Thanksgiving Day witnessed a pleasant reunion of eight girls who, until four years ago, had been neighbors and friends in Ovid, for the greater part of their lives. About that time most of them removed to other places. One year ago Thanksgiving, they met at the home of L. C. Mead, then in Vernon. The meeting proved so pleasant that it was resolved to hold such a reunion each year, and, accordingly, last Thanksgiving they again met at Red Cedar Farm, the hospitable home of C. H. Hunter, two miles from Lansing. The party consisted of the following: Miss Frank Hunter, Lansing; Miss Maude Fitzgerald, St. Johns; Misses Anna, Edith and Gertrude Mead and Georgie Fox, Ovid; Miss Lena Harris, Detroit; and Miss Edith Cooper, Owosso. The time from Wednesday to Saturday was passed merrily, with music, recitations, pleasaht talk of "auld lang syne," rides, and visits to the Capitol, school for the blind, agricultural college and other places of interest. A photograph was taken of the gay group, and at parting there was not a dissenting voice as it was enthusiastically voted to repeat the frolic next year.

Venice Items.

VENICE, Dec. 6, 1889.

The unrelenting messenger, death, has called at Venice homes three times. With the first was a little child of C. Bentley's, six months old; next at the residence of Mr. Frink, and took the aged father, Mr. F. Frink, 82 years of age. Quickly he returned to the home of Geo. Johnson and called his eldest son, a young man of 23. This was the first death of a P. of I. in Venice. His brethren of the order wore the badge of mourning on the arm.

Mrs. N. Calkins is quite ill with fever.

Mr. A. H. Owens has taken a trip to Orego, Ill.

Mr. W. Simpson, of Chicago, is calling on friends in Venice.

A pleasant company of young people gathered at the home of Miss Nellie Winters last Friday evening, and must have been agreeably entertained as they did not get home until—well I will not say, but quite late.

Miss Stella Davenport will train the young ideas in Beaumon District, this winter.

One of our promising young men, Mr. George Chavy, thought it not good to be alone and took unto himself a wife, Miss Minnie Long, both of Venice.

We expect a new P. M. soon at the Center as the present incumbent wishes to return. The P. O. will then be moved to the P. of I. store near the town hall.

Mr. T. Houghton will do his best in the new school house at Lennon the coming term.

Some of our sturdy German citizens were bamboozled into voting the g. o. p. ticket last fall, but the present outlook for farmers has convinced them of their mistake. One remarked the other day, "Me votes no more Republican ticket." Some of the papers are trying to console us with the thought that we are doing as well as farmers in England. Well, it is tax all the same, which is the bane, in the shape of tariff on food and clothes or in some other shape. G.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The December term of the Circuit Court opened at Corunna Monday. A few cases have been put over and yesterday was spent trying to get a jury for the trial of Thomas Kelly for the murder of Stanley Graham. Several jurors were exhausted and sent home night, no jury.

Following is the calendar for the term:

CRIMINAL CAUSES.

People vs Thomas Kelly, murder.
People vs Joseph Coughlin, robbery.
People vs Leslie Shuster, rape.
People vs Walter Grazier and James Bunker, assault and battery.
People vs John Schroeder, maliciously destroying fence.
People vs Frank Bostick, bastardy.

ISSUES OF FACT.

Flora J Kelley vs J D Evers replevin.
Homer Newberry, succeeded by Emma A Newberry, administrix, vs Marshal W Beecher, Fredrick O Page and A F Peck, trespass on the case.
M W Beecher et al vs Homer Newberry es ate, trespass on the case.
Clarence W Perkins, executor of the last will of W Perkins, deceased, vs Chas E. Hershey, trespass on the case.
Cornelius Knight vs Henry U Linzee and J Davison, trespass on the case.
Joseph J Young vs Chas. Morrison trespass on the case.
Sarah Colins vs The T A A & N M R Co., trespass on the case.
Comfort Ranney and Burrett Beach vs Martin Skutt, appeal.
John H Robinson vs the Township of Sciota, trespass on the case.
Sam'l J Brown vs Alexander Quinnin, appeal.
L M Jackson vs William Rowley and and Chas. Reed, debt.
Mary A Keating vs B S Retan, trespass on the case.
E A Hill, infant, by M Hill, next friend vs J Q A Cook; trespass on the case.
Adelaide Deyo vs F P and Alice M Reynolds, ejectment.
James B Wheeler vs Theodore Rose, appeal from circuit court commissioner.
John Bell vs Austin Trowbridge, administrator of S Conklin estate, appeal from probate court.
Matthew Dyer vs John Joy, appeal.
George E and Josiah Thompson vs Wm H Andrus, trespass on the case.
George E and Josiah Thompson vs Chas J Andrus, trespass on the case.
Lawrence V Berry vs T A A & N M Railway Co., appeal.
Eliza K Punches vs Edward Holland, appeal from Circuit Court Commissioner.

MOTIONS.

Erwin Merriman vs Austin Phillips, motion to set aside judgment of non-suit.
L M Jackson vs Wm. Rowley and Chas W Reed, motion to set aside judgment.
L M Jackson vs Wm. Rowley and Chas. W Reed, re-taxation of costs.
John Luckhurst vs Melvin Dyer and Thomas Hayes, to dismiss caplas and writ as against Hayes.
John Luckhurst vs M Dyer and T Hayes, to file security for costs.
Wm J. Stockton vs Milo Hovey, for security for cost.
Jas. Berry, infant, by next friend N K Berry vs Pat'k Gallagher, to dismiss suit.
Robert Gleason vs Albert Luft, security for costs.
Henry Brandt vs Conrad Friegle, security for costs.
Henrietta Howe vs Levi Hyde, security for costs.
Addie Shaver vs Judson C Shaver, petition for temporary alimony.

ISSUES OF LAW

Geo. G Harris vs E P Byerly, cert'ri.
Chas. A Roe vs Myers & Son, cert'ri.
Wm. S Parker vs J Hibbard, cert'ri.

IMPARLANCE CAUSES.

Wm. H Lyon and Joseph H T Martin vs Erwin Eveleth, assumpsit.
Sherman S. Henry C and Josiah Jewitt vs Leu R Acker, assumpsit.
J K Burnham, F C Stoepel, A H Munger, J J Crowley, J Wilson and D D Whitney jr. vs C S Clark, trespass on the case.
Henry Burns vs Jas. M Gondell and Almon C Brown, trespass on the case.
A. Sheiden, G W Owen, A Y Gray, G S Wells and H T Beadle vs Russell G Case, trespass on the case.
Clinton H. Wilcox vs Chas. and C H Byrne, trespass on the case upon promises.

—CHANCERY CAUSES.

Rush P vs Ira Church, divorce.
Rhoda J vs Wm. N Kirkan, divorce.
Tryphena Watters vs Erastus and Edith A Watters, foreclosure.
Northfield Savings Bank vs Washington and Clara A Smith, foreclosure.
George Thomas vs William and Caroline Wendt, foreclosure.
Elizabeth A vs John Hiler, divorce.
Margaret E McKinney vs E H Jones John McKenney and Stella B Chandler, motion to set aside default.
Lovinia M vs Ed. R Holmes, divorce.
Rosina S vs John G Sax, divorce.
Edith vs Albert C Fisher, divorce.
Laura J vs Alfred Wilkinson, divorce.
Lena vs Henry C Bailey, divorce.
Martha A vs Samuel L Reece, divorce.
Elam Mann jr. vs Louisa Mann divorce.
Fred'k vs Mary Bruggemann, divorce.
Mary M vs John A Stevens, divorce.
James Ellis vs Sarah J Ellis by her guardian C J Gale, bill to declare lien.
Addie vs Judson C Shaver, divorce.
Catherine C Partridge vs H F Hemenway, Mayer Wyle, H E Pinkney, et al, foreclosure.
Margaret E McKinney vs E H Jones, J McKenney and Stella B Chandler, foreclosure.

Recent marriages: Spafford Hovey of Shiawassee, and Miss Ida French of Holly; Martin McMahon of Morrice, and Miss Louise Platt of Durand; Jas. A Van Slyke of Middlebury, and Lizzie Bond of St Johns.

NEW BOOKS.—The following books have been recently added to the Ladies' Library:

Foot of Clay	Amelia Barr
A Rose of Orange Ribbon	" "
No Gentleman	Burnham
Some Lunatic	"
Beyond the Gate	Brush
Morrow's Crusade	Carey
[illegible]	Crawford
[illegible] Maids	Deane
[illegible] Daughter of the Regiment	Denn-
[illegible] Marriage	Amanda
[illegible]	Douglas
[illegible]	Amanda Douglas
[illegible]	Elna Lyall
[illegible]	Lillie
[illegible]	Pansy
[illegible]	"
[illegible]	Sheiden
[illegible]	"
[illegible]	Sherwood
[illegible]	Wister
Roy [illegible]	Chapman
Julian M[illegible]	[illegible]
The Boy [illegible]	[illegible]ark
The Lough[illegible]	[illegible]verse
[illegible]	[illegible]
A Jo[illegible]	[illegible]
A Draft to the W[illegible]	[illegible]
A Runaway Boy	[illegible]
The King of Ar[illegible]	[illegible]

Jefferson Davis Dead.

J Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Southern Confederacy, died in New Orleans early Friday morning. Mr. Davis died suddenly. He was taken with a fit of coughing shortly before, which so exhausted him that he was never able to rally. He passed quietly away, the passage from life to death being so faint that the anxious watchers were scarcely able to tell when death came.

The news was received with numerous manifestations of sorrow all over the south. In the principal cities and towns flags were displayed at half mast, crepe was draped on buildings, and legislatures in sessions passed resolutions expressive of the love of the southern people for the fallen chieftain. Mrs. Davis was at his bedside till the last. The body was placed in state in the council chamber. The funeral takes place to-day.

At New Orleans, Sunday, from early morning dense crowds of people filed into the council chamber at the city hall, but every one succeeded in getting a glimpse of the face of Jefferson Davis. A careful tally of the visitors shows that about 40,000 persons, mostly women and children, viewed the remains. This crowd included all conditions of whites, blacks, ex-Confederates. At midnight the chamber was closed, and Mrs. Hays, the eldest daughter of the deceased, gazed on the body of the father she had not seen for several years. Afterwards an Atlanta sculptor made a plaster cast of the face of the dead. This will be used in the construction of a monument to Mr. Davis in Atlanta. The sword carried by Lieut. Davis in the Blackhawk war was received from Beauvoir and placed beside the coffin preparatory to burial with it.

The Capital Loan and Investment company of Lincoln Neb., capital stock $10,000,000, has collapsed and steps are being taken to wind up its affairs. The company was organized by some speculators last spring who succeeded in selling stocks to a large number of people in this city and the west. It is thought the stockholders may realize 25 per cent on what they have paid in.

Jennie Merrill, the 16-year-old daughter of a Galesburg (Ill.) merchant, left the seminary in that town recently, donned male attire, and left for St. Louis, where she was captured and placed in charge of the matron in the Central Station. She says that no lovers are involved in the elopade, that she simply grew tired of the seminary, and will willingly return home with her father.

The Norwegian bark Christian Scriver, which reached New York from Buenos Ayres Tuesday, reports having sighted a drifting raft near Delaware Breakwater on which were two dead sailors, and near it was drifting the body of a woman. The three are believed to be from the Old Dominion Line steamer Manhattan, which went down in a collision with the schooner Agnes Manning a few weeks ago.

The mayors of the leading southern cities, including New Orleans, Charleston, Savannah, and Atlanta, have determined to ask their congressmen and senators to act together in extending an invitation to the delegates to the pan-American congress to visit the cities of the south. Secretary Blaine, as they think, has shown a disposition to entirely drop the proposed trip to the south, and they do not propose to have it so.

At Washington, Thursday, the Wool Growers Association of the United States adopted a constitution and re-elected the Hon. Columbus Delano as President. The importation of so-called ring-waste at only a duty of 10 cents a pound was denounced, and a committee visited Secretary Windom and entered a protest in the matter.

The Sheriff has taken possession of the New York office of Lewis R. Cox & Co., manufacturers of knit goods, at Philadelphia. It is said that the liabilities are about $500,000. An assignment was made on Monday by the Mellier Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of drugs and chemicals, at Paterson, the liabilities being figured at [illegible]

The Improved Stock Breeders' association closed their session at [illegible] Iowa, Thursday night. The Hon. H. C. [illegible] was elected President for the ensuing year. Among the resolutions was one indorsing Chicago for the world's fair. The next annual association will be held at Des [illegible]

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Mild winter weather last week.

The M. R. F. Club.

The Maple River Farmers' Club was highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark at their residence, on Thanksgiving Day. Although the beautiful snow fell fast all day, the members were all present excepting one family.

At 11:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order. The exercises were opened with a Thanksgiving anthem by the choir, followed by the transaction of business. After another song we were invited to the dining room, where our hostess had not spared time or labor in preparing a sumptuous dinner, and predominent was the Thanksgiving turkey.

At 2 p. m. we were again called to order. Topic No. 1, "Mixed Husbandry and Rotation of Crops," was presented by Mr. F. E. Sheldon, who believes in sowing clover, followed first by wheat then by corn; is a firm believer in clover and wheat; would aim to keep up the fertility of the soil with heavy and continued seeding to clover, and would endeavor by extra cultivation and a less acreage to increase the yield per acre of our wheat crops. The system of rotation he would follow would be clover, wheat and pasture for the main crops, providing the soil was adapted to the raising of wheat, and for stock he would keep sheep. The majority of the club seemed to be in favor of more mixed farming, and in addition to wheat and hay would raise corn, oats, potatoes, and beef and pork.

The Club then listened to a select reading by Miss Etta Ellis.

Subject for ladies, "How can we best spend our winter evenings to make them the most pleasant and profitable?" was presented by Mrs. E. J. Cook in a very interesting essay. She favors home entertainment of different kinds, such as reading aloud, whist, checkers, charades, authors, music, etc.; thinks all members of the family should do their share towards making the evenings pleasant and entertaining, and also thinks if parents were not so afraid of home entertainment, our young people would not be so anxious to spend their evenings away from home.

After considerable discussion the meeting adjourned till December 26th.

KITTIE.

The National Democrat, published at Washington, D. C., is a straight-out, aggressive, Democratic paper which ought to be in the hands of Democrats throughout the country. It is published weekly, regular price $1.50 a year. In club with THE PRESS subscriptions can be taken at this office at $1.80 for the two papers.

The Fredricksen Embezzlements.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—N. C. Fredricksen, a land agent, who had an office at No. 181 Washington street, is very much wanted by the police. He left Chicago six weeks ago and is now in Montreal. It is alleged that he has absconded with about $900,000. The largest creditor is ex-Gov. J. A. Rice, of Hartland, Wis. There are several parties in Chicago who are also involved heavily. Fredricksen's scheme was this:

He would sell land to the poorer classes of Scandinavians on the installment plan. After they had paid a portion of the amount, he would give a deed to the land and then take a mortgage on it. These mortgages Fredricksen sold to whoever he could induce to buy. He gained the confidence of ex-Gov. Rice, of Wisconsin, and other capitalists by selling them good mortgages and showing abstract of title. After he had won the confidence of these men he would sell them mortgages that were not worth the paper they were written on. He would go out of his office and get anybody to sign a mortgage, and in this way it is said he has swindled a large number of creditors out of nearly $1,000,000.

The lands were mostly in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Dakota and Arkansas. F. D. Cowie son-in-law of ex-Gov. Rice, was the New Mexico agent. About three weeks ago Mr. Cowie became convinced that Fredricksen was a swindler on a large scale and he acquainted the large creditors with the knowledge he had. Fredricksen had left the city three weeks prior to that and up to last Saturday he was in New York city.

Russian Nobility.

A certain princely family in Russia, each member of which can style himself by the family title, has propagated so rapidly in the course of 100 years that there are 2,708 males of the family now living. All these are equals by right of birth, but only twenty-two of them have anything in the shape of high position. Of the remainder 306 are in various grades of the army, 400 and odd are merchants and shopkeepers, 1,127 are merged into the lower ranks and are stablemen, writers, laborers, and servants; nineteen are in jail for various offenses, one is under sentence of hanging, three are police spies, and two are in partnership as the keepers of one of the most notorious houses of pleasure in Moscow. The rest are occupied in various ways, among them being several butchers, bakers, and cab drivers, and one who inscribes his sign with his full princely title and his business, "corn doctor," underneath. All are Princes Galatzin. These statistics were recently procured at the instance of the czar, who is devising some means for curtailing the limit of an aristocratic title. In Russia there are over 8,000 noblemen of the degree of prince, count, and baron in receipt of parish relief—inscribed on the rolls of the municipalities as "paupers."—*Philadelphia Society.*

People who are fond of eggs take more interest in the hen's than in the poet's lay.

The New Congress.

Sizing up the new congress, the National Democrat, the new Democratic paper published at Washington, says:

When we come to consider the subjects which will come up for action we find uppermost the tariff, subsidies for foreign steamship lines, a national election law, an enlargement of the supply of silver money, some pension legislation and the Blair educational bill. If there has been any prospects that the so-called revision scheme proposed by the high-tariff advocates on the Republican side could be pushed through Congress this winter, it was destroyed by the recent State elections. The truth is that the Republican party has no suitable plan of action on the tariff, and it does not now seem possible for it to have any. Equally poor are the chances of legislation for steamship subsidies and a national election law. These might be readily carried through the Senate but there are enough Republicans committed against them in the House to render it very improbable that anything can be accomplished there. The matter of silver money is not likely to be a party question nor will the Blair bill be one. To the latter measure there is a growing opposition in both parties which is likely to further increase with the lapse of time. Finally with regard to pensions, we think it safe to say that the Republicans will not succeed in gaining any party advantage by anything they may undertake to do for the veteran soldiers. The Democrats in Congress have never been hostile or illiberal in their action in providing for the old soldiers, and they will not change their course on this question.

The great fact which stares the Fifty-first Congress in the face is that the country is Democratic to-day, and that public opinion is steadily tending in our favor. No matter what the Republicans, who will control this Congress, may seek to do, or may fail to do, they know, every man of them, that the next House of Representatives will have a Democratic majority and that, in all human probability, the successor of Benjamin Harrison will be a Democrat. Democratic principles are in the ascendent and Democratic party prospects are bright. The Republican party, although in possession of both the Presidency and of Congress, is not in possession of the confidence of the people, does not represent the people, and will not be sustained by the people. It is doomed to demoralization and defeat, and the Democratic party in Congress will not do anything to delay or avert that doom.

Don M. Dickinson to an Evening News reporter, on the President's message:

"The subject of the tariff," said he, "as treated in the News' version of the message, seems to me to be a piece of demagoguery. He recommends a revision which does not mean a reduction. The suggested corrections go to want of uniformity in valuations at different ports, and the more prompt decision of questions affecting rates and classifications. The clerks in the treasury having charge of the clerical labor for different territorial districts have been urging this for years. The recommendation is not exactly statesmanlike, but merely covers a matter of detail in administration.

"He declares for the protective principle and continues the republican policy of attempting to hoodwink the farmers by putting the affront to their intelligence in his message recommending an increase in the tariff on farm products. The farmers have begun to learn that 500 per cent. protection would not increase the prices, which are regulated by the price paid in the markets of the world. These prices are fixed at Liverpool, and not by a law of congress.

"The recommendation to increase the free list by such articles as are not manufactured in this country is good, in that it would cure an outrageous absurdity in our tariff laws, but it does not relieve the people from the war tax on goods made in this country and which is still imposed for the benefit of the rich.

"The people are satisfied to support the government by a tax on tobacco and spirits, and by taking off this tax to reduce the surplus in the treasury and thus enable the tariff barons to continue the plundering of the people, will not humbug any one, even the slow moving farmers.

"On coast defences the message follows, but is not up to the statesmanship of Tilden or Cleveland on the same subject.

"The recommendation as to the Nicarauga canal should be early considered by congress. It is sound democratic policy. So is that about trusts; but Secretary Blaine should resign, as 'trusts are private affairs.' This part of the message is to please the masses, and is stimulated by the warning of the late elections. No one knows better than His Excellency that the majority in congress represents trusts and monopolists and corporations more than they do the people. They will take care of their own, and the president knows that his friends who elected him will understand why he feels obliged to scold them before the public."

Under the cry that a thousand dollars was not enough salary for the Governor, and that a poor man could not afford to hold office, the salary was raised to four thousand. Well, now, do we see poor men rushing around for the nomination? Do we see any of these sympathizers with the poor men humping around with a kerosene lantern, looking for a poor, but honest, man to sit in Lansing during legislative sessions, and ride around to fairs and festivals between times, for $4,000 a year? Not much, do we? On the contrary, the friends of millionaire Minister to Spain are zealously keeping his boom in the current, and the only dispute is, whether he, or some other millionaire, shall be the next governor. No poor man is dreamed of, even. And if there were any poor men who thought their chances would be improved by an increase of salary, they are not reporting themselves. On the other hand, we are now told that the raise in the governor's salary makes it more necessary that he should have a mansion furnished by the state at Lansing. But $4,000 is a meager sum to keep up a mansion with. A poor man could not possibly do it. Then the cry that a poor man can't afford to be governor will come in play for another raise.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

How Turkish Rugs Are Made.

An exact reproduction of how Turkish rugs are made in the east is given in a show window on Broadway, near Twenty-second street, says the N. Y. *Sun*. A genuine Turk attired in a purple tunic reaching to his feet, and tied about the waist with a gaudy sash, with his head incased in a maroon fez is giving the exhibition. The loom on which he works is composed of two uprights of undressed wood. Between these uprights at top and bottom run two rollers at right angles. Over these rollers is stretched a network of cord. Two smaller sticks are introduced between the interstices of the network, one half way down and the other a few inches above the lower roller, which serves to keep the net-work taut and also acts as a guide for the eye. The operator sits, tailor-fashion, on a Turkish rug, and within his reach are skeins of worsted of various colors. Three or four strands about three inches long are taken at a time. These are twisted about a single cord, tied, and then cut off to make the requisite length of the fur of the rug. The next cord is similarly treated, and so on until the width of the rug is competed. The worker carries the design in his head, and produces his patterns by the use of different colored worsteds. The operation is a very slow one, and a skillful worker can not accomplish more than two inches on a rug of ordinary width in a day.

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Straws up a boy's sleeve show which way the cider mill is.

THE

Century Magazine

FOR 1890.

During 1890 The Century Magazine (whose recent successes have included the famous "War Papers," the Lincoln History and George Kennan's series on "Siberia and the Exile System") will publish the long-looked-for autobiography of Joseph Jefferson, whose "Rip van Winkle" has made his name a household word. No more interesting record of a life upon the stage could be laid before the public. Mr. Jefferson is the fourth in a generation of actors, and with his children and grandchildren, there are six generations of actors among the Jeffersons. His story of the early days of the American stage, when, as a boy, traveling in his father's company, they would settle down for a season in a Western town, playing in their own extemporized theater—the particulars of the creation of his famous "Rip van Winkle" how he acted "Ticket-of Leave Man" before an audience of that class in Australia, etc.,—all this enriched with illustrations and portraits of contemporary actors and actresses and with anecdotes, will form one of the most delightful serials The Century has ever printed.

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THE WAGER.

"So he has actually laid a wager that he will marry me before we start for Saratoga. One, two, nearly three months," said Mrs. Dayton, leaning back and laughing merrily. "Ah, me he has mistaken me, I have had enough of matrimony, and my present life of freedom suits me."

"I admire the man's impudence," said her company, Mrs. Grantley Harrington. "He has never even seen you yet, has he?"

"No. Tell me exactly how it happened."

"Certainly! Grantley invited his cousin, Harry Vaughn, Mr. George Coates, and this irresistable Horace Cook to dine with him yesterday. After presiding at dinner I, of course, left the table after dessert; about an hour later I was passing through the hall, when I heard Mr. Cooke say:

"'So this charming widow, Mrs. Dayton, has vowed never to marry again. I want a wife, and from your description I think she would suit me. What will you bet I make her break her vow?'

"'A thousand dollars,' said Harry.

"'Done!' said Mr. Cooke. 'When our party starts for Saratoga in May the charming widow will join the party as Mrs. Horace Cooke.'

"I went up-stairs, but I determined to put you on your guard, for to-night, at our house you will meet him."

"Never fear for me. I'll have him at my feet in a week," and again the silvery laugh rung through the parlor.

Mrs. Harrington and Horace Cooke were standing a few hours later in the former's brilliantly lighted parlors. There were beautiful women and handsome men all around them, but the star of the evening was not there. It was a fancy party, and Mrs. Harrington, a lovely little blonde, in a piquant flower girl's dress, made quite a charming contrast to the tall brigand beside her, whose fine figure and dark, handsome face suited well his dress.

"May I tell your fortune?" said a sweet low voice beside the couple, and they turned. One quick glance passed between the speaker and Mrs. Harrington, and then the hostess passed on to receive other guests.

"Stay, lady, let me tell your fortune?" said the gypsy.

"No, tell my friend's. Mr. Cooke, I beg your pardon, Conrad, you will listen," and she moved away. Mr. Cooke's eyes were riveted upon his companion, and he mechanically offered his hand for her perusal.

She was a startling, beautiful figure. Her scarlet skirt, short and full, was embroidered in gold with strange figures and the tiny foot it left exposed was cased in scarlet boot embroidered in the same way. The body of the dress was of white muslin, made full, but cut so as to leave the neck and arms bare. A brilliant scarf was bound from the right shoulder, to make a full bow at the left side. A turban of white was on the hair, which fell beneath it in rich black masses almost to the wearer's feet. A graceful figure, medium height, large, black eyes, a rich, clear complexion, with a clear color, completed the picture.

"Your fortune," she said, as she dreamily scanned the palm of his hand, "to woo where you can——"

Two waltzers whirled in between the couple, and when Mr. Cooke again looked the gypsy was gone. It was a long time before he saw her again; but at last he found her. She was standing alone near a table, lazily turning the leaves of an annual. It was in a little sitting-room leading from the parlor, and she was its sole occupant.

"Will you not finish telling my fortune?" said he coming in. She started.

"Oh," she said, "I dare not. My spell was so violently broken I am afraid to renew it."

"Afraid! I read your face wrongly. I should have said the spirit shining through your eyes scorned fear."

"So, while I studied your hand, you speculated about my face?"

"Could any one let such a face pass him and not try to read it?"

A low, mocking courtesy was the answer to the compliment. The stood an hour in the little room, and, when Horace at length offered his arm to escort the charming gypsy to the parlor, he wished devoutly that the hour could have been doubled or multiplied indefinitely.

"Mrs. Harrington," said Mr. Cooke, meeting the hostess in the room, "when is the irresistible Mrs. Dayton expected to honor us?"

"Why," said Mrs. Harrington, "you have the irresistible Mrs. Dayton hanging on your arm. Has nobody introduced you yet? Let me do it. Mrs. Dayton, this is Mr. Cooke, Mr. Cooke, Mrs. Dayton. Now I hope you know each other."

"Mrs. Dayton's eyes were fixed upon the carpet, but there was a world of mischief lurking in them, if her partner could have seen it.

"So," she said, at length, "I have, it seems, the enviable reputation of being irresistible?"

"A reputation as well deserved as scarcely to merit repetition," was the reply.

A number of other gentlemen were by this time collected around Mrs. Dayton. Her skill as a fortune-teller was now again called into requisition, and many a hearty laugh rung through the circle at the witty turns she gave to each one's cherished flirtation, or, they thought, silent admiration.

"May I see you home?" said Horace, as the rooms began to thin.

"Sorry, but I am already engaged."

"May I call to-morrow?"

"Ah!" thought the widow, as she gave permission, "he intends to commence his siege in good time."

The next morning the beautiful and witty widow looked even more lovely than on the previous evening. She received her guest with quiet, easy grace, and they chatted for some minutes on indifferent subjects. Then something called out a remark upon the literature of the day, and from that they passed on to books. One author after another was discussed, quotation flew about as thick as hail-stones, and each was really trying to lead the other out of their depth. Mrs. Dayton's thought was:

"This man is no fool, in spite of his impudent vanity. And Mr. Cooke was thinking.

"What a mind! Horace, that wager must be won. It is worth more than a thousand dollars, my boy."

From books they passed to music, and it was an easy transition to the grand piano in the corner. Mr. Cooke took his seat at the instrument to recall to her memory a favorite air. His voice was good, his accompaniment showed skill and taste, and bent upon dazzling the widow, he sang with feeling and power.

"Do you remember this?" he asked, touching a few chords of a duet from Martha, after finishing his own song.

She replied by singing the first notes. A bold chord supporting her occasionally, she gradually let her voice out in all its rich beauty, and his blended with it. He sung low, listening intently. Ah! Mr. Cooke, who is dazzled now?

At last he rose to take his leave, asking and receiving permission to call again; and Mrs. Dayton took up a book, threw it aside, practiced a few moments, and stopped when she found she was singing his song, walked out and returned home, wondering why she could not get "that man" out of her mind.

To say that their future intercourse was pleasant is a dull phrase to describe it. Each being bent upon making a conquest of the other their best powers were exerted; their richest treasures of wit, accomplishment, and thought displayed; and somehow Mr. Cook began to feel ashamed of his wager, and Mrs. Dayton wished she had never seen Horace Cooke.

It was one lovely day in early spring that he called to take her to ride, and found her sad and dispirited. Fortunes would not have made her confess it, but the gay widow was in love.

They were out of town, driving through an avenue of large, splendid trees, when Mr. Cooke began to talk of love. It aroused the widow from her depression, to ward the thrusts she felt he was making at her secret.

"Love!" she said, scornfully. "Bah! A school boy's first passion before he leaves pinafores is dignified with the name. An old man's doting is called love!"

"Yet the holiest, highest feeling of the heart of man in his prime of power has no higher name," said her companion.

"Man!" she said, scornfully. "Man in his prime of power! I'll tell you how it is with men. From the time they walk to school beside the hoydenish girl until they are 70, they fancy they are in love. Every pretty face calls forth the protestation of a passion you just tried to dignify. They love fifty times, and to the fifty-first flame is offered the battered, worn-out heart as if it were bran new and fresh."

"You wrong us," he said, roused in his turn by the keen satire in her tone and look. "Though each admiration of boyhood and youth may call forth a passing feeling, it is evanescent, and passes like a ripple on deep water. But when the depths of these waters are stirred by the hurricane of real, earnest true love it is no subject for jeers; but if not calling for a return it at least merits sympathy and comfort," and he let his voice fall into a low, tender cadence.

Mrs. Dayton felt uncomfortable. The laughing response which rose to her lips died there. She longed to tell him her belief in his doctrine. They were going slowly, quietly along, each occupied with his own thoughts, when the scream of a locomotive startled the horse, and he dashed forward at a full gallop.

There was a rush, a crash, and they were on the roadside—the horse a mangled corpse; the carriage thrown violently back several feet; Mr. Cooke insensible on the grass, and Mrs. Dayton on the other side of the road uninjured.

Mrs. Dayton sat up, and, with a nervous hysterical laugh, called her companions name. He did not answer. She went to his side. He was still, white, insensible, and she thought him dead. With a wild cry she raised his head to her breast, calling his name "Horace, dear Horace," and begging him to look at her. Then she looked round for help. There was no house in sight. Mrs. Dayton was not a woman to spend many moments in useless grief. She soon recovered her presence of mind. Her Vinaigrette full of salts was hanging to her belt, and drew out the cork and tried its effect. Her companion was only stunned, and in a few moments he was able to feel her hand on his brow, hear her voice in his ear. He kept perfectly still, his eyes closed, and his breathing low. The most delicate ecstasy was holding him quiet. The low, sweet voice, but which would never before speak one word of preference for him, was now saying:

"Horace, dear Horace, speak to me once more." Then there fell upon his face a tear.

He faintly opened his eyes. The next instant he regretted it, for he found his head on the grass, and Mrs. Dayton at least five feet from him.

"Are you hurt?" she said, quietly.

Had he been dreaming? Was this the voice that said Horace, dear Horace?

He sat up. He was not hurt, only stunned, and in a few moments he stood beside her. Her veil was down and he could not see her face. "How are we to go home?" she asked pointing to the dead horse and broken carriage. Her voice trembled now, and the wind blew aside her veil. Her eyes bore traces of weeping.

Horace forgot his wager, forgot their awkward predicament, forgot everything but his love, and he poured it forth in broken, passionate words. Her heart throbbed high with ecstasy for she was too great an adept in the art of flirtation herself not to be able to distinguish the voice of real feeling. Yet as he went on the scene with Mrs. Harrington occurred to her and she stifled back the eager welcome her heart gave his words and said, coldly.

"Enough, enough, Mr. Cooke. I am sorry to cause you the loss of a thousand dollars, but Mrs. Dayton cannot accompany the Saratoga party as Mrs. Cooke."

Stung to the quick, Horace stood silent for a moment. Then in a low voice he said:

"I was an impertinent fool. Can you ever forgive me?"

"On one condition," she said, smiling.

"Name it," was the eager reply.

"That you pay your wager, own yourself beaten, and do not address one word of love to me until we return from Saratoga."

"The first two I agree to, but the last is very hard," he replied, taking her hand.

"How are we to get home?" she said, abruptly.

"We must walk to the nearest house and then hire a carriage."

Now, I will not tell you, reader, what they said in that long walk but I know Horace paid his wager, confessed himself beaten, and bore the banter of his companions with great philosophy. How the last clause was kept I know not, but early in the following fall Mrs. Dayton became Mrs. Horace Cooke.—*Ladies' National Magazine.*

MRS. MIKADO.

The Japanese Empress Evidently a Clever, Kind Little Woman.

Her imperial majesty is not quite on the crest of the wave that is bearing her humbler sisters onward in Japan, says the London *Queen*. She was not educated abroad or according to foreign ideals and she knows only a few words in English. Her culture is highly and perfectly Japanese. The culture of a Japanese lady is very like a minute and wonderful growth of flowers within the compass of a finger-ring. She can play a tender strain on her favorite musical instrument. She can paint with grace and elegance. She can read the Chinese written character, and she is a perfect repository of social and ceremonial tradition. She can write that wonderful Japanese poetry which it takes so many years to learn. One of her ladies-in-waiting is styled the chief poetess. The duties of the chief poetess are not strictly defined, but it is understood that she is a sort of lightning conductor for introducing inspired ideas to her imperial mistress, and she enjoys the privilege of correcting the proofs of her majesty's poetical effusions.

Whatever may be thought of the real personal quality of the empress' sympathy with western civilization there is no doubt of her desire to help its progress in Japan, especially those movements which affect the softer sex. She encourages the education of the "coming women" who are beginning to wrinkle their small foreheads over higher mathematics and materia medica, and she listens with exemplary uncomprehending patience to essays upon the genius of Browning in academies with imported instructresses. She takes an interest in the new arts and the new music which the west is so kindly trying to teach Japan. She is a devout believer in her Shinto faith, but she looks with a pleased tolerance on the efforts of Christian missionaries. She often goes to the hospitals and watches with keen attention even the surgical operations, while many stories are told of her kindnes to the sufferers there.

Ten years ago, under the customs then prevailing, the empress stared impassively into the space immediately surrounding the prostrate figure of the person enjoying the honor of presentation to her, like a Japanese doll on exhibition for its inability to wink. Now she smiles and bows, and to certain privileged people she gives her hand. Two chamberlains and the court physician still sit at the door of the state dining-room to taste the dishes and to expire first in polite indication to their imperial majesties that the cook has put strychnine in them; but the official banquets now begin with soup and end with sweets, in total supervision of the old Japanese system, which began with sweets and ended with soup. Their imperial highnesses occasionally go out to dine with some of their subjects of sufficiently exalted rank, but even on these occasions the chamberlains and the court physician accompany their majesties to act as tasters of the dishes prepared in the entertainer's kitchen.

Little Helps.

Plants will not thrive in a draft.

Sponge a shiny coat with ammonia and water.

Soak machine oil stains in cold water before washing.

Butter is tainted by any strong smelling odor. Therefore it should be kept by itself.

Have coffee pulverized. A third less will be required, and the quality much improved.

There is no economy in cheap soap. Get the best, when half the quantity will be needed.

Clothes dry out much stiffer when powdered borax is put into the hot starch just before using.—*Good Housekeeping.*

Gone West.

It was on the Island of Grand Manan, down on the bay of Fundy, last summer that a comment was made on the scarcity in the community of young people of both sexes. "How is it," we asked, "that we see so few young men and women here?" "Well," the captain replied, "a great many have married and gone west." "West!" we said; "to what part of the west?" "Well," said the captain, "mostly to Boston."

People generally prefer their grapes cold. Even soldiers do not like their grapeshot.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

A CITY THAT HAS NO COMPETITOR.

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Lavi[illegible] as the [illegible] injury, [illegible] visited [illegible] one of [illegible] the sta[illegible] extraordinary account of [illegible] capital. It is situated in [illegible] a dense forest. Neither spires nor chimneys [illegible] the blue sky [illegible] observe[illegible] from [illegible] scene of the Capital. Nothing [illegible] bespeaks [illegible] home of [illegible] 40,000 people, and yet [illegible] among these trees is the palace of the Rajah, a [illegible] his favo[illegible] each family having a [illegible] inclosure around the homestead. Large hail mains be described as a city of villages [illegible] rather suburban residences around the palace, straight [illegible] roads lined with trees [illegible] intersecting each other [illegible] afford the means of [illegible] but neither [illegible] conveyances exists in [illegible] try and [illegible] rural homes.

The people of the [illegible] promotes favorites of [illegible] have had assigned to them [illegible] ground [illegible] the palace [illegible] pressing upon the person [illegible] turist of the state.

The capital of Manipur is [illegible] residence dedicated to [illegible] amusement. All are happy [illegible] streets are crowded with [illegible] faces, of which few [illegible] toil or labor. The [illegible] the state, and [illegible] tion are secured by [illegible] Coinage is unknown and [illegible] not allowed to [illegible] exports, except in certain [illegible] yield a royal revenue, [illegible] prohibited.

The women from the [illegible] repair on a certain day to the [illegible] or to other recognized centers. Each carries on her head a neatly [illegible] square basket, in which has been placed the surplus stock of the household, the labors of her industrial skill or [illegible] husband's agricultural knowledge. On reaching the market place the contents of these baskets are exposed and bartered, when each returns again to her family, carrying off the proceeds.

On market days the long straight road from Bishenpur to Imphal is crowded by groups of women hurrying to and fro. Each wears an elegantly striped dress in bright colors, made of silk and cotton. The stripes run along the length, and the top and bottom are neatly embroidered. A long piece of cloth is cleverly carried across the breasts and just under the armpits, instead of round the waist, and is firmly tucked up, so that the top embroidered edge falls forward, adding an additional fold to the garment, while the bottom edge reaches a little below the knees. The legs and arms are left exposed. The women are the only traders in the whole state.

Results of Fagging.

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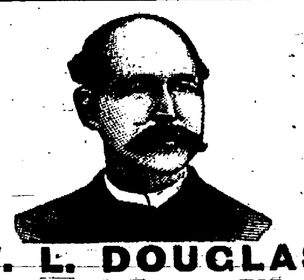

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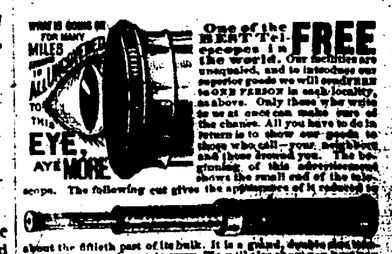

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Every lover of peace and good will in our country will commend the spirit manifested by Secretary of War Proctor who, when asked what action the war department would take on the death of Jefferson Davis, who was at one time Secretary of War, said:

"I see no occasion for any action whatever. It would subserve no good purpose that I can see. It is better to let the matter rest in oblivion's sleep, if it will, and to relegate it to the past than to do anything that would revive memories better forgotten."

And when formally notified by the Mayor of New Orleans of Mr. Davis's death, Secretary Proctor sent the following admirable message:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

Hon. James A. Shakespeare, New Orleans—Your telegram informing me of the death of Mr. Davis is received. In refraining from any official action thereon, I would not, and hope I do not, add to the great sorrow of his family and many friends. It seems to me the right course and the best one for all. You will, I am sure, understand that its adoption is prompted also by a sincere wish and purpose to act in the spirit of peace and good will which should fill the hearts of all our people.

REDFIELD PROCTOR, Sec'y of War.

Secretary Proctor's course is the patriotic one. The north was done with Jefferson Davis years ago. He belongs to the south—and the south will honor as its sees fit, its own.

The President's Message.

Representative Justin R. Whiting, of the Seventh Michigan district, gives the following opinion of President Harrison's message:

"It is in marked contrast to the clear, manly document sent to the last Congress by President Cleveland. He comes very near quoting his predecessor when he says 'the existence of so large an actual and anticipated surplus should have the immediate attention of Congress, with a view to reducing the receipts of the treasury to the needs of the government as closely as may be;' but when he comes to recommend the manner he says 'the free list can be very safely extended by placing thereon articles that do not offer injurious competition to such domestic products as our home labor can supply.' What does that mean? It means that all the necessaries of life, the prices of which are being maintained by pools, combinations, trusts and the like, shall not be submitted to competition and with the implication that it is for the benefit of labor. It is my opinion that the farmer and the laborer will have to atone for more than he now anticipates for the folly of having repudiated the opportunity offered at the polls last fall of so amending our laws as would force in some measure among manufacturers a similar competition to which agriculture and labor is subjected.

"On the money question President Harrison seems to have experienced a change of heart since coming into office. During the campaign he denounced Secretary Fairfield's antagonism to silver. To make a showing of consistency he says: 'I have always been an advocate of the use of silver in our currency;' still he thinks it would be unsafe to exercise the discretion given by law to increase the monthly purchase to $4,000,000. He also thinks that if free coinage were adopted, silver would depreciate. 'The same result would follow any considerable increase of the present rate of coinage,' he adds, and then concludes by saying that he has been so busy that he does not know much about it anyway, after having quoted freely from the report of the Comptroller of the Currency, which report seems to me to be so manifestly a biased plea for the banks and bondholders, that one would think that if they were potent in preparing it they think that ignorance is on the increase in the country. I would recommend any old Greenbacker who wants a political emetic to write to the Comptroller of the Currency for his last annual message.

"Taking the message all in all, I think it commends a policy which must prove unsatisfactory to men in all parties, who have at heart the general welfare."

VERY LATEST.

Fish in the Gulf of Mexico are dying by thousands of an unknown disease.

The weather in Mexico is so cold that it is reported several persons have died from exposure.

A quarterly dividend of 2 1-2 per cent, payable Jan 2 next, has been declared by the Sugar Trust.

The United States squadron, consisting of the cruisers Chicago, Boston, Atlanta and Yorktown, sailed from Boston Saturday.

August Schattenberg, Secretary of the Milwaukee School Board, shot himself rather than face the exposure of crookedness in his accounts.

Messrs. Hill, Fontaine & Co., of Memphis, Tenn., estimate the maximum cotton crop of the United States for 1889-90 at 7,124,000 bales.

At Ann Arbor, Mich., Professor H. S. Frieze, the oldest professor at the Michigan University, expired Sunday at the age of seventy-two.

A dozen Connecticut postmasters arrested for violating the postal laws by selling stamps on credit have been fined $50 each and costs.

It is feared that the German steamer Oulburg, which left Singapore Oct. 25 for Hong Kong, has foundered. She had [illegible] passengers on board.

[illegible] New Haven (Conn.) election [illegible] the Australian Ballot system [illegible] and found satisfactory. The [illegible] were successful.

At Washington the New York congressmen, especially Dunphy and Fitch, are losing hope of New York's ability to capture the world's fair prize.

Commodore J. K. Mitchell (Confederate) died Friday night at Richmond, Va., aged 79. He failed to take the cash of allegiance since the war.

At St. Louis Saturday Casper Clipsy, a machinist in the Missouri Pacific shops, entered the house of John Anson, a fellow workman, while the family were at breakfast, and shot Anson and the latter's two daughters, Mary and Agnes. Anson and Mary were mortally and Agnes seriously wounded. The murderer then blew out his brains. He was a lover of Mary Anson, but had been forbidden the house because of his bad habits.

Samuel Spencer, a blacking ink and varnish manufacturer, of Albany, N. Y., was found dead with a gaping wound across his throat in his manufactory Tuesday. It was at first believed that he had been murdered, but the coroner found his bank book, showing a credit of $7,000, and gold and notes to the value of $700 among his effects. It is presumed that Spencer cut his throat. He lived on an upper floor of the building.

One of the heaviest storms for years has prevailed throughout California for the last two weeks. In a few portions of northern California the rainfall has been the heaviest ever known. Some damage has resulted, especially in the lowlands of the Sacramento valley. In general the rain has been most welcome and grass and grain are springing up as they have never done before at this season of the year. A largely increased area of fall-sown grain will result.

Egypt is threatened with incursion by 30,000 Bedouins, who have hitherto maintained an inoffensive attitude. The cause of the present movement is the refusal of the Egyptian government to grant certain tribal claims in regard to land. Though differing widely from the systems of land tenure prevalent among the nations which call themselves civilized, the customs of the Bedouins in regard to land occupancy are well defined, and any infringement upon them is bitterly resented.

Charles Ostrom, until Friday night cashier and bookkeeper of the *Pioneer-Press'* Minneapolis department, is suspected of setting the fire which burned the *Tribune* Building Saturday night, Nov. 30, in which seven men lost their lives. The charge made against Ostrom Friday night was that he had stolen $2,200 of the funds of the *Pioneer-Press*. He not only admitted his guilt but did what he could to help the company straighten out the books. He strenuously denies, however, that he set fire to the building.

The steamer Atrato has arrived at Lisbon, with advices from Rio Janeiro to Nov. 22. The dispatches she brings confirm the statement that the revolution in Brazil was precipitated by the attempt of the Government to remove disaffected troops stationed at Rio Janeiro to the provinces. The revolt was confined to the military and students. The populace were passive. The only act of bloodshed was the attack upon Minister of Marine La Da Rio, who was shot in three places. He is recovering from the effects of his wounds.

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As I was going down Washington Street,
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When we came in front of his pleasant store,
But Birtie wouldn't move a single peg more.

We found ourselves in quite a plight,
For he howled like a Zulu with all his might.
For some of those beautiful candies and Toys.
Which delight the hearts of the girls and boys.

No other way but for us to go in
To stop his making such a horrid din.
There was plenty of pies and beautiful cake,
I longed to sample for my stomach's sake.

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Bananas, figs and lots else we found,
There was Santa Claus, with plenty of dates,
Cocoanuts, fresh hand made creams, and grapes.

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" "	Cinnamon "	"	"
" "	Iceland moss	"	"
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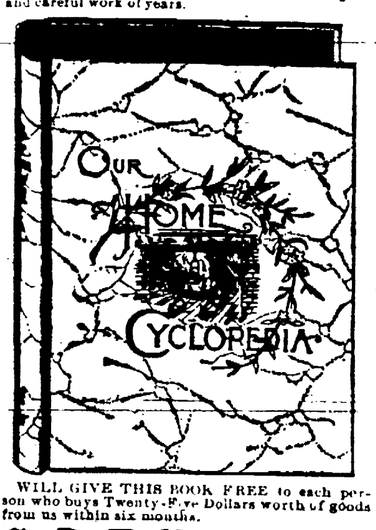

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1889.

WEATHER RECORD.

For the week ending Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1889

THURSDAY	33°
FRIDAY	24°
SATURDAY	32°
SUNDAY	40°
MONDAY	31°
TUESDAY	36°
WEDNESDAY MORNING	40

CITY AND COUNTY

A chimney swallow—Ah drtaug

—Mrs. Julia M. Cowan, of Ovid, was in Owosso yesterday.

—Rev. John Storrer is at his home in Owosso for a few days.

—Mr. Robert Wilcox, senior, has gone to Dakotah.

—Mr. Thomas Matthias, of Ypsilanti, is in town.

—Born, Sunday the 8th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Connely, jr.

—Look at Lawrence & Son's list of groceries for the millions.

—Wilson & Son have had a visit from Santa Claus. See ad for result.

—Parkill & Son have spread themselves for the holidays. See ad.

—Miss Corinna Conant is a student in Vassar College, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

—Murray & Terbush tell what you can save on the spot cash basis. Read and see.

—Mrs. Clark Bartlett, of Bay City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boerum.

—The fall term of the public schools will close Dec. 20.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Auiler, Dec. 9, a fine 9 lb. boy.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henderson, East Mason street, celebrate their crystal wedding Dec. 17.

—H. O. Wills will give a Gospel Temperance Meeting in the Opera House, Sunday afternoon, 3 p. m. sharp.

—Johnson's Bakery is a temptlug place. Read that poetic story in thei advertisement.

—Mr. J. H. Deal has sold the city bakery on Exchange street to Mr. Alexander.

—Next year, commenciug in September, Owosso wlll have free mail delivery.

—Elder R R Cook, of Duplain, is the prospective pastor of the Disciples' church in this city.

—C A Vanderhoof, formerly of the Little Grist Mill in this city, is going to run the Henderson mill.

—Ed. G. Hamblin was brought from Lansing to Owosso, last week. He is with his sister, Mrs. Fred Osburn.

—The brick walls for Melvin & Berry's new road cart factory, corner of Water and Exchange streets, are fast going up.

—Mrs. Margaret Gute went yesterday to Lake City to spend a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. Will J. Turner.

—Oakside is the best school in the county to prepare for the March examination. Winter term begins Monday, Jan. 6.

—Thanks to M R Peck, of Chicago, for papers with illustrated descriptions of the great Auditorum which was dedicated in that city yesterday.

—H. G. Wills, and his singer, Harry C. Stewart, are doing a great work in Owosso. The interest in their meetings is intense, and many are seeking a reformation of life.

—A meeting of the officers and directors of the Shiawassee County Agricultural Association will be held at the secretary's office in the Times building next Monday.

—A 12-foot sidewalk will be laid on the south side of Main street from Ball street west to the river bridge.

—It is expected that the water works pumps will be ready for a test the latter part of this week.

—Mrs. D. J. Nysewander left to-day for Jackson, Mich., to visit Mrs. Chas. H. Smith and Miss Minnie Wing, of that place. Will return home in about two weeks.

—The County Soldiers' Relief Commission met at Corunna Monday, and organized by the election of Hiram Johnson, of Venice, chairman, and G. W Loring, of this city, secretary.

—Lawrence & Son, as usual, come out with an elegant Holiday window, such as they know how to display.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owosso P. O the week ending Dec. 7, 1889:

F H Ramsay 2, David Hanford, Phillips Bros, W P Harver, H B Richman, Miss Carie Welever, O R Smith, O C Sheaver, Otis Simpson, Miss Lena Russell, Miss Emma Rector, Moffeth Solsbury 2, Mrs. Kearney Fitzpatrick, Moorsy Hayes, Bernard Corcoran, Charlie Schingeck, John F Humphrey, O A Hamilton, Willie Jones, Miss Louise Carlin, Micheal Laveck, Carl Larson, J L McCauley, W G Meaker, W W Moore, J V Morton, Hiram Snell.

Drops—Van Wilkinson, L VanCleve, H D Thompson, Bert Cope, W E Howe, W E Lewis, Thos Mitchell.

Foreign—Mrs. H J Johnson.

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

C. H. COURTS, P. M.

Fair—Next Week.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a Fair in the Patterson Block on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, Dec. 19, 20 and 21, and will offer for sale at low prices, furniture, clothing, bedding, hardware, bric-a-brac, books, games, plants, canned fruits, vegetables, poultry, candies, fruits, and a miscellaneous assortment of fancy articles in large variety and quantity. Christmas presents a specialty.

The ladies will also serve suppers as follows:

Thursday—5 to 8, chicken pie supper.
Friday—5 to 8, oyster supper.
Saturday—Dinner, 12 to 3 p. m.
Saturday—Luncheon, 5 to 7.
Suppers and dinner, 25 cents; lunch Saturday evening, 10 cents.

—At the Baptist chapel, Friday evening, Dec. 13, a social and bazaar will be held. A literary program by the young people. Supper served from 5 to 7. All are most cordially invited. Supper 10 cents.

—Mr. John Mabin, county agent for the state board of Corrections and Charities, is in Detroit attending the annual convention of the board. This is the first time Shiawassee county has ever been represented at an annual convention of the board.

—T. O. Christian has a fine and superb stock of jewelry of every description. If you are looking for a Christmas present in the jewelry line you may be sure that Tommy can suit you both in style and price.

—W. S. H. Welton, agent, has just taken an order to furnish school district No. 3, township of New Haven, with the elegant school desks manufactured by the Noble School Furniture Co., of Goshen, Ind.

—The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Sharts will be glad to know that he is gaining strength, although slowly, after his severe bilious attack last week. He is still confined to his bed, but we hope to see him out soon, as usual.

—The first shipment of hard wood logs from the lumber camp of (Albert) Todd & Roper, 80 miles north on the T. A. A. & N. R. R., consisting of 13 double carloads, came in Monday morning. They are now being scaled and sold to the Estey Mf'g Co.

Look out for the snide advance agent. A man is going about the county claiming to be advance agent for Draper's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. He puts up two or three sheets of paper, runs up a large hotel bill and gets all the money he can, and gives an order on the show which is like the letter that never came. He worked Morenci, Ridgway, Britton and several other places.—Hudson (Lenawee Co.) Gazette.

—Many newspapers are announcing an extra fine holiday issue which will be sent to large numbers who are not subscribers to the paper, in expectation of inducing them to subscribe. We suspect the effect will be like that upon a man who came to Owosso for the first time during the great Soldiers' Reunion, when our streets were spanned by evergreen arches, and flags and decorations burst upon the sight on all sides, and the town was filled with strangers. That man was so taken with the place that he bought a business and located here, and was wofully disappointed to find that Owosso was not all the time thronged with people and gay as it was in its holiday attire. He sold out.

—A bull dog belonging to Turner, a fireman on the D. & M., attacked a child last Sunday evening. V. Darling, foreman of the car department of the T. & A. shops, came to the rescue and a terrible struggle ensued. Mr. Darling's hands were lacerated by the dog's teeth and claws, and the child, a little son of Mrs. Diederly, received dangerous wounds on the arms and body.

—H. O. Wills's subject at the Opera House, Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, "The Devil's Toboggan Slide, and the Honest Saloon Keeper." Singing by Mr. Harry C. Stewart, late of the Union Square Opera Company.

—Jas. N. McBride, of Owosso, is on the slate for Census Supervisor for the third district, which embraces the counties of Mecosta, Isabella, Midland, Montcalm, Gratiot, Ionia, Clinton, Shiawassee, Eaton, Ingham and Livingston.

—Geo. E. Clutterbuck has been appointed one of the trustees of Ashley.

—A grand ball will be given at Wesener's Hall on Friday evening of this week. All are cordially invited to attend. Bill 50 cents.

—New houses are still going up in different parts of the city.

Married—In Owosso, Dec 9, by Rev. E. L. Little, Mr. Levi H. Maxfield and Mrs. Eunice Royer, both of Owosso.

—To engineer John Coleman, Comstock street, Monday night, a son.

—The father of Dr. Hume died at Lansing, Friday. Brief funeral services took place on Saturday, and the remains were taken to Medina, Lenawee county his former home, for burial.

—Mr. Samuel J. Duffett, of Bay City, and Miss Emily C. Sheldon, of Shiawassee, were married Sunday, Dec. 8, at the residence of G. M. Reynolds in Shiawassee.

Academy Meeting.

This Medical Society held its meeting on the 5th inst. Drs. Ward and Arnold who were to present papers were both absent, consequently, after the disposal of some routine business, the meeting occupied itself with the discussion of cases occurring in practice presenting unusual features. A number of such cases were mentioned and quite a lengthy and profitable discussion followed. The attendance was as follows, viz.: Drs. Eldred, Freeman, McCormick, Hume, Osborn, Phippen, Holley, Parkill, Perkins and Stanard.

Dr. Holley was appointed to prepare a paper for the next meeting. K.

—A tramp called at Albert Chipman's a few days ago, while Mrs. Chipman was absent for a few minutes, and only little three years old Harry was at home and procured a feast according to Harry's story. He told his mother on her return that a "poor tramp had come there who hadn't had any dinner" and he gave him the roast left from their dinner, a plate of biscuits and all his father's smoking tobacco; he said, "poor man, he looked hungry." When asked to describe him he said, "he wore a hat and coat and pants, and had a whistache." 'Tis needless to say little Harry's courage rarely ever fails him.

Society Elections.

O. B. M. A.

At a regular meeting of the Owosso Business Men's Association held on Dec. 6, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing six months from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1890:

President—E. O. Dewey.
Vice President—O. F. Webster.
Secretary—S. Lamfrom.
Treasurer—D. Burnhane.

Executive committee in addition to president and secretary: J. Thompson, J. G. Curry and Wm. A. Richardson.

K. O. T. M.

Wilson Tent, No. 169, Owosso, Michigan. The following officers were elected Dec. 9, for 1890, and will be installed in public on Jan. 3d, by Grand Officers. A big time is expected. Speeches from Grand Officers:

Sir Kt P. C.—Robert Ingersoll
Sir Kt C.—Wm. E. Small
Sir Kt Lt C.—M. H. Knapp
Sir Kt R. K.—Wm. Jopling
Sir Kt F. K.—Lyman Fairman
Sir Kt Pre.—Frank C. Smith
Sir Kt Phy.—S. S. C. Phippen
Sir Kt Serg—James Bartrem
Sir Kt M. at A.—Ami Nelson
Sir Kt 1st M. of the G.—Carl Vicory
Sir Kt 2d M. of the G.—A. E. Auiler
Sir Kt Sen—Marion Fortress
Sir Kt Pic—Rollin Pond

Y. M. C. A.

As the meeting of the board of directors of the Y M C A on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, the following officers were elected for the year:

President—C S Ensminger
1st Vice Pres—E O Dewey
2d Vice Pres—L F Flickinger
Secretary—G H Hicks
Treasurer—E W Woodward

The Standing Committees appointed were:

Finance—C E Rigley, A Todd, Warren Woodward, C D Stewart.

Rooms and Library—E O Dewey, L F Flickinger, A Galloway, G H Hicks, John Brooks.

The attendance at the rooms averages nearly 60 a day at present.

OWOSSO LODGE, NO. 81, F. & A. M.

Officers elected Wednesday evening last:

W. M.—A. M. Hume.
S. W.—F. H. Watson.
J. W.—J. S. Lewis.
Treas—H. C. Main.
Sec'y—E. P. Gilbert.
S. D.—D. C. Clapp.
J. D.—A. E. Stever.
Tyler—G. E. Ingle.

QUACKENBUSH POST, G. A. R.

Officers elected Wednesday evening last:

Commander—T M Wiley
Senior Vice Com—M C Dawes
Junior " " —G L Bennett
Surgeon—C A Osborn
Officer of the Day—G F Robinson
Quartermaster—S A Crane
Chaplain—W White
O of G—H Stevenson

Delegates to State Encampment—G W Owen, G W Loring, G F Robinson; alternates—W A Richardson, J Frieseke, C A Osborn.

Dr. Henry S. Frieze, professor of Latin literature and dean of the literary faculty of the University of Michigan, died Saturday morning of general debility. He was 72 years of age and much beloved and venerated.

Archbishop Corrigan denies the stories of one Leyburn that a Roman Catholic bank with a capital stock of $100,000,000, is to be started in New York city. He says Leyburn offered him 1,000 shares of stock in the bank if he would support the scheme. He has refused Leyburn admittance to his house.

NOTICE.

Until Saturday, Dec. 14, I will have on exhibition a fine line of FUR RUGS. They will make elegant Holiday Gifts, and can be bought cheap.

PAUL M. ROTH.

A Man Almost Badly Scared

Will make his hair turn grey, but he can still have the headache. Coaline Headache Powders will cure in 10 to 15 minutes the worst case of headache, you can bet on it. Made by the Coaline Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Druggists sell them everywhere.

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40 acres of Land all cleared adjoining the village of Ashley. Enquire of

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Obituary—Mrs. Charles E. Shattuck

It is with sorrow we announce an event which one short week has consummated—the death of one of the most active and enterprising ladies of Owosso. A true, wife of our well known and highly esteemed citizen, Charles E. Shattuck. On Sunday of last week Mrs. Shattuck was apparently in excellent health and spirits. She attended church services as usual, but on going home at evening experienced a chill which was succeeded by others, and on Monday she was attacked with pneumonia which did its fatal work. Saturday night at 10 o'clock she breathed her last.

Mrs. Shattuck was active in society, in benevolent enterprises, in church work, in every department where woman's hand and woman's influence could be wielded for good. At the same time she took great pleasure in her home duties. She was devoted to her family, broad and generous in hospitality, ever ready to open her elegant home to the demands of society or public enterprise. She was kind to the poor; her benevolence was wide spread. As the announcement of her death passed from person to person, the remark was frequently made, "The poor will miss her this winter." An incident will illustrate: While she lay in death a little girl came to the residence and asked to see her. Looking solemnly at the still face she said, "She was good to me; she gave me many things; she gave me the cloak I have on, and other things I wear; oh, she was good to me." When such a woman is taken away a community may mourn.

But in her family circle, of which she was the guiding spirit, crushed and bleeding hearts tell of the great loss this sudden affliction brings. Her happiness was in doing for others. She was making extra preparations for Christmas. Articles of elaborate execution, which her busy hands were fashioning for different members of the family, lie unfinished in her chamber, and a family gathering for that day was already planned. No exertion was too great, no sacrifice to onerous for her to make for her family and kindred. The Shattuck home was notably a happy, harmonious, devoted one. There is left to mourn their loss, a husband whose every need was anticipated with loving care; a son, Prof. J. C. Shattuck, of St. Clair; a daughter, Mrs. Orville Stebbins of this city; and an adopted daughter, Edith, who loses a more than mother.

Mrs. Shattuck's age was 50 years and four months. She was the daughter of Michael F. Palmer, of Saginaw, at which place she was married to Mr. Shattuck Sept. 24, 1861. Since then her life has been spent in Owosso. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church on Tuesday, by her pastor, Rev. R. R. Davies. There were present from abroad her son J. C. Shattuck, of St. Clair, who arrived too late to see his mother alive; Mrs. Mary Irwin of Chesaning; Mr. and Mrs. John Ure of Saginaw; Miss Rena Davis of Howell. Messages of condolence were received from Messrs. Charles, Will and Harry Gould, of Chicago, and Mr. Shattuck's brother in Saginaw. Floral gifts were profuse. From the Y. M. C. A., a motto of roses; from Mr. John Whitehead a cross, and Miss Flo Webster a box of flowers, both from Ann Arbor; from the ladies of the church a tribute, and there were many individual gifts.

The remains were deposited in Oakhill Cemetery vault.

The following was received by the family from the Y. M. C. A.:

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

WHEREAS, God in His all-wise Providence has seen fit to call to Himself our esteemed friend, Mrs. Chas. E. Shattuck, therefore,

Resolved, That in this time of deepest grief her many earnest friends of the Young Men's Christian Association, realizing the depth of the affliction, yet bowing to the merciful will of our Heavenly Father, extend to her bereaved husband and children their heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Association, and that a copy of the same be furnished to the bereaved family.

E. E. JOHNES,
A. GALLOWAY,
G. H. HICKS,
Com. on Resolutions.

DR. M. L. BAGG & CO., wish to announce that their entire stock of HOLIDAY GOODS is on exhibition at their store.

—We have too many Silk Mittens and will offer them at a price to close them out:

Corticella, all Silk Mittens have been selling at $1.75 to $2.00 will go at 95 cents.

Corticella all Silk, former price $1.25 now 79 cents.

Corticella all Silk, former price $1.00 now 50 cents. Get them as they go. OSBURN & SONS.

Stanley, the explorer, has arrived at Zanzibar. The condition of Emin Pasha, who fell off the roof of a house at Bagamoyo Wednesday, sustainings evere injuries, is slightly improved. Emperor William has cabled from Berlin asking that daily reports of Emin's progress be sent to him.

The bill appointing a committee to meet and treat with the Cherokee Commission for the sale of the Cherokee outlet passed the Legislature Wednesday, and was at once signed by Chief Mayes. The act is not restrictive, but demands that the committee shall get as much as possible for the land.

Two severe shocks of earthquake early Tuesday morning caused the inhabitants of Alton Bay, on the shores of Lake Winnipisaukee, N. H., to rush from their dwellings in fright. The towns of Alton and Guilford were also shaken, and the bell on a steamer on the lake was rung by the shock.

You are almost sure to find what you want at OSBURN & SONS'.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting Monday evening, Dec. 9, Mayor Frieseke presiding, with six Aldermen in attendance.

Accounts were presented amounting to about $2,578, $2,143.28 of this amount was for water works purposes, all of which were allowed.

The City Marshal's report was presented for the past week; amount expended $22.75.

The Marshal was instructed to have the several crosswalks cleaned.

Moved that the Mayor be authorized to borrow not to exceed the sum of $5,000 till Jan. 1, 1890. Carried.

A long talk was had on the water works matter. It was thought best to close up what trenches are now open, make the necessary connections at the pump house, and close up all outside work for the winter. The works will very soon be in readiness for at least a good fire protection this winter.

Adjourned.

T. & A. A. Round Trip Fare.

On Dec. 20, 21 and 22 the T. & A. A. road will sell tickets to all Canadian territory at one first class fare (limited) for the round trip, with return limit to Jan. 7, 1890.

A Rare Opportunity to Visit Friends and Relatives in Canada.

The Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee R. R. and the Toledo, Saginaw and Muskegon R. R. will sell special excursion tickets from all stations on their line to all prominent points in Canada, at one fare (limited) fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for all trains going on December 20, 21 and 22, and are valid to return up to and including January 7th, 1890, giving ample time to pay a visit during the holidays to Canadian friends and relatives. The rate is a very low one and the limit of return a very long one. Tickets will be sold as far east as Montreal or Quebec. For information apply to all agents of this company, or Ben Fletcher, traveling agent, Detroit. 16 17

To Tax Payers—Bennington.

I will be at Pittsburgh Monday, Dec. 23, and at the store of Rollin Pond, Thursday, Dec. 26, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

16-17* JOHN T. WALSH, Treas.

To Tax Payers—Owosso Tp.

I will be at the store of E. L. Brewer in Owosso, every Saturday during the month of December, to receive taxes for Owosso township.

15 16* FRANK H. RUSH, Treas.

WANTED, a quantity White Oak Heading Bolts 19 in. long, 8 to 12 and 14 in. face, for which we will pay from $2.50 to $3 per cord, delivered at our mill. 15 TODD & ROPER.

30.

A 30 Days Special Sale at MRS. HARRINGTON'S.

—Don't forget that Exchange St. is the place to buy Millinery

S. B. EWER & Co.

$8.75 Buys 112 Piece Decorated Dinner set at A. W. PRINDLE & Co's Second Hand Store. 14-17

Before Buying see the Lovely Goods at MRS. HARRINGTON'S.

—Don't Fail to get a Cloak at the Great Bargain Sale at D. M. CHRISTIAN'S. 13 16

Extra Choice Lots for Sale on Block 35 at a bargain for the next 30 days. Apply to S. F. SMITH, Owosso, Mich.

RICH and RARE Millinery for the Holiday trade at

MRS. SPRINKLE'S.

1 doz. Cab. Photos $2.00, Dunham's. tf

LOCAL NOTICES.

FOUND.—A Wolf Robe. Enquire at THE PRESS office.

WANTED.—A housekeeper to go into the country to keep house for the Trocksel brothers. Call at THE PRESS office.

FENCE PICKETS—After Jan. 1, 1890, I shall be prepared to supply all parties desiring Fence Pickets, at my mill one half mile north of Morrice.

16-28* JESSE TURNER

LOOK at those elegant hats at MRS. SPRINKLE'S.

Underwear the Cheapest at Second Hand Store. 14-17

FOR SALE—40 Acre Farm in Owosso township, 2 miles south of Owosso City. Inquire on premises

* JOHN BARBER.

Buy your Carpets at D. M. CHRISTIAN'S

FOR SALE—My house and lot on Michigan Avenue.

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West Owosso.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1889.

MISNOMERED MAIDENS.

The Inexactness of Female Nomenclature in New England.

A sojourn in New England has convinced me of the fact
That female nomenclature there is very inexact;
That girls I met and flirted with and so dearly
no claims
To all the gifts and graces indicated by their
names.

Faith Johnson was the first I met; I thought
her name so sweet
And she was very learned too, accomplished,
and so neat;
But Faith proved faithless unto me—she was
a gay deceiver;
And in religious matters, too, she was an unbeliever.

I found Hope Smith a darling girl and wonderfully wise;
And yet I could not understand her hopeless
sad of sighs.
For she was given to despond, and said whenever I inquired her,
She had no hope of happiness in this world or hereafter.

Then, later, Charity De Kalb ensnared my
youthful heart
She had a graceful figure and a manner very
smart;
Yet in her disposition envy was the reigning
feature,
And Charity turned out to be a sordid, selfish
creature.

The next I met was Prudence Jones, a girl of
Israelitish springs,
But she was gay and giddy, and too fond of
costly things;
Extravagance in dress no doubt was her besetting sin;
God help the man whose cruel luck that damsel
dear shall win!

I had an introduction to Humility Burdette,
Whose vanity and self-conceit I never can forget;
Distinguished o'er her sisters for insufferable
pride,
Humility was just the gift which she had been
denied.

I then made the acquaintance of Peace Robinson, of Maine,
A fiery girl whose temper mortal never could
restrain.
She used to get quite violent and tear her hair
and mine;
So marriage with that maiden I of course had
to decline.

The next of the New England girls I met was
Patience Brown,
The daughter of a banker in a Massachusetts
town;
Her irritable nature and the way she'd fume
and fret,
Induced me to bid her good-by without the
least regret.

The last I met was Wealthy Green, and I was
rather rash,
For I proposed and married her, depending on
her cash;
But after we were wedded I had reason to repent,
For I very soon discovered Wealthy wasn't
worth a cent!

—John S. Grey, in Texas Siftings.

Servants in South America.

Servants are as unmanageable in Buenos Ayres as they are everywhere else and in many respects more trying. General houseworkers are unknown. For the smallest family one needs a cook, a housemaid and, instead of a maid-of-all-work, a boy of any age from ten years and. I have seen even younger, on duty in native households. Besides these no washing can be done at home. There was, I am told, at one time even a law against the drying of clothes in one's own *patio* or on the roof. At any rate a laundress is an almost impossible person to get and clothes are given out to the *Lavanderas* who support themselves by the pursuit of that profession alone. They wash in the river, which is very wide, and very shallow on its southern shore, and rising only when gales are blowing from the sea, leaves on its retiring great pools of water in the hollows of the beach. These pools are the wash-tubs for the whole city and flat stones are used as boards, the clothes being rubbed between two such, so it is not to be wondered at that all kinds of wash goods want frequent replacing. The same women who wash do not iron. They are themselves employed by the person engaged by one's self, who usually is the ironer and who receives the pay for the whole. I found this arrangement very unsatisfactory, for there was no one person who seemed to be responsible for the return of the things and for the manner in which they were done. It is a fault found by every one, but there seems to be no way of remedying it. Some few families have succeeded in getting regular laundresses to join their retinue of servants, but it is still a hard thing to manage and the cooks object to it. Wages are high. Cooks get from eighteen to thirty *nacionales* or fifteen to twenty-five dollars; these are not remarkable servants but only ordinary ones. Men, French or Italian *cuisinius* are much better paid. The merest slip of a housemaid will get from fourteen to twenty *nacionales* (twelve to eighteen dollars) and the necessary *mamhacho* gets nearly the same.—*Good Housekeeping.*

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by M. L. Bagg & Co., Owosso.

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$2.80 for the Country Gentleman and The Weekly Press.

$4.80 will pay for The Press and Harper's Magazine, or Harper's Bazar, or Harper's Weekly.

$5.00 for The Century Magazine and The Press.

$3.50 for Scribner's Magazine and The Press.

$3.00 for St. Nicholas and The Press.

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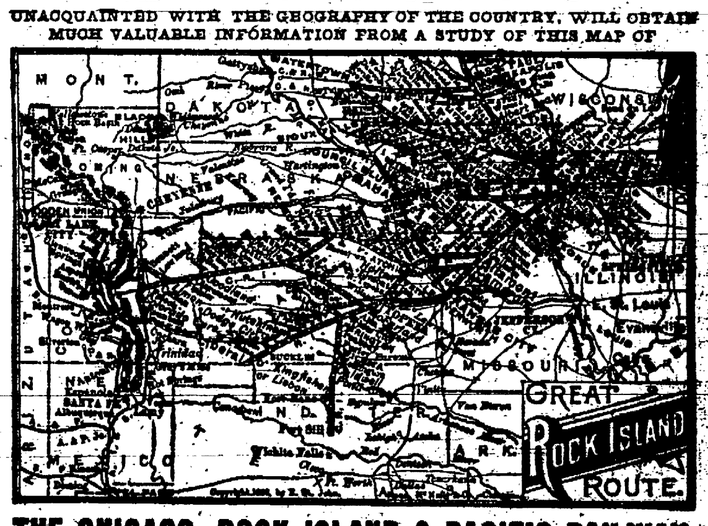

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ALL MEN HAVE HOBBIES.

Some of the Peculiar Diversions Indulged by Prominent Men of the Day.

Joe Jefferson is an artist.

Edwin Booth is an enthusiastic whist player.

Billy Florence is a fisherman. His chief hobby, though, seems to be practical joking.

Oscar S. Straus, ex-Minister to Turkey, makes a hobby of collecting and studying books on American history.

George Bancroft, the historian, is passionately fond of roses and has some of the finest specimens in the country.

Robert Bonner devotes all his time and attention to his horses. His mania is to own the fastest horse on the trotting turf.

George W. Childs, the Philadelphia journalist and philanthropist, is fond of collecting authors' manuscript, china, and bric-a-brac.

William Rockefeller is an admirer of fast horses. He own a three-quarter mile track at which he treats his friends to races between his own horses.

Cooper Hewitt, son of ex-Mayor Hewitt, has one of the best collection of musical instruments in America and knows how to play on nearly all of them.

John D. Rockefeller's hobbies are churches and charities, and he devotes all his spare time to furthering the interests of the Methodist Church. He is also fond of horses.

Henry Villard, the railroad magnate, is passionately fond of music. He is a good performer on the violoncello, and is thoroughly posted on all doings in the operatic world.

Russell Sage is an enthusiastic chess player. After solving the problem of the bulls and bears, and puts and calls on Wall street, he goes home to solve problems on the chess board.

Mrs. Harrison is a very good painter. Nearly all the pictures in the Harrison homestead were painted by her, and many of them are really works of art. The President takes a great deal of interest in his wife's work.

Jesse Seligman devotes all his spare time and attention to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, improving that institution and doing what he can to add to the comfort of the children who live there. This seems to be a perfect hobby with him.

George Gould is a philatelist. He has one of the finest collections of foreign stamps in the world and devotes a great deal of his spare time in arranging them and sticking them in albums according to their classification. Another hobby is his baby.

Bryton Ives, of Wall street, has perhaps the finest and most valuable collection of old manuscripts, missals and rare books in the country. He attends all the sales and frequently sends commissions to the book sales that take place in Europe, and is considered a well-posted bibliographer.

W. E. Kimball, the great tobacconist, has the finest collection of orchids in the country. He has spent fabulous sums of money to buy some of the rarest of these queer plants that could be found. He devotes a great deal of his time in studying and watching their growth.

Henry Clews, of Wall street fame, devotes all his spare time and attention to his house. You can take his attention away from his business if you begin to talk about his house, and he is perfectly delighted when anybody requests to be taken over the building. His bathroom is of solid onyx, and cost $50,000.

John Wanamaker, the Postmaster General, has been a busy man all his life. His only hobby is the Sunday-school which is connected with Bethany Church in Philadelphia. He is so wrapped up in the success of this Sunday-school that he is frequently caught neglecting his business to discuss Sunday-school matters.

Charles A. Dana finds recreation among the flowers. His flowers have taken prizes at the flower shows in this vicinity for a number of years and always form one of the most attractive exhibits at the show. He is especially fond of chrysanthemums and has thousands of varieties of these curious plants in his garden.

Jay Gould's hobby seems to have been collecting dollars; but in addition to this very interesting collection, which now numbers several millions, he is very fond of flowers. He has perhaps, the finest conservatory in the country, and he works among his flowers and rare plants in this conservatory just as his gardener would.

President Harrison is very fond of bric-a-brac. In his house in Indianapolis he has a rare collection, among which are some very valuable Greek and Roman coins. He also keeps a scrap-book, in which he has a copy of all the speeches he has ever made. This scrap-book was very useful when General Lew Wallace was compiling his autobiography.

William Waldorf Astor, who is hoir-presumptive to about $200,000,000, is a very model young man for a millionaire's son. He is a good busines man, and has no particular hobby. He is moderately fond of horses and yachting, and is a good fencer and boxer. He is a man of strong literary and artistic tastes, and if he had not been a millionaire's son he would probably have been an artist.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Storm Signaling at Night.

A huge lamp, visible as far as the Narrows, has been placed on the top of the Equitable building in New York city. It is 225 feet above sea level and seventy-five feet above the building's roof. It is expected to be of great use in giving storm signals at night. Under the lamp is a small tower, which is an instrument shelter.

A threatening girl—Minnie Tory.

FOR CHEAPER FUNERALS.

A Clergyman Who Points Out the Necessity for Reform.

The Rev. W. W. Gist of Marion, Ia., in an article in the *Western Advance* on "Reforms in Funerals," says:

The time has certainly come when there should be a radical reform in conducting funerals. Nearly every one admits the fact, but only a few have the courage to break away from conventionalities of the day.

In most places there should be a reform in the matter of funeral expenses. These are often a burden. Too frequently the undertaker is exorbitant in his charges. The blame cannot always be laid at his door, however. Sometimes friends almost forget their duty to the living in their desire to do homage to the dead. They have upon themselves a burden that they are not able to bear. A laboring man went to purchase a casket for his dead boy. The undertaker showed him one costing $35. The man was not satisfied and selected one that cost $100, though he had no means to pay for it except as he earned it by day's labor.

In an eastern city an undertaker presented a bill of $417.25 against the estate of a servant girl. Payment was refused and suit was instituted. The court decided that such a bill might be proper against a wealthy man, but not against one in moderate circumstances. The claimant pleaded that he furnished only what was ordered. The court held that it was his duty to acquaint himself with the financial condition of the one he was serving. This evil has become so great that in some cities Funeral Reform associations have been organized for the purpose of reducing expenses. The members of the association pledge themselves not to purchase a casket costing more than $25. There should be far less display even of flowers, though they are most appropriate for such occasions.

No one should feel that custom requires the wearing of mourning. In many instances the reclothing of a whole family in black involves a labor and an expense out of all proportion to what the family can well afford.

And then, if we are christians, why should we clothe ourselves in black, as though Christ had not risen from the dead and glorified the grave?

No custom should prevail that in any manner endangers the lives of others. This fact is recognized when one dies from a contagious disease and public funerals are prohibited. The dead are not dishonored by this custom. Perhaps more deaths occur from exposure at funerals than from burying those who have died from contagious diseases. What is the general custom? The relatives and near friends feel that they must go to the cemetery in order to pay proper respect to the loved ones. Many times they are old, feeble, and frail in health. The weather is stormy or so cold that no one can be out of doors with comfort, and yet the friends in most places must endure the exposure because it was the custom. Years ago it was the custom in many rural communities for the friends to wait until they saw the grave filled up. Fortunately this custom has passed away, and the dead are just as truly honored as before. When the weather is damp or disagreeable the male members only of the family should go to the cemetery, and only such of those as are well and rugged.

Again custom should not require the pall bearers, undertaker, minister, or any one else to uncover his head at the grave when the weather is such to make it unsafe. Sometimes the pall bearers are all men from 60 to 70 years old. Some of them are frail. The weather is exceedingly cold, and yet they stand with uncovered heads at the grave during the closing exercises, so as to endanger their lives.

Sunday funerals should be discouraged. There are certain times when it may be more convenient to bury on that day than any other, but these are rare. The friends must decide that question themselves, though it is proper to consult the convenience of the minister. I have to drive nearly twenty-five miles on the Sabbath and preach three times, including the funeral discourse. No one should object to this when it is necessary. In most cases it is not necessary.

By all means let us be true to the dead. Let us not in trying to be true to the dead be untrue to the living. Simplicity in the fullest sense ought to characterize all funeral service.

Children on Marriage.

Children are the keenest of observers and the most practical deducers; indeed, their deductions are often more astonishing than agreeable to their elders. Though we laugh, we do not always enjoy having our weakness revealed to us by the babblings of babies.

Six little children were at play, says the Kansas City *Star*, and whether it was that they grew tired of familiar games or that that innate principle, "It is not good for man to be alone," craved expression, they determined to have a wedding. John, aged eight, should marry Hatty, aged five, and Brother Harry would speak "the words that bind."

Now, Harry had never heard a marriage ceremony and was entirely ignorant of the prevalent pledges; but was he at a loss? Not he. He knew what papa and mamma considered of paramount virtue, and surely what they each so eagerly desired must constitute the requisite of a happy married life.

The candidates for wedlock were requested to stand side by side, and gravely obeyed.

"Hatty, will you get up in the morning and see that John has his breakfast in time, and that he has good things to eat and never has to wait for his meals?"

"John, will you give her all the money she wants?"

That was all, but does it not contain the quintessence of married felicity.

One and God make a majority.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one—except a policeman with a "pull."—*Puck.*

A woman seldom cares how she looks after she is married, and a man seldom cares how he acts.—*Atchison Globe.*

A Synthetic Mind—"I have only one single wish, which is that all my wishes would come to pass."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

The real, true national plant—the sole one that no native born American will deny—is the mint.—*Baltimore American.*

Being asked to name the earth's greatest composer, a smart university young man said "Chloroform."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"Can you help me recover my child?" asked the poor woman. "Is your child lost?" "O, no. His clothes are worn out."—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Anne—"O, Charlie, I found out something to-day that I promised never, never to tell!" Charlie (settling back)—"Well—I'm ready."—*Life.*

Woman suffrage has gone out of fashion in Boston. The ladies must have decided that it was not becoming to them.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Tight collars are said to be the cause of nearsightedness. It is well to remember, however, that tight callers are frequently able to see double.—*Boston Transcript.*

"The popular will," says a dispatch from Honolulu, "is strongly in favor of annexation to the United States." Where there's a will there's Hawaii.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Sammy—"Maw, what does it mean by a man laughing in his sleeve?" Mrs. Lunsforth—"Better ask your father, he has hidden many a smile under his vest."—*Terre Haute Express.*

"Marriages are made in heaven," quoth Miss Antique. "Then there is some chance for you yet," was the cruel reply of her younger brother.—*Harper's Bazar.*

He—"My greatest fault is that I am apt to speak without thinking." She—"Well, I suppose it can't be well avoided, unless you quit talking."—*Terre Haute Express.*

Thompson (proudly)—"Robinson, you see that gun? My wife killed a bear with that once." Robinson—"Ah, indeed! What was she shooting at?"—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Sweet Girl—"What under the sun are you going to marry him for?" The Other Sweet Girl—"He looks so much like poor Fido when he was alive."—*Terre Haute Express.*

Old Soak—"Do you sh-see double (hic)? De Tanque—"Tha'sh my fix!" Old Soak—"Sho do I (hic). Les'h git one glash of rye (hic) a' it will do for both."—*N. Y. Sun.*

Ted—"I suppose the best way to find out whether she loves me is to go right up and ask her." Ned—"Not at all, my boy. You had better ask one of her girl friends."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"What is that man doing over there?" said one tramp to another. "He's putting up a scarecrow." "I'll match pennies with you to see which of us gets the clothes."—*Washington Capital.*

Elsie—"What did you say then?" Amy—"I asked him calmly to think over my proposition." Elsie—"Calmly! Good gracious! It nearly drives him into hysterics to think at all."—*Boston Herald.*

Now it's a piano trust that is being formed, and that's what the country needs—a piano trust that will lift the price of five-finger exercise and chromatic scales away out of sight.—*Washington Capital.*

Professor (after dinner)—"What a hard student you must be, to be sure. But tell me, why do you buy such large-sized books?" Host—"They're so handy to throw at the cook."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"I am quite surprised, Mr. Meeker, to account for your wife's knowledge of parliamentary law." "She? Great Cæsar! Hasn't she been speaker of the house for the last fifteen years?"—*Richmond Dispatch.*

Oldbeau—"Yes, my dear Miss Dashley, they say, you know, that every man of 40 is either a fool or physician." Miss Dashley—"And yet I did not know, Mr. Oldbeau, that you had ever studied medicine."—*America.*

Tramp—"If I only had a little money to get tools I could go to work at my trade." Woman—"Here is a quarter, my poor man. What is your trade?" Tramp—"Working the growler, mum."—*Terre Haute Express.*

German (just arrived in New York)—"Say, my frent, vill you tell me vare dot Limburger cheese factory vas?" Police officer—"That ain't no cheese factory what yer smells—that's de streets."—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Family Physician—"Nothing will do your daughter any good unless she controls her appetite for sweets and rare dishes. She must live on the plainest food, and very little of it, for months." Mother—"Very well. I'll send her to the boardingschool I used to attend."—*N. Y. Weekly.*

Mrs. Newmarried—"You went sailing last night, didn't you?" Mr. N.—"No, indeed! Why do you ask?" Mrs. N.—"O, nothing; only I heard you tell Mr. Nextdoor that you ran across a cold deck, so I supposed you were out sailing."—*N. Y. Sun.*

"Where people are crowded together wickedness must come to the surface," says Inspector Byrnes. That's correct. Let a man get jammed in a streetcar coming home from prayer meeting and the first thing he thinks of is to knock some one's head off.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Summer Belle—"That Mr. Sprye out there in that rowboat is one of the most learned men I ever met. I wonder what college he was graduated from. College Graduate (contemptuously)—"Huh! He's no college man. Look at his stroke."—*N. Y. Weekly.*

Young De Trop—"Do you know, coming down on the boat to-day, I was actually the only first-class passenger, and I just had to sit and commune with myself all the way." Miss Innocent—"How bored you must have been."—*Puck's Magazine.*

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Mr. Hen[illegible] "Why, no, [illegible] "How? I wish you." "We need [illegible]"—*Texas Siftings.*

"I encounter w[illegible] of at the Vesuvi[illegible] station at 7 a. m. [illegible] at the booking office. [illegible] asks for a return [illegible] quite sure you will [illegible] other anxiously [illegible] sure." "O! then I [illegible] my apologies."—*Jo[illegible]*

"What have you for me [illegible] ing?" said Blinkins as he [illegible] approached. Something [illegible] I suppose." "No, sir; only [illegible] postal cards. One of them is an invitation to the meeting of the Law [illegible] club, and the other is from [illegible] wife asking you to meet her at [illegible] train."—*Washington Capital.*

"My hands are awfully cold," said the pretty girl suggestively on the last quarter of a starlit sleighride. "Why didn't you bring a mud with you?" asked the practical young man prosaically. "I did," she snapped, but she wouldn't explain where the mud had gone to, and he has been wondering ever since just what she meant.—*Somerville Journal.*

"You are letting your beard grow again?" "Yes, and I know, you see my wife can't endure a full beard for me because it is so thoroughly unbecoming. Her birthday is in six weeks, and nothing will please her so much as to have my beard scraped off, and that costs me only 15 cents, and the cheapest way I can go [illegible] I do it every year."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

A Rich Man's Obstinacy.

One well-known peculiarity of Commodore Vanderbilt was his stubbornness—that is to say, when he took occasion to be stubborn. When he knew a thing he knew it, and that ended it. Here is a little circumstance illustrative of this peculiarity, which has never been published:

After the completion of his steam-yacht, in which he and his family took a trip to Europe, and by the way, the pioneer trip in transatlantic steam-yacht navigation, he was advised to take a pilot on board till the yacht had passed Sandy Hook.

"I'll be my own pilot," was his bluff way of settling it.

"There's danger of running on to a rock," suggested the captain.

"I know every rock about this harbor," insisted the commodore. "You steer as I tell you and it will be all right."

The captain did steer as he was directed, and sure enough the yacht struck a rock and, what is more, stuck there. That piece of obstinacy delayed the voyage several days and cost the commodore several thousand dollars.

"That's the only rock I didn't know about," the commodore said afterward, and with this positive knowledge on the subject he was still unyielding in the matter of pilot. He acted as his own pilot when the yacht made its second start, and this time with success.

Here is another story told about the commodore which has never found its way into type: When the ferryboat Staten Island only needed a few finishing touches, the commodore told the painter to put only the initials of the boat on the wheel-house. The painter did so.

"Are you such a big blamed fool," the commodore asked the painter, as he saw the two initials letters, "not to know that St. stands for Staten, and not S.?"

Pursuant to the commodore's orders the required additional letter was affixed to the first initial, and the initials "St. I," still remains on the boat.—*N. Y. Herald.*

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Real Estate Transfers.

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Patrick Kinsla to James Kinsla, s e ¼ s w ¼ sec 7, $2,000.

Patrick Kinsla to Michael Kinsla, n e ¼ of s w ¼ sec 7 $2,000.

BANCROFT.

Addie E. Olney to Chas. H. Kent, part lot 4 block 11, $30.

BYRON

Emily G. Kelsey to Edgar Welch, w ½ lots 7, 8 and 9, and strip by metes and bounds on block 64, $200.

DURAND.

Geo. C Tranchell to Henry Hutchinson, w ½ lots 4, 5 and 6 block 6, Durand land Co's 1st add, $800.

Fidell George to W. G. Perry, lots 1 and 2 block 1 Fidell George's add, $115.

Fidell George to Catherine Perry, lot 3 block 1, Fidell George's add, $50.

FAIRFIELD

Thomas Blunt to M. E. Huston, n w ¼ n w ¼ n e ¼ sec 27, $275.

HAZELTON.

James McEachen to Martin Frowley, e ½ s w ¼ sec 9 and n ½ n e ¼ n w ¼ sec 16, $3,700.

Martin Frowley to Thomas McEachen, 54 acres on sec 5, $2,500.

OWOSSO TOWNSHIP

Samuel Kempt to A Schuknecht, w ½ w ½ s e ¼ sec 31, $2,000

H E McKenzie & E Robinson, to Albert E Hartshorn, land on secs 25 and 26, $800.

OWOSSO CITY

A E Hartshorn to Edward Robinson, lots 8 and 9 block 1 Lucy Comstock's add, $600.

Second Nat'l Bank to Henry W Parker, n 22 feet and e 70 feet of said n 22 lot 1 block 15, $4,000.

Thos. D Dewey et al to Mabel Miller, lot 6 bk 1, Dewey & Stewart's add, $100.

Chas. H Sloman to Daniel Barbans, part out lot 16 J H Kerr's add, $250.

A G Williams to Mary W Payne, lot 2 out lot 7, $375.

PERRY.

Lula M Calkins to Taylor Halstead, lot 2 block 10, A W Calkins' add, $65

John R Halstead to S W Hopkins, lot by metes and bounds on A W Calkins' add, $50.

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John Appleman to Jacob Appleman, s ½ s ½ n e ¼ sec 6, $400.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses granted since our last report.

NO	NAME & RESIDENCE.	AGE.
604	Lewell Falor, Pewamo	32
	Emma Studt, Owosso	24
605	James A. VanSlyke, Middlebury	28
	Lizzie Bond, St. Johns	18
606	Frank J. Mack, Owosso	30
	S. Lina Byerly, "	26
607	Harry L. Wilcox, Corunna	28
	Ella Wilson, Corunna	20
608	Wm. S. Vanderkarr, Caledonia	33
	Minette Wiggins, Owosso	29
609	Lewis H. Hoenshell, Caledonia	20
	Carrie Willis, Caledonia	20
610	Luther J. Hopkins, Perry	19
	Flora M. Hanchett, Bell Oak	18
611	Frank L. Roberts, Bancroft	35
	Henrietta Chase Shiawassee	30
612	Levi Maxfie'd, Owosso	49
	Eunice Rogers, "	39
613	Edwin J. Herrick, Bancroft	22
	Addie Church, Owosso	21
614	William G. Berry, Durand	31
	Anna Harrington, "	21
615	George D. Beatty, Hazelton	27
	Hattie A. Otoway, Flushing	23
616	William P. Beatty, New Lothrop	29
	Nettie V. Campbell, Imlay City	19
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	Ettie A. Mitchell, Shiawassee	24
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Four field officers of the Second Regiment, Illinois National Guards, have sent in their resignation, leaving the command without an executive head Dissatisfaction at the action of the Legislature in cutting down aprropriations which were originally too small, is understood to be the cause.

A cable dispatch from Zanzibar says that Captain Rust, a member of Dr. Peters's expedition, has returned to Lamu, from which place the expedition started. Capt. Rust says he believes that Dr. Peters and Lieut. Tiedemann are dead, as messengers who were sent to them have not returned.

Emin Pasha, who recently fell from a window and sustained severe injuries, is threatened with new danger. Symptoms of lung trouble have developed, and his physicians are again fearful that the great traveler may not recover A copious watery discharge continues from the sick man's ears.

The well-known Monongahela House at Pittsburg, Pa., was burned Thursday, and though a number of guests had narrow escapes, no person sustained serious injuries. The loss is less than $100,000, while the insurance aggregates $197,500. Papers for the sale and transfer of the hotel were to have been delivered at 8 o'clock p. m.

Key West advices indicate that the exodus to Cuba still continues among cigar operatives. The custom house receipts for November fell off $36,200, as compared with October, owing to the reduced imports of tobacco by reason of the strike. Of 179 licensed factories only one is in operation, employing less than 100 men.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the fifteenth day of November in the year A. D., 1884, executed by John Hiler, and Elizabeth A. Hiler, his wife, of the township of Owosso, county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan, to George W. Collier, of the city of Owosso, and County and State aforesaid; which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Shiawassee, in Liber 32 of Mortgages, on pages 258 and 259, on the seventeenth day of November, in the year A. D., 1884, at seven o'clock and fifteen minutes a. m.; And, whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-four cents (2,252 74) of principal and interest (and the further sum of twenty five dollars as an Attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage) and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law, or in equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Corunna, in said county of Shiawassee, on the **24'h day of February**, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All those pieces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the township of Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: All that part of the east half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-one (21) lying north of the Ovid and Owosso road, supposed to contain twenty-four (24) acres of land; also that part of the south-east quarter of section sixteen (16) lying between the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, and the south line of said section sixteen, and between the east line of the section, and land formerly owned by Eli D. Gregory, all in town seven (7) north, of range two east.

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D., 1889.

GEO. W. COLLIER, Mortgagee.

S. F. SMITH, Att'y for Mortgagee. 14-26

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4 "	Crackers	25
3 cans	Corn	25
3 "	Tomatoes	25
3 "	String Beans	25
2 "	Good Peaches	25
7 lbs.	best Rolled Oats	25
6 "	Bulk Starch	25
3 "	Saleratus	18
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30c Tea	25
25c Tea	20
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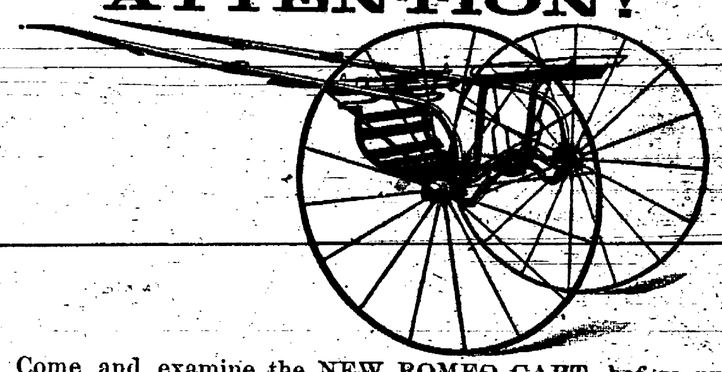

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