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Reports corrected every Wednesday by O. W Mills

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Wheat No 2 "		80
Wheat No 2 white		48
Wheat No 2 Red	1	00
Wheat No 2 Spring		92
Oats		43
Barley, 100lbs	1 00 @ 1	30
Peas		60
Corn		46
Dressed Hogs	7	00
Butter		15
Eggs		12

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BUTTER & EGGS,

AT

O. W. MILLS'

Grain House.

Local Expositions.

—The roads are drying up fast.

—Notice O. W. Mills new ad in this issue.

—Thursday, April 26th, is set apart as Arbor Day.

—Holden Bros have received their spring stock of goods.

—The new spring bonnet is called the "gable roof poke."

—O. W. Mills has moved into Mrs L. Fraser's dwelling house.

—We are informed that James Fraser sr will start for Dakota soon.

—Jas McArthur has accepted a position as clerk in W. H. Palmer's store.

—The small boy who hasn't established a kite shop is behind the times.

—Al Haight has returned from a short visit to friends in New Baltimore.

—Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for one dollar at C. A. Wells & Co's drug store.

—O. W. Mills is feeling happy over the arrival of a baby boy at his house on Wednesday.

—We would call the attention of our readers to Holden Bros change of ad in this issue.

—Go to C. A. Wells & Co's drug store to have your prescriptions and receipts compounded.

—Mrs W. H Palmer returned home last Saturday night from a pleasant visit to friends in Canada.

—Joshua Wedge and family returned on Wednesday last from a visit to friends in New York state.

—The Port Huron Morning Telegraph has been purchased by W. H. Little formerly of the Detroit Evening News.

—The Port Huron Mail has been enlarged to a five column, eight page paper, and is just as full of news as ever.

—Wm McIntyre is putting up a fine store for his extensive business at Roseburg. John Schram is doing the work.

MARRIED—On Thursday, April 5th, by Elder Robt Brown at his residence Mr Calvin C. Russell, to Miss Isabella McLaughin, all of Brockway

—We received a friendly grip from P. S. McGregory, of Mt Clemens, on Monday last. He is spending a few days among his many friends in town.

—S. G. Bettis sends us a card stating that he has a large meeting at Memphis, and will not be able to go here until Monday noon, at which time school will open.

—W. R. Mulford & Son, of Port Huron, have an advertisement of their extensive furniture establishment in this issue which will be to your advantage to peruse.

—C. A. Wells & Co, give a bottle of fine perfumery as a present with every two dollars worth of goods purchased at their drug store, commencing Monday, April 16.

—A $20,000 verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the McLean vs Detroit Evening News libel suit. This is a surprise to everybody. The News will carry the suit to a higher court.

—W. H. Rollins has purchased the meat market formerly owned by N. S Blakesly and will always keep on hand a fine assortment of meats of all kinds. Take notice of his new ad in this issue.

—A son of Warner Ostrander living in the southeast part of this town, slid off a straw stack, on Sunday last, and was seriously, if not fatally injured. Drs Mitchell and Ney attended him.

—Mrs L Fraser and daughter Ella and son James with his wife will take up their residence in Port Huron hereafter having moved thereto on Monday last. Alex will conduct the business here.

—The closing concert of the Musical Convention was well attended and proved a grand success. On account of lack of space and time we are unable to make any comments, but we must say this much in favor of Prof Sturgis, that he is a splendid teacher and his method for teaching his class is good.

—Moses Moore, of Hardscrabble, while working on a hay press Tuesday met with quite an accident. In some way he got his second and third fingers caught in the press, mutilating them in such a manner that they had to be amputated. Dr Mitchell dressed his wounds, and at last accounts was getting along nicely.

For Sale—My store, and house and lot in Brockway Centre also my farm 1½ miles north of Brockway Centre For further particulars and terms apply to Wm McDonald,

Description of Oconto, Wis.

Editor Weekly EXPOSITOR—

I beleive I promised you, friend Menzies, at the time of my late visit to your place, (my old home) to give you a description of Oconto and its surroundings. I have so little time to spare from my business that I have hitherto neglected to do so, but will now try and redeem my promise, though scribbling is not my fort.

Oconto is a city with a population of 5,000. It is located upon the west shore of Green Bay, at the mouth of the Oconto river and has generally been classed as a lumbering town though other industries are fast starting up and agriculture has become the leading feature of the county. There are in the city 3 saw mills, 2 shingle mills, 2 post and tie mills, 2 plaining mills, 2 flouring mills and one box factory.

The annual cut of the saw mills is about 50,000,000 feet, which is nearly all pine. I am unable to give the amount of shingles, posts, ties, &c, which are manufactured yearly, but the figures would be high. There are about 15 mills, large and small, in operation in the country outside the city. The C. & N. W. R. R. runs through the city from north to south, and St. P. E. G. Q. R. R. starts here running west. The latter was commenced last summer and has twelve miles completed, giving us connection with the M. & N. & W. & M. road, which is a great advantage to our shippers. The St. P. road is to be pushed with vigor the coming season and we look for lively times here.

During the season of navigation much lumber is shipped by boat, and being almost opposite the Sturgeon Bay canal, we have a short cut to the great lakes. We have the best natural harbor here on the bay shore and a government appropriation to make it still better. We shall soon have our docks here, as this is the most convenient and nearest point for the Lake Superior mines which are being tapped by the W. & M. road and we look for a prosperous future. The city and county are in good condition financially, their indebtedness being small. The land just around the city is not very good but a large portion of the country is as fine hardwood land as can be found in this or any other state. Our farmers raise large crops of grain and cereals and sell them for a good price. The land is being taken up very fast but there is still considerable fine land in the county to be had for a low price.

Our city is peopled by the most social class of any town on the Bay shore and it is said, I think truthfully to, that Oconto has the most, the smartest, and fairest young ladies of any city of its size in Wisconsin.

Two large and commodious halls are used for dancing and theatricals and we have many good troups here during the season.

Wages range from $20 to $40 per month including board and the pay is sure. River drivers command from $2 to $2.25 per day, the drive usually lasting about 100 days. Many people have left here since I have been in the place, and have traveled westward, and in other directions, seeking to better themselves, but nearly all return, saying that no place they found was so good as Oconto. The fact is that a laboring man need not be idle here any portion of the time, unless he wants to, and if he likes farming we will show him as fine land as man ever looked upon which he can buy for a low price. We mean timbered land as there is no prairie here. The city has two steam fire engines with well organized and thoroughly drilled fire companies.

I am foreman of No 1 and my boys can get out lively and do good work when they get to where the fire is. My sample rooms are on main street, and I have no reason to complain of my business, as most of the time I have to keep a bar-tender Modesty forbids that I should puff my own place, but I am not ashamed to show it to my friends and if any of the readers of the EXPOSITOR should visit Oconto, (as I hope they will) let them stroll down Main St. until they see the sign "Jack Strams House" then walk right in and I will guarantee to set up as good an article as can be found in the city.

It strikes me that I have written about enough for once and that you will not be so reckless as to ask me to duplicate the dose.

Yours truly
LEVI LANE.

Our Trip to Old Brockway.

We boarded the stage, took our seat beside the handsome driver and was carried away at a three minute gait toward our sister village, and, listening to the musical chit chat of the entertaining driver, we hardly realized where we were when he pulled on the strings and unloaded us at the Brockway house. Here we found our genial landlord just recovering from a severe illness. We started to show our samples of job work but to our discomfort we received an order before half through speaking our piece.

Next we visited M. Magner's store where we found everything kept in the line of general merchandise, said good afternoon and crossed the street to J. E. Hoskin's. John looked with compassion on the poor printer and made our heart lighter by favoring us with a large order.

We then pulled the latch string and entered the store of the Misses O'Leary where we found a large and well selected stock. After satisfying our eager gaze we made our bow and entered the mammoth store kept by Wm H. Ballentine. This store we found to be a large establishment and would be a credit to larger towns than Brockway. We also dropped into the neat little grocery kept by Mr Ard and after stopping long enough to introduce the EXPOSITOR, started to go "the rounds."

We next stumbled into the live harness maker's shop who informed us that on account of the rush of business he wanted to employ another hand. We thought we had struck a more profitable job, but before applying for it, concluded we would practice pulling a fish line both ways through an inch auger hole.

We next got a solid grip from Wm Harris who led the EXPOSITOR to and fro through the various departments of their extensive shop, we then climbed the stairway and was led into the Repository where we beheld a fine line of carriages and buggies. Mr Harris informed us that they have sent wagons to Dakota. James Harris we found somewhat under the weather.

The music of the ringing anvil attracted our attention at Jardine & Harry's, who make horse shoeing a specialty and judging from the way the sparks were flying we would say that they do an extensive business.

We also called on the good natured landlord, H. Goushman, who told us to put him down for the EXPOSITOR.

Last, but not least, we slid down the embankment and commenced grinding out our "chin music." Mr McGee in order to get us out of his way, and see what we looked like with our mouth closed, subscribed for the EXPOS. This mill is run either by water or steam power, has three run of stone and is doing a rushing business.

Our trip to Brockway was pleasant as well as profitable and had it not been that some individual tried to make us believe that it was not muddy, and it was all right to lie down on the sidewalk, when you couldn't stand up on it, we would not have known but that we were as wise as Solomon.

AUCTION SALE—G. W Bell will sell by public auction for the undersigned at his residence 1 mile south and ½ mile west of Fargo, on Thursday, April 19, a lot of stock, farming tools &c. GEORGE EASTON.

AUCTION SALE—G. W. Bell will sell by public auction for the undersigned at his residence 4 miles east of Brockway Centre, on Tuesday, April 17th all of his stock farming implements &c. ANDREW MEDDAUGH.

AUCTION SALE—M. Hosner will sell by public auction for the undersigned at his residence ½ mile south and 80 rods east of Sharp's Corners on Monday April 16th, all of his stock, implements, household furniture 10 swarms of bees, &c. JAMES SHARP.

BRAINARD'S MUSICAL WORLD—The April number of that elegant magazine the Musical World, is on our table, and, as usual, full of good things, musicianly and otherwise The superb illustrations are now a welcome feature of the book, while the interesting and instructive articles on music and all that pertains thereto, will absorb the attention of all cultivated people. The editorials, news notes and correspondence are interesting as usual. In this number of the World we find portraits of Prof Karl Merz (the editor,) S G. Pratt (composer of the new opera "Zenobia,") the famous composer Gounod, and a number of other pianists and composers well know in the realm of art. The music consists of "Bo-Peep," a perfect little gem of a song, after the "Peek-a-Boo" style; "I'm Leaving Thee, My Mother Dear;" new and beautiful Polkas, Schottisches and Marches, and a Tyrolienne. The Musical World should be on every table in the land. Price 15 cents per copy; $1.50 per annum.

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And everything in the DRY GOODS LINE.

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OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

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W. H. PALMER.

Spring has Come !

—AND—

HOLDEN BROTHERS !

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PORT HURON MICH.

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We have the largest and finest store in the City.
We carry a large stock.
We do a large business.
Our prices are right.
And our customers get the benefit.

GRANGER & CO.,
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