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LOCAL NEWS

The Fair. The County Fair. County fair next week. It will open next Tuesday. Do not fail to be represented there. T. D. Dewey is attending the races at Chicago this week. Monday was an exceedingly warm day, for this season of the year. There was a slight fall of rain on Tuesday that was very acceptable. The State Fair is being held this week at Jackson, and is a grand success. Republican Senatorial convention at Fowlerville, on Friday, September 29th. Ald. H. L. Lewis is on the sick list this week, but at last accounts was improving. Miss Rebecca Smith, daughter of David Smith, has gone to visit friends, at Muskegon. It is stated that Judge Gale, of Corunna, has raised 3,000 lbs. of onion seed this season. Mrs. L. A. Armstrong and son of La Port, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Lyon. The publisher of THE TIMES is still visiting friends on the Lake shore and at Chicago. The wife and daughter of the Editor of THE TIMES are expected home from Chicago to-day. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week are the days of the Shiawassee county fair. William Moss, of Owosso township, is exhibiting his celebrated Jersey bull at the State Fair. A divorce has finally been granted Judge Chantry. We think he ought to have had it months ago. Everybody get your premium articles ready for the Shiawassee county fair. It opens next Tuesday. The grounds and buildings of the agricultural society are being put in order for the coming county fair. Farmers remember that the Shiawassee county fair comes off next week, and do not fail to be on hand en masse. Rev. T. S. Leonard and family returned on Thursday from Fenton, where they had been visiting for a few days. Mrs. Agnes Humphrey, of Rome, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Beebe, and will spend some time in Owosso. The Michigan Christian Missionary Association will hold its annual convention at Ionia, from September 31st to 24th. The Republican campaign will be opened by several meetings to be addressed by able speakers, on Monday evening, Sept. 25th. The work of placing the receiving vault in position at the cemetery is progressing finely under the energetic administration of Pres't Mabin. M. S. Jones, of West Owosso, Postmaster Hamblin, and Arthur McHardy are among those who are taking in the State Fair this week. It may interest stockmen in this vicinity to know that Mr. H. R. Kingman, of Battle Creek, has just sold a Jersey heifer, four months old, for \$125. Col. Fuller, of Battleboro, Vt., who for some days had been visiting with his cousin, D. M. Estey, left on Thursday morning for his home. Senator Buckley Shaw, of Adrain, has been nominated for re-election. He was a good Senator, and his constituents have done well to send him back. The entertainment given on Tuesday evening, by the Boston Operatic Minstrels, was highly appreciated by the crowded house which greeted them. Mr. Hulbert, of Herkimer Co., N. Y., the noted temperance lecturer, is in the city and will speak on the practical issues of the day, before he leaves. Our thanks are due Rev. T. S. Leonard for his article on the Ovid Sunday School Institute. It will be found on the first page and is well worth reading. The ladies of the Baptist church will furnish meals during the fair, at the dining rooms on the grounds, at 25 cents. They should be liberally patronized. The Rev. J. S. Smart, one of the ablest divines in the M. E. church in this State, remains this year as P. E. of the Saginaw district, to which Owosso is attached. Rev. Levi Rogers, of Erie, Pa., will preach at Christ church, Owosso, next Sunday evening at the usual hour. He is a stranger, greet him with a full house. The Secretary of the Agricultural Society can be found at the store of Brewer & Howe every day prior to Tuesday, to receive entries for the forth coming fair. Remember the county fair. Get a premium list, enter your best stock, wheat, corn, potatoes, and the best of everything you have, and then go after a premium. Hon. Robert Frazier, one of the ablest speakers in the State, will address the Republicans of Shiawassee county, at Salisbury's Hall, on Saturday evening, Sept. 30. Let him be greeted with a full house.

Hon. Josiah Turner spent the Sabbath with his family in this city, and favored THE TIMES by a friendly call before he left for his post of duty at Amherstburg. Turn out stock men of Shiawassee, at the fair next week, and convince an unbelieving public that there is as good stock in this county as there is in the State of Michigan. A Telephone Exchange has been organized in this city, with headquarters over Mr. Shattuck's Music Store, and they expect to be open for business early next week. The selection of S. S. Olds, of Lansing, as Secretary of the Republican State Committee means business. A better posted or more efficient man could not be found in the State. Rev. S. Reed will occupy his pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday. A Praise service will be held in the evening, in which the choir and congregation will unite. Rev. Seth Reed returned from Conference on Wednesday morning. It gives the public generally much satisfaction to know that he is to remain in charge here for the ensuing year. Hon. D. P. Sagendorph, the Prohibition candidate for Governor, and an able and eloquent speaker, will address the people of Owosso and vicinity on Monday evening, October 2d. The St. Charles Reporter has come out greenback. Well, one man's position is now defined, and his vote noted for this year. Something that in the past no man has been able to do. Special Agent Turner, of Flint, of the Post Office Department, was in this city Thursday, but we venture to guess that he did not find anything which needed fixing in the post office here. "Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some slip up on it." Additional particulars can be obtained of Mr. J. D. Evans, who would have been nominee of the fusionists for Sheriff. Our merchants are already receiving their stocks of fall goods, and now is the time for them to tell the splendid bargains they have in store for the people, through the columns of THE TIMES. As we go to press No. 1 wheat is selling on our streets for 96 cts., No 2 at from 85 to 90 cts., oats at 25 to 30 cts., potatoes 25 to 28 cts., corn in the ear per basket, 40 cts., apples, fair fall, at \$1.00 a bbl. We notice again at his wanted post, Mr. J. C. Dingman, the popular grocer in the Salisbury block, who has returned from a visit with friends in New York State. The Misses Tillotson of this city, and Miss Abbie Phillips, of Bancroft, left on Wednesday, for Pittsfield, Mass., to resume their studies at Maplewood Seminary. Mrs. Tillotson accompanied them. Next Saturday the ladies of the M. E. church society will furnish warm meals at their rooms for the last time except on the three days of the county Fair. All old patrons and friends are invited by the committee. The Owosso boys won an easy victory over the Crescents of Mt. Clemens, at Pastime Park last Saturday. The score standing 14 to 4, and might just as well have been 40 to 0 if our club had desired to make it so. For the past three weeks we have had a constant rush of job-work. Our citizens begin to appreciate the fact that if they want first-class work at reasonable prices, they must go to THE TIMES office for it. Hence the rush. Again we invite the attention of the public to the Western Michigan Fair, to be held at Grand Rapids next week. This fair has always been one of the very best held in the State, and it should be made all of that this year. The Democratic Representative District Convention, to nominate a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, will be held at the Council Chamber, in Owosso, on Saturday, September 30th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. W. Broad, so long the popular head clerk at Duff's grocery, has changed and can now be found at the mammoth dry goods and clothing house of Osburn & Sons. He is a capital good clerk, and will be valuable in any establishment. The "Jolly Pathfinders" on Wednesday evening of this week was a magnificent performance. Although it has been played here twice before this year, they were greeted by a good house. Every one went away fully satisfied and feeling amply repaid. Mrs. J. H. Howe, accompanied by her brother, Mr. William A. Cook, left Wednesday for a visit at their old home, at Hartwick, Otsego county, N. Y. They were accompanied by Mrs. David Hinman, of this city, who goes to Cyle, N. Y., to visit friends. Col. Huribut, of Few York, will lecture at the Baptist Chapel, this Friday evening. Subject, Whisky and its foot prints. All are invited. Mr. Huribut is too well known to need endorsements. All who go will be interested by this humorist and novel lecturer. John L. Decker, of Rochester, N. Y., Musical Director, of the Lincoln band, and Y. M. C. A. Orchestra, formerly of this city, who is spending a few days with his mother, brother and other friends in this vicinity, gave us a pleasant call on Wednesday morning. One of the wonders of our city is the fruit evaporating house of A. T. Thomas, in West Owosso. Farmers and fruit growers will do well to give this institution more than a passing thought, if they have any kind of fruit, or peas, or green corn, or potatoes to sell.

Do not fail to read the ad's of Messrs. C. J. Stuart, Osburn & Sons, The Farmers' Review, and for the Shows. Each and every one of them will be of general interest. Space and the late hour at which the ad's came in prevents a more extended notice this week. The Browns, of Pittsburg, Pa., will play a second game with the Owosso club on Tuesday afternoon. It will be recalled that our boys in the former contest, tied the Browns in a 13 innings contest. We trust the people will turn out this time, and see them do it over again. An exchange remarks, and we specially commend the remarks to the attention of our young lady readers, that, "One of the surest roads to ruin trodden by young girls is the pernicious custom of indulging in clandestine correspondence with any handsome scamp who lies in wait for them." The following from the Saginaw Herald is specially commended to the attention of friend Turner, who has the rare good fortune to be enjoying two honeymoons at the same time. "Did you hear the news from Maine? It is terrible news to be received during the honeymoon of the Demo Greenback business." The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, will furnish meals at their rooms, corner Washington and Exchange streets, during the days and evenings of the time of the county fair. Oysters will be served if the weather is cool; ice cream if it is warm. They cordially invite their friends throughout the county to give them a call. If the young man who lighted a cigar in front of the Congregational church last Sunday evening, as the people were coming out after service, repeats the offense we will publish his name. If the ladies of the city are to be insulted, as they come out of church, by having tobacco smoke puffed into their faces, they shall know who the offenders are. The awful corruption of the Republicans of Michigan was perhaps never better illustrated than by the latest financial statement which showed a balance under the control of the State Treasurer on the 16th inst., of \$1,778,402.89, of which sums \$1,777,633.82, was deposited with the banks on which the State, on called loans, was receiving four per cent interest. The Republican plurality in Maine is 8,973, with 14 small plantations to hear from. The Legislature is Republican, in the Senate 28 to 3, in the House 108 to 41, with two district not yet officially determined. The Republicans elect the county officers in 16 of the 18 counties. Fusion did not prove to be a winning card this year in Maine, nor will it be in Michigan. We understand that the County committee at their meeting on Tuesday, organized by the election of Frank Peacock, as Secretary, and an Executive committee, consisting of Hon. A. A. Harper, G. W. Loring and Frank Peacock; that arrangements were made for a vigorous campaign, and that the work necessary to ensure a rousing Republican majority be done. The D. G. H. & M. railway advertises four excursions to the Milwaukee Exposition, which opened Sept. 15, and closes Oct. 21. Tickets will be sold by any train on Sept. 16 and 23 and Oct. 7 and 14, good for six days from date of issue. This includes a ride over one of the best roads of Michigan, and a delightful ride across Lake Michigan on an elegant steamer. The base ball club will play with the Flint boys at Pastime Park, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and it is hoped there may be a large attendance. Our boys have done all that was possible, all through the season, to entertain the people and we think there should be a prompt response on their part at this game which will, probably, be a closely contested one, each club playing their best. The base ball game at Flint, between the Owosso and the Flint clubs resulted 3 to 0 in favor of the Flint boys. Up to the end of the 6th inning not a score had been made by either club, but a wild throw made by Frank House let the Flint boys have three scores. But the game was an exciting one, very fairly played as a whole by both clubs, and the interest will be kept up on the grounds here on Saturday. The Editor of the Greenbacker claims that he "has always been a staunch Republican." Will he tell his readers whether he supported Garfield in 1880? And if he did, will he point out one reason why he does not now support the Republican party, that did not then exist. If he did not, let him stop claiming that he has always been a staunch Republican, as all "Staunch Republicans" voted for Garfield. We deeply regret to learn that the Odd Fellows Hall, at Chapin, Saginaw county, the property of Silver Star Lodge, with all the regalia and other paraphernalia of the Lodge, was recently entirely destroyed by fire. Loss several hundred dollars, with a meager insurance. Brothers, cheer up, push ahead with your work, and your brothers will doubtless tender you much substantial aid. Onward is the watchword. There was a dastardly attempt made on Tuesday night to burglarize the extensive Dry Goods House of Osburn & Sons. The rascals, and we think there is no doubt about their residence being near here, attempted an entrance by forcing open the shutters to a back window with tools stolen from a neighboring blacksmith shop. But the barking of the watch dog alarmed them and they fled without effecting any entrance. H. F. Higby, the popular Station Agent at the Owosso depot on the Saginaw Division of the Michigan Central, has resigned, and will leave early next

week for an extended tour through Nebraska and Dakota. He will be accompanied by Chas. Aulter, the telegraph operator at the Junction, who has a brief leave of absence which he proposes to improve by seeing the beauties and glories of the great Northwest. The Disciples of Clinton and Shiawassee Counties will hold their yearly meeting with the church at Middlebury, commencing on Friday, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Sept. 29th, and hold over Lord's day. All are cordially invited to attend. Bro. Niles, of Ohio, is engaged for the meeting. Other preachers are expected. They will occupy the Methodist church at Mungerville. By ORDER OF COM. Owosso, Sept. 4, 1882. The fusion ticket nominated last Saturday at Corunna, has some elements of strength and many of weakness. The men placed in nomination, so far as we are advised, are good citizens, and entitle to the confidence and respect of their fellow citizens, but they represent principles which we believe to be at war with the best interests of the people, and hence shall do all that is in our power, by honorable means, for their defeat at the polls. We shall do it, however, by attacking the platform of the party, and not by assaults on the candidates. The Detroit Conference of the M. E. church has stationed the following clergymen as pastors of the several churches in this county for the ensuing Conference year. Viz: Bancroft, Charles Benson. Bennington, C. W. Austin. Byron, W. H. Benton. Corunna, R. L. Cope. Hazleton, U. H. Bartram. Laingsburg, N. N. Clark. Owosso, Seth Reed. Perry, Frederick Stroug. Vernon, Charles Simpson; Woodhull, William Birdsall. On Tuesday night some horse thieves broke into the barn of H. F. Eggleston, living about a mile north of this city, and stole his mare, harness and an old buggy, leaving a new one untouched. They then went out into an adjacent field and stole a valuable colt, and started north with the property. But they must have been scared from some cause, as they soon after abandoned the property, which was found in the road a few miles north, headed towards home, with no drivers in the buggy. The team was taken up and fed by a farmer near West Haven, and returned to Mr. Eggleston in the evening. The following from the pen of J. C. Ayer, the well known proprietor of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, who probably did more advertising than any other man in the country has ever done, and knew full well its value is specially commended to the business men in Owosso. "In all the towns where a newspaper is published, every man should advertise in it, even if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It not only pays the advertiser, but it lets people at a distance know that the town you reside in has a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown, so the fruit recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business, for it often indicates that your business is poor and you are losing your grip, commercially speaking. The judicious advertiser will receive in return \$10 for every \$1 invested in the columns of a live newspaper." Stop Thief A prominent business man sends us the following: Mr. Edron.—Is it not about time our city Fathers make an effort to capture these night thieves. Detectives can't work without a reward. X. Y. Z. We think so, and have thought so for some time, as we have no doubt the thieves are residents of this vicinity. The Hon. R. G. Horr will deliver six speeches in this county, at an early day. Married. WIGGINS-DYNES.—By Rev T. S. Leonard, at the residence of the brides father, in Owosso, on the 21st inst., Niles Wiggins and Jennie Dynes. MARRIED.—At Baptist Parsonage, Vernon, Sept. 17th, 1882, by Rev. R. R. Coon, Mr. Charles Albert Wetmore and Miss Jane Payne, both of Bennington. MARRIED.—At the residence of the brides father, Sept. 19th, 1882, by Rev. R. R. Coon, Mr. Samuel T. Elliott, of Boston, Mass., and Miss May C. Crippen, of Vernon. Advertisers Letters. The following letters remained uncalled for in the Owosso Post-Office for the week ending Sept. 16th, 1882. Mrs. Nancy Harrington, Fred L. Cooper, Mr. Pfeifle, James Hankinson, G. S. Hooper. Persons calling for the above will please ask for "advertisers letters." L. A. HAMBLIN, P. M. To Rent. Four or five rooms suitable for girls who desire to board themselves and go to school. Inquire of Mrs. W. H. Bailey, southeast corner of Exchange and Park streets. a25 tf \$100 REWARD! We will pay \$100.00 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who attempted to burglarize our Store Tuesday night, 19th of September. OSBURN & SONS.

FALL & WINTER -AT- OSBURN & SONS DOUBLE STORE! Our New Goods now on Exhibition. Nice assortment of American, English and French Fine Wool Dress Goods and Novelties. We have added to our Silks Antoine Guenette & Co.'s Black Silks, making our assortment very complete in both French and American Silks; also Colored Dress Silks in the leading colors, at popular prices. Pushes, Velvets, Buttons, Laces, Passementerie, and other fashionable Trimmings. Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy, Skirts, Fancy Yarns, Underwear, Flannels, Blankets, Shawls, Cloaks in Beaver, Fancy Cloakings and Silk Rhadmaas. REMEMBER OUR PENNSYLVANIA FLANNELS AND YARNS. New Carpets, choicest patterns of best makes, Oilcloths, Rugs, &c. READY-MADE CLOTHING Stock still larger than ever for Men's, Boy's and Youth's. We continue our fine nice fitting Clothing. WE MARK IN PLAIN FIGURES AT LOWEST POPULAR PRICES, AND SELL AT ONE PRICE. OSBURN & SONS. NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Williams & Hartshorn Are still alive, and offer the Farming Public The Best Class of IMPLEMENTS in the Market. We will sell the Iron Turbine and and other Wind Mills, and can put up a better job for less money, than any other firm in the State. WE BUY FOR CASH. In Drills, Cultivators, Wagons, Buggies, and all kinds of Farm Tools, we will sell CHEAPER than any other House for Good Goods. WILLIAMS & HARTSHORN. NEW TEAS! NEW TEAS! I Have Made a Purchase -OF- APRIL PICKINGS! They will be here in 10 Days and put into my patent air-tight Tea Receptacle & Sold for 50c. per pound And also I have bought 600 pounds of APRIL PICKINGS DUST, which I guarantee to match any 60c. TEA in the county, to sell for 35c. or 3 pounds for \$1.00; and still another at 25c. per pound, ALL NEW APRIL TEAS My Broker is Steeping for my Big Purchase, which I shall Gobble when I Strik^e the Vein. 200 Chests! Which I shall offer at Wholesale by the Single CHEST FOR CASH and guarantee a better article for the money than can be bought in that quantity anywhere on the face of the earth. I shall soon go into the exclusive Wholesale Trade. Remember in 10 days you can get genuine New Teas at C. C. DUFF'S, Main Street, - Owosso.