

CONDENSED NEWS.

The epidemic has broken out in Philadelphia stables. Colonel Robert Murray has been nominated assistant surgeon general of the army. The Brooklyn Alderman who were imprisoned for contempt of court have been set at liberty. J. M. Saunders, who sent a letter to Gladstone, threatening his life, was acquitted on the ground of insanity. Leland Stanford promptly denies the report that he desires to sell his \$1,000,000 palace in San Francisco. J. H. Price, judge of the city court of Louisville for three terms, is dying of heart disease. Gambetta is confined to his bed by intestinal disorders, and physicians are in consultation over him. Dan O'Leary failed to organize a pedestrian contest in Paris and has sailed for Australia. A Montreal dispatch announces the death of Mother Superior Alchener, of the Seminary of the Sacred Heart. Citizens of New York have contributed \$62,000 to erect a pedestal for the Baruch statue of Liberty. Isaac Hedges, of St. Louis, who has been one of the leaders of the sorghum interest in the west, is dead. Gladstone has resigned the chancellorship of the exchequer, and Right Honorable Hugh C. Childers has been appointed his successor. It is believed that the cotton crop will be fully seven million bales, and labor is so scarce along the Mississippi that much of the staple will be wasted. An insurance company in New York is to place on the site of the old postoffice a building eleven stories high, to cost \$1,500,000. George R. Sims, of Chicago, convicted of pension frauds, has been sentenced by Judge Blodgett to five years in the Chester Penitentiary. No less than 2,500 persons in Carrick, Ireland, are reported to be in danger of starvation, Indian meal being the only food. A rubber company at Trenton, New Jersey, has made for a western grain elevator a belt 402 feet long, a yard wide, and weighing three tons. An earthquake shock so severe as to extinguish gaslights and send people flying into the streets was felt Tuesday evening at Concord, New Hampshire. In the legislative bribery cases in Ohio Representative Wright was acquitted, and a noble prosecution was entered as to Representative Block. The Denver and Rio Grande road has pushed its Utah extension to the western line of Colorado, and expects to reach Salt Lake by February 15. Imprisonment for six months is the penalty prescribed at Richmond for two medical students and their colored assistants caught robbing a grave. The soldiers throughout the country are urging their Congressmen to vote against a reduction of the tax on whisky and tobacco. James A. Wilson, treasurer of De Witt county, Illinois, who was wealthy and popular, committed suicide by hanging. General Curtis, of New York, paid a fine of \$1,000 for collecting political assessments, and was discharged from custody. Mr. Stewart, Secretary of the Brooklyn Board of Education, is nowhere to be found, and is a defaulter to the amount of \$250,000. A bill for \$3,100 for the funeral expenses of Ben Hill was presented to the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, who sent it back for a fair prunng. At a meeting of the French Geographical society, Sunday, De Lesseps promised to have the Panama canal ready for use in 1888. While walking home from prayer-meeting at Tipton, Pennsylvania, two men and two women were killed by a locomotive. John Rauch, a cigar manufacturer of Indianapolis, suspended payment on \$25,000 of paper and made an assignment. A jury has been obtained in the star-trial at Washington, and George Blise opened the case on the part of the prosecution. In the United States court at Omaha, F. E. Clary, formerly postmaster at Sidney, was convicted of making false returns as to the arrival of mails, and fined \$300. On orders from a London banking-house, Baltimore brokers are buying confederate coupon bonds of the face value of \$1,000,000, for which they pay \$8.50 to \$9.75 per \$1,000. Judge Clinton Briggs, of Omaha, Neb., was killed Saturday evening by falling, as is supposed, from the platform of an eastbound express train, near Afton, Iowa. Newport, Jackson County, Ark., was visited Sunday morning by a destructive conflagration. Sixty buildings were destroyed, involving a loss of \$250,000. Insurance, \$150,000. Charles Derby, recently arrived from San Francisco, and who was formerly chief botanist to Queen Emma at Honolulu, is in the Salem (Mass.) almshouse, afflicted, as is alleged, with leprosy. The Sunday code was practically a dead letter in New York Sunday, the usual avocations on the Sabbath being plied with immunity, even alleged sacred concerts. Governor Porter, of Indiana, has called a special election for January 9 in the Ninth congressional district, to choose a successor to Hon. Godlove S. Orth. Hon. Godlove S. Orth, died Saturday evening, at Lafayette, Indiana, of blood-poisoning, superinduced by cancer. He is the sixth member of the present congress who has passed away. Seditious proclamations have been posted on the streets in Constantinople, and it is reported that the mental derangement of the sultan grows more apparent daily. The people of Rosita, Colorado, have armed themselves to prevent the removal of the county seat to Silver Cliff, and bloodshed is expected at an early date. Mary Cross, a colored woman who lies in jail at Covington, Kentucky, for an attempt to kill, has refused food since November 27, and declares her intention to starve to death. James McMillan, a Detroit millionaire, has purchased for presentation to Michigan university the famous Shakespearean library of Hon. E. H. Thompson, of Flint. Five hundred Egyptians, charged with incantation and massacre at Alexandria, have been released on account of insufficient evidence against them. A tract of one hundred thousand acres of cotton lands in Arkansas has

been purchased by Benjamin Newgrass of Liverpool, and other British capitalists, to be worked on the syndicate plan. Samuel Jurden, a traveling cancer doctor, has been imprisoned at Decatur, Mich., charged with outraging the persons of two sisters, Camille and Gertrude Yeckley. There are mutterings of lynching in the air. George J. Rice, ex-President of the Otica, Ithica and Elmira Railroad, was held Saturday in \$25,000 bail at New York for raising and appropriating \$50,000 on bonds of the company which should have been canceled. A hat house in New York which employs the labor in the Massachusetts penitentiary on contract has just discovered that for a long time it has been systematically robbed by collusion between convicts and junk-dealers. Eighteen cases of small-pox have developed at Minneapolis within the past two weeks. The illness of an actor named in the Theater Comique building caused the establishment of quarantine in the upper stories. John G. Whitier was 75 years of age Sunday, and received many calls at his residence in Boston and scores of congratulatory letters. His mind is unimpaired, but his physical vigor is a thing of the past. Two liquor-dealers in New York, named George Bayard and Gustave F. Peasmond, charged with re-using revenue stamps, and out on \$75,000 bail, have offered the federal authorities \$100,000 to settle. The governor of Idaho, in his message to the legislature, calls attention to the fact that in several counties Mormons vote and hold office, and suggests that the Edmunds bill should be extended over that territory. Two weeks ago the Northern Pacific road sold a tract of land adjoining Bismarck for \$50,000. The purchaser platted it, and sold \$75,000 worth of lots from it Monday in less than two hours. Henry James, Sr., the philosopher and metaphysician, an associate of Greeley, Emerson, and Thoreau on this side of the Atlantic, and of Carlyle, Mill, and Tennyson on the other, died in Boston Tuesday. George Gareis, a German tramp, killed Thomas Connelly last month at Blissfield, Michigan. The authorities are now satisfied that the murderer has been insane for years, and was shipped from Europe by his relatives. The attorney general of Pennsylvania has cited the president of the Western Union Telegraph company to show cause why it should not be restrained from doing business in that state for violating the law by consolidating with a competing line. The United States supreme court, in denying a writ of habeas corpus to General N. M. Curtis, holds that the law prohibiting the assessment of government employes by federal officers, for political purposes, is clearly constitutional. The grand jury at Louisville returned indictments for fraud against David Ferguson, back-tax collector; Philip Hinkle, city auditor, and George W. Levi, assistant chief of the fire department, and they were held to answer. They will be impeached by the council. The heirs of Benjamin S. Rotch, of Milton, Massachusetts, who had figured upon receiving \$200,000, have been agreeably surprised by the discovery that the estate inventories over \$3,000,000, of which \$46,000 is in Chicago real estate. Lewis Thompson, a mulatto, 81 years of age, the first man ever committed to Sing Sing prison, has been sent back for six months for stealing a door-mat in New York. Over forty years of his life have been passed behind grated windows. St. Louis packers now make the additional confession that their business has been demolished by the removal of many houses across the river into Illinois, and that Kansas City is securing shipments of hogs which formerly went to St. Louis, and is getting control of the eastern market. James H. Keene, a speculator of twenty years' experience, testified before the New York senate committee that he never knew a corner in any production to work injuriously to the public. He thought the bucket-shop system should be crushed out by legislation, but legitimate speculation was of the greatest benefit to the people of the country. The New York senate committee on grain corners called before it Henry Ward Beecher, who expressed his conviction that the gambling carried on by merchants is far less injurious to public morals than the effect produced by church fair and religious lotteries. As to stock speculation, he got a liberal education by buying Panama railroad at \$400 and selling at \$100. People who keep abreast of events will remember that a fellow named Westgate, trading through Southern America, denounced himself as one of the murderers of Cavendish and Burke in Dublin. By slow stages he was forwarded to Ireland, and he now flatly denies that he ever made a confession or knew anything of the crime. Robert Ould, assistant secretary of war of the confederate states, died Friday in Richmond. He was brought into great prominence by his labors in the exchange of prisoners, and was selected by President Davis as secretary of a peace commission whose overtures were rejected by the authorities at Washington. Professor J. H. Campbell reports to the governor of Indiana that he has surveyed the Kankakee swamp lands for a distance of eighty-one miles, and finds the average slope to be one and four-tenths feet to the mile, with a mean elevation of ninety feet above Lake Michigan. The territory which might thus be reclaimed is 624,803 acres.

GENERAL MARKETS.

CHICAGO. WHEAT.—Higher; December, 92 1/2 @ 93 1/2; January, 92 1/2 @ 93 1/2; Feb., 93 1/2 @ 94 1/2. CORN.—Higher; December, 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2; Jan., 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2; Feb., 54 1/2 @ 55 1/2. OATS.—Higher; December, 37 1/2 @ 38 1/2; Jan., 37 1/2 @ 38 1/2; Feb., 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2. RYE.—Firm; December, 58 1/2 @ 59 1/2; Jan., 58 1/2 @ 59 1/2. PROVISIONS.—Mess Pork higher; Dec., \$17.10 @ \$17.15; Jan., \$17.15 @ \$17.20; Feb., \$17.20 @ \$17.25. Lard—Steady; Dec., sold at \$10.25 @ \$10.30; January, \$10.25 @ \$10.30; Feb., \$10.45 @ \$10.50. CATTLE.—Market firm. We quote: Fancy heavy export steers, \$6.25 @ \$6.37; Good fat steers, 5.75 @ \$5.87; Good, 5.00 @ \$5.12; Medium grade steers, 4.25 @ \$4.37; Fair to medium steers, 3.75 @ \$3.87. HOGS.—Market firm. Sales ranged from \$5.00 @ \$5.10 for light packing and shipping; \$4.15 @ \$4.25 for heavy packing, and from \$6.25 @ \$6.30 for fair to choice smooth heavy shipping lots. BUTTER.—Steady and firm. We quote: Choice to Fancy Creamery at 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2;

primary to good-so. choice; good to fancy 4.25. January, 4.25 @ 4.30; Feb., 4.30 @ 4.35. Lard—Pack, 10c; packing stock at 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2; Grock, 10c. NEW YORK. WHEAT.—Higher; No. 2 Dec., \$1.07 1/2; Jan., \$1.08 1/2; Feb., \$1.09 1/2. CORN.—Quiet; Mixed Western Spot, 55 1/2 @ 56 1/2. CINCINNATI. FLOUR.—Market quiet; Family, \$4.10 @ 4.25. WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 Red Winter, 96 @ 96 1/2. CORN.—Lower; No. 2 Mixed, 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2. OATS.—Higher; No. 2 Mixed, 30 @ 31. RYE.—Quiet; No. 2 Fall, 62 @ 63. PROVISIONS.—Pork dull at \$7.75. Lard quiet at \$10.30. Bulk Meats firm; Clear sides, \$6.75 @ \$6.85. Bacon dull; Clear sides \$11.75. MILWAUKEE. WHEAT.—Lower; December, 94c; January, 92 1/2c; February, 91 1/2c; No. 2 Red Winter, 92c. CORN.—Lower at 51c for No. 2. OATS.—Firm; No. 2 White, 33 1/2c. RYE.—Higher; 57c No. 1. BARLEY.—Lower at 70c for No. 2. ST. LOUIS. WHEAT.—Lower; No. 3 Red Dec., 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2; January, 93 1/2 @ 94 1/2; Feb., 92 1/2 @ 93 1/2. CORN.—Lower; Dec., 44 @ 44 1/2; Jan., 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2; Feb., 42 1/2 @ 43 1/2. OATS.—Lower; Dec., 28 @ 28 1/2; Jan., 27 1/2 @ 28 1/2; Feb., 26 1/2 @ 27 1/2. RYE.—Lower at 57 1/2c. BARLEY.—Steady at 50 @ 50 1/2. PROVISIONS.—Pork dull at \$17.00. Dry Salt Meats quiet at \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.40. Bacon steady at \$10.50, \$10.75, \$11.00. Lard lower; \$10.25. HOGS.—Lower; Yorkers, \$5.40 @ \$5.65; butchers' to best heavy, \$6.10 @ 6.25. BOSTON. Wool.—In fair demand; Ohio and Pennsylvania extras 30 1/2 @ 31; Michigan and Wisconsin 37 1/2 @ 38; No. 1 Ohio 45 1/2 @ 46; combed delaine, 42 1/2 @ 43; unwashed fleeces, 35 1/2 @ 36; pulled wools, 28 1/2 @ 29. CONSUMPTIONCURED. An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his fellows. The recipe, with full particulars, directions for preparation and use and all necessary advice and instructions for successful treatment at your own home, will be sent you by return mail, free of charge, by addressing with stamp or stamped self-addressed envelope DR. M. E. CASS, 201 York street, Jersey City, N. J. Notice to Taxpayers I will be at my residence on section eleven in Bennington, every Friday in December, at Pittsburg on Thursday the 20th, and at Bennington Station on Thursday the 21st, for the purpose of receiving taxes. All persons holding Road Receipts will please bring them when they come to pay their taxes. F. N. WAUGH, Township Treasurer. Bennington, Dec. 6th, 1882. ORIENTAL Encampment, No. 59, I. O. O. F., meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday Evenings in each month, in Odd Fellows Hall. Patriarch in good standing are cordially invited. OSCAR WELLS, Scribe. H. L. LEWIS, C. P. OWOSSO Lodge, No. 88, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening, in Odd Fellows Hall, over A. McHardy's Agricultural Rooms. All brothers in good standing are cordially invited. Geo. M. Dwyer, N. G. F. ROBERTSON, Sec'y. Notice. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, for the election of Directors, for the First National Bank of Owosso, will be held at the Bank Parlors, on Saturday, January 6th, 1883, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated Owosso, Dec. 30th, 1882. C. E. HERRMAYR, Cashier. ALMOST AS BAD. What the Perplexed Physicians do in Cases of Emphysema. "I'll tell you the honest truth," answered the doctor, "Bright's Disease bothers the medical men almost as badly as cancer does. Having passed a certain stage, both point straight to eternity. It may be unprofessional to set out the secret, but whenever a patient comes to me with Bright's Disease, or any kidney trouble acting like it, I tell him to put on BENDON'S CAPSICINE POROUS PLASTER without delay." The doctor spoke by the card. The Capsicine goes right to the spot. If you can be helped, the Capsicine will do it. Look out for frauds. Is the word CAPSICINE cut in the middle of the plaster? If so, you are all right. Price 25 cents. Scaburg & Johnson, Chemists, New York. Highest awards. D22 4w FARMERS' SONS AND DAUGHTERS Or any Active Man or Woman CAN MAKE \$25 PER MONTH in Cash, working for the American Forestry. Address E. A. K. HACKETT, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Charged with DESERTION after May 22, 1863, can secure FINE BOUNTY and HONORABLE DISCHARGE. Apply only to HARRY SPALDING, Attorney-at-law, 59 Corporation Bldg., Washington, D. C., who collects abandoned government claims at this Bureau. No fee charged until money is paid over to claimants. If you have any just claims, write to him at once. Postmaster's Claims, Act June 12, 1866, collected. D22 4w INVESTORS Desiring First-class DIVIDEND Paying Stocks or Bonds yielding Ten Per Cent. Per annum and over, WELL SECURED, may obtain full particulars, with satisfactory references and testimonials, by addressing H. BLAISDELL, Finl Agt, 48 Congress St., Boston, Mass. Mention this paper. D22 4w \$500 Reward! WE will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Constiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar coated. Large boxes containing 30 Pills, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & CO., "The Pill Makers," 181 E. 128 W. Madison St., Chicago. Free trial package sent by mail prepaid on receipt of a 3 cent stamp. Sole Agent in Owosso, E. M. BROOKS. D22 4w \$1,000 Forfeit! Having the utmost confidence in its superiority over all others, and after thousands of tests of the most complicated and severe cases we could find, we feel justified in offering to forfeit One Thousand Dollars for any case of Coughs, colds, croup, Bronchitis, influenza, hoarseness, bronchitis, consumption, in its early stages, whooping cough, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, except Asthma, for which we only claim relief, that we can't cure with West's Cough Syrup, when taken according to directions. Sample bottles 25 cents; 50 cents; large bottles one dollar. Genuine wrappers only in use. Sold by all druggists, or sent by express on receipt of price. JOHN C. WEST & CO., sole proprietors, 181 & 128 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. Sole Agent in Owosso, E. M. BROOKS. D22 4w

THE SECRET OUT AT LAST. It has long been a source of wonder, as to why Courtney failed to meet Hanlon in a sculling contest. The general explanatory argument was, that he feared the little Canadian. This opinion, however, is exploded by the authentic announcement that on the days fixed for the race, Courtney was unable to sit in his shell, on account of the intense itching and soreness caused by the Piles. Having recovered through the use of Swayne's Ointment, he announces that he will row Hanlon any time this Summer.

LORING'S GRAND Prize Drawing Three prizes to be drawn Jan. 1, 1883. Any person purchasing 25 cents worth of goods or more before the drawing gets a ticket. First prize, elegant Book Rack, \$16.00. Second prize, set Dicken's Works, \$12.00. Third prize, Oil Painting, \$8.00.

IF YOU WISH TO BE MOST SUCCESSFUL with your farm or garden—with fruits, flowers, farm animals, bees, poultry—if you wish to make your homes happy, subscribe for the RURAL NEW-YORKER the great national journal of Rural Affairs. Experimental Grounds, Free Seed Distributions, an original paper from beginning to end. The best writers in the world. Send for free specimen copies and judge for yourselves, or ask those who know. 34 PARK ROW, N. Y. FOR SALE, 100 ACRES Of Good Farming Land, all within a half mile of the corporation line of Owosso City. It can be purchased in small quantities if desired. For terms enquire of the undersigned. L. HOPKINS. Dec. 8th, 1882.

Stray Pig. A small white pig came onto my premises on Tuesday and was put in a pen. Owner can receive pig by paying charges and calling at J. A. Sidnam's, Owosso City. No For Sale. Good farm of 40 acres, situated 4 miles south of Owosso, under good cultivation, plenty of water, good orchard. Call at Mr. Loring's on Exchange street. Owosso, Dec. 12, 1882. LIZZIE TROCKSEL. Notice. J. M. Brokaw will purchase live poultry during the fall and winter of 1882 and 1883 at his store in Owosso. Those having poultry to dispose of please call and see him before selling. Fat Turkeys will be in request for the holidays, and fowls of all descriptions later. No poor, scrawny poultry wanted at any price. 28 Notice to Tax Payers. I will be at the store of C. A. Baldwin on Washington street every Friday during the months of December and January to receive taxes. Owosso, Dec. 4th, 1883. J. A. ARMSTRONG, City Treasurer

Sealed Proposals For furnishing wood for Union School District of the City of Owosso, will be received until Saturday, the 23rd day of December 1882, as follows: 125 cords 34 feet long, to be delivered at Central School Building; 20 cords 2 feet long at Branch No. 1; 20 cords 15 inches long, at Branch No. 2; 20 cords, 2 feet long at Branch No. 3. All wood to be sound body wood properly split ready for use. Proposals for all hard wood and for mixed wood will be considered; also lots of 25 cords and upward for the Central Building. Parties offering proposals should state the kinds of wood they propose to furnish. The wood to be delivered on or before the 20th of March, 1882. The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved. Owosso, Nov. 15, 1882. E. R. HUTCHINS.

HOLIDAY GOODS —A FINE STOCK OF— Books, Albums, Inkstands, Box Papers. The Largest Variety and the Handsomest Christmas Cards! In the City. PICTURED, DOLLS, DOLL CABS, EXPRESS WAGONS, CHINA GOODS, TOILET CASES, PERFUMERY, TIN TOYS In fact everything to make everybody Happy. The best of all is these Goods will be sold at Bottom Prices for Cash. PICTURE FRAMING A SPECIALTY at OSBORN BROS. Dec. 8th, 1882.

GIFTS! GIFTS! USEFUL APPROPRIATE HOLIDAY GIFTS SUITS AND OVERCOATS, GLOVES AND MITTENS, Elegant Neckwear, Silk & Linen Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUDS, SCARF PINS, Umbrellas and Canes, Trunks and Satchels, And a thousand other articles suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS —AT— GREENE & RULISON'S CLOTHING HOUSE, OWOSSO, MICH.