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## WRIGHT KAY & COMPANY.

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## Presents Given Away! Great Bargains! S. B. FULLER & CO.

The following prizes will be given away to  
customers:  
1 Gold Band China Tea Set. 1 Sewing Machine  
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We want you to compare our prices with other  
grocers.  
Goop Tea Dust..... 9c per lb  
Extra Tea Dust..... 12c per lb  
Best Tea Siftings in the city..... 20c per lb  
Good Japan Tea..... 20c per lb  
Choice Tea (a great bargain)..... 25c per lb  
Extra Japan Tea..... 30c per lb  
Good Molasses..... 30c gallon  
Choice Pure Sugar Syrup..... 35c gallon  
Good Smoking Tobacco..... 15c per lb  
Good Fine Cut Tobacco..... 30c per lb  
All best brands Fine Cut at old prices.  
Rio Coffee, roasted..... 25c per lb  
Combination Coffee, roasted..... 25c per lb  
Blended, roasted..... 25c per lb  
10 bars Kirk's Soap..... 25c  
Cut prices on Canned Goods:  
Good Corn..... 9c per can  
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3 lbs Best Ginger Snaps..... 25c  
4 lbs Best V Crackers..... 25c  
S. B. FULLER & CO., Bank Block.

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building.

G. R. LYON, Attorney and Counselor at Law.  
Office over Stewart & Co.'s Bank, Owosso, Mich.

ORIENTAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 39, I. O. O. F.  
meets on the 1st and 3d Wednesday Even-  
ings in each month, in Odd Fellows Hall. Patri-  
archs in good standing are cordially invited.  
W. MATLOCK, Sec'y. C. McCORMICK, C. P.

STAR OF HOPE LODGE, No. 76, Daughters of  
Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets the 2d and 4th  
Tuesday evenings in each month, at Odd  
Fellows Hall. Members in good standing are  
cordially invited.  
MRS. L. CHAMBERS, N. G.  
MRS. ANNA M. WILEY, Secretary.

OWOSSO COUNCIL, No. 8, R. T. of T., meets  
on the 3d and 4th Wednesday Evenings in  
each month, at Temperance Hall, over Second  
National Bank. All members in good standing  
are cordially invited.  
H. W. PARKER, S. C.  
E. L. BREWER, R. F. S.

EMPER FIDELIS CANTON, No. 9, I. O. O. F.,  
meets in Odd Fellows Hall, on the 2d Wed-  
nesday, in each month. All Patriarchs Willamit  
in good standing are most cordially invited to  
be present.  
C. McCORMICK, Commander.  
W. MATLOCK, Clerk.

DR. ANNIS S. H. GOODING, Homoeopathist,  
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For the Painless Extraction of Teeth. Perfectly  
harmless. No after sickness. Anyone  
can take it.  
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Attention given to Collections, Real estate and  
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WEENER BLOCK, OWOSSO.

# THE TIMES.

NEW SERIES, VOL. VI, NO. 52

OWOSSO, MICH., MARCH 23, 1888.

WHOLE NO. 416

"LET GOOD DIGESTION WAIT ON APPETITE AND HEALTH ON BOTH."

This result will be brought about by using

## Parkill's - Baking - Powder,

PERFECTLY PURE AND WHOLESOME.

If you use it you will never have yellow biscuit—they will  
never taste of soda. It contains *no alum* or  
other injurious substance.

We are Headquarters for

## DYE STUFFS! PARKILL & SON, Druggists, OWOSSO.

The most Complete Stock, Reliable Goods,  
COMPETENT DRUGGISTS IN CHARGE.

Prescriptions Prepared from Drugs of Known Purity

## SPRING OPENING!

## OSBURN & SONS.

The Largest Stock of

## CARPETS!

AT

Extremely Low Prices!

ALL CAN AFFORD A CARPET.

Good all wool 2-ply at ..... 50 and 75c  
Good Brussels at ..... 50 and 64c  
Body Brussels from ..... 80c up  
Hemp from ..... 15c up  
Good Wearing 2-ply ..... 30, 35 and 40c  
Also fine Royal Wiltons and English Brussels. Curtains  
Poles and Fixtures.  
Don't fail to look at our stock and save money.

NEW DRESS GOODS. Gros Grain, Faille Francaise,  
Rhadamas, and Surahs.

NEW FINE WOOL DRESS GOODS in black and colors.  
NEW WASH DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS,  
HOSIERY, LINENS AND  
EMBROIDERIES.

GENTLEMEN:—If you wish to see NICE STYLISH  
CLOTHING, cut and made by Tailors, call and see how  
cheap you can be clothed. New Suits for Men, Young Men,  
Boys and Children. New Shirts, New Hats, New Neckwear.

## TO EVERYBODY.

We want you to call on us. We sell goods for just what  
they are, and have the stock. We don't ask a big price to  
come down we give the lowest price first. We are the only  
"ONE PRICE" house in the county.

## OSBURN & SONS, OWOSSO.

This Space belongs to  
PETERS & KNAPP.

See Advertisement next week.

### Bancroft.

Hon. N. G. Phillips is still very sick at  
his home in this village.

Last week a young woman arrived in  
town and secured board at the Phillips  
house. On Sunday she gave birth to a  
girl baby. She hails from Pontiac, not  
Owosso.

Geo. Hawn was elected village Marshall  
by the common council Monday night.  
Ed. Case has a dislocated shoulder and  
Dr. Wheelock a broken finger.

Several cases of measles are reported in  
in town.

Shiawassaw Republican club meets  
next Saturday. Members take notice.

### Venice.

Miss Nellie Stewart was called to Imlay  
City last Saturday by the illness of her  
sister, Mrs. D. W. Cronkhite.

Evangelist Marsh preached at the M. E.  
church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Davidson and Miss Jessie  
Doubleday of Fenton, visited at Mr. A. H.  
Ellis' over Sunday.

The Free Methodists are holding revival  
meetings at their new church this week.

Reuben Frasier's horse dropped dead in  
the road as he was on his way to church  
Monday night.

Miss Rose Owens, secretary of the Fen-  
ton Normal, visited at Mrs. E. Yerkes and  
Hiram Johnson's last Saturday and Sun-  
day.

George Johnson and Henry Lytle started  
for Iowa last week.

The Lytle school commenced again this  
week there being no new cases of scarlet  
fever in that district.

Mr. Clark Turner, one of the justices  
of the peace in this town was taken to the  
asylum at Pontiac Tuesday for treatment.  
Wm. Blagdon was taken last week.

### Local Estate Transfers.

BURNS—Benj DeFreeze to Marion M.  
Harris, 28 80-100 acres sec 19, \$500. Thos  
Burt to Linus and Verona Leitch, 80 acres  
sec 2, \$3,300.

BANCROFT—Marion M Harris to Benj  
DeFreeze, lots 5 and 3, Hemmaway's add,  
\$500.

CALEDONIA—W M Giles to Chancy  
Heath, 28 acres sec 30, \$2,825. H B  
Young to F J Beach, 40 acres, sec 16,  
\$1,825.

HAZELTON—G V N Lothrop to O W  
Took, 120 acres sec 11, \$1,200. Geo  
Packard to James N Phillips, 40 acres sec  
25, \$1,800.

CORUNNA—Mary A Williams to Alex I  
McBride, lot 3 blk 52 McArthur's add,  
\$1,000.

NEW HAVEN—Harvey Johnson to Her-  
man Holtzhausen, 40 acres sec 14, \$800.

BENNINGTON—W F Payne to Eva V  
Armstrong, 120 acres sec 10 and 11, \$6,000.  
Richard Powers to Robert and Richard  
Powers, 100 acres sec 7 and sec 13, Sciota,  
\$100.

OWOSSO—Eva V Armstrong to W F  
Payne, property on Crawford's add \$4,000.  
J W A Cooper to Wm Weidman, lots 6  
and 7 blk 7 A Chipman's add, \$1,048 72.  
L E Woodward to Nat and Adel Ball, lot  
6 A L & B O Williams sub out lot 6 \$1575

VENICE—Willis R Nichols to Carl Huse  
80 acres sec 35, \$3,100.

SHIAWASSAW—Rebecca J Howe to J C  
Bahl, 82 acres sec 10, \$2,600.

### Junior Exhibition.

The juniors of the Owosso High School  
will give an exhibition in the opera house,  
Friday evening, March 23. The will have  
the following program.

### PART I.

Music by Orchestra  
Prayer  
Music  
Essay, Hobby Riders, Libbie Roberts  
Debate: Resolved, That the Virtues of  
the Puritans have been Overestimated.  
Affirmative, Ina Carson; Negative, Ella  
Sawyer  
Recitation, John and Tibbie Davison's  
Dispute, Annie Deal  
Music  
Essay, Chronicles of 1887, Neva Belden  
Recitation, Charlie Machree, Minnie  
Sullivan  
Essay, "Chestnuts," Ada Halsey  
Essay, Ambition in Woman, Mary  
Brewer  
Scene from Schiller's 'Mary Stuart,'  
Queen Elizabeth, Mammie Cummin; Mary  
Queen of Scots, Gertrude Wells.

### PART II.

"The Courtship of Miles Standish"  
CAST OF CHARACTERS.  
Miles Standish..... Lynn Bryan  
John Alden..... Will Parker  
Elder William Brewster..... M Roy Osburn  
Messenger..... Fred Janette  
Priscilla..... May Lawrence  
Magistrate, Indian Wedding, Guests and  
Pilgrims in Council.

### A. R. Whitney,

FASHIONABLE BARBER & HAIRDRESSER  
Shop in Williams' Block, under The Famous.

Special attention given to Shampooing and Cutting  
of Ladies' and Children's Hair. Work done at  
residence in any part of the city when preferred  
without extra charge except Saturdays. Orders  
personal or through the mail will receive prompt  
attention.

### Marriage Licenses.

Licenses have been granted during the  
week to the following parties:

No.	Name and Residence.	Age
123	Fred Stanton, Owosso	50
	Amanda Kimble, Owosso	22
124	Daniel T Williamson, Vernon	21
	Rilla M Hammeud, Vernon	17
125	Loren C Watkins, Morrice	26
	Nora Barrett, Victor	22
126	Chas E Babcock, Owosso	22
	Nellie Hall, Chapin	19
127	Levi H. Richards, Owosso	23
	Ida M Belden, Owosso	20
128	Wm W Bridger, Perry	27
	Lillie J Fishell, Dryden	22
129	James Nicholson, Morrice	20
	Rhoda Turner, Morrice	17
130	Edwin N Cantley, Hazleton	24
	Martha J Birdsall, Hazleton	16
131	Charles Clark, Owosso	26
	Rosa Sumner, Bath	18
132	Timothy Smith, Gratiot Co.	60
	Cathrine B Gage, Corunna	42

### BAKING POWDERS.

OFFICIAL TESTS OF THE OHIO  
STATE FOOD COMMISSIONERS.

Analyses of the Chief Brands of the  
Country—Their Strength and  
Value Ascertained.

The Ohio State Dairy and Food Com-  
mission, under the direction of the Legis-  
lature of that State, has made public the  
result of its recent official examination of  
the baking powders of the market. As  
many of the brands analyzed are in use  
throughout the country, the report of the  
Commission will be found of general in-  
terest.

The startling fact is brought out by the  
report that of the thirty different brands of  
baking powder analyzed, twenty are made  
from alum, a substance declared by the  
highest medical authorities to be injurious  
to health when used in food.

The Commission classify the baking  
powders into three general divisions, ac-  
cording to their value:

1st. Cream of Tartar Baking Powders.

2d. Phosphate Baking Powders.

3d. Alum Baking Powders.

The Commission explains that the best  
baking powder is that which, the ingredi-  
ents being healthful, gives off the largest  
amount of leavening gas and leaves the  
smallest amount of residuum in the bread.  
A small amount of carbonate of ammonia,  
which is considered healthful, is used in  
some of the cream of tartar powders to  
give them a higher strength. The Com-  
mission says that the alum is undoubtedly  
a harmful salt. The report ranks the  
powders and shows the amount in each of  
inert results, which in using it would  
appear as residuum in the bread as fol-  
lows:

Name.	Per Cent. Inert, or Residuum.
CREAM OF TARTAR POWDERS.	
1. Royal.....	7.25
2. Dr. Price's.....	12.56
3. Pearson's.....	14.29
4. Cleveland's.....	10.18
5. Snow Brand.....	17.54
6. Upper Ten.....	9.22
7. Deland.....	22.82
8. Sterling.....	12.63
PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDERS.	
9. Rufford's.....	56.49
10. Wheat.....	56.23
ALUM BAKING POWDERS.	
11. Empire.....	34.86
12. Gold.....	30.34
13. Victor.....	28.36
14. Cook's Favorite.....	24.92
15. Sun Flower.....	35.60
16. Keston.....	36.68
17. Patapoco.....	34.17
18. Jersey.....	16.05
19. Ruckey.....	28.85
20. Pecklee.....	38.28
21. Silver Star.....	31.81
22. Crown.....	16.69
23. Crown Special.....	25.09
24. One Spoon.....	25.09
25. Wheeler's No. 15.....	27.73
26. Carleton.....	30.94
27. Gem.....	36.57
28. Sciota.....	18.25
29. Zipp's Grape Crystal.....	11.60
30. Forest City.....	36.34

The largest amount of inert matter or  
residuum in both the phosphate and alum  
powders will be noted. This is the phos-  
phate powders is largely of lime; in the  
alum powders it is chiefly alum. It will  
be gratifying to the public to observe that  
the powder in most general use, the Royal,  
is also the purest. In comparing the first  
two powders on the list, for instance—the  
Royal and Dr. Price's—the inert matter in  
Price's is seen to be about five in seven  
more than in the former, a difference of  
71.37 per cent., the Royal being purer  
than Price's by a corresponding figure.

The carbonic or leavening gas produced  
by the powders indicates their strength;  
and their true value may be ascertained by  
considering the amount of this gas in con-  
nection with their inert matter or residuum  
as shown above. The higher the per-  
centage of gas and the lower the percentage  
of residuum the better the baking powder.  
These percentages, as found in some of the  
most familiar powders, are given as fol-  
lows:

Name.	Per Cent. of Leavening Gas.	Per Cent. of Residuum.
Royal.....	11.50	7.25
Sterling.....	11.....	12.63
Price's.....	10.50	12.76
Deland.....	10.....	22.82
Gem, Alum.....	8.45	36.57
Forest City, Alum.....	7.50	24.04
Silver Star, Alum.....	6.50	31.81
Keston, Alum.....	6.....	36.68
Empire, Alum.....	5.50	34.86
Cook's Favorite, Alum.....	5.50	24.92
One Spoon, Alum.....	5.75	25.09

With the foregoing explanation the study  
of these figures will readily give com-  
sumers a knowledge of the comparative  
value of the different brands. To illus-  
trate with the percentages given the two  
powders before compared. The Royal  
containing 11.8 part of leavening gas to  
10.5 in Price's, its excess of strength is 1.3  
in 10.5, or 12.4 per cent. Royal is there-  
fore 12.4 per cent. stronger, as well as 71  
per cent. purer than Price's, etc. The re-  
lative strength and purity of all the  
powders can be computed in like manner.

### Republican Club.

All Republicans interested in organizing  
the party in Shiawassaw county for the  
campaign of 1888 are requested to meet at  
the court house in the city of Corunna,  
Wednesday the 28th day of March at 1  
o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing  
a branch of the State Republican League  
in Shiawassaw county and to perfect plans  
for township clubs throughout the county.

There will also be a meeting of the Re-  
publican County Committee held at the  
same time and place for the transaction of  
necessary business to which all the mem-  
bers are requested to be present.

WM. KILPATRICK,  
Chairman Republican Co. Com.

### Henderson.

Appleton Parks will start for Chicago  
to-day where he expects work for the  
American Express Co.

Wm. Maynard has returned from  
Detroit.

Mrs. Call, of Elsie, is visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vancouver.

Elder McKellar, of Donville, is holding  
protracted meetings in the grange building.  
Mrs. Fred Crow, of Owosso, is visiting  
friends here.

Elfer, formerly with the Ameri-  
can Express Co. in Chicago, is going to  
work John Simpson's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Convis have returned  
from Bancroft where they have been  
visiting for the past week.

The I. O. O. F. are going to build.

The following officers were elected by  
the M. E. Sunday school board:

Supt.—Wm Caldwell; asst. supt. John  
Bingham; sec. Wm Allen; librarian, Fred  
Berner; treas. and chorister, Geo D.  
Palmer, jr. The following teachers were  
also appointed: A C Peters, George W  
Detwiler, Frank Convis, Miss Emma  
Agnew, Andrew Goodwin, Mrs A M  
Drum, Mrs E A Convis. "NED."

### Council Proceedings.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOM,  
Owosso, March 20, 1888.

Special meeting of the Common Council  
of the City of Owosso, Mayor Calkins in  
the chair.

Present Ald. Frieske, Wells, Keyte,  
Robbins, Titcomb, Wiley and Wolverton.  
Owosso, March 20, 1888.

To the members of the Common Council  
of the City of Owosso.

Gentlemen,

You are hereby summoned  
to attend a special meeting of the city  
Council at 7.30 o'clock this evening. Busi-  
ness, to take in consideration the report  
of the committee on granting permission to  
the Port Huron Electric Railway Co., to  
build and operate an electric railway on  
streets in the city of Owosso.

J. H. CALKINS,  
Mayor.

Ald. Gould presented the following res-  
olution from the committee on Grading  
and Sidewalks:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this  
council, that

1st. The Port Huron Electric railway  
Company and the Detroit Electric Rail-  
road Company be granted the privilege to construct  
and operate an electric railway on and  
along the following streets in the city of  
Owosso viz: along Main street from the  
Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw railroad de-  
pot to the easterly limits of this city, or  
beginning at said depot, and running  
easterly to Washington street, thence  
southerly along Washington street to the  
Corunna road; thence easterly along said  
road to the city line.

2d. That such privilege be for the term  
of thirty years from this date.

3d. Such privilege to be null and void  
unless said companies shall within ninety  
days from this date begin the construction  
of such railway and prosecute such work  
without unnecessary delay to completion  
by the 1st of Dec. 1888.

4th. That the building and operation  
of such railway, be properly regulated by  
this Council and

5th. That Ald. Gould, Wells and  
Frieske be and are hereby instructed to  
prepare and present to this Council for  
the purposes aforesaid.

The Council then adjourned.

EDMUND O. DEWEY,  
City Clerk.

Where Does He Draw the Line.  
Will Chairman Mills never be satisfied  
until he can chase a ten cent sheep over the  
prairies of Texas in a \$2 suit of clothes.—  
Washington Critic.