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### The Times.

GEORGE M. DEWEY, EDITOR.

OWOSSO, APRIL 12, 1889.

State Republican: Senator Holbrook rep esents the farmers of Michigan in his efforts to check the monopoly of the twine binding

No appointment that President Harrison has bestowed upon any citizen of Michigan will commend more universal approval than that of Harrison Geer, of Lapeer county, for collector of costums, at Port Huron.

The Lansing Journal has been sued for \$40, 000 by Col. Geo. P. Sanford, who claims to have been injured to that extent by articles published alleging that he sold out to the republicans in the recent city

We note with great satisfaction the appointment of Hon. Edward S Lacey, of Charlotte, as Comptroller of the Currency. A better selection could not have been made, and we congratulate Mr. Lacey, the people, and the President.

The Daily Press of Wednesday morning, April 10th reached us at 2:15 p. m. on Monday, April 15th. Brother Wannamaker, we want our N. Y. Daily Press a little sooner than that. Too much democracy in the postal service yet. Have Bro. Clarkson use a pitchfork a little more vigorously.

The Republicans of Shlawassee county will remember the good work done in this county last fall by Hon. Frank Plumley, of Vermont. Everyone of them will be pleased to know that President Harrison has appointed Mr. Plumley district attorney for Vermont.

On Friday last the city of New York sold 87,475,000, 234 per cent. twenty-five years bonds at a premium of 116 cents-surely money is plenty in the N. Y. city market and interest low enough, despited the republican policy which according to the free trade orators and newspapers was so terribly destructive of the business interests of the

Speaking of the present condition of the temperance work and the results of prohibition in Iowa Governor Larabee states that tramps are very scarce in that state, and the reason he gives for it is "that their recruiting stations, the saloons, are closed by the prohibition of the liquor traffic." Doubtless the same results would follow from the same causes in Michigan, nor is there any possible doubt that the army of trampe which have swarmed over the country since the war have been and are almost wholly created by the drink habit.

In the proposed constitution of south Dakota to be voted on, on the 14th day of May, there is a clause forever prohibiting the manufacture or sale of any kind of intoxicating liquors. The people of no new state, as a part of its fundamental law, were ever called upon to pass on a more momen tus question. A state in which no distilleries, breweries, cider mills and saloons were ever permitted to exist would be the proudest triumph of the people, by the people, that has ever been achieved, and would excite profound interest all over the civilized

General Clinton B. Fisk, in a late number of the Independent, says of John Bright, century." If that is true, he was ladeed a wonderful man. This century has given us the committee instructed to destroy the hat he was "the greatest orator of this great century." If that is true, he was ladeed a Webster, Calhoun and Clay, men who shook the nations through their lips, and blazed till vanquished senates trembled as they praised. It has given the world Sumner, Beecher, Spurgeon, Gough, Phillips, Brooks, Talmage, Simpson, Wendall Phillips, Gladstone, Disraeli, Talleyrand, Lincoln Garrison and Fred Douglass-men who have set the signet of immortality on their names by their eloquent utterances. Was John Bright a greater crator than any of these? If so, we repeat, he was indeed a wonderful man.

Hon. O. C. Moore, the excedingly able editor of the Nashua, N. H., Telegraph and ember of congress elect, speaking of the attempt to commit the republicans in Rhode Island to the re-submission of the question of constitutional prohibition, and the result of the late election as a consequence says: "The attempt to make a saloon party out of the republican party will fail. The republicans of conscience will not travel that road."

And that is as true in Michigan as in Rhode Island, and the republican members of the legislature who seems to be seeking for some excuse to go back on the republican platform on this question should not fall to remember that as the agent of the republican party they are morally bound to carry out the party pledges. More than that, they should not forget that it is simply a question of the HOME with all that word means, against its destruction, and stand firmly by the pledges which we made in our

The New York World has been indulging in a disgraceful attack upon Secretary Procter, than which a more contemptible piece of work has rarely been done even by that disreputable sheet. During the last three residential elections it has been our fortune to be engaged in political work in the Green Mountain state, and in each of those campaigns, as well as at various other times, it has been our good fortune to meet the Secretary, note the vast business enterprises under his management in and about West Rutland and Procter; to see the pleasant and almost beautiful homes of his employees; the magnificent reading rooms and library he has established for their benefit; the fine peoples' colleges where their children are educated and the contented and happy spirit that pervaded everyone in and about his shops and quarries. Anyone who has seen these things knows that the article in The World is simply a mallelous slander of one of the truest and best men in the state of Vermont. o be engaged in political work in the Green

### Council Proceedings.

Common Council Room, Owosso, April 15, '80 Regular meeting of the Common Counc of the city of Owosso, Mayor Williams

Present, Ald. Frieseke, Gould, Holmes, Keyte, Kilpatrick, Robbins, Wells and Wol-

verton.

Minutes of the last meeting and those April 3d, read and approved.

The following accounts were present and referred to the committee on finance and referred to the committee of the committee o

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D. L. Murphy, salary etc., \$ 95 61
D. F. Blair, repairs 5 89
"cartridges, water works 1 50
J. D. Evans, duties as constable 15 20
Ed. Martin, city teamster 16 00
J. E. Cady, nightwateh 10 00
Wm. Barresford, nightwateh 11 00
A. Lee Williams, water works 30 88
S. A. Crane, salary 12 50
Fowler & Himman, labor 5 00
Wm. Cheal, labor 2 20
The City Clerk made the following report which upon motion was accepted and the amount ordered paid over to the city treasurer:

treasurer:
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso,
During the year I have received from peddlers' and hawkers' licenses and all other sources the sum of one hundred and forty nine dollar's (8149), and with your instruction will pay the same overto the city treasurer, taking his receipt for same.

DANIEL L. MURPHY,
City Clerk.

The special committee appointed to take action in regard to the celebration of April 30th made the following report which was accepted and adopted. To the Council:

Your committee appointed to take proper action in celebrating the 30th day of April

report as follows:
Whereas: The Congress of the United Whereas: The Congress of the United States has passed a resolution making the 30th of April of this year a legal holiday, and the President, in pursuance of its purpose, has issued a proclamation recommeding to the citizens of the Republic to show proper observance and respect of that day by appropriate religious and clvic services in commemoration of the fact that upon that day this Republic began its illustrious history by the inauguration of its first President, George Washington.

We therefore recommend, that, in accord with the above resolution of Congress, and the recommendation of the President in his proclamation, and in accordance with our fellow citizens throughout the country, the good citizens of this city cooperate in these laudable purposes, and, 1. That all places of business be closed and all work be suspended on that day. 2. That the Council, by committee, therefor appointed, engage the opera house for a public cityle meeting, for exceptises

day. 2. That the Council, by committee, therefor appointed, engage the opera house for a public civic meeting, for exercises appropriate to the objects of the day. 3. That a committee be appointed to request the services of the band or orchestra for such patriotic music as may be suitable for the occasion. 4. That as the recommendation of the President calls for religious services in the various churches at 9 occasion. 4. Ginger Snaps. in the various churches at 9 o'clock in the morning, local time, we recommend that that the school, church and factory bells ring at half past eight o'clock for fifteen minutes; and that at five minutes before nine they again toll in unison for five minutes. That the civic service be held at eigh o'clock local time, and be conducted accord

to the following program:

Music by the band or orchestra.

Hymn by the choir, under the direction

Opening prayer, Rev. Dr. Conover. Music, by the band or orchestra. Address by the chairman of the meeting Hon. Wm. M. Kilpatrick.

Hymn by the choir.
Address by the Hon. Jerome W. Turner.
Address by the Rev. Fr. Doman. Hymn by the choir.

Benediction by the Rev. Mr. Cutts.
6. It is further recommended that the Council, the clergy and the choir be seated All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. FRIESEKE,
M. KEYTE,
O. WELLS,
R. R. DAVIES, (on behalf of the

(Report next week.)

The Committee on Finance reported favorably on the accounts as above presented, the report was accepted, unanimous consent was given and the accounts allowed.

Ayes 8, nays 0.

The account of H. B. Gates was referred

back to the Council without recommenda-tion and upon motion the same was referred to the committee on finance.

Ald. Wells presented the following reso-lution which was accepted and adopted,

lution which was accepted and adopted, ayes 8, nays 0.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Owosso, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw a city order for \$12, payable to Mrs. E. Martin for taking care of firemans' hall and council goom for the past year.

Ald. Kilpatrick offered the following resolution which upon motion was adopted.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Owosso, that the Clerk of this city be and is hereby required to provide (if one is not already on hand) a suitable book for the keeping of the accounts of the different funds upon which orders are drawn, and to keep a separate account of all orders drawn for and on account of the fire department of the city.

Ald. Robbins presented the following

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resolution which was accepted and adopted, ayes 8, nays 0.

WHEREAS, We, the members of the retiring Council, wishing to express our appreciation of the courteous and gentlemanly treatment we have always received from our presiding officer, his Hon. Mayor Williams, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we the members of the late Council, tender to Mayor Williams, our earnest thanks for the kind, efficient, carnest and honorable manner in which he has conducted the sessions of this Council for the past year.

the past year. It is with regret that these pleasant associations are now coming to a close. We wish to assure his Honor that each and every member of the Council of 1888 is his earnest and sincere friend.

The Council then adjourned sine dic.

DANIEL L. MURPHY, City Clerk.

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Don't rub any soap on the flannels, but knead them well in the solution. Don't rinse them in plain water, use a fresh supply of the solution,

warm, and well blued, for the purpose. Don't wring tightly with the hands, use a clothes-wringer. The freer

from water you get these garments the softer they will be. Hang them out immediately, if the weather will permit; if not, dry before the fire. If left to stand wet, the flannel will certainly shrink.

Never wash flannel in water too hot to bear your hand in. Never rinse them in cold water. Always use Ivory Soap, it is the best, much experience has proved

### A WORD OF WARNING.

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