

SPECIAL SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 18th,
—OF—
300 TRIMMED HATS
To go at \$1.50 and \$2.50,
Former Prices \$3.00 and \$4.00.
DON'T - MISS - THIS
—AT—
MRS. GEO. SPRINKLE'S,
Second floor, Wesener Block.

THE TIMES.

VOL. XVII, NO. 10,

OWOSSO, MICH., MAY 17, 1895.

WHOLE NO. 773

Fine
LEGHORN HATS
—IN—
WHITE OR BLACK,
at 50c, 75c, 88c and \$1.00.
—AT—
MRS. GEO. SPRINKLE'S.

• • OUR CYCLE SHOW • •



Is worth your attention. We are now exhibiting our line of Wheels for '95, which represents our best judgment in selection based on years of experience.
The VICTOR, RAMBLER, WINTON CRESCENT, FERRIS, WALDO, are wheels that talk for themselves. We have many others. We will make prices that will please you.
WE HAVE THE BEST \$50 WHEEL ON EARTH.
You can not afford to buy until you see our line.

Mich. S. M. Organ Co.
OWOSSO, MICH.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE

For the next 30 Days.

We have a fine line of

Book Cases, Dining Chairs,
Tables, Sideboards and Bed-
room Suits at all prices.

Couches, Parlor Suits and Fancy Rockers in Birch and Oak
CENTER TABLES AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

We have a fine line of

BABY CABS, CURTAIN POLES AND HAMMOCKS.

We also do Upholstry Repairing.

Undertaking Promptly Attended to at all hours.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

KNAPP & SMITH,

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. OWOSSO, MICH.

TAKE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS AND FAMILY RECIPES TO

Will E. Collins & Co.,

No drug house in Michigan has better facilities for putting them up correctly, and at the right price.

D. M. CHRISTIAN'S Special Prices

Imported Dress Patterns,

Fine Black Goods,
Black Silk,
Carpets,
Lace Curtains.

SATURDAY, ONE WEEK
D. M. CHRISTIAN.

Vernon.
Mrs. W. T. Woodhouse is visiting her parents near St. Louis—Mr. and Mrs. E. Severance, of Dansville are visiting at John Patterson's—Wm. Barlow drove to Detroit the last of the week—Mrs. George Garrison expects to move to Ypsilanti the first of July—Joseph Martin lost a horse Saturday—Mrs. Turk is not improving any; her recovery is doubtful as she is past eighty years old—Lizzie Casler is improving very slowly—Miss Edna Doloff gave an elocutionary entertainment in the Baptist church Friday evening—Miss Mary Dyer visited in Burns Saturday—Arthur Whelan started for Lynn, Mass., Monday. Arthur is in search of better health—The farmers south of here have organized a club. The company met at Moses West's last week and report a profitable and enjoyable time—Miss Jennie Pitts spent Sunday at Owosso—Frank Goss, Fred Easler, Fred and Otis West all rode bicycles to Flint and back Thursday evening—The De Hart Bros. have their new steamer nearly completed. It is a neat little boat—Mrs. Sweet is not much improved.

Henderson.
Earl Van Curen spent Sunday with friends in Jackson—Mrs. Massey and son, of Saginaw, are guests at Wm. Lewis'—Miss Emma Ball is spending a few days with her sister at Easton—Jos. Freeman is entertaining his father-in-law, Robt. De Beaux, of Saginaw—The rush for bicycles has not abated and W. Palmer can not supply the demand—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Rourke celebrated their fiftieth anniversary Wednesday, over one hundred relatives and friends being present. Many presents appropriate to the occasion were bestowed upon the aged couple—The Maconees of Hazel Green tent will attend the funeral of Rev. Warner at Oakley Friday—K. A. Collier was in Saginaw one day this week—The frost has completed its work in the last attempt on Thursday night to destroy the fruit—W. Palmer spent Sunday in Saginaw—It is reported that Frank Convis has located in Ithaca. He will engage in the grocery business. There is no doubt but that Frank will meet the success that he anticipates as he is a hustler.

Bancroft.
Mrs. Della Hargis, of Chicago, is visiting at Plabb Pelton's—Robt. Austin, of Ann Arbor was in town on Tuesday—The ladies of the M. E. church will hold an ice cream social at the church on Saturday evening, May 18—Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Comstak coiled on Bancroft friends Wednesday—T. M. Sattler, of Clarkville, was in town on Saturday last—Mr. and Mrs. Anson Frost, of Fowlerville, visited at Mr. Bidleman's over Sunday—Mrs. Fred Sablin was at Owosso Thursday—Mrs. Roger Sherman and daughter Mayme left here Wednesday for a visit in Illinois, also St. Louis, Mo.—H. J. McEuen has resigned his position as principal of the schools at this place and accepted the superintendency of the Wayne schools—Miss Anna Pack, of Imlay City, is visiting her parents here—Preparations are being made for Memorial Day exercises. Hon. Mark Brewer, of Pontiac, will deliver the address—On Wednesday, at four p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents in this place, occurred the marriage of Miss Lizzie Pack, of Flint, to Frank Ward, of the same place, Rev. Wright officiating.

Barton.
Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson, Flat Rock, visited friends here the first of last week—Mrs. A. J. Gilchrist, of Cleveland, was called here by the death of her uncle, Geo. Hall. She returned home the first of the week—Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Simpson and daughter Roa were the guests of S. V. McKenzie and wife Saturday and Sunday—J. D. Wilkin and wife, of St. Johns, are visiting their son P. H. Wilkin and family—Miss Sarah McWilliams left Thursday for Adrain to spend a month with her brother—W. Tumilty, wife and daughter Alberta, and J. Babcock were the guests of John Shoit and wife, of Owosso, the first of the week—The frost Tuesday night done quite a good deal of damage in this vicinity—N. Randall has treated his house to a coat of paint and made some improvements in the interior, which adds much to the looks of the same—Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCree, of Jessie were the guests of A. E. Cadz and wife, Wednesday of last week—Albert Vincent, who is teaching school at Chapin, spent Sunday with his brother Edmund—Rev. J. C. Scott and D. S. Cramer attended the ministerial association of the M. P. church held in Lapeer this week—The Misses Emilie and Etta Doan and Mary Wilber were guests at D. S. Cramer's Saturday and Sunday—John Potter spent Sunday in Ionia with his daughter, who is very sick—Rev. S. Reed, presiding elder of the M. E. conference, will preach in this place Sunday—The Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday morning, will be conducted by E. H. Brooks—Miss Edna Wilkin is spending the week with relatives in St. Johns.

The best way is to write your order. Don't ask for "baking powder" simply;

Ask for ROYAL Baking Powder

Otherwise the grocer may give you some of the alum powders which will spoil your food and make you ill.

There is no other compound or mixture that can take the place of ROYAL BAKING POWDER, or that will make cake, biscuit, griddle-cakes, doughnuts, bread, etc., so light, sweet, palatable and wholesome.

Take no substitute for Royal Baking Powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

Durand.
Mrs. Fred Bowers is on the sick list—O. Halstead, an employe on the yard engine at night, was badly hurt Monday—A. Debar has moved to the north part of the State—Mrs. H. Harris is improving—N. Leeland is having material hauled for the erection of a house just east of the M. E. Church—Miss Laura Smith is quite sick—Dr. Fair has bought a lot just south of D. B. Holmes' and will erect a new residence there soon—Fred Holmes has improved the looks of his residence by a coat of paint—C. Pratt has repainted his house—Miss Doloff gave an entertainment in the M. E. church Wednesday evening—Prof. Johnson was at Corunna, Saturday.

Program for Memorial Day.
Following is the program and order of exercises for Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30th, 1895.
The procession will form in front of the city hall at 2 o'clock, local time. The line of march will be up Park street to Mason street, on Mason to Washington, thence to the cemetery.

PROGRAM.
Prayer..... Rev. W. B. Matteson
Music..... Male Chorus
G. A. R. service, by Commander and Adjutant
Music..... "Star Spangled Banner"
Address..... Audience join in chorus
Oration..... Rev. J. M. Kerridge
Recitation..... "Hang Out the Old Flag"
Music..... Miss Maude Gates
"They'll Never March Again"
Recitation, consisting of one thousand words, by Master Haskell, six years of age.
Music..... W. R. C.
By choir and audience..... America
Benediction.

North Newburg Farmers' Club.
The North Newburg Farmers' Club met at the spacious and pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemon in Bancroft on Thursday of last week.

Two questions were discussed at this meeting: "From the present outlook what will be the most profitable crop for this year?" and "Should an appropriation of \$10,000 be made for the maintenance of State Farmers' Institutes?" There was some diversity of opinion upon the first question, but the majority seemed to think that the potato crop would pay the best for this year. The rise in the price of wheat was considered to be very encouraging, and better prices are anticipated for this year than have been received for the past few years. The second question was discussed with a lively interest and some very clear arguments were presented.

The musical part of the program consisted of some very finely rendered piano selections and a vocal duet. A most excellent supper was served which did full justice to the bounteousness always accorded to farmers' tables, and after a pleasant visit with each other the guests departed. This is but the third meeting of the club, but it is now in good working order and bids fair to become a decided success. The members are exceedingly well informed on the questions of the day and the intelligence and interest with which each question is discussed make the discussions very instructive and enjoyable. The club has also members of rather exceptional musical attainments and good music graces each club meeting. The next meeting will be in June at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Green.

Marriage Licenses.
Gilbert Wheeler, Wisconsin..... 71
Adalade Post, Owosso..... 56
Howard C. Doloff, Owosso..... 27
Blanche Underwood, New Haven..... 20
Joseph G. Stanhope, Hazelton..... 24
May Doman, Flushing..... 24
William H. Demco, Owosso..... 22
Mary E. Serr, Corunna..... 15
Sam'l Thompson, Juddville..... 25
Helle H. Lawcock, Venice..... 22

PUPILS' RECITAL.
C. N. Colwell introduced three more Organ Students to the Public.
From Grand Rapids Herald.
C. N. Colwell's twenty-seventh pupils' recital called out the usual large audience at Park church last evening. Mr. Colwell introduced three more organ students to the public and their reception was a flattering one. Mr. Jeffords played with a sure technique, in an easy, flowing style the numbers allotted to him and proved himself a fine organist in every way. The same must be said of Miss Bessie Walker, so generally known as one of our leading pianists. She seems to be equally proficient on the organ and her beautiful selections were well worthy of the applause they received. Miss Edith Wykes, a petite young lady from Owosso, shows unbounded talent for the organ and was happy in her Bach selection and the offertory of Grison. Her execution is clear, her registration excellent and her playing as a whole very brilliant. Her reception was very enthusiastic. John Duffy was the vocal soloist of the evening. Mr. Duffy is a young singer but he has the requisites for a successful career. His voice is round, secure, with an extended range. He has good control of his voice and plenty of repose and more than all he has the inborn gift of tasteful phrasing. His singing of Handel's beautiful song, "Where'er You Walk," was thoroughly admirable, both as regards tone production and artistic delivery. If he continues in the kind of work he did last night, it may be expected that he will become a singer that this city will be proud of.

Miss Wykes was given a most enthusiastic reception after the recital. She is a musician of which Owosso citizens should be proud.

A Pleasant Gathering.
Such was the company that gathered at the residence of F. M. Wheilan on Friday evening May 10 to pay their compliments and extend best wishes to Arthur, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Wheilan. For some time past Arthur's health has not been of the best with some symptoms tending toward consumption. Knowing that his parents had both died with that dread disease he naturally became somewhat alarmed and decided that prompt action was the proper course. Accordingly he perfected arrangements to leave immediately for the shores of old ocean. His friends learning of his plans congregated at his home on Friday evening to demonstrate once more their love for him and their sincerity. After a short time spent in social intercourse refreshments were served. When all had refreshed the inner man, Britton Mattoon in behalf of the company presented Arthur with a gold watch chain and charm, attesting the esteem in which he is held by all who know him. His going leaves a vacancy in the family deeply felt by mother, father and sister. So in the company of young people the place left vacant by his going will remain so until his return as it cannot be filled by another. His honest, upright character and sterling worth will make for him friends wherever he may cast his lot and we bespeak for him the same place in other communities he has held in this. What is our loss is others' gain. B.

Real Estate Transfers.
Owosso City—S. S. Gilliam to A. E. Doolittle, pt lot 16 sub out lot 5, \$2,000.
W. M. Kilpatrick to Jane Kerr, lots 15 and 16, blk 9, A. L. Williams' add. \$800.
H. B. Gregory to M. A. Amspoker, lot 5, blk 8, \$800.
A. C. Knapp et al to John T. Walsh, pt lot 9 blk 18, A. L. & B. O. Williams' add. \$500.
W. J. Parkhurst to L. A. Hamblin, pt sec 19, \$800.
C. E. Phelps to A. M. & E. M. Richardson, lot 9 blk 1, \$150.
M. J. Estey to W. T. Neldroth, lots 10, 11 and 12 blk 15, Woodlawn, \$850.
Venice—A. E. Doane to T. Stevens, 40 a on sec 6, \$1,000.00.
Corunna—A. Deham to T. Stevens, lot 11 and pt lot 10 blk 29, \$850.
Hazelton—M. Frawley to M. E. Haire, 100 a on sec 24, \$1,000.
Durand—Land Co. to T. Smith, lot 7 blk 6, 1st add. \$250.
T. Smith to Land Co., pt sec 22, \$950.
Land Co. to R. C. Fair, pt lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 11, 3d add, \$84.
Bennington—N. Mitchell to C. Pasco, 23 a on sec 21, \$500.

Primary School Money.
The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money gives Shiawassee county \$5,767.55, divided as follows:

No. children	Amt. Ap.
Ann Arbor.....	319 \$ 194 58
Bennington.....	283 173 63
Burns.....	390 237 40
Caledonia.....	317 217 77
Fairfield.....	323 197 03
Hazelton.....	578 352 98
Middlebury.....	200 123 00
New Haven.....	538 328 18
Owosso.....	332 203 62
Perry.....	596 303 56
Rush.....	483 294 63
Sciota.....	435 265 35
Shiawassee.....	580 353 80
Venice.....	410 250 10
Vernon.....	709 432 49
Woodhull.....	271 165 31
Owosso City.....	3239 1345 79
Corunna.....	413 251 32
	9,455 \$5,767 55

New Factory Propositions.
Alexander Fee, of Detroit, is desirous of starting a pickle factory in this city. He has been in the city and looked over the ground and is convinced that Owosso is a good place to locate the factory. Lingle & McDaniel have offered a site for the factory if the city will do the rest. From 50 to 75 hands would be employed in the factory, while indirectly the factory would give employment to many more who would be engaged in growing cucumbers. Samples of goods manufactured by Mr. Fee are on exhibition at Lingle & McDaniel's. He states that the factory would use, during the season fruits valued as follows:
Cucumbers.....\$25,000
Onions..... 1,000
Tomatoes..... 1,000
Cauliflowers..... 1,000
Beans..... 100
Peppers..... 25
They would also expend for:
Vinegar.....\$8,000
Sugar..... 4,000
Spices..... 500
Glass..... 4,000
Boxes..... 1,500
Wood packages..... 8,000
This would amount to \$54,125, exclusive of the money paid employes.
The other factory is mentioned in our report of the council proceedings. It is now located at Troy, Ohio, and employs on the average, 75 hands, mostly women. Buildings and grounds are asked as a bonus for locating in Owosso. The matter was referred to a committee.