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Butter, per lb.	12
Eggs, per doz.	17
Potatoes	10
Oats, per bushel	51 to 53
Wheat, per bushel	25 to 28
Barley, per bushel	25 to 28
Beans, per bushel	25 to 40
Onions	1.00
Clover seed, per bushel	4.00 to 5.00
Timothy	2.00 to 2.50
Corn, shelled, per bushel	25
Corn, in ear, per bushel	13
Ground feed, per cwt	70
Hay, per ton	10.00
Straw, per ton	12.00
Meal, per cwt	70

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Hogs, live, cwt	83.40 to 83.60
" dressed "	4.35 to 4.40
Beef, live, "	3.90 to 3.75
" dressed "	5.00 to 6.50
Mutton "	5.00 to 7.00
Chickens, live	5 to 6
Turkeys, live	7 1/2 to 8

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We have the most Complete stock in the city. Our Hats are all of the latest and right up to date.
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THE OWOSSO TIMES.
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OWOSSO, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.
LOCAL NEWS.

Star of Hope Rebekah staff will meet Saturday evening, May 8.
The city board of review will be in session at the city hall May 17-21.
Assembly at the armory this evening. Music by Wesener's orchestra.
One hundred flat cars are to be made into box cars at the Ann Arbor shops at once.
Miss Mana R. Needles has declined her position in the high school for the next year.
J. A. Potter has been appointed postmaster at Burton, vice G. A. McKenzie removed.
The Odd Fellow lodges of the city will soon issue a directory of their membership.
Geo. B. Faxon has been re-appointed as postmaster at Ovid. He has been an excellent official.
Business never was livelier at the Estey Carriage Co. plant than at present. Good orders are being filled daily.
Oscar Troop has resigned as superintendent of the O. & C. Traction Co., and is succeeded by Fred Stoddard.
The Woodard Insurance Bureau on Tuesday paid Thos. Lapham \$150 in settlement of his loss by fire, April 2th.
Married by Rev. John Sweet on May 1st, at the home of the bride on Fletcher street, Floyd H. Soule, of Flint, and Miss Lizzie Root.
The residence of E. P. Gilbert and D. Barbans are being repainted. Improvements of this kind are going on all over the city.
Fred Edwards guessed nearest the number of pennies in Copas & Son's window on Saturday last and received the water service.
It is possible that summer race meetings will be given both in Owosso and Bancroft. Arrangements to that end are now in progress.
"So far this year we have had a very good freight business out of Owosso," is the report of Agent Wykes, of the Grand Trunk railway.
Crowe Bros spring opening Tuesday evening was very successful. The city band added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.
Sewer and water connections are being made for Dr. Hillier's office in the Gregory-McHardy building. Other property owners ought to do likewise.
Rev. Hunt will give his last lecture to candidates for confirmation, before that service, at 7:45 this evening. There will be baptism service at 8 o'clock.
A number of the members of Owosso lodge K. P. will go to Durand this evening to assist in the instituting of a lodge at that place, with over 40 charter members.
Born, on Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Veder, Oliver St., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watts, Oliver St., on Monday, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Copas, Oliver St., Tuesday, a daughter.
Owing to the small attendance, due to the exceedingly inclement weather, Sunday evening, the anniversary exercises announced for that evening at the Baptist church, have been postponed until next Sunday evening.
Congregational church service next Sunday morning at 10:40. At 5 p. m. the vesper service. The topic of sermon is "The Kingdom Within," based on an Auerbach's "On the Heights." Come and bring your friends.

The Bell Telephone Co., has announced that on July 1st, a reduction in rates will be made, and that free service between Owosso and Corunna will be given to all patrons. The rental of phones for business places will be \$24, instead of \$35, as at present; residence \$18, a reduction of \$6.

The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Stratton, who died some time since, were taken to Shepard for burial Sunday. The Ann Arbor road kindly placed a special train at Mr. Stratton's disposal and a number of friends accompanied the family. Rev. John Sweet officiated at the grave.

C. M. Copeland, the new State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spent Wednesday afternoon in the city with Chas. D. Stewart. He is visiting the associations throughout the state, to learn the field and to prepare for a vigorous campaign of work to advance association interests wherever possible.

Chas. Phillipson, of Ovid, has been bound over for trial in the Clinton circuit, charged with printing and sending obscene literature through the mails. Phillipson has borne an unsavory reputation for some time past. It has not been to the credit of any Ovid citizen that he has been patronized and thus allowed to maintain an office.

It will be of interest to local sportsmen to know that a bill has passed both houses prohibiting the shooting of grouse (partridges) for five years. Dogs cannot be used for hunting quail, hereafter, and the deer season will probably be fixed from November 8th to 30th, and not over four may be lawfully killed by one person during the season.

On Friday last the building occupied by Paul M. Roth was sold by Mrs. H. N. Williams to Lyon & Pond. The new owners will remodel the building in the fall into a modern store building using it for their increasing business. The plans for the work have already been drawn and bids are now being received for the work.

Herman Ahrends, of this city, was convicted in the U. S. court at Bay City, Tuesday, of making counterfeit nickles last summer and passing them. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction and fined \$250. Geo. Beach was acquitted and discharged. E. P. Byerly, T. J. Horsman, Chas. Davis and C. Brott were present as witnesses.

J. Schaub was given a verdict of \$8 00 in Justice Byerly's court Friday afternoon against street commissioner Cole, the judgment being for the value of the stone removed from the strip of land concerning which the city and Mr. Schaub are having an interesting discussion. The question of the ownership of the land and whether it was a street or not, were not presented to the jury.

The Junior branch of the Woman's Literary Society met with Miss Pauline Crum, Saturday, to study Joel Chandler Harris. Reproduction of short stories were given by members of the club, Mame Mason and Christine Gilson. After the papers were read a few moments were spent in pleasant discussion of current topics. The club adjourned to hold its last meeting of this year, May 8, at the home of Clara Carson, with Helig Hunt Jackson as author for study.

Kilpatrick & Pierpont have commenced a damage suit for Rollin R. Wilson, proprietor of the Electric Laundry, against the Finley Brewing Co., Chas. Ahrends, agent, and its bondsmen, Wm. Green, C. W. Aiken and Arthur Whelan, for selling liquor to a minor. It is alleged that the 15 year old son of Mr. Wilson and another boy aged 13 years, purchased nine bottles of beer of the company, getting drunk on the same. Young Wilson left home the next morning and has not been seen or heard of since.

La Pearl's circus gave two performances yesterday, there being a fair attendance in the afternoon, and hundreds were turned away in the evening; but those who were present, saw one of the most entertaining series of performances seen in this city for years. In fact, it is a rival of the old one-ring circus that we have been wishing so much to see. The performances are always under one's eyes. You see it all and miss none; something impossible with the modern big show.—Dubuque, Iowa, Times, Aug. 4, '96.—Owosso, Monday, May 17.

General Secretary E. C. Van Ness returned Wednesday evening from his southern trip. He reports the meeting of the International Y. M. C. A., held at Mobile, Ala., and the general secretaries conference, held at Selma, Ala., as very interesting and successful, and the hospitality of the southern people genuinely warm and friendly. While absent he visited St. Louis, New Orleans, Louisville, Cincinnati and Nashville. He reports the Nashville Exposition as opening in fine shape and well worthy of a visit. Taken altogether his trip was highly enjoyed, besides giving him a much needed vacation. We acknowledge the receipt of papers from Mr. Van Ness.

The Shiawassee County Agricultural Society.
As is well known to nearly every person in Shiawassee county the financial affairs of the County Agricultural Society are not in the best shape, in fact, they are far from it. For several months past the directors have been considering various propositions to remedy the troubles, but none of them seemed to be just acceptable. The financial situation is about as follows: The city has a mortgage on the grounds for \$2,700, given in 1887, to run 20 years without interest providing an annual fair was held in this city; in addition to this the society is in debt about \$3,500.

A meeting of the board of directors has been called for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at THE TIMES office to consider a proposition to deed the property to the city, to be used and maintained as a public park, on the payment of all of the debts of the society. This seems to be the best thing to do under the circumstances.

Personal Mention.
C. S. Williams was in Detroit, Monday.
W. E. Collins spent Sunday in Detroit.
J. H. Faxon is in Clinton Co. on business.
C. D. Stewart was in Ann Arbor, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. S. Smith is a guest at Judge Smith's.
Mrs. J. H. Laverock is visiting relatives in Ithaca.
H. W. Holman spent the first of the week in the city.
L. P. Gould returned to Owosso, Monday, for a brief stay.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor returned from Chicago, Saturday evening.
Miss Minnie Winslow, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Estes.
Hon. H. H. Pulver, of Laingsburg, was in the city, Wednesday.

Ald. Copas returned Tuesday from a business trip to Buffalo.
Col. John Northwood, of New Lothrop, was in the city Monday.
Geo. Gundrum, of Ionia, was the guest of Stanley E. Parkill, Monday.

Prof. Frederick Selliek returned from Detroit, Wednesday evening.
Mrs. H. S. Hadsall has been in Lansing part of the week with Senator Hadsall.
Mrs. M. E. Knapp, of Detroit, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Bumps.

Mrs. Ida Lyon, of Colorado Springs, Col., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Parkill.
L. E. Gould was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allison, at St. Johns, the first of the week.
Miss Favor Armstrong left Tuesday for Clarion, Iowa, to spend the summer with an uncle.

C. E. Godfrey, of Bancroft, was in the city Wednesday buying furniture from our factories.
M. H. Reynolds will attend a Sunday school association meeting at Chesaning, Saturday.
Col. C. V. R. Pond, of Lansing, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city with his son, Van R. Pond.

Dr. A. M. Hume attended a national gathering of railway surgeons, held in Chicago this week.
W. E. Bullard will represent Owosso lodge K. P. at the meeting of the grand lodge to be held in Detroit next week.
Ernest Galloway has resigned his position as clerk at The Merrell and accepted a place with the Star Gas Burner Co., of St. Louis, Mo.

Supt. Simmons and Prof. Austin are in Lansing, attending a meeting of the State Association of Superintendents and Principals.
R. F. Kay, of Shaftsburg, greeted his friends in this city, Wednesday. We are pleased to note that his health is considerably improved.

Col. A. T. Bliss, department commander of the G. A. R. of Michigan, has accepted an invitation to be present Memorial Day at the dedications of the soldiers' monument.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osburn and daughter, Annie, left Saturday for Rochester, N. Y., where Mrs. Osburn and Annie will visit relatives, while Mr. Osburn is in New York buying goods for Osburn & Sons.

W. E. and L. C. Hall were in Detroit, Tuesday evening to attend the commencement exercises of the class of '97 of the Detroit Medical College, of which their brother, B. S. Hall, was a member. Bert is now a full fledged M. D.

The Shiawassee Savings Society.
The Shiawassee Savings Society completed its tenth year's business on April 30th. The statement made at that time shows that there are now 2,638 shares of stock outstanding. The assets are: Loans in force \$101,085.75; real estate, \$7,117.35; default account, \$6,201.82; furniture and safe, \$217.89; taxes, \$262.86; insurance, \$84.98; cash on hand, \$137.18—total \$115,107.36. Liabilities: due stockholders, \$114,850.33; advance payment, \$100.85; reserve fund, \$156.28—total, \$115,107.36. The first series of stock, issued May 1, 1887, is now worth \$99.55, of which \$60 was paid in by the shareholder, leaving the profits at \$39.55. Another new series of stock was opened May 1st.

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Our New Suits for Men at . . .
\$5.00 to \$12.00
are wearers and trade winners. Come in and see them, at the same time let us show you a Suit for the little and big boys, and Shoes for your whole family.
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Special CASH SALE...
ALL THIS WEEK.
Clothing . . .
Boys' (4 to 14 years, Short Pants) Cassimere Suits, \$1.48
Boys' (4 to 14 years, Short Pants) All Wool Cassimere Suits, in Pretty Brown Checks and Plaids, sizes 4 to 8, have Sailor Collars and are nicely braided, at . . . \$2.98 and 3.48
Boys' Black Clay Weave Worsted, 3-piece Suit, knee pants, at . . . 6.00
Boys' (14 to 19 years, long pants) Cassimere Suits at . . . 3.48
Boys' (14 to 19 years, long pants) Cassimere Suits, handsome plaids and checks at 6.00, 6.50, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00
Men's Plaid Cassimere Suits at 4.98, 6.00, 8.00 and upwards.
See our 10.00 and 12.00 Black Clay Suits, Sack and Frock coats in all sizes.
We are closing out many broken lots of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits—all grades of goods—you may be able to find what you want in these goods, and if so you can save 25 per cent. from regular prices.
Carpets, Rugs and Straw Mattings.
Solid Rag Carpets at . . . 22, 25 and 29c
Cotton Ingrain Carpets at . . . 49, 24, 25, 26 1/2 and 29c
All Wool Ingrain Carpets at . . . 35 and 39c
1200 yards Lowell and Hartford all wool Carpets at . . . 45c
Hartford 5-frame Body Brussels at . . . 98c
We have a large stock of Velvet and Wilton Velvet carpet that we are selling at low prices.
Fine Saxony Rugs, 36x66 inches, former price \$6.50, now . . . \$4.48
" " " 27x60 " " " 4.98, now . . . 3.98
The very best Smyrna Rugs, 36x60 inches, former price \$2.98, . . . 1.98
" " " 36x66 " " " 3.69, . . . 2.68
Moquette Mats 18x36 inches at89
" Rugs 36x72 " at98
Straw Mattings at . . . 84, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 18, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50c
Dress Goods . . .
42-inch Black Figured Mohair, very popular goods for Dress Skirts. Good value at . . . 25c
35 and 36-inch Fine All Wool Serges, colors and black, at . . . 38c
46-inch All Wool Black Serge at . . . 48c
50-inch All Wool Black Serge at . . . 48c
45-inch All Wool Black Serge, very fine worth 75c, at . . . 58c
Fine Black Mohair, 50 inches wide, at . . . 69c
Fine Black India Twills, 48-inch, worth \$1.25, at . . . 98c
Black Mohair Pekinettes at from . . . 58c to \$1.75
Black Silks and Mohair check Grenadines at . . . 2.25
Black Etamines and Grenadines in checks, stripes, polka dots, and Bourette effects, fine goods, dress patterns in exclusive designs, at 10.00, 12.00, 14.00, 15.00, 16.00 and \$18.00 per pattern.
10 pieces French Plaids, all wool Suitings, worth 50c, at . . . 39c
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