COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council Room,
Owosso, Mich., August 30, 1897.

Regular meeting of Common Council, Mayor E. A. Gould, presiding.

Aldermen present at roll call, Wiley, Shaw, Zimmerman, White, Watson, Walsh.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ald. Zimmerman presented following petition, which was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

Owosso, Aug. 9, 1897.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:

We the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the city of Owosso hereby petition your honorable body for a sidewalk to be built on the east side of Broadway Ave., Lingle & McDannel's addition to the city of Owosso, from the south line of lot 29 blk 11, it also being on a line with the north line of Auburndale Ave., running north to Railroad Ave. And your petitioners will ever pray. Signed, Wm. A. Kent and six others.

Ald. Walsh presented following remonstrance which was referred to the board of public works.

Owosso, Mich., August 28, 1897.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso, Michigan:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers, residing on South Washington street between Comstock street and the Shiawassee river, hereby remonstrate against the building of a sewer on that portion of said street this year, as we do not feel able to bear the expense and do not consider it a public necessity. Therefore your petitioners pray that you do not cause said sewer to be built. Hiram E. Oliver and nine others.

Ald. Walsh presented following petition which was referred to committee on streets and sidewalks.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, City of Owosso.

Aug. 20, 1897.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso.

We the undersigned taxpayers and citizens of the said city of Owosso do hereby petition said mayor and council to clean out the drain known as Comstock creek, commencing at Shiawassee river and going south and westward its length within the city limits sufficient to carry off the stagnant water which otherwise cannot run away. Also to lower or cause to be lowered the culverts under the Grand Trunk R. R. and Toledo & Ann Arbor R. R. This drain and culverts lowered to be completed Nov. 1st. The following are the names, to-wit: P. S. Willson and 61 others.

Following claims and accounts were presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

From Contingent Fund—E. B. Tubbs $6.07, F. B. Brown 2.12, C. Lawrence 1.00, H. C. Main 4.00, D. Barnum 4.00, F. J. McDannel 4.00, Times Ptg Co. 1.25, same .75, Ira G. Curry .88, same 1.08, E. B. Tubbs 1.25, Chas. Beattie 16.00, L. E. Woodard 56.47, same 7.00, same 3 88, John T. Wolverton 11.00, John Turnbull 9.00, Thos. Dynes 10.00, V. M. White 3.10, Jonah Hall 17.50, J. Thompson 2 50, Chas. Beattie 3.35, Percy Edwards 3.25, Wm. Small 2 32.

From Highway Fund—Frank Sidman $1.69, C. A. Chatterson 1.69, Dell Butts 1.69, A. M. Hurlbut 1.69, Fred Zimmerman 75, Percy Edwards .75, David Moss 14.75, J. S. Thomas 8.70, Wm. Ball 8.70, F. S. Brown 6 25, John Chapman, 3 00, S. P. Sewell 4.94, H. C. Parker 3.75.

From Water Works Fund—C. Lawrence 1.00, H. Robbins & Son 12.39, J. Thompson 12.85, A. P. Hollis 12.53, same 10.74, Floyd Bloomer 46.50, Charles Beebe 46.50, Chas. Jackson 46.50, J. S. Hunt 7.50, C. H. Cossitt 75.00.

Committee on claims and accounts reported favorable on accounts as above presented, unanimous consent being given same was allowed; ayes 8, nays 0.

Ald. Jordan offered following resolution which was adopted, ayes 8, nays 0.

Owosso Council Rooms,
Owosso, Mich., Aug. 30, 1897.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Owosso that the ways and means committee be and is hereby instructed to borrow the sum of six hundred ($600.00) dollars and the clerk draw an order for the same for the purpose of extending the water mains beginning at Elm street, thence running west on Clinton street to Cedar street, the above sum being the estimated cost of said water main, as the same is a public necessity.

Ald. Copas offered following resolution which was adopted, ayes 8 nays 0.

Owosso, Aug. 23, 1897.

Resolved that this council instruct the committee on ways and means to borrow the necessary money ($602.75) to lay a suitable water main running from Hickory street east on Williams street to Dewey street, as it is a public necessity; and the clerk be instructed to draw an order for same.

It was moved and supported that the council proceed to review the assessment roll for sewer on Park street, which was carried, ayes 8, nays 0.

It was moved and supported that the assessment roll as read be adopted, which was carried, ayes 8, nays 0.

Ald. White offered following resolution which was adopted; ayes 8, nays 0.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Owosso that the committee on public buildings and grounds be and is hereby instructed to cause all road scrapers, wagons to be painted to preserve them from further decay.

Ald. White offered following resolution which was laid on the table.

Owosso, Aug. 24, '97.

Resolved that this Labor Day association assembled ask the common council of this city to instruct the city clerk not to issue any licenses to any games of chance or lotteries during the the 6th day of Sept., 1897, Labor Day.

Ald. Walsh offered following resolution, which was adopted, ayes 8, nays 0.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Owosso that the common council of said city meet at the common council rooms in said city, on Monday evening, Sept. 20, 1897, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the sprinkling tax on Oliver, Main, Washington, Exchange and Ball streets, and that the city clerk give notice thereof by having the same published in one of the newspapers of the city of Owosso as required by the charter of said city.

Ald. Copas offered following resolution, which was adopted; ayes 8, nays 0.

Resolved that this council instruct the board of public works to cause the sewer on Park street to be built by the day under the supervision of the superintendent of the board of public works. Also instruct committee on ways and means to borrow $1300.00, to construct the Park street sewer. Also instruct the clerk to draw an order for same. Also instruct board of public works to commence the work at once.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

FRED EDWARDS, City Clerk.

Back from the Grave

we cannot come, but we can often stay our progress thither. Disease, like everything else, must have a beginning. All chronic maladies tend to shorten life, and render it a species of martyrdom while they last. Malaria, kidney complaint, chronic indigestion, rheumatism—all have small beginnings, and may be stayed at the outset with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This excellent tonic and alterative is adapted alike to the prevention of disorders of the system and to their removal, and its early use cannot be too strongly advocated. To renew appetite and insure tranquil rest, there is no surer and pleasanter means than the Bitters. The effects of overwork and exhaustion, mental or physical, are counteracted by it, and the busy merchant, the tired clerk or operative, and the brain weary student, author or newspaper man, derive from it present relief and future energy.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph Sweeby, Middlebury	66
Mary H. Andrews, "	70
Stephen A. Scully, Howell	29
Mary Ellen Gallagher, Corunna	28
Artemus Rogers, Antrim	27
Metta Caldwell, Durand	21

In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil gives almost instant relief.

A Man of Few Words.

A bashful man and a gentle maid
Upon the beach were straying.
"I wonder," at last the fellow said,
"What the wild, wild waves are saying!"

She gazed at him a moment ere
She could trust herself to answer,
"If they're saying a thing, I must declare
They're doing more than you can, sir."

He did not stop to ask her why
The color to her face had risen.
With a rather [illegible] and a joyful cry
[illegible] his.
—Cleveland Leader.

Don't wait until you are sick before trying Carter's Little Liver Pills, but get a vial at once. You can't take them without benefit.

Real Estate Transfers.

Watson & Chapman to C. J. Thomas, w½ e½ e½ sw¼ sec 14, Bennington, $500.

H. Wentz to H. & M. Chamberlain, lot 11 and w½ lot 8 and e½ lot 7 and pt lot 10 blk 3, Bennington, $650.

J. D. Howe to T. A. Gould, lot 1 blk 4, Dennison's add, Durand; $500.

C. E. Williams to J. & M. Froelich, w 20a s½ ne¼ sec 3, New Haven, $750.

O. H. Obert to G. Cosgrove, pt lot 9 blk 9, Bancroft, $150.

Durand Land Co. to P. A. Gould, lots 7 and 8 blk 1, D. L. Co. 5th add, Durand, $225.

M. V. Russell to C. S. Wheeler and wf, lots 6 and 7, blk 2, Russell's add, Durand, $200.

J. S. Lemon to S. M. Banks, pt w½ ne¼ sec 23, Shiawassee, $1000.

A. C. Fisher to F. E. Purdy lot 7 blk 8, Morrice, $200.

Although a very busy man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has found time in which to write a great book of over a thousand pages entitled The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or Medicine Simplified. Few books printed in the English language have reached so great a sale as has this popular work, over 680,000 copies having been sold at $1.50 each The profits on this enormous sale having repaid its author for the great amount of labor and money expended on its production he has now decided to give away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this valuable book, the recipient only being required to mail to the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., of which company he is president, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains 1008 large pages, and over 300 illustrations, some of them in colors. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at $1.50 except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers, instead of cloth. It is not often that our readers have an opportunity to obtain a valuable book on such generous terms, and we predict that few will miss availing themselves of the unusual and liberal offer to which we have called their attention.

Probate Court.

On Sept. 20, application for appointment of an administrator of the estate of Eunice B. Wheeler, deceased, to be heard.

A. A. Harper, administrator of the estate of Helen M. Pitcher, deceased, asks for the appointment of commissioners on claims in said estate. Hearing, Sept. 20.

Walter S. Harrison, executor of the will of Elizabeth Burdell, deceased, prays for license to sell real estate to pay debts. Hearing Sept. 20.

Application made by Ella M. Nichols for the appointment of an administrator de bonis non of the estate of Albert T. Nichols, deceased. Hearing Tuesday, Sept. 21.

John J. Gannsley, administrator of the estate of Catherine Gannsley, prays that he be allowed to sell real estate of said deceased at private sale for the purpose of paying debts. Hearing Monday, Sept. 27.

KATHERINE E. KEISEY,
Probate Register.

Misery's Borderland.

There's an intangible, but nevertheless definite line that exists in life. Step beyond its border and the gloom of pain, the poison of despair stares you in the face. Health is the sunny land of life, disease the gloom. It is asserted that the mysterious border once crossed there can be no returning. In many, many cases it is true, provided an unskillful practitioner has the individual in charge. Not so with Dr. Ottman, the eminent specialist of the Drs. B. S. & Co., Muskegon. Under his manipulation and scientific discoveries, and their application, all functional and organic troubles and their consequent evils are banished perfectly and permanently. The victim, the sufferer, regains his health and strength and becomes again a sound being. His marvelous skill and ability is not the result of chance or "luck," but the legitimate growth of persevering application and unrestrained research. His cures are vouched for and substantiated by living proofs, by the healthy beings who have been restored through Dr. Ottman's skill.

This renowned physician will visit Owosso, Mich., Tuesday, Sept. 7th, in the private parlor of the Wildermuth hotel, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

CHILDREN'S PHOTOGRAPHS.

Do not scold the child if it is restless. A tear stained face often takes a long time to smile.

Never take a child to the photographer's at a time which interferes with its meals or sleep.

Dark dresses are best used on bright days. Dark velvets should be especially avoided at such times.

Do not dress up the child. Its everyday clothes are more comfortable and are more likely to induce a pleasant expression.

As the photographer's aim is always to secure the best result, leave the final posing to him. He will usually be guided, however, by your wishes.

Do not bring all your friends and relatives to watch the photographing operations. The fewer people to attract attention in the studio the more likelihood is there of the result being perfect.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor of Tiskilwa, Ill., Chief, says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Collins' drug store.

The Boy's Stand.

The boy stood on the hill of gold.
He stood there night and day,
For he was frozen stiff with cold
And couldn't get away.
—New York Telegram.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

Chief Cause.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weaken or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both free by mail. Mention THE TIMES and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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What is known as the raft spider is the largest of the British species. It receives its name from the fact that it constructs a raft of dried leaves and rubbish united by threads of silk, and thus pursues its prey on the water.

Lobsters can smell as well as animals that live upon the land. A piece of decayed meat suspended in the water in the locality where lobsters are abundant will soon be completely surrounded by a greedy, fighting crowd.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by W. E. Collins & Co., druggists.

Heavy Handicap.

Lean O'Leary—Ma'am, I'm a victim of most adverse circumstances.

Old Lady—Poor man! What happened to you?

Lean O'Leary—Ma'am, I showed many signs of greatness in me youth.—North American.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason,
[Seal] Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

A Complaint Verified.

"I have almost nothing to wear!" she sighed,
But her cruel husband laughed.
"I have almost nothing to wear!" she cried,
But he only smiled and chaffed.

He is now the most penitent of men
And says he has been a brute,
For she truly moved him to pity when
She came out in her bathing suit.
—Washington Star.

For Many Years.

"I have been troubled for many years with stomach difficulty which caused dizziness. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has done me more good than any other medicine that I have ever tried. I am not now troubled with my stomach."

E. G. Beckwith, Dimondale, Mich.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

Expert Opinion.

"I hear," said the fat lady, "that you were out with the boys last night."

The two headed gent groaned dismally. "I was," he admitted. "And I want to say to you," he continued, "that in a case of this kind two heads are not better than one."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever fores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money returned. Price 25 cents.

To love humanity a man should not see much of it.

Our idea of a good joke on a woman is a pair of twins.

Nothing so effectually subdues a young man with the swell head as marriage.

The trouble is that by the time people have learned to laugh at their troubles they begin to show snag teeth.—Atchison Globe.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10c to $1 per bottle.

White Slaves of Old England.

Eight hundred years ago all of the large cities of England had regular slave markets for the sale of white slaves from all parts of the kingdom. In the "Life of Bishop Wulfstand" the writer says: "It was a moving sight to see in the public markets rows of young people of both sexes tied together and sold like cattle—men, unmindful of their obligations, delivering into slavery their relatives and even their own children." In another part of this work it is noted that these slaves were "particularly young woman of fine proportions and of great beauty."

Rule the "Roost" or "Roast?"

Steuen Gardener, an under cooke in the Cardinal Wolfe Wolsey hys house, and afterwardes allowed of kynge Henry the eyght to be a master cooke, and hys principall cooke for a longe tyme, ruled the roste in ye kynges house, as boldly and as saucely, as hys maister dyd before hym, as ye blowe upon his cheke that my Lorde of Warwyke gave him, may bare wytnes.—Spirituall Physic, 1555.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

In Chicago.

Mrs. Dearborn—Isn't that Mrs. Wabash's last husband going in the house?

Mrs. Lake—Well, it's her present husband, but I don't think it's her last.—Yonkers Statesman.

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The Widow's Excuse.

"I'm surprised to hear that you are to be married again. Your husband hasn't been dead over six months."

"Yes, but he is as dead as he ever will be."—Town Topics.

Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by DR. E. DETCHON'S ANTI-DIURETIC. Cures children and adults alike. Price $1. Sold by Johnson & Henderson, druggists, Owosso, Mich. 4-30-98

Then and Now.

Early to bed and early to rise
May once have made people rich, healthy and wise,
But at present the man who would fain make his mark
Has got to keep hustling till long after dark.
—Cleveland Leader.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture, intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. It allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50cents. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

Mates.

"Put my best foot forward?"
She blithely mounted her bike.
"I'd have you know, good sir," quoth she,
"My feet are just alike."
—Detroit Journal.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

A Peaceful Interval.

"Diggs, have you had any rest this summer?"

"Yes. My wife went up in an elevator the other day. It stuck, and she staid up there 20 minutes."—Chicago Record.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Morning Lesson.

Mrs. Slimpurse—Anything new in the paper?

Mr. Slimpurse—N-o, except that the husband of the woman whose fine dress you have been envying has fled to Canada.—New York Weekly.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Stifles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Johnson & Henderson, druggists, Owosso. 6-30-'98

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Eighty acres, well improved. One mile east of coal bank store, buildings, wells, cisterns, fruit and timber. Inquire of or address

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few cat tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Take the Great Rock Island Route to the Northwest. The opening of the Ogden gateway enables the "Rock Island" to resume sale of tickets to the Northwest via Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, and the Scenic Route to Sault Lake and Ogden, thence over the Oregon Short Line to Idaho, Oregon and Northwest Pacific coast points. Quick service. Low rates. Address for particulars,

JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago.

An Outing in the Rockies.

Take the best line to Colorado; special trains through over the Great Rack Island Route.

This route gives special inducements for Colorado tourist travel.

Handsome embellished, descriptive pamphlet, giving full particulars as to rates, etc., sent free on application.

JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago.

FORTY-TWO BILLIONS

COST OF DEMOCRATIC EXPERIMENT WITH FREE TRADE.

Aggregate Shrinkage In Business During Cleveland's Administration—Prosperity Transferred to London — Decrease In Bank Clearings.

Well may the people of the United States thank God that we have at length seen the end of the Democratic experiment with free trade, or "tariff reform," as the Mugwumps called it. For 2 years and 11 months, less 4 days, the "deadly blight" of industrial stagnation, for which Grover Cleveland was immediately and directly responsible, has been forced upon us. For nearly two years prior to the enactment of the law of "perfidy and dishonor" its baneful effects were felt. Since the close of 1892, when it was known that a Democratic congress and a Democratic president had been elected, and that their threat of free trade would be put into execution, the industrial enterprises of the United States have been paralyzed with fear. The banks foresaw the impending danger to American manufacturers through the contemplated influx of cheap foreign goods, and, foreseeing the danger, the banks promptly locked up their capital so that the evils of the free trade policy were felt long before the free trade tariff law was placed upon our statutes.

And the evil did not end last week with the substitution of the Dingley tariff for protection in place of the law of "perfidy and dishonor" of the Democratic party. Anticipating the most natural idea of protection for American interests, the foreign manufacturing and producing interests have taken every advantage of the miserable "rag-bag production" that emanated from the Democratic party and have flooded our markets with foreign goods that in some instances cannot be consumed within a twelvemonth.

Of their sufferings history can never tell, but their patience has been brightened by the more recent knowledge that a Republican congress would bring relief as speedily as the Democratic and Popocratic obstructionists in the United States senate would permit. That relief has come, partially only for the present, but it will be permanent and profitable, we hope, as soon as the last remnants of the rags and shoddy products of cheap European labor have disappeared from our markets. And what has been the cost of this experiment with free trade, of the practical workings of the Democratic doctrine of free raw material? Its actual cost in dollars and cents no man can ever estimate, but we can show how the business of the city of New York was transferred to London as follows:

BANK CLEARINGS.

	London.	New York.
1892	$31,542,521,473	$36,662,469,202
1893	31,525,250,259	31,261,037,730
1894	30,840,387,863	24,387,807,020
1895	36,050,780,222	20,841,795,922
1896	36,863,022,125	28,870,775,056
1897 (4 months)	11,918,155,832	9,271,351,814

In the year 1892, when the United States was at the height of its prosperity under the McKinley policy of protection, the volume of business transacted in the city of New York, as represented by the bank clearings of our commercial metropolis, aggregated nearly $37,000,000,000. But the "deadly blight" of free trade threw its destructive blast upon us and the business of New York city decreased by more than $5,000,000,000 during the first year of the Democratic administration. In the next year, 1894, it decreased by almost $7,000,000,000 more, making a total loss of business in the one city exceeding over $12,000,000,000 within two short years. In 1895 and in 1896 there was some slight improvement, yet the volume of business transacted in New York last year, under free trade, was almost $8,000,000,000 less than in 1892 under protection.

But study the effect of our Democratic fiscal policy upon the London market, upon British trade and upon English enterprise. With practically no change in 1892 and 1893, followed by a decline in 1894, when our business was paralyzed and millions of our people were idle, the business of London grew to nearly $37,000,000,000 in 1895 and in 1896, its volume then equaling the extent of our business in 1892, when we had protection. In other words, there was a complete transfer of prosperity from the United States to the United Kingdom under the Democratic policy of free trade. Following are the entire bank clearings of the United States, both at New York and outside of New York, from 1892 to 1896, inclusive:

AMERICAN BANK CLEARINGS.

	Outside New York.	At New York.
1892	$25,446,503,773	$36,662,469,202
1893	23,048,525,045	31,261,037,730
1894	21,227,383,107	24,387,807,020
1895	23,506,616,863	20,841,795,922
1896	22,304,169,597	28,870,775,056
1897 (4 months)	7,258,096,984	9,271,351,814

Comparing the figures for 1894 with those of 1892 we find that the amount of business transacted in the United States, as represented by our bank clearings, declined at the rate of $15,500,000,000 a year within two years under the Democratic administration. In the year 1896 our loss of business had been almost $11,000,000,000 as compared with 1892. In 1895 the loss was almost $9,000,000,000. In 1893 it was more than $7,000,000,000. So that since the Republican administration of the United States, under President Harrison, and during the Democratic administration of the country under President Cleveland there has been a total loss of business, as compared with 1892, aggregating the enormous sum of $42,000,000,000 in the four Democratic years.

It is impossible to realize the full meaning of this stupendous loss. But we are determined to face the evil bravely, to buckle to our strength for a fight for the restoration of prosperity under the Dingley tariff. This will remain in American history as the date of the dawn of a new and bright industrial era in the United States.

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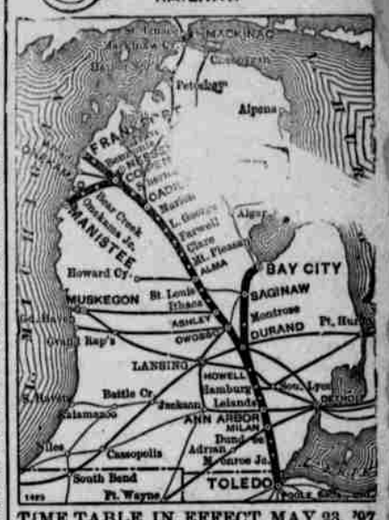

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 23, '97

Trains leave Owosso as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Daily except sunday	Daily except Sunday
No. 1, 10:59 a. m.	No. 2, 9:00 a. m.
No. 3, 7:24 p. m.	No. 4, 5:48 p. m.

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Chicago Express leaves 8:02 a. m., arrives in Jackson 10:00 a. m., Chicago 7:15 p. m.

Chicago Express, leaves 8:31, p. m. arrives in Jackson 10:35 p. m., Chicago 6:30 a. m. Through Sleeper (Bay City to Chicago).

Owosso Accomodation leaves Bay City 9:50 a. m.; arrives Owosso 12:05 p. m.

Owosso Accomodation leaves Owosso at 1:45 p. m., arrives in Jackson at 3:50 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH

Bay City Express, leaves 8:57 a. m., arrives at Bay City 11:10 a. m. Sleeper, Chicago to Bay City.

Marquette Express leaves Owosso 7:15 p. m. arrives at Bay City 9:20 p. m.

Owosso accommodation leaves Jackson 11:15 a. m., arrives Owosso 1:25 p. m.

Bay City Accomodation leaves Owosso 2:50 p. m.; arrives in Bay City 5:10 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

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(Detroit & Milwaukee Division.)

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT AUG. 14, 1897.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Owosso.

Westward.	Leave	Arrive.
Gr'd Rapids, Gr'd Haven and Muskegon	a. m. †10:02	p. m. † 6:03
Gr'd Rapids, Gr'd Havan and Muskegon	p. m. † 2:40	p. m. † 1:10
Gr'd Rapids, Gr'd Haven and Milwaukee	p. m. † 7:17	a. m. † 9:00
Gr'd Rapids, and Muskegon	a. m. * 2:45	p. m. *11:25
Mixed from Owosso Jct	a. m. † 6:05	p. m. † 6:50
Eastward.		
Detroit, Canada and East	a. m. † 9:00	p. m. † 7:17
Detroit and Chicago via Durand	p. m. † 1:10	p. m. † 9:40
Detroit, Canada and East	p m. † 6:03	a. m. †10:02
Detroit, Canada and East	p. m. *11:50	a. m. * 2:45

† Except Sunday. * Daily

SLEEPING AND PARLOR CAR SERVICE.

WESTBOUND.

10:02 a. m. train has Parlor car to Grand Rapids. Extra charge 25 cents.

7:17 p. m. train has Parlor car to Grand Haven. Extra charge 25 cents. Connects with steamer for Milwaukee.

EASTBOUND.

9:00 a. m. train has Parlor car to Detroit. Extra charge 25 cents. Pullman Parlor car, Detroit to Toronto, connecting with Sleeper for the east and New York. Connects with C. & G. T. division at Durand for Chicago and Pt. Huron and with C., S. & M. division for Saginaw and Bay City.

6:03 p. m. train has Parlor car to Detroit. Extra charge 25 cents, and Pullman Sleeping car Detroit to Toronto, Suspension Bridge, Buffalo, Philadelphia and New York. Connects at Durand with C., S. and M. div. for Saginaw and Bay City and with C. & G. T. for Pt. Huron and Battle Creek.

(Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Division.)

EASTWARD

Arrive, Owosso Junction, 8:50 a. m. and 9:40 p. m.

WESTWARD.

Leave Owosso Junction, 5:00 a. m. and 10:15 a. m.

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