

There Will Be Many Pleasant Days Before the Snow Falls.

At the same time, the rawness of the air in the morning and evening is liable to start you wheezing and barking.

Perhaps you think you dare neglect a cough at this season. It never pays to neglect health. Nature never forgives or forgets.

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Twenty-five Cents.

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EDMUND O. DEWEY, Editor.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1897.

The 3,000 employees of Jones & Laughlin, Pittsburg, Pa., have had their wages advanced 10 per cent.

The 20,000 employees of the Iron Mountain railway system received notice Thanksgiving day of a 10 per cent increase in their wages, the amount they were cut in 1893. The increase will amount to a million dollars a year.

The Lancaster, Pa., Examiner in an editorial review of the question of pensions strikes the point exactly when it says: "Congress ought at once put a stop to a policy which induces young girls to marry aged men for whom they care nothing, and whose name they take in order to become soldiers' widows and draw a pension for the rest of their lives. Pay the soldier well and the widow who bore the heat and burden of the day with him, but do not make patriotism a matter of money and marriage a mockery by giving pensions to women who are only seeking death-bed insurance."

Taxpayers, Take Notice.

We reprint the following from Auditor General Dix, which is of importance to all delinquent taxpayers:

Redemption from the sale made from the tax record at the annual tax sale in December, 1896, for the taxes of 1894 or prior years, must be made on or before December 4th, 1897. Whether the sale was bid to an individual or the description bid to the state.

Redemption money cannot be received, either by county treasurer or this department at any later date.

On and after December 6th, 1897, all lands bid to the state at the tax sale in December, 1896, and not redeemed before that date, become state tax land and subject to sale as such, and all lands sold to individuals at said sale will be deemed to surrender thereafter of the certificate of sale.

ROSCOE D. DIX,
Auditor General.

The Buchanan Record under the able management of D. H. Bower easily ranks as "one of the best." The job department of the office does work which is sent all over the country and to keep pace with the growth of this department Bro. B. has found it necessary to add recently a fine new job press.

Nathaniel Williams was placed under peace bonds by Justice McCaughn, Tuesday. The charge was preferred by Mrs. Williams, Nathaniel's wife. She claims he has threatened killing her and was afraid he would carry out his threats.

The M. W. A. planned a very neat surprise on the R. N. A., Wednesday evening. The members of the former club circulated the report that officers would be elected that evening and the ladies, not suspecting the deception, turned out in goodly numbers. A very pleasant musical and literary program had been arranged for the occasion. Refreshments were served which added to the enjoyment of the guests. About 75 members were present.

Misses Emily and Anna Thomas entertained at their home on West Main street a few of their intimate friends on Wednesday evening. A delightful time was had by all so fortunate as to be present. Dainty refreshments were served.

Vernon Argus, L. Loucks and Hiram Stewart, of Venies, left here Tuesday afternoon for Oneida, N. Y., where Mr. Loucks recently sold one of his span of pacers. Mr. Loucks took the horse and another one also, and accompanied them by rail. They will remain for a visit of a couple of weeks. Mr. Loucks is a lover of fine stock, and the horse he disposed of can go in 2:40 easily. By the way, he is also feeding 700 western lambs for the winter market. These two gentlemen are among the leading farmers of Shiawassee county.

A Convenience to Buyers.

Messrs. Bennett, Prall & Co., 1308 Majestic building, Detroit, will attend to the purchasing of goods of whatever nature at lowest Detroit prices, at no extra cost to their customers. Their profits come from the dealers. They trade only with the best concerns and guarantee satisfaction. Buyers can be better suited by ordering through Bennett, Prall & Co. than if they sent the order direct to any particular store. In the latter case the merchant would fill the order from his own stock, which might not satisfy the customer; but Bennett, Prall & Co. will hunt the city until they find exactly what the customer wants. They are thoroughly responsible and can be depended upon in every instance. They refer to the Home Savings Bank, Detroit.

At the meeting of the State Board of Education held in Cadillac, Saturday, Todd & Co. of this city, were awarded the contract to furnish 1,000 tons of coal for the State Normal at Ypsilanti.

M. Roy Osburn returned to Chicago Monday. THE TIMES is pleased to learn that the Osburn Electric Supply Co., in which H. G. and M. R. Osburn are partners, is doing a large and increasing business, and that the prospects for the future are flattering. They have recently engaged in the manufacture of a line of electrical goods in addition to their other business.

The house of E. M. Warner, Linwood avenue, was discovered on fire Wednesday morning and the flames were not under control until about \$200 damage was done. There being no water main on that street the neighbors were compelled to form a bucket brigade, which saved the house from total destruction. The fire originated from a defective chimney.

The fifth annual meeting of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs is to be held at Lansing, Dec. 14-16. The program is a very practical and interesting one. The address of welcome will be delivered by Judge J. B. Moore. The distinctive event of the meeting will be the address Tuesday evening by Col. J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture. The clubs in this county will all doubtless be represented.

President McKinley's Mother Stricken with Paralysis.

Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley was stricken with paralysis at her home in Canton yesterday. The paralysis at present is confined to her vocal organs, she being unable to speak; but it is feared that a second stroke may follow with fatal results. Mrs. McKinley is 89 years old.

Annual Elections.

BAPTIST AID SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church was held Wednesday afternoon. The reports were gratifying. The officers elected are:

President, Mrs. C. V. Northrop
1st Vice, Mrs. I. H. Keeler
2d Vice, Mrs. E. E. Bentley
Secretary, Mrs. C. Mahoney
Treasurer, Mrs. W. White.

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS.

Chancellor Commander, W. D. Burke.
Vice Chancellor, Newton L. Boice.
Prelate, Charles Ellis.
Master of Work, W. J. Boice.
Master of Finance, A. W. Bentley.
Master of Exchequer, W. E. Hall.
Keeper of Record and Seal, M. D. Roth.
Master-at-arms, H. R. Tooley.
Outside Guard, Miles L. Trumble.
Outside Guard, A. J. Van Epps.
Trustee, Geo. W. Sprinkle.
Representative to Grand Lodge, Fred J. Marvin.
Alternate Representative—J. H. Robbins.

Some Modern Substitutes for Christianity.

It is the custom of Rev. E. W. Hunt to begin at this time of the year a course of special sermons designed particularly for the instruction of those who will be confirmed in the ensuing year. He will begin the first of this series next Sunday evening, the dates and subjects being as follows:

5th—Theosophy and Christian Science.
12th—Socialism, Spiritualism and Agnosticism.
19th—Lodges, Societies and Clubs.
26th—Culture, Education and Religion.

The public generally are cordially invited to attend, and especially those who are antipathetic confirmation.

I am showing a large line of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass and Silver Novelties for the Holidays, all in fine goods.

T. O. CHRISTIAN, Owoosso.

North Owoosso Farmers' Club.

The North Owoosso farmers held their adjourned meeting as appointed, Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Place. Rep. F. M. Shepard and wife were present and assisted in completing the organization. Delegates were appointed to the State Farmers' Association, at Lansing, and a resolution passed forbidding hunting or trespassing on the respective farms. Adjourned to meet Thursday, Dec. 30, at 10 o'clock, a. m., with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyses.

Special sale on Watches for the month of December. Having bought a large stock of Watches before the rise, I will make special prices on all Watches sold in December.

T. O. CHRISTIAN, Jeweler,
Owoosso, Mich.

Y. M. C. A.

The second number of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 7, in the Congregational church. It will be a lecture by the famous Chicago divine, Rev. N. D. Hillis. Subject: "Ruskin and his Message to the Twentieth Century." The following is a sample notice of the man:

Dr. Hillis is a striking orator. There has never been a more entertaining, more instructive speaker at Purdue University than Dr. Hillis. He held his vast audience interested and charmed from first to last. In all the great crowd there was not one person who left the presence of the speaker while he stood before them. Rarely has as bright a speaker been heard in Lafayette. It may truthfully be said that there was not a dull sentence in his address.—Lafayette Courier, June 10, 1896.

There is a Class of People

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 can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts and 25 cts per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

For the next 30 days you can buy clothing, dry goods, shoes, underwear, hats, caps and handkerchiefs at your own price. Misses and child's jackets and cloaks and boys' suits at less than half their value. Goods must be taken to 201 N. Wash. street, upstairs house block.

Notice.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Down's Exir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25 cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded.—W. E. Collins & Co., Parkhill & Son, L. M. Watson.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Owoosso post-office the week ending Nov. 27: Harry W. North, Mrs. Jane Rowa, Chas. C. Reed, W. A. Whelan, R. R. Wright, Carrie Younka, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, David Long, Henry A. Kinney, Guy Heuser, Kay Branster. Foreign: Wm. Johnson.

Old Pe-ple.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby adding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and one dollar per bottle at Will E. Collins & Co., and J. S. Haggart.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, 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. For sale by Will E. Collins and J. S. Haggart.

Maurice Quirk, a marble salesman of Flint, while driving across the track was struck by a Grand Trunk train at Otterburn and instantly killed, while on his way to Vernon, last Saturday.

Go and be healed while the healer is with you. Wm. H. Hall, the famous magnetic physician, will be located at the National Hotel, Owoosso, for thirty days, commencing Monday, Oct. 25, 1897. Pain vanishes at his touch. Consultation free; for particulars send for circulars.

All kind of skins or hides tanned, made into robes, mats, gentlemen's gloves, mittens or coats, by Carl Kunst, practical furrier, east Main street. Drop a card. 27x6

A good house, barn, and lot for sale or exchange for land (wild or partly improved). In Saginaw, half mile from factories, two blocks from street cars, on Gratiot street. Terms easy. Geo. H. Johnson, 613 Webster street, Saginaw, W. S., Mich.

I will be at the town hall at Henderson, on Fridays, commencing Dec. 10th up to and including Jan. 7th, and at the store of Knapp & Smith, in Owoosso city, Saturdays, Dec. 11th and 18th, and Thursdays, Dec. 23rd and 30th, and Saturday, Jan. 5th, to receive taxes from the taxpayers of the township of Rush.

JOHN CRANE,
Treasurer.

Owoosso Township Taxpayers.

I will receive taxes each Friday, beginning Dec. 11, until Jan. 10th, at my residence, 105 west Exchange street, in the city of Owoosso, on Monday evening, January 3d, 1898, at 8 o'clock.

C. E. RIGLEY, President.

To the Taxpayers of Bennington.
I will receive taxes at my residence each Friday in December, at Pittsburg, Dec. 10 and Jan. 4; at Bennington, Dec. 20 and Jan. 5; at Hartshorn & Son's store, Owoosso, Dec. 23 and Jan. 6.

L. C. COOPER, Treas.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Shiawassee Savings Society, of Owoosso, Michigan, for the election of directors will be held at its office, 105 west Exchange street, in the city of Owoosso, on Monday evening, January 3d, 1898, at 8 o'clock.

C. E. RIGLEY, President.

E. P. Gilbert, Secretary.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I now have the tax rolls for the several wards of the city of Owoosso for the collection of the state, county and general city taxes. Upon all taxes paid before Jan. 10, 1898, no fee will be charged for collection, but after Jan. 10, 1898, five per cent collection fee will be collected upon all taxes and placed in the contingent fund. Taxes will be received Monday and Saturday evenings until 8 o'clock, other days until 5 o'clock, at the store of the Owoosso Paint and Wall Paper Co., 115 west Exchange street.

STEPHEN B. PITTS,
City Treasurer.

Pure Bred Poultry For Sale.

I offer for sale some A 1 Barred P. Rocks, fowls and chickens. They must be sold within 30 days, as I have rented my farm. Will also close out my flock of Toulouse geese. Prices to suit the times.

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Are you afflicted with PILES in any form? Send us your address within the next 30 days and receive ABSOLUTELY FREE of all charges one BOTTLE of our Pile Cure. Guaranteed to cure.

The Howard Internal Pile Cure Co.,
P. O. Box 116, Detroit, Mich.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF SHIWAASSEE, }
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the city of Owoosso, on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John O. Hinkley, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of John A. Morriss as administrator praying for license to sell certain real estate of deceased at private sale.
It is ordered that the 31st day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

Extraordinary...

Men's \$5.00 Suit and Overcoat Sale!

Men's \$10.00 Suit and Overcoat Sale!

We are offering these at just what they would bring in the wholesale market today, and give our customers the benefit.

Men's Mackintoshes	\$2 48	Men's Heavy grey wool mixed Underwear,	25c
Men's Heavy Kersey Pants	\$1 00 and 1.48	Men's Camel's Hair " " "	38c
Men's Fine Hair Line Cassimere Pants,	2.00	Men's Fleece lined Underwear	50c
Men's Linen Collars,	10c	Men's Wool Fleece " "	50c
Men's Linen Cuffs	15c	25 doz. Muleskin faced Knit Mitts,	15c

Unlaundered White Shirts We will place on sale 15 doz. on each Saturday for 3 weeks and sell them at 25c each.

We will also give for the small sum of 12c One Solid Sterling Thimble, worth 35c, this sale must however be accompanied by a 50c cash purchase.

Your Hustling Clothiers,

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G. A. MUNCH, M. D., the Eminent Specialist, who has five diplomas and two honorary diplomas, and who can name and locate a disease without asking questions, will be at
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It Costs Nothing and is Strictly Confidential.

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Diseases of Women. Leucorrhoea, Irregularities, Barrenness, Displacement of Womb, Inflammations, etc., successfully treated without an operation.

If you suspect having any Kidney, Bladder, or Blood Disease or a Failing Memory, Nervous Trouble or any Irregularity of Heart, etc., bring some urine and have it analyzed and examined by a large and powerful microscope and thus assist to quickly make an ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS. Such examinations usually cost \$5 or \$10, but will be FREE this month.

Diseases of Men. OLD AND YOUNG MEN suffering from any defects of a private nature consult us. It costs you nothing if not cured.

If you have been deceived by FRAUDS, HUMBUGS, QUACKS or so-called SPECIALISTS call and investigate. Our best reference—NO CURE NO PAY. Bear in mind WE ASK NO PAY UNTIL CURED. For further information or circulars, see Dr. Munch or address,
Detroit Medical and Surgical Institute, 145 Pine St., Detroit, Mich.

Wanted, 100 tons scrap iron; cash on delivery at Castree & Shaw Co. foundry at Owoosso, Mich.

Wanted 500 Cords

OF GOOD SECOND-GROWTH and SWAMP OAK for spoke timber, one-third cut 24 inches long and two-thirds cut 28 inches long.

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Pork in chunk, 5c. and 6c.

Pork Sausage 8c., 3 1-2 lbs. for 25c.

Salt Pork, 5c. and 6c.

Bring your crock and we will fill it with LARD AT 6 cts.

LEAF LARD AT SIX CENTS.
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White Oak Spoke Timber

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Cash paid for same.

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We are now in the market every day for LIVE HOGS and POULTRY, at the highest market prices. Call and see us.

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Can avoid their hardships and make money by coming to the City of Owoosso and purchase their
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All of our Groceries are money savers owing to their superior quality and low prices.
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Bring us all kinds of produce, as we need it for our trade, and get the highest market price.

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BUSY PEOPLE
BP & CO.
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF SHIWAASSEE, }
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Owoosso, on Monday the 23rd day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Charles Titton, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Fred Titton praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Daniel W. Campbell, or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 20th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

JERSEY BULL!
The Jersey Bull, Owoosso Landseer, a descendant from the best butter strains, is kept for service at my farm, north end of Chipman Street. Terms, \$2.00, cash at time of service.
E. O. PLACE.

WANTED—1000 tons timothy hay, for which I will pay the highest market price.
A. TODD.