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It may Lead to Lung Trouble, but Cure it at once with

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CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Butter, per lb.	16 to 18
Eggs, per doz.	16
Potatoes	40 to 45
Oats, per bushel	60 to 65
Wheat, per bushel	85 to 90
Rye, per bushel	40 to 45
Beans, per bushel	60 to 65
Clover seed, per bushel	2.25 to 2.50
Timothy	0.75 to 1.00
Corn, shelled, per bushel	27
Corn, in ear, per bushel	60 to 65
Ground feed, per cwt.	5.00 to 7.00
Hay, prime, No. 1	4.50 to 5.00
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## New Fall Hat

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OWOSSO FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1897.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Assembly at the Armory tonight.  
Chas. Olds died at the county farm Dec. 8, aged 64 years.  
B. F. Thomas, Owosso, has been granted an original pension.

An original pension has been granted to S. Z. Rice, of Corunna.

Annual meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

The Current Topic Club will meet Monday with Miss Brooks, Cedar street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster, East Oliver street, a son on Monday.

The election of officers for the Baptist Sunday school will occur next Sunday.

Miss Edith Wykes will preside at the Baptist organ during the absence of Mr. Sellick.

The K. O. T. M. entertainment booked for Wednesday night at the Armory was postponed.

The annual election of the Owosso and Citizens' Savings Banks will be held on Tuesday next.

On Monday E. L. Brewer made out pension vouchers which total up to \$4,848 for the 115 pensioners.

Several of the Sunday schools of this city are planning for Christmas trees and an entertainment for Christmas evening.

The sale of season tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Star course is larger this year than ever, the number having reached 610.

A number of shipments from Estey factory B have been made to Africa this fall. Another will be made this week.

The annual meeting of the Shiawassee Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the court house, Corunna, Thursday, Jan. 6th.

Work in the screen door department of the Owosso Mfg. Co. is rapidly progressing. Two new clothing tables will be put into use Monday.

Treasurer Purves, of Middlebury, will receive taxes at the store of Hazle & Clark, Ovid, on Dec. 11th, 18th, 24th and 31st, and Jan. 8th.

A new under sheet was put on one of the boilers at the power house, Wednesday. The old one was removed Tuesday, it not being deemed safe for use.

U. P. Reynolds, of Maple River, has had a splendid fall trade in breeding turkeys, having sold all he can spare of a large flock, the birds going to all parts of the State.

Dr. Roach has removed to Bennington. Dr. E. T. Wilson has taken his office in the Keeler block and attorney G. A. Brown has moved into the office vacated by Dr. Wilson.

A. E. Ferry returned to work Monday at his old post in Owosso Mfg. Co.'s factory, after three weeks lay off on account of an attack of grippe and an injury to one of his hands.

The December assessment of the A. O. U. W. is one dollar for full rate members and fifty cents for half rate members, this making the insurance for the year on \$3,000 cost \$21.00 and \$10.50 on \$1,000. This order is one of the oldest and most reliable of the fraternal orders.

Hon. H. R. Patterson attended the teachers' meeting, Saturday. A gathering of this kind is not considered complete if "Pat" does not appear, and his visits are always appreciated.

County Treasurer Colby paid out the following amounts from the several funds during November: Soldier's relief, \$840; sparrow orders, \$47.60; poor, \$1,038.99; witnesse, \$132.20; jurors, \$87.

The key roads Monday proved a bonanza for the blacksmiths. To care for the rush of work the shops were opened just after 12 o'clock, Sunday night, and even then work was turned away during the day.

Duncan Van Zandt while running a boring machine at the Owosso Mfg. Co.'s plant Monday, in some way got his left hand under the auger and badly mangled the first finger. Dr. Crum dressed the wound.

The Misses Hodge and Curless gave a supper at the Wildermuth to fourteen teachers of the Central school building Wednesday evening. A very pleasant social time was had after the good things were disposed of.

Services at the Congregational church next Sunday at the usual hours, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the topic of the sermon will be: "Religion, one more Luxury." In the evening, "Slot Machines," etc.

The Bachelors' Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Jessie Pennock, at the home of her mother on Howell street. A musical entertainment was rendered by different members of the club and dainty refreshments served.

Daniel Calkins, of Flushing, died at his home on Tuesday, aged 56 years. He was a brother of Jas. H. Calkins, of this city. Mr. Calkins was quite well known in Owosso, being the owner of the building occupied by Crowe & Payne.

Arthur Choiniere, aged 29 years, died at the home of his parents, at 515 Clinton St., Monday morning. The funeral services were held in St. Paul's Catholic church Wednesday and remains were interred in the cemetery of that church.

Rev. Dr. Dawe will deliver his lecture on John Wesley, at the First M. E. church next Sunday evening. The lecture is spoken of very highly by those who have heard it. No admission will be charged but a silver collection will be taken.

The name of the West Owosso Baptist Mission Sunday school has been changed to Calvary Mission. The school is in a very prosperous condition; attendance last Sunday 102—largest in its history. The school will have a tree and appropriate exercises Christmas eve.

The game of indoor ball played at the armory, Saturday evening, was the most interesting game ever played in this city. There was but one score made after the first inning. Score, O. L. I. 7, Casket 1. The next game will be played tomorrow night, between the Car Shops and Wood-alls.

The St. Joseph Weekly Press of the 3d inst. contained a two and a half column article severely arraigning R. E. Easley, formerly an Owosso newspaper man, for debauching and ruining a Benton Harbor young lady. The Press scores Easley and the Benton Harbor News in no unmeasured terms.

Owosso audiences have in the past listened to some worthy lecturers and splendid lectures, yet it is a question whether the equal of the one given Tuesday evening, by Rev. N. D. Hillis in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, was ever heard in the city. "John Ruskin and his Message to the Twentieth Century" will not be forgotten by anyone who was present.

The county teachers' association held its meeting in the high school building in this city last Saturday, with a very large attendance. A number of papers, prepared for the occasion, were read by the members. The usual business was transacted and officers elected as follows: President, A. M. Cody, Lainsburg; vice president, H. A. Haynes, Baneroff; secretary and treasurer, Miss Bessie Hammond, Perry; executive committee, O. L. Bristol, C. I. Collins, Corunna, A. M. Cody, Lainsburg.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church held its annual meeting Wednesday evening, in the church parlors. The regular business of the society was transacted and officers elected. A social time was enjoyed after the meeting was dismissed. The officers elected are: Miss E. Miner, president; H. L. Crosby, vice president; Ethel McLean, secretary; May Lawrence, corresponding secretary; J. Woodin, treasurer, and Edith Kinney, organist.

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"George Washington, the first President," is the subject of the last lecture in the University Course, to be given at the Congregational church, Friday evening, Dec. 18th. This is said to be Prof. Sparks' best lecture and it so a rare treat is in store for the audience, as every one of the lectures given by this gentleman has been instructive and entertaining. The Course has been unusually valuable to those interested in the history of our country, and it occurs to THE TIMES that the ladies of the Literary Clubs should be encouraged to secure Prof. Sparks for another course if possible this winter. Season ticket holders are entitled to the privilege of taking a friend with them to the next lecture free.

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### Personal Mention.

Warren Pierpont spent Sunday in Lansing.

A. W. Hookway went to Detroit, Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Murphy is clerking at Osburn & Sons.

Miss Lizzie Perrot spent Sunday at her home in Cheesaning.

Miss Hannah Smith, north Washington street, is reported ill.

Miss Annie Nichols, of Mulberry street, is reported very sick.

E. M. Johnson and family have returned from Nashville, Tenn.

A. J. Loomis, of Duplain, was the guest of L. D. Wilson over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. F. Robinson is visiting her son, Geo. W. Robinson, in Lansing.

A. M. Bentley returned Monday morning, from his trip to the south and west.

Mrs. S. V. Hathaway and son John, of Ovid, have been visiting in the city.

Fred Neelan, from Alabama, is making an extended visit with Frank Davidson.

Col. C. V. R. Pond, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Van R. Pond.

Albert Tinker, of Henrietta, N. Y., is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Alken returned home Tuesday after spending their honeymoon in Ohio.

D. M. Estey and J. N. McBride left Monday evening on a ten days business trip to Colorado.

President I. D. H. Ralph returned Monday from a three weeks visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Fred Crane, of Janesville, Wis., is greeting friends and relatives in this city this week. Mr. C. formerly lived in Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Long, of Cheesaning, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crane over Sunday. Mr. Long is the president of Cheesaning.

Miss Maude Miner, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of W. W. Swarhout, returned to her home in Low Banks, Canada, yesterday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Sellick left on Monday for Chicago, where the former will remain a few days, while Mrs. Sellick will go to Colorado Springs to spend the winter.

Fred O'Leary attended the annual banquet of the Michigan Field Club, composed of insurance men, given by Landlord Pantland, at the Morton House, Grand Rapids, Monday evening.

C. S. Ensminger left Saturday afternoon for Shelby, Oceana county, to take up his residence on his farm. Mrs. Ensminger will go after Christmas. While the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ensminger regret very much to have them leave Owosso, still their best wishes go with them to their new home.

Trustee for three years—C. A. Dunham. Trustee for two years—H. M. Williams. Trustee for one year—H. C. Conner.

After installing the newly elected officers Supreme Commander Wilson explained the benefits of fraternal insurance and prophesied a prosperous career for Westward lodge No. 32. The lodge will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month.

A warmed and well furnished room convenient to the business center, to rent, for lady or gentleman. J. D. Estes, Times office.

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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### SPECIAL SALE.

One lot Ostrich Plumes, 25c each.

One lot Fine Black Ostrich Plumes, \$2.00 values) at \$1.35 each.

One lot Fine Black Ostrich Plumes, (\$1.50 value) at 98c each.

One lot Algretes, (50 and 75c kind), at 98c each.

One lot Cream Silk Baby Bonnets 25c each.

One lot Black Walking Hats, \$1.75 regular, at 98c each.

One lot Children's Tam O'Shanter's at 9c each.

One lot Walking Hats at 38c each.

One lot Walking Hats at 49c each.

One lot Children's Caps at 25c each.

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**\$5.00** A Heavy Black Chinchilla Beaver Overcoat, well made and guaranteed to give excellent service.

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