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Eggs, per doz.	18 to 21
Potatoes	45 to 50
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Rye, per bushel	40 to 41
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	37 to 38
Corn, in ear, per bushel	30 to 32
Ground feed, per cwt.	4.00 to 4.50
Hay, prime, No. 1	6.00 to 7.75
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Rye straw	2.00
Alfalfa, baled	3.00
Alfalfa and timothy mixed	4.00
Straw, per cwt.	0.50
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Hogs, live, cwts.	0.09 to 3.00
Beef, live, "dressed"	2.00 to 3.75
Beef, live, "undressed"	3.00 to 6.50
Mutton	5.00 to 7.00
Spring Chickens, live	8 to 9
Turkeys, live	8 to 9
Ducks	5 1/2 to 6

THE OWOSSO TIMES.

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OWOSSO FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1897.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ten carloads of hay were shipped from Kerby on Saturday.

The circuit court was adjourned Friday evening until Jan. 10th.

Geo. Whited returned from Saginaw Saturday, after a few days visit in that city.

Mrs. E. W. Bihlmer, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia, is improving.

L. K. Merell, of Ionia, will assume the management of The Merell on January 1st.

Rev. W. S. Ament will speak in the Presbyterian church at Corunna, Sunday evening.

The booth for the new State Telephone was set up in Watson's drug store, Monday.

Mrs. Susie L. Mershon, of 530 Adams street, is confined to the house this week by illness.

A Christmas present of \$5 00 has been given the Ladies Auxiliary by Mrs. Julia F. Sharts.

Frank H. Rose, formerly of the Corunna Independent, is now editor of the Chesaning Record.

The services of D. A. Barnum have been secured by Rollin Pond to act as travelling salesman, representing his marble works.

Two hundred dollars were subscribed at the First M. E. church, Sunday morning, to defray the immediate expenses of the church.

An oyster supper was served in the parlors of the First M. E. church, Wednesday evening. A neat little sum was cleared up for the church.

The Invincible Whist Club was royally entertained Monday evening at the home of M. C. Dawes. About twenty members of the club were present.

Clothes line thieves have made their appearance on East Exchange street. Monday night Mrs. F. J. Henshey had a part of a large washing taken from the line.

T. O. Christian has placed in his show window a silver goblet which he will give to the winning team of the series of indoor ball, now being played in the armory.

The damage done to the store of C. Hockstadt by fire last Friday morning has been placed at \$39.95 by Agent G. W. Loring, representing the Buffalo German company.

An athletic club was organized Tuesday evening by the members of the gymnasium classes of the Y. M. C. A. Harry Crosby was chosen president, Walter Kinney vice president, John Rhoades secretary, Glen Blanchard treasurer.

Wickling & Storrer have an elegant display of goods in their store windows. Better still they have a large line of fine goods which they are selling at prices so low that no one can afford to go without a new suit or overcoat.

James E. Clark, formerly of this city but now of Pontiac, has lately undergone an operation in Harper Hospital, Detroit. His many friends in this city are pleased to hear that he is doing nicely and will soon be fully recovered from the operation.

The gentlemen of the Congregational church are making extensive plans for the "Bachelor's Supper," to be given Dec. 28th. The committee on arrangements consists of Robt. Gemmel, Geo. W. Haskell and Albert West. Tom Tabbs will handle the cash.

As a result of the special meeting of the common council, held last Thursday, one thousand feet of hose have been purchased by the fire committee of the council, to replace the hose damaged in the Casket fire. The hose was purchased of H. D. Edwards & Co., of Detroit.

Monday while Fred Jackson was running an emery wheel at the Owosso Carriage Works, a piece of steel flew striking him in the eye, causing much suffering before the metal could be removed. Dr. Lamb examined the eye and it is thought no serious results will follow.

Tuesday evening about ninety members of the F. & A. M. lodge, of this city, paid a visit to the Corunna lodge. While there they conferred the M. M. degree upon one of the Corunna Masons. After initiation a banquet was enjoyed and the evening was delightfully spent in a social time. A special car accommodated them on their return home.

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We want Good Butter.
We want Good Potatoes.
We want Fresh Eggs.

HUNT'S

J. & H. Frieseke have another order for 50,000 brick from the Indian school at Mt. Pleasant.

A number of articles suitable for Christmas gifts were left from the Congregational bazaar, such as dolls, pin cushions, sofa cushions, aprons, embroidered linen, etc. These articles will be on sale from now until Christmas at the home of Mrs. M. L. Stewart.

J. W. Hughes, who was badly burned by the lamp explosion, Nov. 23, is still in a critical condition and has not been able to work since the accident. Monday a paper was circulated in the Owosso Manufacturing Co's plant for the relief of Mr. Hughes. About \$25.00 is said to have been raised.

John Ross, a member of the Episcopal choir, was presented with a prayer and hymn book combined, Sunday morning, by Rev. E. W. Hunt in the name of the church. John is about to go to Lansing to reside, so will highly prize the gift as a token of remembrance from his friends.

The insurance adjusters representing the companies which lost by the Casket Works fire, allowed L. E. Woodard all bills for damages as presented by him, amounting to about \$16,000.00. Workmen began Monday clearing away the ruins. A new store building is now under construction. Thus the delay in filling their orders will not be as great as was at first expected.

Francis VanCourt, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of receiving stolen property, had his trial Wednesday afternoon in Justice McCaughna's court. The jury after being out twenty minutes brought in a verdict of guilty. Justice McCaughna sentenced him to 65 days in the Detroit house of correction. Sheriff Scougale took him to Detroit on the morning train.

John Posthumus, superintendent of the machine department of Estey factory A, has tendered his resignation to the Estey Mfg. Co. Wednesday noon the employees presented him with a fine watch chain and charm. The charm on one side contained a Masonic and on the other an Odd Fellow emblem. Mr. Posthumus in a few well chosen words heartily thanked his men for the honor shown him.

The Imperial Jubilee Concert Co. will appear at the Congregational church Saturday evening. This company is heartily endorsed by the pulpit, press and public as the greatest colored concert company in America. The leading attractions of the company are: Black Melba, one of America's greatest singers; Mme. V. M. Lewis, reader; and Mme. Morgan Hall, alto. These are ably assisted by the prince of violin and guitar players, a humorist, and pianist, and a female and male quartette. Admission, 15c and 25 cents.

War has been declared upon the "slot machine," and it will have to go from Owosso. As a result of recent agitation upon this question the evening service Sunday last at the Congregational church was given over to an address by Judge S. F. Smith upon the law relating to this and similar gambling schemes. The talk was supplemented by considerable good advice from the Judge and a few stirring remarks by the pastor. The ministers of the city will not let this matter drop, and have asked the city authorities to enforce the law. Every good citizen will lend his influence to bring about the desired result.

Next Sunday is to be observed as a family day at 10:40 a. m., at the Congregational church. The congregation is asked to come and sit together as entire families in so far as possible. The pastor, J. C. Cromer, will preach a sermon on "The Family." In keeping with a custom pretty generally observed in Congregational churches, the evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be devoted to "Forefathers' Day." The 31st of December, 1620, the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, and there began the civil and religious institutions from which this country largely evolved. Let there be a large audience to pay fitting honor to these noble pioneers.

About nine o'clock Monday morning B. J. Thorn, of Caledonia township, drove into town and hitched his horse in front of the Wildermuth hotel. At 7 o'clock p. m. officer Cady found the horse still tied to the post, and was informed that the horse had been standing there without food or drink since morning. Taking pity on the poor beast he took it to the ten cent feed barn and turned it over to Nightwatchman Kennedy. When Thorn got ready to leave for home he found his horse in the feed barn, but would not pay the fifteen cents held against the animal, and proceeded to hammer Henry Kennedy into submission with a beer bottle. Officer Cady was called and placed Thorn under arrest on a charge of assault and battery. The trial is set for tomorrow.

University Extension Lecture Tonight.

The auditorium of the Congregational church will be opened for the University Extension lecture this (Friday) evening. After the regular lecture, "George Washington, the First President," Prof. Sparks will briefly review the whole course. Season tickets will admit both the holder and a friend for this lecture. Regular admission, adults, 20c; students, 10c.

Lodges, Societies and Clubs.

Rev. E. W. Hunt will deliver the third sermon on "Modern Substitutes for Christianity," at Christ Episcopal Church next Sunday evening, the subject being "Lodges, Societies and Clubs." The subject is one of unusual interest to all the citizens of Owosso who, as members of the various societies of the city, will be privileged to hear the subject discussed with that candor and reasonableness which characterize the pulpit of Christ Episcopal church.

The remaining date and subject are: Dec. 26, Education, Culture and Religion.

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66-inch heavy All Linen Cream Table Damask at 48c

60-inch All Linen Cream Damask 39c

58 inch " " 25c

60-inch Turkey Red Table Damask 24c, 30c, 45c and 50c

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LADIES' FURNISHINGS

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves 25c and 35c cents

Ladies' Lined Mocha Gloves in Red, Green, Brown, Navy Blue, and Black at \$1.00.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid and Mocha Gloves in all the new colors 98c, 1.25 and 1.50

Ladies' Yarn Mittens 19, 25, 35 and 50c

Children's Yarn Mittens 10, 15, 19, 25c

Misses' Lined Kid Mittens; Fur Tops 50c

Ladies' Lined Kid Mittens, Fur Tops, at 50, 75, 1.00 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Wool Lined Mocha Mittens, Astrachan Top \$1.50.

Ladies' Silk Lined Mocha Mittens \$1.50 and \$2.00

Children's Handkerchiefs 1c and 3c.

Ladies' hemstitched all Linen Handk'fs 10, 15 and 25 cents.

An immense line of hemstitched Colored Border Handkerchiefs at 5c.

Ladies' unlaundered, hand embroidered White Linen Handk'fs 19 and 24c

Ladies' laundered White embroidered Handk'fs 10, 15, 18, 25, 29, 35, 50, 65c and upwards.

Ladies' White embroidered Handk'fs with Lace Edges 58, 98, 1.25 and up.

Ladies' and Children's Furs Electric Seal Collarettes 3.50 and \$5.00

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Electric Seal Boas and Collars with Marten Tails, 5.95 to \$15.00.

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Electric Seal Muffs 98c, 1.48, 2.98 \$3.50.

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