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The word tariff is derived from Tarifa, a seaport town of Spain about 20 miles from Gibraltar, where the Moors during their supremacy in Spain levied contributions according to a certain scale on vessels entering the Mediterranean Sea.

The Citizens of Owosso

at this present time are paying "Tariff" in many ways that they do not think about, for instance

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OWOSSO FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1897.

LOCAL NEWS.

A Merry Christmas to all of THE TIMES readers.

Mrs. Chas. Thiede, 536 Martin street, is reported very ill.

The barber shops of this city will close tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

A new shed to be used as a store room for dry lumber is being erected at Estey's factory B.

The new blower for Woodard's factory has arrived and will soon be set up ready for use.

The assembly which was announced for tomorrow evening has been postponed indefinitely.

A candy kitchen was opened up at 108 N. Washington street, Tuesday, by John Ford, of this city.

The Owosso Carriage Works has closed down for a few days. Some needed repairs will be made and an inventory taken.

The officers of the Owosso Savings Bank have been re-elected. Fred C. Lawrence was also elected as second assistant cashier.

County Treasurer Colby received from liquor dealers in the county the sum of \$15,455.43 in taxes from April 29 to Dec 6.

At the annual meeting of the Merino sheep breeders of Michigan, held in Lansing last week, L. W. Barnes, of Byron, was elected as one of the directors.

The U. S. court of claims has awarded three of the Owosso carriers pay for overtime work as follows: Ami Nelson, \$229; Chas. O. Loring, \$263; Will G. Eggleston, \$203.

The Junior class in the high school has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Harry Allen; Vice-President, Mamie Hoyt; Secretary, Glyn Williams; Treasurer, James Cooper.

The fire department was called to the Caledonia E. L. & P. Co.'s station, Saturday evening. The alarm, however, was a false one given by a passer by who saw a torch and its reflection on the roof and thought it was a fire.

Miss Anna Buckingham, of Flint, who is well known in Owosso, has begun action against the city of Flint for \$4,500 damages which she claims from having fallen on a defective side walk, breaking her arm and otherwise injuring her.

A game of indoor base ball was played at the Armory, Wednesday evening, between the O. L. I. and Woodard teams. The O. L. I. won over the Woodard team by a score of 14 to 9. The usual twenty-five cent hop was given after the game.

The Haarer ice house on East Main street was burned to the ground, Friday evening, the fire having gained such headway before the arrival of the fire department that it was clearly useless to throw any water. About three hundred dollars worth of baled hay, belonging to Copas & Sons, was in the building at the time it burned and went up with it in smoke. Some machinery was also lost with the rest. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. There was no insurance.

R. E. Travis now has his coal office in the front part of the express office on East Main street. He is showing a sample of coal there, taken from the new shaft, which is attracting some attention, being without doubt the best quality of coal yet mined in this vicinity. The best part of it is that the vein of coal at this shaft is not only of such excellent quality but seems to be from a foot to a half thicker than in most parts of the field. From present indications the Owosso Coal & Mining Co. will do a great business during the coming year.

There has been some laughing at the expense of I. G. Tannehill, the Washington street baker this week, owing to his original method of distributing bread to the poor and needy. His method is simplicity itself. All that is necessary is to set down a package of from four or five loaves of bread on the steps of the National Hotel, then step inside to wait for the last car to Corunna. If the distribution is a success, as his was Monday night, when you come out to pick up the bread there will be no bread there to pick up. The only difficulty seems to be that it is quite likely that the bread will not reach the most deserving, but it's an easy method and saves one the embarrassment of being thanked for his gift.

The officers of the Citizen's Savings Bank have been re-elected for the year to come.

A sermon appropriate for the Sabbath following Christmas will be delivered Sunday evening at the Riverside church.

The supreme court has declared the law passed by the last legislature requiring hawkers and peddlers to obtain a license before offering goods for sale in townships, to be unconstitutional.

Fred Hamilton, an employe of the Osmer Milk Company, had one of his hands badly cut Saturday by the breaking of a bottle which he was washing. It required three stitches to close the wound.

The Casket Works Company has issued some very neat circulars to their former patrons soliciting their patronage, and stating that all orders will be filled without any delay in spite of their recent loss by fire.

B. B. Johnson stood the highest in a recent civil service examination at the Ann Arbor post office and now has his name posted at the top of the list of eligibles for appointment at that office. The list holds good until December 7, 1898.

Rev. C. E. Hill, of the Riverside church, united Henry A. Frank and Almada Richter in marriage at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The young people were both residents of Caledonia where they will reside in the future.

Christmas services, with special Christmas music, will be held both morning and evening at the Congregational church. At 10:40 a. m. the topic of the sermon will be "The Best Christmas Gift" At 7:30 "How Christ Meets the World's Needs."—Rev. J. C. Cromer, pastor.

A number of the Owosso teachers will attend the forty-seventh annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association at Lansing next Tuesday. An extensive programme has been issued. In addition to the regular papers and discussions there will be addresses by Bishop Vincent, Gov. Pingree and Acting Pres. H. B. Hutchins of the University. Supt. Simmons will read a paper at the meeting of the mathematical section Wednesday afternoon on the subject of "Mathematics in the Grammar Grades."

L. A. Burhans is spending the holidays with his family in this city. Lewis has been traveling in Iowa for the past five months for a large plumbers' supply house with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo. On his trip he met Prof. C. O. Bates, of Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and reports that he is feeling well and making a success of his work, having considerable expert work to do in water analysis besides his college work. The general feeling throughout the state is improving with improving business. The farmers have large numbers of cattle which they are fattening at comparatively small expense on the remnants of the great corn crop of last fall.

Personal Mention.

Miss Aggie Carmody will spend Christmas in Saginaw.

R. D. Crawford is in Charlotte today on business.

L. R. Doolittle and family will spend Christmas at St. Johns.

Miss Metta Gould will return today from Chicago for the holiday vacation.

George Edwards is home from St. Johns to spend Christmas with his family.

Fletcher Connor returns from Grand Rapids today much improved in health.

O. L. Brown, of Saginaw, was the guest of Owosso friends the first of the week.

Quincy McBride is home for the holidays and is the guest of his parents at Burton.

Mrs. N. Purcell, of Toledo, is visiting friends in this city and Corunna this week.

Michael Griffith, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with his parents on Stewart street.

Mrs. E. T. Austin and little daughter will be the guests of Mrs. Albert Todd next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Frueauff will spend Christmas at their former home in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Alice Campbell leaves Monday to spend the holidays with friends in Quincy, Illinois.

Miss Mable Ferry is home for the annual holiday visit from her Detroit musical studies.

Misses Phoebe Fairchild and Zelma Grey, of Saginaw, will spend the holidays at Wm. Broad's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw leave today for Sherwood where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Lena Wesner, of Elkhart, Ind., is spending the holidays with her parents on Lyon street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Keeler and daughter left for Grand Rapids yesterday to be gone until Monday.

Dr. C. A. Osborn will spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. C. De W. Brower in South Haven.

Judge and Mrs. A. M. Davis, of Howell, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. S. T. Van Dusen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunt and daughter, Alma, will spend the holidays with relatives in Ypsilanti.

Miss Josephine Collier leaves tomorrow for Cleveland to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Gilchrist.

Frank C. Lawrence and family, of Durdere, are Christmas guests at the home of Postmaster Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Phelps, of Lansing, are expected tonight to visit at the home of Dr. Phelps over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Barnes and daughter, Miss Mamie, will spend Christmas in Detroit, with the former's son, Harry.

Miss Alice McHardy is home from Detroit, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with her mother.

The Misses Grace and Clara Woodard are home from the Moravian seminary at Bethlehem, Pa., for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faxon went to Ovid yesterday to remain until Saturday evening with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Dennis.

George W. Detwiler and family leave this evening to spend Christmas and Sunday with Mr. Detwiler's parents in Henderson.

Mrs. George Farrell and son, Stephen, of 323 State street, left Monday morning for South Dakota to spend the winter visiting relatives.

Miss Edith Cooper and Charles Cooper are expected home today from Detroit, where they are attending the Detroit Business University.

L. A. Wittenmeyer, of Martins, Calif., is spending the holiday vacation of the University law department with I. G. and A. L. Curry in this city.

E. G. Stacey and family leave today for Allegan for a visit with Mrs. Stacey's parents. Mr. Stacey will return Monday.

G. C. Love and wife, of Antrim, and Rev. C. E. Benson, of Vernon, will eat Christmas dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Benson, on S. Shilwaukee street.

Miss Zadie Gutches, who is trimming at Mrs. Sprinkle's millinery shop, went to her home in Grand Rapids, Wednesday, to spend the holidays.

D. W. Osborn, of Detroit, Clinton Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benn, of Mt. Pleasant, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lohnes.

Miss Mable Orr returned from Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening to spend the holiday vacation of the Central Michigan Normal school in this city.

Alex. Leggatt, who is attending the mining school at Houghton, arrived in this city this morning to spend Christmas with his relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Launstein who has been making a long visit with her mother, Mrs. William Shelton, returned this week to her home in New Orleans.

Miss Nina Cooper who has been in Frankfort since last summer, and has met with highly gratifying success, teaching music at that place, is home for the holidays.

Will P. Parker, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Rev. and Mrs. G. Fred Williams, of Tiffin, Ohio, will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parker.

Albert Friesek, who has been attending the dental department of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., came home on Monday night to spend the holidays with his parents.

Sidney Archer returned Wednesday evening from St. Louis, where he has been for the last few months, part of the time taking treatment at the sanitarium but afterwards employed there as cook.

Miss Nannie Todd who is attending the Moravian seminary at Bethlehem, Pa., and her brother Lee Todd, of Boston, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tillotson in New York City.

Mrs. Leslie H. Wood, of Midland, is spending the holiday vacation in Owosso with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin. Mr. Wood was called to Detroit by the serious illness of his father.

R. F. Kay, of Woodhull, made THE TIMES a very pleasant call Wednesday. He reports "prosperity" as being abroad in his township, and says there is altogether a different feeling from that existing a year ago.

The following young ladies who are attending the State Normal College at Ypsilanti are home for the Christmas vacation: Misses Vesta Armstrong, Kate Cooper, Lily Deal, Pearl Eddy, Christine Gilson, Lillian Sweet and Mrs. Melle Godfrey.

Owosso's contribution to the over three thousand students at the University is home for the holidays. The Owosso delegation is made up this year as follows: Literary department, the Misses Nellie Densmore and Minnie McCormick and the Messrs. W. H. Brown, Frank Cooper, A. A. and R. W. Crawford, R. H. Daniels, Joe Osburn, and H. H. Seelye; Law department, W. D. Kilpatrick; Engineering department (civil), H. O. Comstock, (mechanical) E. H. Jacobs and C. K. Bentley; Medical department, R. C. Mahaney, Jos. Sheilder (Homeop.) Dental department, (graduate) Dr. T. Ed. Cormody; Department of Pharmacy, W. E. Sullivan. Of this number three will receive degrees this year: A. A. Crawford, W. D. Kilpatrick and T. E. Carmody the last being an advanced degree in dentistry.

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

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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.

Marten Boas 4.50, 5.00, 8.50 and \$9.50.

Beaver Boas with Marten Tails 6.70 and 8.70.

Mink Collar with Mink Tails \$7.50

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

Opossum Muffs at 2.50.

Fine Beaver Muffs at \$8.50.

Fancy Electric Seal Muffs with Marten tails at \$4.98.

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