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**Farmers' Institute.**  
We wish to call attention to Mr. J. S. Woodard who will be at the Vernon institute only one day—the first. Mr. Woodard is the highest authority in New York state on sheep matters, and will assist Albert Shaw and A. Garrison in placing the prizes in the fat lamb exhibit.

**Oakley.**  
Mrs. Mame Kundinger, of Saginaw, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chamberlin—Rev. Mr. Fry returned from Merrill Thursday, where he has been visiting his parents—Mrs. C. Gurden slipped on the ice Friday and broke two bones just above her ankle.

**Henderson.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturges, of Durand, are visiting in Henderson this week—Bert Fillingers home was gladdened by the appearance of a young son last Friday—Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Van Curen were in Owosso Wednesday—Some of the Knights of the Maccabees of this place attended the installation of the officers of Easton tent last Wednesday evening—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Freyer. About sixty were present—The L. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. will hold a joint installation of their officers Friday night, after which oysters will be served.—O. L. Bristol visited the Henderson school Tuesday—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hale is sick.

**Largely Attended.**  
The one-day farmers' institute, under the direction of J. D. Towar of the State Agricultural College, held at Elsie was a success. Van Deusen's opera house was filled to the doors by interested participants in the meeting. "Rotation of Crops," by J. D. Towar, was an excellent paper and brought out a thorough discussion. "The Silo," by E. E. Lee, Elsie, was treated in a capable manner by an experienced modern farmer and was well discussed by many; "Waste and Wear on the Farm" was another subject handled by Mr. Towar; "Why Educate the Boy on the Farm," by Principal E. G. Van Deventer, Elsie, was a most carefully prepared paper by one of the most advanced educational instructors in this section; "Catch Crops and Green Manuring as a Means of Keeping Up Soil Fertility" was treated by J. D. Towar.

**Lennon.**  
Mrs. Arthur Anthony has recovered from the grip—Henry Williams is sorely afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism—Mrs. Thompson, of Orion, visited her daughter, Mrs. George Brooks, last week—Hamlin Bros. are buying hay. Several cars have been loaded during the past few days—The K. O. T. M.'s and L. O. T. M.'s gave an open installation Tuesday evening, after which the ladies served a ten cent supper—There are many in this locality at present afflicted with the grip, and in several instances some of the patients are reported to be quite ill—A wonderful amount of interest has been worked up by the revival meetings which have been in progress here during the past few weeks. Twenty-six were taken into the church on probation last Sunday morning—The following pupils in the village school have been neither absent or tardy for the past month: Minnie Kitchen, Roy Dunckel, Irving Martin, Grace Wickoff, Gertrude Perkins, Earl Dunckel, Iva Martin, Jessie Vogt.

**Ovid.**  
Mrs. O. B. Campbell is in Detroit—Supt. Plunkett is a gripe patient—Mrs. O. A. Carpenter is very seriously ill—Miss Lou Woodworth has returned to Battle Creek—Miss Minnie Drake is visiting in Owosso—Mrs. Jennie King is suffering with the gripe—Mrs. Arthur Edwards, of Owosso, was in town Saturday—Mrs. M. L. Griswold has been very sick for a week past—Mrs. Veith, of Meadville, Pa., returned home Saturday—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fitch, on Saturday, a 9½ lb. boy—Miss Nellie Jenks is keeping books for Marshall & Woodworth—Mrs. Margaret Ford, of Grass Lake, is a guest at H. M. High's—W. H. Cornell, of Niagara Falls, visited last week at James Austin's—Miss Kittle Vaughan is home from Maple Rapids to remain six weeks—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gristock returned Friday from Pen Yan, New York—Mrs. Douglas, of St. Paul, Minnesota, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Moors.—Wallace G. Mason and wife started Tuesday for Denver for a three months visit among relatives. Their son Frank is located in Denver—James K. Nesbitt, aged 71 years, died at the Retan house Sunday after an illness of two weeks. He was the father of Ed. Nesbitt, proprietor of the Retan house, and had come from his home in Canada to visit his son. The deceased was an ex member of parliament.—Mrs. Winona Sin Clair, who resigned her position as assistant in the high school, left for her home in Fenton Tuesday night. Mr. Jerome Howard, of Lansing, is engaged to fill the vacancy and arrived Monday. Mr. Howard comes highly recommended and is a graduate of the State Normal.

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**North Owosso Farmers' Club.**  
The last meeting of our club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Spaulding, with a good attendance, discussions lively, and a growing interest manifested. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Moyses; vice president, Mrs. F. Spaulding; secretary, Mrs. F. Stiles; treasurer, Mrs. J. Farver; chaplain, J. U. Miller; Rec. Sec., Mrs. L. D. Carson. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Place, Jan. 27.

### CONCERNS OUR DAILY BREAD.

Prof. Prescott believes there is Serious Danger in the Alum Baking Powder. The high cost of cream of tartar, the chief ingredient of a pure baking powder, has induced some manufacturers to substitute burnt alum (which costs but three cents a pound) largely or wholly in lieu of cream of tartar, making a very low cost but unwholesome baking powder. Our most eminent physicians are continuously warning the public against the use of alum baking powders because of the unwholesome qualities which such powders impart to the food. When such eminent authority as Prof. Prescott, of the Michigan University, declares that alum lessens the digestibility of the food, that its use in food has always been deemed contraband, and that it would be proper to suppress the alum baking powder by law, it is time for consumers to give the matter serious attention. They should examine their store-rooms and their supplies as they come from the grocery. Generally, alum baking powders are sold at a lower price than pure powders, but the difficulty of recognizing them from their appearance caused the Government Chemist to recommend, as a matter of safety, the use of a well-known brand of baking powder, such as the Royal, which his tests showed, he says, to be made from the most healthful materials, entirely free from alum and every adulteration.

**New Lothrop.**  
W. L. Colby has the grip—Otis Burpee is very sick—Wm. Sanborn is building a new barn—Mrs. S. D. Wilson, who has been ill is improving—Miss Love, of Hartland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Wallace—Some of the ice men are obliged to haul ice from the Flint river—Lev. Reckart has commenced the foundation for his new harness shop—Eva Warner started for her home in New York state Saturday evening—William Avery is nursing a very painful felon on the thumb of his right hand—Geo. Bullock and wife are visiting the former's parents at Elba, Lapeer county—Sherman Colby left on Tuesday morning for Bay county to spend two weeks—Mrs. A. Van Inwagen, of Chesaning, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Van Syckle—E. Confer was home from Bay county last week. He was in the village Sunday—Clyde Crampton had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail and now he has a very sore foot—Mrs. Cyrus Judd, who has been spending the past two weeks in Chesaning, is at home—C. England's subject next Sunday morning at the M. P. church will be "The True Man."—Peter Rusb, of West Superior, and Miss Nellie Snyder, of Saginaw, were guests at the home of Harry Snyder over Sunday—Rev. J. B. Wallace is assisting his brother in a series of revival meetings at Almont, and Mr. John West, of Maple Grove, filled the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday—Mrs. W. Snyder returned from Auburn last week, where she has been caring for Mr. Snyder's parents. She reports their condition much better and they hope to be able to return to their home here, the last of this week—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church, met at Mrs. Harley Hill's Wednesday, January 11. After dinner was served the following officers were elected for the present year: President, Mrs. C. England; vice president, Mr. Will Hess; treasurer, Miss Lena Speers; secretary, Mrs. Ed. Burpee—Frederick Reed, one of our oldest and best known residents, died at his home east and north of the village on Thursday night last. About a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never entirely recovered and on Thursday he suffered a second one while looking after some work on his farm. He was assisted to the house but lived only until midnight. He was 63 years of age and enjoyed the respect and esteem of the entire community by whom he was well known. The funeral was held from the M. E. church on Sunday and interment was made in the village cemetery. Rev. C. England officiated.

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### A HEROINE IS AT REST.

Ellen May Tower's Remains Interred with Military Honors at Byron. From the Detroit Free Press: Byron, Mich., January 17.—A scriptural passage was read, a short prayer was spoken, a military salute was fired, taps were sounded and 3,000 people from the city and from the country side saw the last earthly remains of Ellen May Tower lowered into the grave at the little parish cemetery here this afternoon. No potentate of high degree was ever lowered to his final resting place with greater evidences of regret, with more ardent ceremony than were exhibited over the tomb of this simple country maiden who went where duty called her and laid down her life on liberty's altar. "Her's was one of the few names not born to die." With military pomp and grandeur, strangely intermixed with simple rusticity and surrounded by rural environments, a funeral procession wound its way down a narrow lane, through a patch of woods on its way from the little village opera house, where public funeral services had been held, to the solemn churchyard in the valley. Little flurries of snow at times blinded the eyes in the marching column and an occasional breeze would rattle noisily among the naked branches overhead. It was thus that Ellen May Tower was escorted to the grave. It was the third time in the history of the country and the first time in the history of the state that a woman was buried with military honors of a marked degree. At the tomb uniforms dazzling with tinsel knelt by the side of simple country garb, while their wearers joined in a common grief over the loss of her who had passed into the vale of everlasting content. The Detroit delegation, consisting of entire Company M of the Light Guard, the veteran corps of the Light Guard and the Light Guard band arrived in Byron at noon. There were already on the scene forty members of Company G of the Thirty-third of Owosso and several G. A. R. posts as follows: Atherton Post, Gaines; Quackenbush Post, Owosso; Wallace Post, Corunna; Royce Post, Byron; Wardell Post, Howell and Giluly Post, Fowlerville. There were also several delegations of the Women's Relief Corps from surrounding towns. All business in the town had been suspended and flags at half mast floated on the house tops. The cortege proceeded to the village opera house, the largest building in the place, and the funeral services were held there. The accommodations were insufficient and but a small portion of the people could gain entrance. The Light Guard band played a selection and then Rev. Mr. Joslin, the gray-haired minister of the town, conducted a simple yet impressive service. He spoke briefly, with tears flowing down his cheeks, of the early life of the one they loved so well. He spoke of her devotion to country and her devotion to humanity and of her sacrifice. As he spoke of these things aged men and women in the congregation bowed their heads and wept. There was a silence made doubly impressive by the sobs and moans of the affected listeners; then the goodly man ended his tribute to the dead with a prayer which went to every heart within sound of his voice. Dr. Sterling, of Grace hospital, Detroit, was called upon and testified eloquently to the great virtues of the deceased, who was for several years connected with his institution. He said that five years ago tonight he pinned a badge of the hospital on her breast. One of the incidents related by him, showing her kind-heartedness, is as follows: While she was nursing the soldiers at Montank Point, there came a letter asking whereabouts of a private named Jacob Arzt. Nobody in authority looked the matter up and so she spent her hours while off duty going about the graves with a spade, digging up the bottles from the graves until she found the bottle containing the name sought for. At her own expense she telegraphed to the relatives that the body of Private Arzt had been found. Dennis S. Donahue, by whose personal efforts the body of Miss Tower was brought home, spoke of her many qualities as one who knew them best. He read the following telegram from Gov. Pingree: "I regret exceedingly that I am unable to be present today, to show my respect for the memory of Miss Tower. Words are too feeble to show my respect and reverence for a character so noble as hers. As representing the people of Michigan, and also personally, I desire to testify to the magnificent and devoted service which she performed, as nurse and comforter to our soldiers. Miss Tower was assigned to night duty, but not content with ministering to the needs of the sick during the long hours of the night, she manifested a rare devotion to her work by continuing her service during the greater part of the daytime. Such unselfishness will not go unrewarded. To the relatives and immediate friends of the deceased I would repeat the beautiful words of Abraham Lincoln, 'I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beautify you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming.' I pray that our heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice on the altar of freedom." President Ruggles, of the village, presented the thanks of the village to the visitors for having attended the funeral. The remains were then escorted to the cemetery by the longest procession ever seen in the town. The pall-bearers were Sergt. D. W. Smith, H. J. W. Simpson, Frank Avery, Harry Pierson, Will Allen, Winfield Standly and Geo. Gower, of the Light Guard. The immediate relatives of the deceased present were the father, Capt. S. S. Tower, Onaway, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Maynard, Alpena; Mrs. Frank Newman, Birch Run; Mrs. Frank Lamoreaux, Oak Grove, and Mrs. Tanner, Detroit; also one brother, Howard Tower, of Onaway.

### Poultry Show.

Don't forget the poultry show to be held in this city the 9-10-11 of next month. A professional poultry expert will be employed to do the scoring. In all probability Jas. A. Tucker, of Concord, will be employed. A score card signed by Tucker will pass for face value anywhere. If you are a breeder of pure bred poultry do not fail to be out with some of your best and have them scored. You get some new ideas no matter how long you have bred chickens of any breed. The membership fee is \$1. Non-members may enter at 10 cents per bird. Suitable specials will be offered. Watch for list.

### Vernon.

A number of Vernontites attended the burial services of Miss Tower, at Byron, on Tuesday—Mrs. W. B. Sheehan is on the sick list—Mrs. D. M. Lytle returned on Tuesday from Saginaw county where she had been visiting—Miss Maggie Yarkis called on Corunna friends Friday—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Springer spent Sunday in Owosso—Miss Minnie Winans secured the set of silver knives and forks at DeHart's on Saturday evening—Mrs. W. R. Hibbard, of Durand, called on Vernon friends Sunday—The funeral of Tim Kline was held at the home his brother, two miles east of here, on Sunday afternoon. The remains were taken to Ohio for burial—Mrs. R. Smith and granddaughter, Lulu, of Detroit, are visiting here.

### Young Man and Woman.

Are you engaged in an occupation in which you make money and have a pleasant life? Every young man and every young woman should support him or her self in such a way as to enjoy life and have reasonable promise of acquiring fortune. In looking around, there seems to be no surer promise of desirable results than in a course of study and training in that institution that leads all others of its kind, the Detroit Business University. The education acquired there is the very cream of excellent mental cultivation, and enables one to enter the business world, which has greater promise of desirable success than any other life open to young people. Think this over carefully, and write either Mr. W. F. Jewell, or P. R. Spencer, 11-19 Wilcox Ave., Detroit, for the illustrated catalogue and it will help you to shape your future for great success. To get the most out of an institute you should be there at every session. If you can't come every day, come first day anyway. Feb. 7 and 8, at Vernon.