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THE OWOSSO TIMES.
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OWOSSO, FRIDAY, AUG. 18, 1899.

Local News.

Andrew Stimmington spent Sunday in Flint with friends.

A. D. Chase and family are visiting relatives in Tawas City.

Ald. and Mrs. Harmon have been visiting at Niagara Falls since Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, of Morrice, Thursday the 10th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wood are enjoying an eastern trip, going as far east as Boston.

Mrs. C. P. Pitts was called to Holly Saturday morning by the death of her brother-in-law.

Will Arnold, of Toronto, Ont., has been the guest of his uncle, Dr. A. L. Arnold, the past week.

THE TIMES is in receipt of the premium list for the state fair at Grand Rapids, September 25-29.

Postmaster Lawrence returned from his three weeks outing at Frankfort and Crystal Lake Saturday evening.

Supt. and Mrs. E. T. Austin and daughter Marjorie returned from their summer work and visits Friday evening.

W. R. Hookway entertained his uncle F. Hookway, Massillon, Ohio, the latter part of last week and the first of this week.

Mrs. J. F. Miller and daughter, of Grand Rapids, who were guests at the home of E. Wykes, returned to the Furniture City Friday evening.

A portion of the brick work on the small old reservoir at the gas works gave out and necessitated some repairs during the latter part of last week.

Twelve tickets were sold for Niagara Falls, two for Toronto, Ont., and one to Montreal, Quebec, at the Grand Trunk station in this city Saturday.

Rep. and Mrs. Geo. T. Mason were in Davisburg Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative, Andrew Doty, whose death was noted in last week's issue.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of W. E. Kreher Friday evening in honor of Fred Lewis who celebrated his twenty-first birthday at that time.

E. E. Warren of Middlebury township has gone to Alma to take treatment in the sanitarium for a nervous trouble with which he has been troubled for some time.

The Owosso Casket Works now floats a red, white, and blue banner bearing the letters O. C. W. from the flag staff on top of the high tank rising above the roof of the factory.

The resignation of Miss Mae Webster was accepted by the school board at its Friday night meeting and Miss Florence Headley, of Saginaw, was engaged to fill the vacancy.

From information received by Capt. Van Epps from the quartermaster general it seems likely that a month will yet elapse before Company H will receive its equipment of uniforms and rifles.

W. C. Shortage, of Chesaning who was visiting Will Axford, was bitten by a dog belonging to J. S. Haggart Friday evening. He had the bite promptly taken care of by Dr. Wilson and no bad results are expected.

Ex-supervisor J. L. Curtis of the fourth ward returned last Friday from a visit in Saginaw county with his mother who is suffering from the effects of a stroke of lightning which injured her some four weeks ago.

Arthur Watkins, of Petoskey, died at that city Friday. Mr. Watkins was one of the early settlers in Bennington moving there about 1848 and residing there until the outbreak of the civil war when he went to the front with Co. H. 5th Michigan cavalry. After the war he located in Petoskey but kept up Shiawassee acquaintances by more or less frequent visits.

Any one who is occasionally obliged to pass in the vicinity of the intersection of Comstock, Ball and Water streets is fully aware of the great exhibitions of horse flesh in that prosperous "stock exchange" but it was not until Saturday that the corner of Washington and Main streets was usurped by some of the fraternity with some decrepit old plugs and one redeeming feature a sleek handsome gray. In spite of the one fair specimen the outfit was hardly an ornament to the principal streets of the city.

A hearty appetite does not always indicate a healthy condition. It is not the quantity of food which is eaten but the quantity which is assimilated, which determines the actual value of the food consumed. If the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cannot convert the food into nourishment, and into blood, then the food is an injury instead of a benefit. For all disorders of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, there is a certain remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes clogging obstructions. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, enriches the blood and builds up the body. It is a flesh forming, muscle making preparation, making firm flesh instead of flabby fat. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or intoxicant of any kind, and is equally free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

The annual report of Commissioner Evans shows the total number of pensioners June 30 to have been 991,519. During the year 40,991 new names were added and 43,186 were dropped.

Teumseh News: Make a note of it: Not since 1892 has there been such an all around picnic of good times as the country is having now. Never before in the history of this country were there so many wage earners employed in the United States as there are now. Figure it out for yourselves.

The Iowa republicans put forward some very good doctrines in their platform. Here is a sample: "There shall be no division among us until all in arms against the flag shall confess the supreme rights and honors and shall know that, even in the farthest East, it is the sign and promise of equal law, of justice, and liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof." This is something for Bryan. He should read and reflect.

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State Bank Commissioner Maltz has issued a statement concerning Michigan banks which contains many figures of interest. Among other things it shows that the deposits in the 185 state banks and three trust companies increased \$18,816,398.95 from July 1, 1898 to July 1, 1899. The deposits in the 80 national banks also increased \$7,133,397.60 during the same time. The total increase of saving deposits in state banks amounted to over \$8,000,000. The deposits of gold in state and national banks July 1, 1899, aggregated \$5,101,366.70.

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The men who condemn the administration and protest against "imperialism" do not take a broad view of the situation, or if they do, fail to propose any substitute plan which could be adopted with credit and dignity to the country. They would have the government stop the war in the Philippines, withdraw the troops, and leave the country to be governed by the people. What a pusillanimous proposition that is, to be sure! Turn millions of ignorant people over into the hands of a mob of savages commanded by Aguinaldo, a mob that includes only a small fraction of the native population? Abandon the work of advancing civilization where it is sorely needed and confess our weakness before the world? Who but spineless, milk-and-musk statesmen would have the impertinence and yellowness to propose such a humiliating surrender?—Detroit Journal.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Sagauties, N. Y.

Not even Mr. Bryan or any of the eastern muckwumps propose to merely withdraw our soldiers and leave the islands to their fate.

The truth of the whole matter is that when they set down to details, there is no serious difference of opinion among the people who seem to so radically differ on this subject, if one were to judge by their mutual vituperation. Would it not be better for all parties to acknowledge this fact, stop quarreling about a question which can not be decided until peace is conquered, and all loyally support the government of the country in its attempt to conquer it? When that is done congress and not the president will have to determine what shall be done with the islands, whether they are to be incorporated in the Union as a territory or whether they are to be permitted to govern themselves under a sort of protectorate, which in substance would not be greatly different from the territorial status. Unfortunately there are politicians who imagine that possibly some votes are to be gained by the meaningless twaddle about imperialism and anti-imperialism, and these will keep on wrangling about mere words until the votes shall have been counted.—Evening News.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

Death of E. E. Forshee.

Mr. Eimer E. Forshee died at half past two o'clock Saturday morning at his home on the south end of Michigan avenue after a four weeks illness from typhoid fever.

Mr. Forshee was born in Saginaw county thirty-one years ago, but had lived in this county for the last nine years. At the time of his death he was the proprietor of a bicycle shop at 203 south Washington street where he had a good trade. He was well known among the Knights of the Maccabees of which order he was a member and was besides well known among business men in general. He is survived by his wife.

The funeral services were held at the house Monday morning after which the body was taken to Clio for burial.

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An Unprecedented Volume of Business.

Midsummer conditions throughout the business centers of the country as reflected by the records of the Treasury Department are well calculated to gratify all friends of the cause of protection, who predicted that the restoration of adequate protection to American industries would be followed not only by restored confidence but by a general revival of industry and trade. There are several points to which attention should be directed as furnishing proof of the fulfillment of the prophecy. We are at the beginning of the third year of the operation of the Dingley tariff, and the receipts of the treasury from customs duties continue to increase at a ratio which furnishes proof that a revenue law which affords protection to the industries of the country is the best kind of a revenue measure to bring cash into the treasury.

Not only are the conditions of the treasury gratifying, but the conditions of the people, as indicated by their holdings of cash in the banks of the country, show that the full measure of prosperity is not only enjoyed by the general government but by the people in all the states.

Protectionists will be justified in talking for some time about the remarkable achievements in trade and commerce under the first full fiscal year's operation of the Dingley tariff. Although the exports of agricultural products declined slightly during the last year, it being impossible to keep up with the record of the previous fiscal year in our shipments of agricultural products because of the fact that the fiscal year of 1898 showed a tremendous exportation of these commodities by reason of the scarcity in many foreign markets, the decline in agricultural exports was not heavy, however, the round figures showing for 1898 exports of \$853,000,000 worth, against \$784,000,000 worth for the fiscal year just closed. And yet the marvelous aggregate export business done by the manufacturing establishments of the country almost made up for the loss in agricultural exports.

There were sent out of the country during the last fiscal year \$339,000,000 worth of manufactured commodities, against an export of like commodities during the previous fiscal aggregating \$291,000,000 worth. Our exports of the mines and forests also showed marked increases, and the comparative figures for the two fiscal years on these classes of products show an improvement in exports aggregating about \$14,000,000.

It is worthy of note that although the new policy of protection established by the Dingley law imposed protective duties on raw wool, one of the chief articles of production entering into manufactures, of which a large proportion is imported, the fiscal year's business in imports of articles in crude condition for domestic industry, not subject to duty, increased about \$23,000,000 worth, showing that the aggregate business on imports of raw commodities for use in domestic manufactures increased under the new tariff law. On the other hand, the measure of increased protection afforded on general lines of so-called "raw materials" made itself felt in the importation of dutiable articles of this class, and there was a decline in such imports of about \$3,000,000 worth.

The opening of the new fiscal year, with the returns for receipts at the treasury during July, shows that in respect to customs duties the Dingley law is making a splendid record. The customs receipts for July aggregated about \$16,000,000, and the first week in August shows an increase of nearly two-fold in customs receipts over the corresponding period of a year ago.

The fact should not be lost sight of that the volume of money in the hands of the people, as registered by the returns of national banks to the Comptroller of the currency, shows a marvelous increase over the returns of a year ago. In July of 1898 the national banks reported having in their vaults individual deposits subject to check to the amount of \$2,082,000,000. Considerable comment was created by this remarkable showing of last year, because the figures demonstrated that, compared with the period of depression in 1895, the bank deposits of the people had increased about \$400,000,000. Marvelous as were these figures the second year of restored protection witnesses a record even more noteworthy. In a single year from July, 1898, to July, 1899, the increase in individual deposits aggregated a half a billion dollars, the figures being approximately \$198,800,000.

All advices that come to the treasury from the industrial and commercial centers indicate that the fall business of this year will be the largest in the history of the country. One of the indications of this promising outlook is the pressure upon the treasury for small notes with which to transact retail business and to move the fall crops. Every effort is being made by the treasury officials to meet these conditions, and one of the plans agreed upon is to resume the issuing of gold certificates, which was suspended during the Cleveland administration. This policy will give to the country several million dollars additional in paper currency, and will thereby facilitate the transaction of the enormous volume of business, unprecedented in the commercial records of the country, which has sprung up in connection with restored protection to American labor and industries.

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M'KINLEY SPEAKS

"Rebellion May Delay, but Never Defeat. The Blessed Mission of our Flag."

President McKinley visited the Catholic Summer School of America at Cliff Haven on Lake Champlain, Tuesday, being given a magnificent greeting by a vast audience.

Rev. M. J. Lavelle, president of the school introduced President McKinley. Fr. Lavelle's speech was frequently interrupted by hearty applause, and when during the course of his remarks he predicted that the "many millions of people recently brought under our protectorate would make American citizens as loyal as sturdy and as true as those that are here today," the audience cheered enthusiastically.

As President McKinley arose the audience applauded, cheered, waved flags, handkerchiefs and parasols until he made a motion for them to desist. He had not intended to speak. In fact, this is the first invitation to appear in public that he has accepted since he arrived at the hotel. He drove down to the summer school grounds today because the grounds are only half a mile from the hotel and he wished to meet again the many friends he met when he visited the school two years ago. But the warmth of the greeting which was accorded him evidently caused him to change his mind. He said:

"Whatever the government of the United States has been able to accomplish since I last met you in this audience chamber, has been because the hearts of the people have been with the government of the United States. (Applause.) Our patriotism is neither sectional nor sectarian. (Applause.) We may differ in our political and religious beliefs, but we are united for country. (Applause.) Loyalty to the government is our national creed.

"We follow, all of us, one flag. (Applause.) It symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations; it represents what we believe, and what we mean to maintain, and wherever it floats, it is the flag of the free (long applause), the hope of the oppressed, and wherever it is assailed, at any sacrifice it will be carried to a triumphant peace. (Tremendous and long continued applause and cheering.)

"We have more flags here than we ever had before (applause), in evidence everywhere. I saw them carried by the little ones on your lawn. And as long as they carry these flags in their little hands there will be patriotism in their hearts. (Applause.) These flags now float from the homes of the millions, even from our places of worship it is seen: from our schoolhouses, from the shops and the factories, from the mining towns, and it waves from the camp of the pioneer on the distant outpost, and on the lumberman's hut in the dense forest. It is found in the home of the humblest toiler, and what it represents is dear to his heart. Rebellion may delay, but it can never defeat, its blessed mission of liberty and humanity. (Tremendous applause and cheers.) "I thank you again for this most cordial and gracious greeting." (Long continued applause.)

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August Crop Report.

The mean temperature during July has been below the normal. The precipitation has been variable throughout the state, but on the whole it has been about one and one-half inches above the normal. In many parts of the state the rainfall was very heavy and interfered to a considerable extent with harvesting. However, these conditions were favorable to other crops, and in consequence the prospect for a large crop of corn, oats, potatoes and beans is very favorable.

WHEAT.

The 1899 crop of wheat will easily prove to be the poorest for many years. In most of the counties the yield is no better than was anticipated some time ago. Not only that, but where much threshing has been done the quality is also found to be poor. The estimated average per acre is: In the southern counties 7 bushels, central counties 7 bushels, northern counties 10 bushels, and for the state 8 bushels. It is difficult to determine from these figures what the crop will amount to in bushels. Conditions this year are so different from what they usually are that it is difficult to fix the amount of the crop even approximately. A large per cent of the total acreage was plowed up this spring and later on many fields were cut for hay. The total acreage this spring was 1,900,000 acres. With the state average at 8 bushels per acre it would still indicate a crop of 15,000,000 bushels. When other factors are taken into consideration a crop of only 13,000,000 is indicated. The large crop of last year continued to grow larger as threshing progressed. It is possible that the small crop of this year may continue to grow smaller.

Early plowing is very desirable in properly fitting a field for seeding to wheat. The per cent of plowing done for wheat in the southern counties is 28, central counties 23, northern counties 12, and for the state 26.

CORN.

The conditions earlier in the season were not particularly favorable to corn. The prospect at present is that the crop will not be injured this year by a drought which has been so common late years. In a few counties the crop has been injured by continued wet weather, cut worms and hail storms. The condition of corn as compared with an average is, in the southern counties 95, central counties 81, northern counties 86, and for the state 91.

OATS.

The conditions have been favorable for oats and a good crop has been harvested. In a few instances the crop has been injured by wet weather causing it to rust badly; there are also some complaints of smut in oats. The estimated average yield per acre in bushels is 35 in the southern counties, 36 in the central counties, 34 in the northern counties and 35 for the state.

POTATOES.

The condition of potatoes in the southern counties is 93, in the central counties 88, in the northern counties 89 and for the state 91.

BEANS.

The indications at the present time are favorable for a large crop of beans. With good weather to secure the crop it will no doubt prove quite profitable this year. The condition of the crop as compared with an average is, in the southern counties 95, in the central counties 90, in the northern counties 91, and for the state 93.

CLOVER.

There are few crops on the farm more important than clover. It is the one crop that not only yields bountifully under favorable conditions, but also leaves the soil richer than before it was sown. Conditions have been unfavorable for clover for a number of years. Summer droughts and the ravages of insects have ruined the crop several times. Its condition at the present time as compared with an average is in the southern counties 78, in the central counties 96, in the northern counties 107, and for the state 86.

PASTURES.

The condition of pastures as compared with an average is, in the southern counties 86, in the central counties 103, in the northern counties 103, and for the state 92.

HAY.

The crop of hay in 1898, as shown by the report sent in by the supervisors of the Farm Statistics, is 1,855,364 tons. The average yield per acre in the southern counties is 1.18 tons, in the central counties 1.23 tons, in the northern counties 1.04 tons, and for the state 1.14 tons.

APPLES.

The apple crop, in this state has materially decreased during July. The drop that usually occurs in June has continued, in many places through-

out July. Many varieties are affected with scab due perhaps to continued wet weather early in July. The varieties that promise best are Baldwin, Northern Spy, Greening, Ben D. Russet, Wagner, Wealthy and Red. Of the earlier sorts the promising are Duchess of Olden, Red Astrachan and Maiden Blush.

PEACHES.

Very few counties will have peaches this year. In a few favorable localities there will be a partial crop. The varieties that will bear fruit this year are Hills Chili, Gold Drop, Le Kalamazoo, Barnard, Engle's Mammoth, Smock, Salway, Wheatland, berta Jacques.

BLACK RASPBERRIES.

The varieties of black raspberry most profitable are Gregg, Ohio Conrath. The average price per quart case is \$0.84 in the southern counties, \$0.91 in the central counties, \$1.07 in the northern counties, \$0.88 for the state.

RED RASPBERRIES.

The varieties of red raspberries have been the most profitable Cuthbert, London and Brandywine. The average price per 16-quart case in the southern counties is \$1.08, in central counties \$1.00, in the northern counties \$1.50, and for the state \$1.00.

BLACKBERRIES.

The varieties of blackberries have been the most profitable Sny Lawton and Taylor. The average price per 16-quart case is \$0.93 in the southern counties, \$0.90 in the central counties, \$0.98 in the northern counties, and \$0.92 for the state.

Who Will be our next President?

Politicians are now planning for the presidential campaign of 1900, but the war so overshadowed all other matters that politics is almost unnoticed. Many people are of the opinion that the candidates will be the same as in 1896, but there may be "dark horses" who will win the race. Politics has much to do with candidates. It is also true with medicine. The most popular remedy today is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it has retained this for many years. Science never discovered the equivalent of this medicine for stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It builds up solid tissue, imparts vigor and vitality to all organs, and makes life worth living. A bottle will make a big change for the better. Try it.

The following is a list of letters addressed Aug. 12, '99, at the Owosso postoffice: Marshall Truax, Lock Box 52, Hartsville, Md.; Gertie Stebbins, Lucile Tucas, Geo. Ackerson, Minnie Andrews (2), Lucie Colquhoun, Minnie Bingham, Mrs. R. Harmond, Mrs. L. A. Kline, Julius Keine, T. Rentze.

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Pioneer Meeting.

The annual basket picnic of the Shiawassee County Pioneer Society will be held in Caledonia Park, Thursday, August 24th, 10:30 a. m. The park is on the river, between Owosso and Corunna. Admittance free. There are hitching accommodations for teams, tables, good water, etc. Street cars run to the park every half hour. Everybody invited, especially the pastures of the county. A program is being arranged, of music, speeches, etc. Come, with your baskets of lunch and your reminiscences of pioneer days renew old friendships, form new ones and grow young again.

J. M. FITCH, Pres., Durand.
A. H. PARKILL, Sec., Owosso.



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