

**THE OWOSSO TIMES**

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Last Monday, to the entire surprise of their friends, Clarence G. Clippert and Miss Helen Webb of Lansing eloped to Windsor and were married. Miss Webb was formerly of St. Johns and a daughter of Ed Webb. She is a very talented young lady and was studying music in a Detroit conservatory. Mr. Clippert is an assistant chemist at the M. A. C. experiment station and will receive a Master's degree next year. They will make their home in Detroit, but both will pursue their studies—St. Johns Republican. Miss Webb is well known in Owosso, her former home, and friends here will be interested in this announcement.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

**New Haven.**

**Delayed Letter.**  
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society met with Mrs. Jas. E. Johnson Jr., Wednesday—The Wesleyan Methodist church is being repaired. Church services will be held at the parsonage Sunday—The C W B M met with Mrs. Deming, Thursday.

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**Alfalfa Club.**

An alfalfa club has been organized in Reynolds and Maple Valley townships by the farmers for the purpose of studying and experimenting with the growing of the new feed crop. The club has a charter membership of fifteen prominent farmers and stockmen. Each farmer will grow one acre and the crop and soil will be inspected by a representative of the Michigan Agricultural college. Both townships are said to have ideal soils for the growing of alfalfa. —Alma Record. Shawansee county farmers cannot do a better thing for their own interests than to follow the example of their Gratiot county brethren.

Doan's Backache Cures constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for 14c. 25 cents per box.

**Confirmed His Suspicion.**

Ken Nathan, the English humorist, on returning home from a visit to this country was expatiating to a friend upon the glories of California. After listening patiently the friend said: "But there must be some disadvantages in living there?" "No," said Mr. Nathan, "it is a perfectly ideal place. For any man who will work—"

"Ah," broke in the friend, "I knew there were some disadvantages!"

**Eyes of the Giraffe.**

The giraffe, which is a very timid animal, is approached with the utmost difficulty on account of its eyes being placed that it can see as well behind as in front. When approached this same faculty enables it to direct with great precision the rapid storm of kicks with which it defends itself.

**Castles in the Air.**

If you have built castles in the air your work need not be lost. That is where they should be. Now put foundations under them.—Thoreau.

**Inclusive.**

Wills—Papa, what are trial marriages? Mr. Henyspeck (with surprising spirit)—All of 'em, my son; all of 'em!—Puck.

Registered Jersey cow for sale. Price \$90. Inquire of E. O. Dewey.

**OWOSSO MARKETS.**

Owosso, Mich., May 19, 1911.

GRAINS	
Wheat, white.....	84
Wheat, red.....	84
Oats.....	34
Rye.....	80
Barley.....	\$1.50 per Cwt
Choice hand picked beans	1.80
Other beans 5c per bu. off for each lb. picked.	
Cloverseed, Alsike.....	\$7.00 to \$7.50
Clover seed, June.....	\$7.00 to \$7.50
Clover seed, Mammoth.....	"
Hay.....	\$12 to \$12.50
DRESSED MEATS	
Beef, dressed.....	8 to 9
Olives, dressed.....	8
Pork, dressed.....	8
Tallow.....	5c
LIVE POULTRY	
Hens, fat.....	11
Young chickens.....	13
HIDES	
Beef hides, green.....	8
Horse hides, each.....	\$3.25
PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.	
Butter.....	18
Eggs.....	15
Money, per pound.....	
Maple Syrup.....	\$1.25
Apples.....	1 00
Potatoes.....	40
Onions.....	80

**The Queen of Crops.**  
(From Farmer's Review.)

In no other crop raised on the farms is there so much interest taken as with the alfalfa crop at the present time. It is queen of forage crops, yielding more abundantly than any other, and of a quality unequalled by any other. Whether it is in the sunny regions of the tropics or the northern borders of civilization, it thrives and produces food for animals that is of such excellent quality that any and all classes consume it with a hearty relish, and are vivified and developed in a manner surpassing that produced by any other feed.

Alfalfa is one of the oldest forage plants known. It flourished in the eastern countries of Asia in times antedating the civilization and records of men. In the earliest days of the civilization of the Aryan races of men, when the first empires of the east were founded, it furnished the palatable feed on which the animals flourished and the horses of the ancient warriors were fed.

Alfalfa spread as fast as the Aryan or agricultural races found their way westward. It spread to all the countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea, both north and south, and enriched the peoples and lands of Italy, Egypt, Germany, Austria, Hungary, France and Spain, and when the Spaniards came to this continent they brought the seed with them, and it flourished on the western borders of South America, Mexico and the United States. It has found its way into the Argentine republic, where now it is being appreciated more than ever before, and the large numbers of cattle of that great country are fattened on it, and come in competition with those reared and fattened in our corn belt regions of the United States, in the markets of European countries.

For some time alfalfa was looked upon as a plant that would thrive only under favorable conditions. Although it was grown on the Pacific coast a long period of years, it was not considered possible to make a success with it in the middle west, or in the northern border states. By persistent effort and studying its necessities, it is grown successfully in all parts of the country, and at the present time there is more attention given to the study of alfalfa than any other one crop. Alfalfa clubs have been organized for the purpose of learning what can be learned by the exchange of points of information and securing assistance from "alfalfa experts" at experiment stations.

At a farmers' institute in northern Michigan I met a traveling man who said he had traveled all over the country, from Maine to Texas, and Oregon, and that when he saw a group of men intensely discussing something, he knew they were talking about—alfalfa. As there is a good deal of interest centered in farming operations generally, for farming has been a good and profitable business for six or eight years, the best and most profitable crop, alfalfa, is the one that takes the lead in interest.

Under present conditions I will venture a few suggestions, which if heeded, will prevent the waste of time, effort and expense. Keep in mind the fact that it is safer to use seed that was grown in a climate very similar if not identical, with that in which one lives. It is risking too much to undertake to acclimatize plants from seed grown in a warm climate to one many degrees colder. Much money has been wasted by sowing seed grown in the southwest in the northern states.

The alfalfa plants require nourishment in considerable quantities while young, to give them a start. Therefore make the ground fertile by first, the application of manures, plowing early while the ground is moist from spring rains, cultivate frequently to put the ground in fine tilth and make the plant food readily available. If it is not known that there is an abundance of lime in the soil, apply lime (carbonate, or ground limestone is best), and work it into the soil. Alfalfa will live if there is plenty of nitrogen in the soil, but it is safer to get some dirt from an alfalfa field and sow it on a cloudy day or near sun-down, where you desire to raise alfalfa in order to get the nitrogen gathering bacteria that live in the nodules on the alfalfa roots, as the plants may need the nitrogen. Test the seed to be sure it will grow. If sown with a nurse crop, sow in April. If sown without a nurse crop, sow in the summer time when the ground is in fine condition, and climate conditions are favorable to give it a start. The ground should be sufficiently moist to insure quick germination. Avoid fields where the water is likely to stand more than twelve hours at a time, or the water level is less than four feet below the surface.

**N. A. CLAPP.**

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**Oriental Party.**  
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The walls of the room were completely covered with oriental fabrics and handsome pillows, and oriental rugs adorned the floors. A magnificent lamp which towered several feet from the floor stood in the center of the room.

It was in this room that the party of ladies had the honor, as well as the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Shepardson, who was kneeling on a prayer rug, and who was charmingly gowned in a robe made in Bethlehem. She then gave a grand and instructive lecture, starting by telling of the various greetings of different countries through which she has traveled.

Mrs. Shepardson is the widow of the late Rev. Daniel Shepardson, Jr., Ph. D., of Yale, who was known the land over as "The Wheelchair Evangelist." Mr. Shepardson held a series of meetings in the Baptist church in this city several years ago. Mrs. Shepardson has just returned to America, after having spent four years in study and Christian work in foreign lands. Four years ago, Dr. and Mrs. Shepardson started on a mission tour of the world. After two months had elapsed, at the close of the first appointment in Honolulu, Hawaii, Dr. Shepardson died of typhoid fever. Mrs. Shepardson returned to her home, and after a few months started on the trip alone. She first went to London and there was at once called into active service in South Kensington, where she remained sixteen months. From London, she went to Paris and there for a year studied art, history and French. She had her own home in Paris and used it in assisting and promoting some of the student life in that city.

From Paris, Mrs. Shepardson went to Dresden, Germany, and there also had her own residence, and opened officially on the first of April 1907 when Dr. Lamham of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Edinburgh, was present. She called her home, "Comfy Lodge," and this name she endeavored to carry out in behalf of all who crossed the threshold of her home. From April until December over one hundred people had been entertained between the hours of four and six on the days of the week or at the Sunday evening services, which were held every Sunday from the time the lodge was opened until it closed. At the end of her experience of Christian work and study in Europe, she left for the Orient and there lived for one year and a half, spending most of her time in Palestine and Japan.

Mrs. Shepardson was entertained by the Church Missionary Society of England through Turkey and is indebted to her English friends with whom she lived, for much of her knowledge and experience in the Orient.

At five o'clock, the ladies were served the following menu in true Japanese style: Chop suey, moulded spinach with egg and garnished with onion and beets, oriental pudding, Japanese cakes and Damascus drink. The ladies sat on cushions upon the floor and as the viands were brought to them, salaams were exchanged. Chop sticks were used as in foreign lands.

Before leaving for their homes, the ladies were favored with several piano selections rendered by Mrs. Shepardson, who is an accomplished pianist.

An amusing incident occurred during Mrs. Shepardson's talk to the ladies. Mrs. Shepardson remarked that the meeting was decidedly out of the ordinary in that no reporter was present. This statement was greeted with a hearty cheer from the ladies, for right behind Mrs. Shepardson and in full view of the guests was a representative of the Press-American. Upon turning around, Mrs. Shepardson "was next" and enjoyed the situation as much as did the ladies.

**KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.**

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**Riverside Farmers Club.**

The riverside club held one of its pleasant meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sheffer. It being one of our beautiful May days, most of the ladies were there.

President Schaefer called the meeting to order at about the usual hour. Singing by club. Our chaplain being absent, Mrs. Matthews conducted devotional exercises.

First on our excellent program was "The Government Seal" Mrs. Woodworth gave us a very definite and concise meaning of the different words and figures used on the seal.

"Is Bee Culture Profitable for the Farmer?" Mr. Schaefer thought but very few farmers had time to properly attend to them. One gentleman thought one should be a regular church attendant that had the care of bees.

Next on the program was a very nicely rendered song by Miss Bertha Richardson.

Mr. Kentfield very forcibly handled the subject of "Care of Milk From Farm to Factory." He thought cleanliness was the first and greatest factor, and after it left the farm all responsibility should rest with the hauler and factory.

"How Much Outdoor Exercise Should the Housewife Take in the Winter?" Thought all they could conveniently.

A beautiful song, well rendered, was then given by Mrs. Black, Mrs. Leffingwell and Mr. Herman Josephmans.

"What do you Consider the Most Economical Dried Fruit?" Mrs. A. M. Bihlmer said she had had very little experience in dried fruits, excepting apples. Mrs. Waugh thought dried cherries make very nice puddings.

"Is Time Spent Doing Fancy Work Wasted Time?" Mrs. Dynes thought time spent in that way often filled many an idle hour, and the article could be used in many ways.

As the chairman of the club quartet committee had previously announced they had secured a quartet, "the best thing they could produce" they gave us a sample of their music, after which the club decided to buy books for them.

The next topic, "How can Farmers Reduce Their Grain Bill Without Reducing the Value of Their Cattle?" Mr. Hinspeter said there were three ways. One by keeping cattle in well ventilated places, by selling home grown grain and buying cottonseed and gluten meal.

As this closed our afternoon session we adjourned to meet the first of June with Mr. and Mrs. George Kentfield.

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**Probate Order.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court, for the County of Shiawassee.  
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the City of Corunna on the 4th day of May A. D. 1911.  
Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Caroline Moore deceased.  
On filing the petition of Julius Friesche praying for the probate of the will of said deceased now filed in this Court.  
It is ordered that the 5th day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office be assigned for hearing said petition.  
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Owosso Times a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.  
MATTHEW BUSH,  
Judge of Probate.  
By FLORENCE LINDSEY, Probate Register.

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