

# MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

## RAILWAY INTERESTS.

**The Prospects Said to Be Very Bright in the Upper Peninsula.**

"Railway interests in Northern Michigan are looking up," said ex-Mayor Newton, of Marquette, recently. "We are opening up the country rapidly, and if present indications are not wrong, it will not be long before we shall have for the first time direct communication with Chicago. We have built a great many miles of railway within the last four years in the Upper Peninsula—the 'Soo' Line, the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, the Milwaukee & Northern, the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western, and some considerable extension to the Chicago & Northwestern system—in all, over one thousand miles—which open up a territory rich in minerals. The latest project is a line from Marquette to Champion, the present terminus of the M. & N. The new road takes a northwesterly course up the valley of the dead river from Marquette, and after getting out about ten miles on the river, to Upper Falls, strikes off to the west and the towns of Negaunee and Ishpeming, thence on in the same direction to the Champion mines. The distance is about thirty-five miles. The upper falls have always been an impediment to the rafting of lumber; consequently the road will naturally get the carrying of some five hundred million feet of pine and vast quantities of other timber from the upper branches of the river. Besides this it runs through rich timber belts nearly all the way to Negaunee and opens up a distinctively new mineral range lying north of the present developed one.

## A LAND FIGHT DECIDED.

**The Soldiers' Homestead Scrip Entry Men Defeat the Actual Homesteaders.**

The great land fight between the soldiers' homestead scrip entry men and the actual homesteaders, which has been on before the register and receiver of the local land office, was decided at Marquette the other night in favor of the scrip entry men. The land lies in the limits of the Marquette, Houghton, & Ontonagon grant and contains pine valued at fully \$2,800,000. The register is an able lawyer and believed the decision would be sustained by the United States Commissioner, to whom the case would go at once. It sustained the question of negotiability of soldiers' scrip and its right of entry on all lands upon which it has been entered prior to actual opening for settlement holds in the affirmative.

## Death in a Bath Vat.

James Clemmo, a ship calker, while taking a bath recently in the Mineral Bath Company at Port Huron became asphyxiated. The attendant, Stephen Porter, called for help and himself tried to assist Clemmo, but when aid came both men were found to be insensible and died shortly after the rescue was attempted. Dr. Stephenson, the proprietor, also attempted to help them, but he, too, was asphyxiated, falling in the bath and sustaining severe injuries about the head.

## Health in Michigan.

Reports to the State Board of Health by forty-five observers in different parts of the State for the week ending on the 6th indicated that intermittent fever, erysipelas, neuritis, rheumatism, consumption of the lungs and remittent fever increased, and pleuritis and puerperal fever decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at ten places, scarlet fever at twenty, typhoid fever at four, measles at three and small-pox at London township.

## Death of Clement Wakelae.

Clement Wakelae, aged sixty-eight years, died the other night at Battle Creek of pneumonia. He was a retired capitalist, president of the Battle Creek Gas-Light Company, vice-president of the First National Bank, president of the Knitting mills, stockholder in the Advance Thrasher Company and Union School Furniture Company, and a leading member of the Episcopal church. He had been actively engaged in business there since 1847.

## Sophie Lyons Returns.

Sophie Lyons has returned to Detroit after a two years' tour of Europe, during which she boasts of having been in jail in nearly every country on the continent. She relates her experience with the Paris detectives last fall with great gusto, and she says she will return to that city and place her children at school there.

## Female Suffrage in Detroit.

An examination of the poll lists of all the election districts in Detroit shows that despite the difficulties attending the first time, over two thousand women voted for school officers at the recent city election. They were courteously received at the polls and the latter in most districts were kept very quiet and orderly.

## Short but Nervy Items.

Edwin Baldwin, aged eighty-seven years, a resident of Wayne and Oakland counties since 1817, died in Birmingham recently.

Cornelius Curry, living near Rochester, was killed by a falling tree recently.

Joseph Miller, aged forty-five years, a deaf mute, foolishly rode on a saw-log in Hadley a few days ago and was carried against the saw and fatally mangled.

Hilledale Baptists dedicated their new church a few days ago.

Molles Bros., of Detroit, recently engaged one hundred men, packed up their saw-mill, machinery, goods, etc., on vessels and shipped with the whole concern to Canada. The wires were cut, and the sheriff could get no official orders to interfere.

Miss Helen Peters was elected school inspector of Hinawatha township, Schoolcraft County, at the recent election.

It was recently estimated at Marquette that fully 150,000,000 feet of logs were in the streams on the peninsula waiting for water. Light mows and low water were liable to lock back a large portion of the cut. Heavy rains were all that would move the logs.

The Horrut Tailoring Company in Detroit was robbed the other morning of a large number of imported silk dress patterns, valued at \$2,000. The burglar was discovered at work by the night watchman, but escaped.

Michael Downing, aged twenty-five years, and Dennis Charbonneau, aged nineteen years, lumber campers, went to sleep while drunk recently on the Manistee & Northern track near Manistee, when a logging train ran over and killed both of them.

Prof. Lehman, superintendent of schools at Marquette, was badly injured a few days ago by an explosion of chemicals with which he was experimenting.

In a quarrel during a recent session of the call board at Detroit, J. H. Donovan, vice-president of the Board of Trade, twice knocked down Maxwell M. Fisher, a millionaire, who had thrown a brickbat at Donovan.

Mandigo's store at Silverwood was burglarized of \$500 worth of jewelry the other night, and A. L. French's horse was stolen.

A farmer named Wright was recently jailed in Big Rapids under the new law, charged with fraudulently disposing of or concealing personal property upon which there was a chattel mortgage held by J. E. Escott.

## Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOM, }  
Owosso, April 15, 1889.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Owosso, Mayor Frieske in the chair.

Present, Ald. Hein, Holmes, Keyte, Gould, Robbins, Kilpatrick, Ryan and Wells.

Mayor Frieske addressed the Council in a few well chosen remarks, after which the Mayor appointed the following standing committees:—

Grading and Sidewalks—Ald. Wells, Keyte, Hein.

Claims and Accounts—Ald. Robbins, Kilpatrick, Gould.

Fire Department and Public Lighting—Ald. Gould, Keyte, Wells.

Ways and Means—Ald. Holmes, Kilpatrick, Ryan.

Opening Streets and Alleys—Ald. Kilpatrick, Holmes and Hein.

Supplies and Expenditures—Ald. Keyte, Gould and Holmes.

Election—Ald. Hein, Robbins and Ryan.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Ald. Ryan, Kilpatrick and Keyte.

Police Department—Ald. Keyte, Wells and Ryan.

Abatement of Nuisances—Ald. Robbins, Hein and Gould.

Public Cemetery—Ald. Hein, Holmes and Robbins.

Printing—Ald. Gould, Wells and Robbins.

Ald. Robbins presented the following petition signed by L. Fleckinger and 159 others, which was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:—

We, the undersigned citizens of Owosso would most humbly petition you to cause the street known as Michigan avenue to be extended south from the north line of the D. G. H. & M. R. R. Co.'s land to the diagonal street on Gutz's Hill, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Ald. Robbins presented the following petition signed by M. H. Ridley and twenty others, which was referred to the committee on grading and sidewalks.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:—

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers, would respectfully petition your honorable body to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the lot owned by J. W. A. Cooper, thence south across from the river bridge to State street, commencing now and continue as long as necessary, and your petitioners will ever pray.

The following petition signed by C. A. Connor and 17 others was presented and referred.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:—

We the undersigned tax payers would respectfully petition your honorable body to have Exchange street sprinkled, commencing at the corner of Park and Exchange streets east and running west to the corner of Water and Exchange streets, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Ald. Wells presented the following resolution which was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks, signed by O. S. Smith and others.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:—

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers would most respectfully petition your honorable body to cause a street to be opened described as follows: Commencing on the south side of Stewart street, first street east of Chipman street, running south 28 rods.

The bond of David Blair, constable of second judicial district, was presented and on motion was referred to the city attorney.

The bond of F. Edwin Kohler, as city treasurer in the sum of \$50,000, with J. H. Calkins, Albert Todd, Bruce Buckminster, Ezekiel Salisbury and David M. Estey, as sureties, was presented and on motion referred to the city attorney.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Wells and upon motion was adopted, ayes 8, nays 0.

**Resolved,** By the Common Council of the city of Owosso, that the amount of the bond the city treasurer is required to give, be and is hereby fixed at the amount of \$50,000 for the year ending April 16, 1890.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Wells, which was accepted and adopted, ayes 8, nays 0.

**Resolved,** By the Common Council of the city of Owosso, that the salary of the city auditor be and is hereby fixed at the sum of \$25 for the ensuing year.

Ald. Wells presented the following resolution, which upon motion was accepted and adopted.

**Resolved,** by the Common Council of the city of Owosso, that the bond of the city auditor for the ensuing year be fixed at the sum of \$1,000.

Ald. Wells presented the following resolution which was accepted and adopted, ayes 8, nays 0.

**Resolved,** By the Common Council of the city of Owosso, that the amount of the bond the city treasurer is required to give, be and is hereby fixed at the amount of \$50,000 for the year ending May 1st, 1890, be and is hereby fixed at the sum of \$2,000.

The following resolution presented by Ald. Wells, was accepted and adopted, ayes 8, nays 0.

**Resolved,** By the Common Council of the city of Owosso that the following named persons, S. S. C. Phippen, H. L. Lewis and C. S. Gilbert be and are hereby appointed to constitute the Board of Health for the year ending May 1st, 1890.

The Mayor nominated as city auditor—Clayton W. Loring, which nomination was confirmed, ayes 8, nays 0.

The name of S. A. Crane was presented for marshal and street commissioner, which nomination was confirmed by the Council, ayes 8, nays 0.

The Mayor nominated Dr. A. M. Hume as health officer which nomination was confirmed, ayes 8, nays 0.

The Mayor also presented the name of J. Fred Whitcomb as pound master, which nomination was confirmed, ayes 8, nays 0.

The Mayor presented the name of Homer Parks as fire warden of 1st district, which nomination was confirmed, ayes 8, nays 0.

The Mayor presented the name of W. R. Smith as fire warden of 2d district, which nomination was confirmed, ayes 8, nays 0.

The following resolution was offered by

Ald. Wells, which was accepted and adopted, ayes 8, nays 0.

**Resolved,** By the Common Council of the city of Owosso that the committee on printing be and is hereby instructed to secure bids for doing the city printing for the year ending May 1st, 1890, and report to the Council at the next meeting.

The city attorney reported favorably on the bond of the treasurer as being executed in due form of law which report was accepted and adopted, ayes 8, nays 0.

The bond of David Blair was reported by city attorney as being executed in due form same upon motion was accepted and adopted, ayes 8, nays 0.

The bond of Stephen A. Crane for constable was next reported as being executed in due form of law, upon motion was accepted and adopted ayes 8, nays 0.

The Council then adjourned.

FRANK W. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

**FOR SALE**—A house and lot on Lansing street. Will exchange the same for farm property. Inquire of C. H. Balcorn.

F. W. DOAK.

**FOR SALE**—A two story house in 4th ward, pleasantly situated. Plenty of rooms. Good well and cistern. Lot 3x11 rods. Will be sold on easy payments. Inquire at this office.

## Flour and Feed Store.

I wish to announce to the public that I have opened a flour and feed store on the West Side in the building formerly occupied by A. T. Thomas. I will carry a line of the best flour and all kinds of feed stuff, which will be sold for cash or exchanged for wheat, corn, or oats. Call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

B. J. ROGERS.

## Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between us, under the firm name and style of M. C. Dawes & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, George W. Oakes retiring from said firm and business. Martin C. Dawes will pay all outstanding indebtedness of said firm, and is authorized to collect all the outstanding claims and accounts of said firm.

Dated, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1889.

GEORGE W. OAKES,  
MARTIN C. DAWES.

## Notice of the Gallagher Drain Lotting on May 3d, 1889.

Notice is hereby given, that I, G. T. MASON, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, will on the Third day of May, A. D. 1889, at the farm of G. W. Hurstman, at the outlet of said drain, Township of Rush, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known as the Gallagher Drain, located and established in the said township of Rush and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point situated 18.30 chains south of the north quarter post of section No. 22, in T. 8 N. of R. 2 E. and 11.97 chains east of the north and a quarter line of said section 6. From thence running S. 2 1/2 deg. W. 2.34 chains, thence S. 15 deg. W. 2.76 chains, thence S. 25 1/2 deg. W. 3 chains, thence S. 19 1/2 deg. W. 10 1/2 chains to a point on the line of sec. 22, thence S. 35 deg. W. 2.25 chains, thence S. 23 deg. W. 6 chains, thence S. 15 1/2 deg. W. 2.50 chains, thence S. 1/2 deg. W. 2.50 chains, thence S. 62 deg. W. 2.35 chains, thence S. 20 1/2 deg. W. 1.15 chains, thence S. 2 1/2 deg. W. 2.50 chains, thence S. 75 deg. W. 1.40 chains, thence S. 1/2 deg. W. 3.50 chains, thence S. 48 deg. W. 2.76 chains, thence S. 2 1/2 deg. W. 1.15 chains, thence S. 4 deg. E. 1.10 chains, thence S. 30 1/2 deg. W. 1.25 chains, thence S. 60 deg. W. 2.04 chains, thence S. 60 1/2 deg. W. 13.15 chains, thence S. 2 1/2 deg. W. 31.25 chains, thence south 45 deg. W. 1.40 chains, to a point situated about 40 chains west of the east line of section 28, thence south 61 1/2 chains to a point 40 links west and 97 links south of the S. E. corner of sec. 28, thence west 40 chains to a point on the line of said sec. 28, thence west 40.42 chains to a point 15 feet north of the south west corner of sec. 29, thence west and parallel with the section line 9.25 chains, thence south 50 feet, thence west 10.50 chains to a point situated 15 feet south of the N. W. corner of the east half the north east quarter of sec. 31, Rush.

Length of drain is 4 miles and 59.25 rods. Said drain is to be 4 feet wide on the bottom from start to the lower end to stake 51 plus 55 ft. a distance of 651 rods and 5 1/2 feet with a slope of 6 inches on each side to each foot rise, and the bottom of said drain is to be 3 feet wide on the bottom, a distance of 722 and 1 1/2 of a foot with slope of one foot on each side to each foot rise.

The land to be taken for said drain is a strip 13 feet deep and 15 feet wide on each side of the above described line.

Surveyed September 18 and 19, 1888.

EZRA MASON,  
Surveyor.

Said job will be let by section or divisions. (Reserving the right to reject any or all bids.) The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Bids will be made with the understanding that the bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of letting I will read the post, subject to correction, and at the farm of J. H. Parks in the township of Rush, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of May the 6th 1889, the assessment of benefits made by me, will be subject to review, all parties assessed on the said drain are requested to be present on the day of review.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1889.

G. T. MASON  
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Shiawassee.

## PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN }  
COUNTY OF SHIawassee } ss

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Owosso, on Tuesday the 10th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Alice A. Harrison and Peter J. J. Harrison, minors.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mrs. Rose Harrison, a guardian said minors praying that she may be licensed to sell the real estate of said minors as described in said petition.

Thereupon it is ordered, That SATURDAY the 15 day of MAY next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Owosso and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in two issues of a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Shiawassee for four successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

(A True Copy) M. BUSH,  
Judge of Probate.

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