

# The Times

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### LOCAL NEWS

The Trades Carnival. Watch for it. Ariel Ladies—April 8.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wicking, a son, Sunday, March 22.

Alex. Johnson has one of the neatest barber shops in the city. Call and see him.

Willoughby Matlock has sold his house and lot on Mason street to Jacob Cooper.

Attend Supt. Shinnon's lecture on "Electricity" at the Congregational church this evening.

The Congregational Sunday School will have an Easter song service at 6:30, Sunday evening.

Fisk Tennessee Jubilee singers at the Congregational church Thursday evening, April 2.

The new Estey factory is being painted white and the machinery will all be in position early in April.

The "nickel saving stamp" is already in good demand. The small boy will hoard up many a dime in this way.

Before cleaning up your lawn and yard, see the "Little Gem lawn sweeper," at C. C. Rowell's, Main street west.

Easter services at Union Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A pleasant time is anticipated. All are cordially invited.

A grand time is expected at the residence of C. F. Hall, next Tuesday evening, March 31st. All are invited. Supper 10 cents.

Rev. J. R. Reitzel will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon. Subject: What christian young men of today may see looking backward.

The K. O. T. M. of Adelpia Hive, will give a social and entertainment at K. O. T. M. hall on Friday evening, April 3rd. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents. All are invited.

The tennis club met at Miss Webster's on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, George Bailey; vice president, Miss Rena Smith; secretary and treasurer, Miss F. O. Webster.

The Congregational society has purchased of E. A. Todd Jr. ten feet of land off of the north side of his lot, making a lot 75x132 feet for the new church. The work will now be pushed along as rapidly as possible.

A newspaper change in Shiawassee Co. is announced. Keyes, of the Durand Express, has purchased the subscription list of the Vernon Inter Lake and Brewer of the latter paper, will remove to Howell to engage in the newspaper business.

The latest census bulletin, March 13th, gives Shiawassee county a population of 30,953, that given out earlier in the year from the same office made the population 153 less. Clinton county is increased in the latest count from 26,458 to 26,500.

Do not fail to be present at the grand art entertainment to be given under auspices of Eyworth League at First M. E. church next Tuesday evening by the eminent artist and caricaturist, Geo. D. Palmer. His new method of illustrating his themes by rapid sketching and coloring on the canvass before his audience is intensely interesting and humorous. Admission 20 cents, children 10 cents.

Grand Lodge of K. of P. was in session at Grand Rapids the 18th, 19th and 20th. M. B. Gates, C. C. Gregory, G. E. Evans and G. W. Loring were the Owosso delegates. The banquet in Hartman hall was a superb affair. 3544. Gates made the nominating speech for Geo. B. Reynolds for president of the Grand Lodge. Gates' speech was one of the events of the occasion, and the election of Reynolds was secured.

There is altogether too much careless driving about the city. Drivers of teams seem to think they have precedent and that every one must keep out of their way. Only Saturday evening one of the lunks of the city came near running over a man going across the street. He saved himself only by a quick jump into a mud hole. If a woman or child had been crossing the street it would have been impossible for her to have escaped injury. This is a matter that needs attention at once.

The Register-Union of Ovid is one of our contemporaries that is read with pleasure. However, we would ask Bro. Reeves not to credit the items from Owosso that he in his judgment considers the best to other Owosso papers, when they appear in THE TIMES. Judge Daboll is a personal friend of THE TIMES editors and what THE TIMES said about him was credited to THE PRESS which neither knows Daboll nor hopes for his election. The most important event of Owosso's industrial growth, the building of the Estey factory in six days, is credited to an Owosso paper which devoted its space that week to the enlightenment of the public in the details of an amour and elopement, noticed by THE TIMES in a few lines.

Grand Rapids Cement sold only by E. M. Brooks. Call and see him or send your address.

John Thomas—April 8.

Sunflower concert postponed until April 15.

Murray & Terbush's Easter window is a beauty.

The Sunflower concert has been postponed until April 15th.

Seven persons were received into membership at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Travis Bros. have sold their Electric light plant at Tecumseh, to prominent men of that place.

The wife of Frank Melvin who has been insane for some time, was sent to the Pontiac insane asylum last week.

Geo. Carpenter and D. Dwight have just received two thoroughbred Tennessee fox hounds, said to be extra ones.

The Palace Steam Laundry has been purchased by J. M. Ambler, of Northville and will be opened on Monday for business.

Richard Van Geison has moved from the Williams place, west of Owosso, to Chesaning. Chris Baker, of Henderson, will work the place vacated by Van Geison.

Subscribers to the Congregational church building fund can make their payments at either of the banks or at Treasurer Gould's office and obtain receipts for same.

The Boston clothing house will be opened with a new and well selected stock of men's, youths and boys clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps etc, on April 10th in the Lanfroom building.

Mrs. Clara Hallgate died at her home in Castletown, Ill., March 9th after a short illness, aged 39 years. Mrs. Hallgate is well known in Owosso as Clara Lewis, daughter of Horace Lewis.

The Y. M. C. A. lecture committee has secured the Lutterman Sextette to give an extra concert in connection with the lecture course, date April 16. Further announcements will be made.

The Owosso Electric Co. will probably soon close a contract to light Coruna. If the real estate men want to boom their property the thing for them to do will be to place lights along the road between the two towns.

The Asbury Sunday School will observe its third anniversary and Easter with appropriate exercises next Sunday evening. Exercises to begin at 7:15 sharp, and conclude with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Friends of the school invited.

The official board of the M. E. church was in session Thursday and let the contract for building the church to Burnett & Beswick, work to begin April 1st. The contractors are to finish the church ready for seating for \$14,000. The whole cost will be about \$18,000.

The Owosso Cart Company, of Owosso, has begun suit against the Lansing wheel company on a contract for wheels sold them by the company before it was absorbed by the trust. They agreed to furnish wheels at a certain price and gave a bond to the Owosso company to that effect, but the trust failed to recognize the old price. They lay damages at \$20,000 and Judge Q. A. Smith is their attorney.—Lansing Republican.

One day last week Frank Stevens, a carpenter and contractor, was arrested and taken before Justice Baldwin on complaint of E. P. Byerly, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. On Saturday evening Stevens left the city with a woman with whom he had associated for several months, leaving his wife and daughter. It is also said that he left a number of unpaid bills. It is supposed he returned to Rochester, N. Y., from whence he came.

### Dr. Kellogg's Lecture.

The lecture, "Young America—What Ails Him" was postponed from last Wednesday to April 1st. The reason for the change was that a critical case at the sanitarium demanded Dr. Kellogg's personal attention.

The committee have decided to make the lecture free to those who apply for tickets in advance. These may be obtained upon application at the Y. M. C. A. rooms or of C. S. Ensminger, Frank Woodard, J. H. Robbins Jr., J. S. Haggart, C. F. Haight, C. F. VanDusen.

### Rogers—McDonald.

The elegant home of Mrs. Ella Woodard was the scene of a brilliant wedding yesterday afternoon. At 5 p. m. the bride, Miss Grace Rogers, and groom, Dr. T. R. McDonald, took their places, surrounded by a large company of friends and the marriage ceremony was impressively repeated by the Rev. McCracken, of Birmingham. The bride was dressed in cream white and carried a bouquet. Music was furnished by Messrs. Wessner and Gibson, with violin and harp accompaniment. After the wedding supper the young couple took the train for their home, already furnished and fitted at Orleans, Ionia county. The presents were artistic and elegant and showed the high appreciation in which the parties were held. A number of guests from out of town were present. Those noted were Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and daughter Nora, from Birmingham, P. J. McDonald, Allegan; Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers, Ypsilanti, Miss Bertha Rogers, Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers Jr., Ithaca, Misses McGilvory, Detroit and the Misses Hale, Hall and Hill, of Orleans, Mich.

### West Side.

Orien Noble was at Oakley, Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Yeats is very low.

Pat Hamberry is a victim of the measles.

Mrs. M. Snider returned Monday from a visit with Charlotte relatives.

Mrs. Allen, of Chicago, is the guest of her son, Charles Allen.

Mrs. Preece, of New York state, is the guest of her son Charles, this week.

Mrs. P. Hadsall, of Byron, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Knapp, the first of the week.

Mrs. Edward Davis, of Lansing, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. Russell, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. C. P. Hill has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. Gould at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nichols were the guests of Caro friends, Sunday.

Miss Lucie Noble returned Monday from a month's visit with Oakley friends.

Mrs. D. Lester is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Powell, at Coruna.

Ethel M. Kane, the seven-year old daughter of Arthur and Rebecca Kane, died Monday afternoon of measles. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bancroft at her home on Howell street, Tuesday at 5 p. m., under peculiarly painful circumstances, Mr. Kane and a little brother being very sick at the time with measles. The remains were deposited in the vault at Oak Hill cemetery for future burial. Mr. and Mrs. Kane wish to extend their sincere thanks to neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them during their severe trouble.

### Personal Mention.

J. J. Davis is in Chicago.

G. R. Lyon was in Toledo, Tuesday.

Rev. Joel Lyon was in the city Thursday.

J. H. Calkins was in the city over Sunday.

Major Bennett and wife spent Sunday in Ovid.

Chas. Lawrence is able to get around again.

E. W. Woodward spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Jas. Osburn has gone east to buy new goods.

Prof. Balch visited the Lansing schools this week.

Isaac Crawford has been in the city during the week.

Miss Grace Dewey is visiting in Ann Arbor this week.

Dr. Parkill is still confined to the house by sickness.

Don Robinson is visiting relatives in Saginaw this week.

Jas. H. Clark, of New Lothrop, was in Owosso, Saturday.

L. W. and Frank Barnes, of Byron, were in the city, yesterday.

J. G. Kohler and family left for Lexington, Mich., on Monday.

E. v. Smith resumed his position as agent of the M. C. Ry. Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Malcolmson and daughter, of Elsie, visited in Owosso, Tuesday.

Miss Abby Tillotson left Monday for a two weeks' visit in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tillotson returned home Friday from their eastern trip.

Rev. J. Schucknecht and wife, of Ionia, have been in the city during the week.

John Knight, of Grand Rapids, was a guest at E. Wykes the first of the week.

Mrs. Theodore Laubengayer has been seriously ill, but is said to be recovering.

Miss Dawson is spending the vacation at home, in Pontiac. Prof. Frost is in Detroit.

Miss Allie Pitts returned from Alma Wednesday, where she is attending college.

Mayor Todd returned from his western trip through Oklahoma and Arizona, Tuesday.

M. W. Southard will continue as bookkeeper for C. Reimer, successor to C. J. Stuart.

Mrs. F. Boomer left Thursday for Aurora, Ill., where she will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher was called to Detroit this morning by the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Whitney.

O. D. Barnes, P. Hadsall, and J. D. Royce, three of Burn's solid citizens were in Owosso, Monday.

W. H. Lewis is again with C. C. Duff as a clerk. Walter has lots of friends who like to trade with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schucknecht, F. Struber and Mrs. Storer and family attended the Storer—Ray wedding Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Fisher, one of Bancroft's best teachers, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carpenter.

Walter Amos returned home from the University hospital at Ann Arbor on Saturday. He is considerably improved.

Miss Gertrude White and Miss Nina Broad, teachers in the St. Clair schools, spend the vacation at their homes in Owosso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williams, Miss Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Kelsey, left Denver the 18th inst., for six weeks' trip through California and New Mexico.

Mrs. A. Todd, Mrs. Marden, Miss Marie Brewer and Miss Rena Smith attended the annual meeting of the Michigan branch of the W. B. M. I. at Grand Rapids, Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Dr. Conover has resigned as rector of Christ church to take effect May 10th. The Dr. will remove to Detroit and will probably assume charge of St. Barnabas chapel. The report that he had accepted a call to St. Andrews church is without foundation.

Fred E. Janette, a sophomore in the University, is fast attaining a reputation as a writer. In the Golden Days of next week will begin his serial story, "Kitchi-Gami, or the Mystery of a Mine." The scene of the story is laid in the Superior mine region. The announcement of the Golden Days speaks very highly of the story for which they paid \$175 to the author.

Fred Storer, one of Murray & Terbush's popular clerks, was married at Fenton, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to Miss Jennie Ray. After the wedding supper the bride and groom went to Detroit on the evening train. Mr. and Mrs. Storer will take up their residence in Owosso, upon their return from Detroit, Saturday.

Supt. J. W. Simmons received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of Supt. Russell of the Battle Creek schools. Mr. Simmons attended the funeral services at Battle Creek, Monday. Mr. Russell was an ardent student of electrical experiments and an original investigator in that line. Last summer he imparted information to Supt. Simmons concerning the induction of electricity by means of coal combustion without the intervention of an engine motor. Upon the death of Mr. Russell, Mr. Simmons was made the legate of instruments and the books recording these investigations. Mr. Simmons will undoubtedly pursue the subject further.

Col. Stewart Fuller, of Wallace, Idaho, has been in Owosso this week, the guest of his niece, Mrs. F. E. Walton. The Colonel came east to purchase furniture and outfitting complete for his new three story brick hotel in that town. Grand Rapids was visited with that intention and then a tour of inspection was made in Owosso and the orders given here because prices were lower. The Estey Manufacturing Co. make 30 suits of oak and other furniture. Woodard & North also sold him a bill of goods in their line and the carpets, table linen, etc., were sold by Osburn & Sons, and the Owosso Mattress Co. received an order for the mattresses. Owosso has a deserved reputation for good articles and low prices.

### A Rare Musical Treat.

Our citizens will be pleased to hear that the Congregational church has secured the services of the famous Fisk Tennesseean Jubilee singers to give one of their grand concerts in Plantation and Slaves' melodies at the Congregational church Thursday evening, April 2. These songs have sung the Fisk University, of Nashville, Tennessee existence and have won for the singers far greater reputation than any other similar organization. These songs are always appreciated when sung by ordinary people, but when sung by this famous company of colored singers there is a certain soul-stirring, charming way that they alone can sing. Admission, 35c. Children, 25c.

### Public Opinion.

THE PEOPLE ARE DEMANDING BETTER CITY GOVERNMENT.

The petition addressed to the respective committees of the three political parties of this city and signed by a number of our leading citizens must certainly be heeded and complied with. The basis of representation is fair and if the ward caucuses are well attended and properly conducted the result cannot but be a vast improvement over our old methods. Let us eliminate politics from our municipal elections; eschew party and elect men; men of known integrity and business ability. This is the only way in which we can rid ourselves and shake out of the barnacles and parasites who have so touchingly adhered to, and been carried along and nurtured by the city government for years.

Think of the unreasonable taxes we are called upon to pay; and then of the reckless and worse than idiotic expenditures. The jobbing is not all on so extensive a scale as the "Myers & Co.," "Coates & Co.," "hose cart," "sign posts," and the drafting of "street ordinances" by an ex-alderman. There are innumerable small leaks of which the public seldom hear.

Then again look at the moral government of the city. Every whiskey hole in the place is running in open violation of the law every day in the week. Houses of prostitution numerous and public, bringing shame and ruin to many otherwise happy homes. The pool room visited nightly by scores of young men whose fond parents believe to be in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. In those dens of infamy and vice they will learn more evil in one night than the Y. M. C. A. can eradicate in one year. The moral and religious element in this city spend their money freely in building churches, supporting schools, societies and organizations of all kinds calculated to educate and christianize our youth. And can they longer sit calmly by and permit the growth and luxuriant development of those festering influences (the saloon, brothel and gambling table) which more than tenfold counteract the influences of all their good teaching? I think not. I tell you the people are demanding better city government. Can it be had? Why most certainly! Let the signers of that petition and all other citizens who believe in decency and good government cast aside their party affiliations and the thing is done. Let them attend their respective caucuses and see to it that men are put in nomination—men who regard their oath of office and will execute the law against all offenders; men who will put their foot on knavery, jobbery and wasteful extravagance of every kind.

Reader the people are demanding better city government. Are you with us? If so bestir yourself.

REFORMER.

### FOR A CITIZEN'S TICKET.

To the Democratic, Republican and Prohibition city committees:

We, the undersigned voters of Owosso, respectfully petition your committee to lend your support to the nomination of a citizens' ticket, irrespective of political parties, and to that end respectfully ask that you issue your call for city caucuses to send delegates to a Union City Convention, which convention shall be empowered to place the above mentioned citizens' ticket in the field. We suggest that representation basis of one delegate for every 25 votes cast at the last election. This we ask in the belief that it will bring us better city government than can be secured by the usual partisan strife for offices.

(Signed.)

C. C. Duff  
S. E. Parkill  
G. A. Merrell  
H. K. White  
J. C. Shattuck  
E. O. Dewey  
J. M. Beckwith  
G. J. Sample  
A. J. Burk  
F. M. Wheeler  
C. S. Williams  
E. M. Kohrbacher  
J. H. Stewart  
F. H. Hanister  
J. W. Mann  
Paul M. Hosh  
Jerome W. Turner  
A. E. Hartshorn  
M. H. Knapp  
E. Dunham  
C. Mahaney  
M. Osburn  
M. Miller  
W. A. Woodard  
G. F. North  
Ira G. Curry  
P. M. Rowell  
B. S. Rotan  
J. G. Thompson  
J. N. McBride  
Wm. Fletcher  
L. A. Hamblin  
John Carr, Jr.  
W. Peak  
R. D. Crawford  
J. J. Davison  
A. J. Wicking  
F. L. Gifford  
A. E. Struber  
F. C. Stuart  
Joseph H. Copas  
W. S. Hunt  
W. H. Lewis  
A. H. Mosher  
John Brooks  
Rollin Pond  
M. C. Gould  
N. C. Payne  
E. Gould  
H. Cherry  
W. E. Small  
Geo. Wilson  
C. E. J. J. J.  
I. H. Keeler  
M. C. Dawes  
E. F. Struber  
J. D. Evers  
E. W. Woodard  
W. S. Beebe  
H. Beswick  
C. Yoche  
C. A. Cook  
E. A. Todd  
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Lot 1237—Brown Check Cassimere, All Wool,....	Suit \$3.00
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" 1224—Brown & White " " " " " " " " " "	3.00
" 1159—Blue and Tan Plaid, Very Handsome, ..	3.00
" 101—Brown Plaid Cassimere, All Wool,.....	3.50
" 1112—Gray " " " " " " " " " " " "	4.00
" 4042—" Check " " " " " " " " " " " "	4.00
" 9819—Gray & White Plaid Cassimere, all wool,	4.00
" 4085—Blue Jersey Cloth, all wool,.....	4.00
" 107—Blue Yacht Cloth, all wool and warranted fast colors,.....	4.90
" 1100—Sawyer Gray, all wool Cassimere.....	5.00
" 1011—" Brown Mix, all wool Cassimere.....	5.00
" 9724—Blue Check Worsted, all wool,.....	8.00
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The New Orleans Picayune, sent THE TIMES by W. S. Launstein, depicts the entire progress of the mob in their destruction of the imprisoned Mafia, seven men stretched out in death in one ward, three in another and the hanging of two men, one to a lamp post and the other to a tree reveal the horrors of lynch law even if justifiable.

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