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E. F. Dudley.

LOCAL NEWS

I hear they speak of the county fair. Thou sayest its sights and pleasures are rare. Mother! Oh say, they'll hold it again this year. And we shall more of its charms soon hear. And should we not fix something to show So we may be doing as others who'll go? 'Oh yes, Oh yes, my child.'

Oakside school begins September 7. The state road is being put on the M. E. church.

The K. O. T. M. will attend services at the Baptist church Sunday morning August 10th.

Last week a son of Nicholas Kline, of Bennington, fell from a tree by the slipping of a ladder and sprained his wrist.

A. O. McEuen, one of Perry's leading business men, is closing out his stock preparatory to going out of business.

The Labadies have received a large order for costumes from Ionia for the kirfmes.

Any person having knowledge of the records of the Presbyterian church of Owosso, which was organized here more than fifty years ago, will confer a favor by communicating with this office or Dr. Parkhill.

A farm hand, whose name it was unable to secure, was killed at Carland Tuesday night by a train on the Ann Arbor road. The body was terribly cut and mangled when discovered in the morning. The body will be interred at the expense of Fairfield township. Ex-supervisor Shannon came to Owosso Wednesday morning to secure a casket for the remains.

The state game warden will do well to appoint a deputy for Shiawassee county with instructions to enforce the game law. Almost every day, Sundays in particular, the law is violated by a crowd of men who fire guns, to the great annoyance of people living in the neighborhood of the pump house and Woodlawn Park. Prosecutions should be commenced both for violation of the game law and Sunday desecration. An arrest or two would put a stop to this kind of business.

Have you read THE TIMES this week? Comparison with contemporaries is invited.

The Savings society loaned \$2100 Monday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rubekan, a son, Friday last.

The August St. Nicholas is an unusually interesting number.

Goodyear and Flannigan have dissolved partnership, the latter retiring.

A 70-horse power engine is being placed in position at the casket factory.

The Congregational Sunday school will be held in the opera house, as usual, next Sunday.

F. M. Shepard reports a yield of 40 bushels per acre from six acres of "Golden Cross" wheat.

Those who have looked in upon the institute say that the personnel of the attendants is above the average.

Shiawassee has nine lodges of Farmers' Alliance distributed principally in the southern and western portion of the county.

The Estey factory continues closed this week on account of the great number of employees who wanted to go to Detroit.

Oats harvested this week and reports indicate an average or above the average crop, notwithstanding the discouraging outlook in May.

Mrs. M. A. Pound will remove her millinery business into the wooden building east of Duff's store. The building is being painted and repaired.

The State Teacher's Reading Circle has selected Putnam's Primer of Pedagogy and Hale's Light of Two Centuries for the course the ensuing year.

The new buildings for the fair are rapidly being put up. The addition to the floral hall is well under way and work will soon be commenced on a dairy hall.

Lusk G. A. R. post at Elsie took strong grounds against the use of wine at the encampment banquet at Detroit protested by resolution against such a procedure.

Miss Mammie Shanafelt's Sunday school class will give a lawn social at B. S. Knapp's, 613 Main street west, Wednesday evening, August 12th. All are cordially invited.

F. W. French, of Byron, who is a thorough student of electricity, is giving some very pleasing entertainments and instructive lectures along the line of electrical research in this and adjoining counties.

Perry claims twenty more inhabitants than Morrice, and Morrice offsets the claim by stating that Perry takes more of the surrounding country into her corporation limits.

Charles Goodwin has purchased the insurance business of C. A. Johnson and will continue the office at the present location. Mr. Johnson will look after his Ovid office entirely.

The east-bound passenger train Monday morning was obliged to carry regular passengers in the baggage car. One party of campers made the trip from Owosso to Fenton in this way.

The Ovid Register-Union speaks of the necessity of training in elocution. And just at this point we rise to remark that the common, ordinary every day sort of expression is good enough without the assistance of the elocutor.

Visitors from Detroit, and the returning Grand Army men have brought home the national and patriotic songs. You can hear Marching Thro' Georgia, John Brown's Body and other national airs whistled and hummed as the trains stop at the stations.

County drain commissioner Mason last week secured the right of way for the Looking River drain in three days. Considering the vast number of descriptions of land through which the drain passes and that some of the land owners live outside of the county it is seen to be an expeditious three days' work.

THE TIMES takes occasion again this week to notice the good work being done at the Elsie Summer Normal school which stands out like a bright and shining light among those institutions which can be conducted to success or failure. The same men who make public school work successful in Clinton county have made the Elsie Normal a success.

Monday night the large barn belonging to D. Trocksell, situated on the line between Bennington and Shiawassee townships, was burned. The barn had been built but a few years and was filled to the peak of the roof with wheat and hay. Some tools, a wagon, a cart and a calf were in the building. No cause for the fire is known, but it is believed to be the work of an incendiary. Some insurance was carried in the Shiawassee County Mutual, but probably the insurance was not sufficient to meet the loss.

Last week a fake advertising scheme was worked in Owosso with most gratifying success. In less than two days over fifty dollars were gathered in by the manipulator of the scheme, for a folder which contained fourteen business cards on an issue of 3000 folders. The folders also contained some cyclopedic information as to the number of pounds in a bushel of clover seed; pounds of pork in barrel, and the distance by rail and fare of 99 places with Owosso as a starting point. The same advertisement in a newspaper would reach ten times the number of people ten times as often.

Flint Globe: Captain Peter Lennon's elevator at Lennon has been leased by Kline, Godenough & Co. of this city. George Benham, junior member of the firm, well and favorably known through all that region, will have the management of the concern, and will buy all kinds of produce—everything that a farmer has to sell. It will make a splendid market for the farmers of Clayton and that portion of Shiawassee county adjacent. Mr. Benham is personally popular and the whole firm are among the most trustworthy business men in the county.

J. E. Taylor, Grand Secretary of Patrons of Industry, in a letter to the Michigan Farmer endorses the plan of farmers holding their wheat back from market until better prices are realized. Mr. Taylor incidentally tells some wholesome truths to the organization saying that as a political organization the Patrons were not commanding respect, but that when they did business as business men, they would command the respect due them. The political agitation by the organization was without sanction and now business was to be the order of the day.

Crane's patent shipping tag is superior to the Standard Denison in many respects and the latter is essentially the tag that supplies the trade. Crane, the patentee, at Morrice, has established a factory there and has lately put in new machinery for cutting and printing tags in gangs. Stock is purchased by the car load, and the foundation of an extensive business laid. This is one of the industries that Owosso can secure and guarantee given that the output will amount to \$50,000 per year, and employment given by twenty-five or more persons. Owosso's facilities as a distributing point and the character of the industry united would make it a successful enterprise here. Lansing is holding out inducements to the factory.

The new M. E. church is being wired for electric light.

The casket factory nine defeated the tool company nine, Tuesday, by a score of 13 to 4.

The D. G. H. & M. Ry handled over five hundred passengers for Detroit, from the depot at this place.

THE TIMES, next week, will publish an article by Nancy Gillespie, of Fennemo, descriptive of the Elsie Normal school.

Mrs. Stephens & Chaffee have dissolved partnership, the latter retiring. Dr. Chaffee will be in the employ of Dr. Stephens.

There were about twenty applicants for first and second grade certificates at the examination beginning Thursday.

Flint Citizen: The Blues have accepted an invitation to participate in the Labor Day celebration, at Owosso, on September 7th.

The Press knows a good thing when it sees it, and paraphrases a TIMES article. To be or not to be original is not the question with the Press. It simply couldn't be.

Prof. W. F. Zimmerman and his pupil and soloist, Steve Laysan, give a concert in the Baptist church this Friday evening. Admission 25 cents. All cordially invited.

Chas. N. Race, of Owosso, has been elected president of the organization of the survivors of Berdan's sharpshooters. This body obtained a national reputation during the war.

On Tuesday of next week the M. C. will run a special train to Jackson on account of the K. O. T. M. encampment; leaving at 8:30 a. m., return, leaving Jackson at 10:15 p. m. Fare for round trip, \$1.30.

The charter of the Shiawassee Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Co. is soon to expire by limitation, and a meeting of the members of the company has been called at Cornuna, Monday, Aug. 9, to consider the subject of reincorporation.

The funeral of F. C. Morse was held Thursday morning from Asbury chapel, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. The Rev. T. E. Heddle preaching the funeral sermon. The body was buried in the Owosso township cemetery.

Geo. Devoe, of Ovid, was brought before Justice Baldwin, Tuesday, charged with stealing \$51 from Geo. Hunsdon, of Michigan. He waived examination, pleading guilty, and was bound over for trial in the circuit court. \$37 of the money was recovered. Devoe is only 18 years old.

Dr. McCormick has in his office a beautiful and costly apparatus for treating diseases of the throat and lungs, the Gibbs-Shurly Inhaler, with their specialty for the treatment of consumption, which have recently become so popular. This appears to be a rational mode of treatment, applying the remedy directly to the diseased surface.

Geo. T. Abrey writes us as follows: "I wish you would notice that we have closed for over a thousand dollars, cash to Jas. W. Frisbie, a Detroit capitalist, one hundred lots in our Woodlawn Park Addition. Also two lots to J. L. McLeod, of same place, for \$220. Also several lots through our Owosso offices which we can't close till we come out next week. Owosso is booming for sure."

The Owosso Colony at Long Lake. At the various landings on Long Lake are numerous Owosso people quartered for a brief summer vacation. Mead's landing seems to be the favorite spot, for at this point are located two parties from Owosso, occupying two cottages and several tents. Mrs. L. E. Gould, the Misses Webster, Tabbs and Henderson, Messrs. Tillotson, John Henderson and others. Will Eggleston, Harland, White and Fred Lawrence occupy tents also at this landing. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartshorn were located on the island. At Woodhill Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Salisbury and families are located. Miss Grace Taylor, a former teacher in the Owosso schools, is a guest at Pier's Hotel, another of the lake landings.

A Good Company. The Labadie Combination have been rehearsing in Owosso during the past week. Their season opened August 6th. A few northern towns will be played, including Ludington, Manistee, etc., after which the company will play the eastern cities. It is to be hoped that a date will be booked in Owosso, where they would certainly play to a full house, as the play of "Ingomar," "The Barbarian," or "The Greek Slave," will be played by this company. Beautiful new costumes, properties, etc., have been manufactured especially for the present cast, which includes Mr. Francis Labadie; Mr. Hubert Labadie, for three years with Bartley Campbell's "Siberia" company; Mr. Oliver Labadie, late of the "Fugitive" company; Mr. Guy H. Lemon, Mr. John Dwyer, just home from his tour through Europe with Whitely & Carver's Wild West; Miss Hattie Rowell; Miss May Loranger, of the Labadie and Loranger Co.'s, also, "Monte Cristo" and others; Miss Jetta Joss.

Shiawassee Grand Army Men at Detroit. There was scarcely a man left who wears the button in Owosso after the Ann Arbor special left for Detroit Monday morning. It was near ten o'clock when the Grand Army posts, Sons of Veterans and the members of the Relief Corps, under the command of Col. Justice, were on board. The first coach bore the banners, Quackenbush post, Owosso; second, the Seward Roberts post, Bancroft; the third, Rogers post, Byron; Crawford post, Perry, Miles post, New Lothrop, Horton Camp of Union Veterans' Union, Durand. The fourth coach, Wallace post, Cornuna; Crane post, Henderson, and Denning post, Laingsburg. The route was via of Ann Arbor and from thence over the Michigan Central tracks to Detroit. The quarters assigned Shiawassee county were in vacated building in the business portion of Detroit, within a short distance of the city hall. M. C. Dawes and C. S. Gilbert were on department commander Eaton's staff and Geo. Robinson was attached to commander Veazey's staff. Merritt F. Blair took a leading part in the official management of the Sons of Veterans' organization. The return of the veterans was without accident and all have souvenirs of some sort of the silver encampment, and in addition recollections of a most happy reunion.

Mrs. M. H. Saviers, of Hillsdale, Mich., who visited Owosso about a year ago in the interest of her celebrated Vegetable Compound, a medicine which has been used and tested by the public and by the medical profession for several years, and which has proved a marvel in the science of medicine as a most wonderful and complete purifier of the blood, is again in our city for the purpose of more thoroughly introducing the medicine. Mrs. Saviers bears with her many testimonials as to the value of her medicine, excelling all other blood purifying compounds yet invented. She also brings with her testimonials and recommendations from the following well known gentlemen of Hillsdale: Capt. J. L. Frisbie, late U. S. Consul, Rheims, France; George Kinney, Ex-County Treasurer; Horace Gamble, Justice of the Peace; L. A. Goodrich, Druggist and Chemist; James Beatty, County Treasurer, and many others. We heartily bespeak for Mrs. S. a kind reception and patronage from our people when she presents herself to them.

Personal Mention.

John Salisbury is home from Denver. L. P. Gould left for the west Friday evening.

Miss Hattie Thorn is visiting Battle Creek friends.

E. E. White returned from Massachusetts Saturday.

Mrs. N. McBain is visiting her mother, at Wayne.

T. J. Horsman was in Ionia, Monday, on business.

M. G. Andrews and wife spent Sunday in Parshalville.

Oliver Williams and daughter left for the east Saturday.

N. A. Finch passed Sunday with his family in Detroit.

Miss Dickinson, of Alpena, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Dibble.

Mrs. John Wiley, of Maryland, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Evans.

Fred Edwards went to St. Johns Tuesday on a business trip.

A. M. Bentley goes east next week to remain until Sept. 1st.

Mr. Beers, of Kansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Robbins.

Mrs. Jas. Osborn left for the east Wednesday, to visit friends.

Will Brown is spending his vacation this week in Detroit and Pontiac.

John Decker and family, of Rochester, are visiting Owosso relatives.

Miss Emma Earle, of Flint, has been the guest of Mrs. McBain this week.

D. Dwight and family go to Pennsylvania next week for a visit of two weeks.

Warren Woodward and wife spent Sunday with the camping party at Linden.

A. W. Hurst, editor of the Shepard News, called at THE TIMES office Monday.

Chas. Stevens, of Perry, was a caller at THE TIMES office, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Buckingham, of Flint, is the guest of Miss Gertrude White.

Wellington Robertson and family, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Owosso relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Lewis is visiting her father, at Birmingham. Walter will spend Sunday there.

Mrs. Chas. Andrus, of Denver, Col., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells.

G. B. Robertson, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson.

C. S. Williams and wife passed Sunday and the first of the week with friends at Detroit.

Miss Mollie Carruthers, of North Webster, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Wheeler, Monday.

W. M. Kilpatrick and daughter Florence, go to Grass Lake to-morrow to visit his parents.

The Misses Bertha Belden and Mabel Kinney returned from their visit at Fenton, Wednesday.

Miss Annie Williams and Miss Mary Kilpatrick are visiting Mrs. L. E. Phelps, of Grand Rapids.

Joseph A. Thompson, who is to be principal of the school at Luther next year was in Owosso Tuesday.

J. J. Purves, foreman of THE TIMES job department, has been confined to the house by sickness this week.

Misses Gertrude White, Grace Dewey and Florence Buckingham left Thursday for a brief visit in St. Johns.

W. J. McKone says the announcement that he is about to enter the University of Michigan is one year too soon.

Miss Allie Brooks will enter the first-year class at LaSalle Seminary near Boston, Mass., the beginning of the fall term.

Mrs. M. W. Barringer, of Saginaw, is visiting her brother, Dr. C. J. B. Stephens, Mr. Barringer was here over Sunday.

The Rev. R. Covert, of Byron, closes his pastorate at that place this fall, and will then locate at Ovid as headquarters for Evangelistic work.

Chas. Filkins, of Burton, has been elected principal of the Ouray, Colorado, schools, at a salary of one thousand per year. Mr. F. has conditionally accepted.

Messrs. Hubert and Oliver Labadie, and Mr. John Dwyer, of the Labadie-Loranger Co., arrived in Owosso Wednesday preparatory to their starting out for this season.

Mrs. S. E. Bassett, who has been visiting her brother, W. M. Kilpatrick, and Mrs. M. A. Kilpatrick, left for Grass Lake yesterday, and go from there to their homes in New York.

E. M. Hopkins will instruct the youths of Oakley, beginning Sept. 1st. The Oakley school board have a habit of knowing a good thing when they see it, and twice have asked Shiawassee teachers to their schools.

Secretary Myron E. Dodge, of Saginaw county, who looks after the schools of that county with an eagle eye, was in Owosso Tuesday, accompanied by his bride. Mr. Dodge looked in upon the Teachers' Institute, then in session.

G. H. Tuttle, of Hutchinson, Kansas, a veteran who wears the button arrived in Owosso Monday en route for Detroit, and stopped over to see his brother, Spencer Tuttle, who resides in Hazleton township, whom he had not seen for sixteen years.

"Evil to Them who Evil Think."

Last Week

We told you of a Special Sale of Suits while our would-be competitors, unable to keep pace with the times, and not knowing what else to do, let escape some insane drivel about "putting nice things away," showing only too plainly the fevered workings of their diseased brains. We leave it for you to judge whether the quotation at the head fits their case or not.

This Week

We are Still In It with a Seasonable Sale of Neglige Shirts, and offer you until Saturday Night, August 15, your choice of all \$3, \$3.50, and \$4 shirts for \$2.49. All \$2 and \$2.50 Shirts for \$1.79 and all Shirts at \$1.50 and less at 1-4 Off. Don't Fail to take advantage of this sale as you can readily see the saving it affords you, and you would certainly look much cooler and more comfortable in a Neglige Shirt.

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All Straw Goods and Summer Coats and Vests at Cost.

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We offer you a good Work Suit for \$5. GOOD CASSIMERE SUITS, (WARRANTED TO WEAR WELL,) AT \$7.00 & \$8.00. Fine Dress Suits, at \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$18, and \$20.

We always have an assortment on exhibition. We have no \$10 or \$9.98 special sales, and consequently do not have to put our nice goods away.

Our New Goods are beginning to arrive, and we shall have for the Fall Trade, the largest, best made, and best selected stock of Clothing in the city.

The Largest Store, The Largest Stock, Always the Lowest Prices. CLOTHING. DRY GOODS. CARPETS.

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