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## WOODARD & NORTH.

FURNITURE AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

#### Probate Court.

Estate of Godfrey Schautz, deceased. Administratrix of said estate rendered an account, which account was allowed. Guardian released and discharged in the matter of Blanche Black, formerly

Blanche Cuffman, a minor. On application of Eva S. Warren, a

minor, Wm. C. Stiff appointed as and for her guardian.

Frank Westcott, administrator, with will annexed of estate of Richard Holmden, deceased, having rendered final account, received his discharge as such administrator.

Estate of Maria Isadore Huntington, deceased. Will of deceased filed for probate by L. M. Marshall, executor named in said will. Hearing, Monday, June 22. On June 22d, petition for appointment of an administrator of Edward B. Simpson, deceased, to be heard. On Monday, June 29th, petition for appointment of administrator to be heard in the estate of Wm. W. Walworth, deceased.

In the estate of Damon T. Huntington, deceased. Mrs. Dora E. Walker prays the court to appoint administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, and that proceedings be taken to determine who are the next of kin of deceased, and who are entitled to his estate. Hearing June

### KATHERINE E. KEISEY, Probate Register.

### Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone

Cadillac News and Express: Thirty-two republican state conventions dopted strong in opposition to free coinage of silver under states which have declared for the present standard can easily elect the dext president of the United States, with Michigan and its

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague, is nstantly relieved and permanently cured by

The farmers of Shlawassee county are not planting anywhere near as many acres to potatoes this year as in years past, but are price for potatoes next spring.

Even chronic diarrhoea succumbs quickly to Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry, nature's own specific for all bowel com

Health and strength carry us through ungers and make us safe in the presence of peril. A perfectly strong man with rich, pure blood, has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe in the bacilli of consumption with impunity. If there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissues, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning-like rapidity. Once in the blood, the only way to get rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood. That means that it kills the germs, but that is only part of what it does. It assists digestion by stimulating the secretion of digestive fluids, so promoting assimilation and nutritition; parities and enriches the blood and so supplies the tissues with the food they need. It builds up strong, healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free. Address, World's Dispensary Association, No. 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Common Council.

Common Council Room,
Owosso, June 1, 1896,
Regular meeting of common council, Mayor
Ira G. Curry, presiding,
Aldermen present at roll call, Smith, Perrigo,
Lamfrom, Copas, Zimmerman, Parker.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

counts:
From Contingent Fund—John Ashford, \$16,60;
From Edwards, salary, \$83.31; Fred Edwards,
tamps, \$1,00; A. K. Giles, \$16,00; Robt, Smith,
to., \$33.90; Minnie Smith, \$1.85; Owosso Elecric Co., \$342.30; L. E. Woodard, \$147.78; Ed.
lays, \$1.50; John Turnbell, \$9.00; Edward Mart89.13.

in; 89.13.
From Highway Fund—C. Balley, \$12.50; S. Pearsall, \$10.00; D. Moss, \$10,00; C. Drown, \$5.00; D. Speck, \$3.13; M. Tanner, \$7.50; J. Doyle, \$5.63; A. Hanles, \$4.38; E. Hayes, \$2.50; A. Stanton, 56; C. Monroe, \$4.38; M. Bouck, \$4.25; W. Bests, \$4.38; F. Weller, \$2.20; T. Weller, \$1.25; David Dwight, \$18.00; O. Wells, \$7.50; W. Douglass, \$9.00.

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From Water Works Fund—National Express Co., 25: The Times Printing Co., \$12.50; Floyd Bioomer, \$16.50; Chas. Beebe, \$16.50; Chas. Jack-son, \$46.50; Chas. H. Cossitt, \$75.00; J. S. Hunt, \$7.50; John Comerford, \$25.93; Fred Edwards, stamps, \$1.00.
Ald. Launfrom presented following report, which was received and ordered placed on file: To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso;

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Gentlemen - The following is the number of arrests made by me during the month of May, and the deposition made of same, \$1.10. May 26, Aathur Haines, lareeny; was settled, consent of parties,

John Hammond, Police.

Which was received and ordered placed on file Ald. Smith presented following report, which was received and ordered placed on file: To the Mayor and Common Council of the city

of Owosso.

Gentlemen—I have had before me during the month ending May 31, the following cases coming under the ordinances of the city of Owosso: May 15, Thomas Burns, drunk and disorderly, fine and costs, \$1.70, all of which I have turned over to the city trensurer and hold his receipt for the same.

ver to the same.

Or the same.

Dated June 1, 1896.

Very respectfully,
EDGAR P. BYERLY.

Justice of the Poace.

Justice of the Poace. Aid, Copas presented following report, which was received and ordered placed on file:
Owosso, Mich. June 1, 1896,
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:
Gentleman—The following is a statement of the board of public works for the month of May:
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FRED EDWARDS, Secy. Ald. Lamfrom presented following communi-tion, which was received and ordered

printed:

Owosso, Mich., June 1, 1898.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso, Michigan.

Dear Sir—in view of the strained relations existing in the council over the appointment of city attorney, in view of the embarassment and ungentlemanly treatment to which it has subjected your honor, in view of the fact that the transaction of the city's business is being seriously interferred with, and the council brought into public disgrace by the infamous conduct of certain of its members, I deem it my duty, at this time, to withdraw from the position of acting city attorney, and to request that my name be not again mentioned as an appointee.

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While I feel perfectly secure in my position and fully realize that the "Hadsail-Lingle Gang" cannot dislodge me, yet my friendship for your honor is too genuine. I am too good a republican and citizen of Owosso, and have too much respect for myself, to desire to retain a position in the face of opposition so unseemly and unreasonable, that the business of the city is neglected, decency common to all except the most ignorant, is forgotten, and everything made subordinate to passion and prejudice.

My ambition to be city attorney was perfectly honorable and worthy. And every effort I have made to obtain that position has been equally honorable and worthy. My experience and success as a lawyer have made me both eligible to, and competent to hold that office. Surely the city would not be the looser in exchanging an insurance agent for a lawyer.

I wish to express my gratitude for the confidence and support given me by your honor and the four gentlemen of the council. And I feel that in withdrawing my name I am partially repaying your kindness by relieving you and them from the insults and pyroteened displays of Statesman Lingle. On the outside, Mr. Hadsail will have more time to put into his insurance business, and will feel himself less often called upon to furnish backbone for his four little aldermen.

Concluding, I congratulate myself Mr. Mayor, that I can wash my hands of the whole matter, and find them still clean and loyal. Very different, indeed, would be my feelings it, like my friend Hadsail, it had arisen in a convention of representative citizens and republicans, piedged myself to support the nomine for mayor, then gone forth and, like a Dago, stabbed him in the back.

cone forth and, like a Load, thack.

Thanking you again, Mr. Mayor, and my other friends in the council, I am Most respectfully yours, PRANK F. BUMPS.

Ald, Zimmerman presented following com-munication, which was received and ordered placed on file:

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordail for many years, and it is Digestive Cordail for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after a while they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1 a bottle.

Owosso, Mich., June 1, 1886.
To your Honor, the Mayor and members of the Common Council.
Gentlemen—The members of L. B. Quackenbush W. R. C., No. 26, desire to express to your honorable body, their sineere thanks and appreciation for the courtesies shown them on Memorial day, and the interest manifested in many ways in doing homage to our solder dead, and honoring the veterans yet with us.
Respectfully yours.
ALMES. GILBERT, Pres.
SARAH A. WHEY, Seey,
Ald. Parker presented following report of

Auyler, for carriages... Jopling..... Hubbard....

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Gentlemen:
Your committee whom your honor appointed to act with committee of Quackenbush Post, would report as follows: That we have compiled with your honor's request and would recommend that the following bill be paid as hereto attached. Further be it resolved by this council that an order be drawn in favor of Fred Zimmerman for \$43.97, to pay said bill.

M. L. PARKER,
G. F. ZIMMINMAN.

Ald. Lamfrom presented following report, which was adopted, ayes 7, mays 9:

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

Your committee to whom was referred the grading of Division street, between Corunna Avenue and Howard street would respectfully report favorable on same.

S. LAMFROM.

M. L. PARKER,
G. F. ZIMMERIMAN.

Committee.

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorable an accounts as above presented; unanimous consent being given, same was allowed, ayes 7, nays, 0.

The committee to whom was referred the petition, asking for an electric light on Ada and Lee streets asked for furthe, time, which were granted.

Aid Lamfrom presented following contract,

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Aid. Lamfrom presented following contract, which was confirmed, ages 7, nays 0.

Article of agreement between L. E. Woodard, of the city of Owosso, Party of the first part and said city of Owosso, party of the first part and said city of Owosso, party of the second part, that said party of the first part agrees to furnish to the said party of the first part agrees to furnish to the said party of the second part, all the side-walk lamber required by said party of the second part for a term of one year from the first day of June, 1896, at the rate of nine dollars and seventy-live cents (\$2.75) per thousand, feet. Said lumber to consist of No. 1 hemicolt plank, dressed on one side, and hemicok stringers 4x4 all said lumber to be seasoned and dry lumber, and shall be in good and sound condition, satisfactory to the committee on streets and sidewalks and to the street commissioner; said lumber to be delivered free of charge to any part of the city within 5 hours notice, and all rejected lumber to be hauted back free of charge by said party of the first part, and to be credited to said party of the second part. Said lumber to be cut any desired length required by said party of the second part; and said party of the first part will agree at all times during said term to keep on hand sufficient supply of all such lumber as above mentioned, and in consideration whereof said party of the first part hill agree to said party of the second part agrees to pay to said party of the first part the sum of nine dollars and seventy-five cents for each and every thousand feet of lumber so delivered and turnished to said party of the second part.

Dated, Owosso, May 26, 1896.

S. Lamerom,

M. L. Parker,

G. F. Zimmerman,

Committee for the city.

Lyman E. Woodard.

Ald. Lamfrom presented following ordinance—it was moved and supported that it be read.

LYMAN E., WOODARD.

Ald. Lamfrom presented following ordinance—it was moved and supported that it be read the first and second time by its title; ages 7, nays 0. Which upon motion was read the third time in full and placed upon its passage and passed; ages 7, nays 0:

An ordinance to provide for the grading of Morris street, lying between Mack street and Lynn street.

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SEC. 1. The Common Council for and of the city of Owesse ordains that it is a necessary public improvement that said Morris street be tween said Mack and Lynn streets be graded, and that the estimated expense is twenty dollars, and that said sum of twenty dollars be assessed upon all lots and parts of lots fronting on said Morris street, that being the portion of said city claimed to be benefitted by said grading.

said croy cannot be supervision of the committee on streets and sidewalks, of said common council.

SEC. 3. The board of special assessors, consisting of the city surveyor, Geo. W. McIcilan and Lawrence Hamblin, duly appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council, are hereby directed to make assessments u on all such lots and parts of lots fronting on said portion of Morris street, hereinbefore designated of said

Morris street, hereinbefore designated of said sum of twenty dollars, in proportion as near as may be, to the advantage which each shall, by said board of special assessors be deemed to acquire by the grading of said street and improvements thereof.

SEC. 4. Should any member of said board of assessors be directly interested in said named improvement, then it shall be the duty of the other assessor or assessors to appoint some other person or persons to act in his or their stead in making the assessment, and who, for the purpose of said assessment, and who, for the purpose of said assessment shall be a member or members of the board. Approved June 1, 1896.

FRED EDWARDS, City Clerk,
Ald, White offered following resolution, which upon motion was laid upon the table for one week.

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Whereas, large numbers of men are without employment, and are daily applying for work, and whereas by reducing the hours for labor, thereby giving more people employment and equaliting the money that is paid out by the city for highway and other purposes, therefore be it.

of the common council of the city of Owesso, that the hours of labor done on the streets and highways for the city be fixed at eight hours per day, and that the sum of fifteen cents per hour for a man, and twenty-five cents per hour for a man and team, be paid for all work done for the city.

\*\*Common Street Council Council

work done for the city.

Mr. C. S. Williams came before the council and stated that the plans and specifications for repairing the reservoir had arrived, and that the board of public works would like to meet the council and arrive at some conclusion as to what was best to be done in this matter.

It was moved and supported that council have a special meeting on Tuesday evening, June 2, to confer with the board of public works.

The mayor appointed George Griffith, as deputy marshal, It was moved and supported that the appointment be confirmed; ayes 7, mays 0.

that the appointment of S. S. Minor as city attorney. It was moved and supported that the appointment be confirmed: ayes 7, mays 0.

Upon motion council adjourned.

FRED EDWARDS,

Clerk.

Condensed Testimony. Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufactur-

er's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, prop. St. James hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years stand ing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recom-mended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at M. A. Sprague & Co.'s drug store.

Special meeting, Mayor Ira G. Curry, presiding. Aldermen present at roll call, Smith, Perrigo, Lamfrom, Copas, Zimmerman, Parker, White.

Which was called for the purpose of looking over the plans furnished by G. S. Williams, civil engineer, of Detroit, for repairing the new reservoir, and to decide upon the most feasible plan to make same water tight, which was discussed by the Board of Public Works and mem-

ers of the council.

Ald. Parker offered following resolution which did not prevail; ayes, Smith, Perrigo, Copas, Zunmerman, Parker,

White; nays, Lamfrom. Resolved, by this council, that the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to repair the reservoir as they deem necessary. Said work to be done by day labor, they employing a competent engineer to superintend the same.

It was moved and supported that the mayor appoint a committee of three to work in conjunction with the Board of Public Works and report at the next meeting or sooner if thought advisable to call one. Ayes 8, nays 0.

The mayor appointed as such commitce, Ald. Perrigo, Copas and Parker.

Upon motion conneil adjourned. FRED EDWARDS, City Clerk.

Most coughs may be cured in a few hours or at any rate in a few days, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. With such a prompt and sure remedy as this at hand. there is no need of prolonging the agony for weeks and months. Keep this remedy in your house.

### AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

### The Woman's Auxiliary Elects Officers and "Toasts" the Y.M.C.A. Directors.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held its annual meeting and reception to the board of directors on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. T. Campbell, corner of Water and Williams Sts. The annual reports showed that the work of the society had been successful during the past year, and gave promise of still further usefulness during the coming year.

The election of officers resulted in the re election of the old officers as follows: President, Miss Turner; vice president, Mrs. H. Kirk White; secretary, Miss Havens; treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Hiller; directors, Mesdames J. W. Simmons, A. M. Hume, L. Flickinger and Miss Gates.

A short but highly entertaining program followed the election of officers. A vocal solo by Mrs. R. E. Travis, and a duet by Messrs. C. C. Duff and J. B. Me-Intosh, were finely executed and heartily encored, as were also a recitation by Miss Gates and a violin solo by Miss Ferry.

At the conclusion of this program small tables were brought into the rooms and ice cream and cake daintily served. Then came the post-prandial portion of the program which was at once unique and decidedly captivating. The gentlemen present were corraled in the dining-room, not one was allowed to escape. Miss Havens, chairman of the committee, stated that, it being leap year, the usual order had been reversed, and the ladies had furnished the banquet and now proposed to toast the directors; heretofore the directors had done the toasting at these meetings. Accordingly Mrs. A. M. Hume was called upon to respond to the toast, "The Board of Directors," a duty which she performed after the most approved manner. Responding to a todst, the speaker said, was out of her usual line. If she had been asked to furnish a cake or a loaf of bread she would be right in it, but such was not the case in her present position. When asked to respond to this sentiment she was informed that a married woman was required and as she answered that requirement she had been induced to accept.

One of her friends told her the should be flowery, that she should give the directors taffy—"pour it on so thick it will run all over." Then, too, the toast should contain strength and at the same time be sharp and to the point. To merely say that Mrs. Hume followed these suggestions would convey no idea of the real merit of the toast. Instead of using the conventional manuscript, she had her toast in a bundle, which she placed on the table and opened. First, a slice of toasted bread was brought out. then the flowery portion followed, and each gentleman was presented with a pansy. The taffy part of the toast was supplied by kisses—those wrapped in parper-the only kind, the speaker averred, the Auxiliary dealt in. In order to get enough taffy to "run all over," a box of honey was extracted from the toast bundle, and the speaker started for Supt. Simmons' head, but by dexterously throwing up his hands his head escaped, and he secured the honey intact. The strength of the toast was furnished by two small but exceedingly powerful onions. The gentlemen admitted the toast was sharp and that they saw the point when pins were furnished them with

which to fasten the flowery portion of the toast to the lapel of their coats.

It was the consensus of the opinion of all present that the toast was flowery, strong, sharp and to the point, and at the same time amply supplied with taffy.

All is all the continuous was very enjoyed.

All in all the meeting was very enjoya-ble and the Woman's Auxiliary has placed the Association under renewed obligations to it.

Some time ago I was taken with a cramp in the stomach, followed by diarrhoea. I took a couple of doses of Chamberlain's Colle, Cholers and Diarrhoea Remedy and was immediately relieved. I consider it the best medicine in the market for oil such complaints. I have sold the remedy to others and every one who uses it speaks highly of it. J. W. Strickler, Valley Center, Cal. For sale by Johnson & Henderson, Owosso,

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

