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Elections. OWOSSO SAVINGS BANK. The annual election was held Tuesday, resulting in the re-election of the old directors—Messrs. C. E. Rigley, C. W. Gale, W. A. Woodard, E. A. Gould, C. S. Williams, G. T. Mason, A. D. Whipple. The board elected as its officers: President—C. S. Williams. Vice Pres.—C. E. Rigley. Cashier—A. D. Whipple. Asst. Cashier—J. C. Van Camp.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK. The stockholders on Tuesday re-elected the old directors, W. E. Hall, J. W. Simmons, G. L. Keeler, H. C. Frieske, M. C. Dawes, M. S. Keeler, Albert Todd and I. H. Keeler. County Treasurer Rudolph Colby was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Bigelow.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. The board of directors organized Tuesday evening by the election of the following officers:

President—C. E. Rigley. First Vice Pres.—C. D. Stewart. Second Vice Pres.—B. S. Knapp. Secretary—C. S. Ensminger. Treasurer—M. Miner. The directors, by a unanimous vote, asked General Secretary Van Ness to remain for another year. The reports presented showed that the work during the past year had been kept up in excellent shape.

DEGREE OF HONOR A. O. U. W. C. of H.—Mrs. Eliza Dourlass. L. of H.—Mrs. Elvira Moss. C. of H.—Mary Stanlake. Recorder—Mrs. Clara Duff. Financier—Mrs. Alma Cole. Receiver—Mrs. Frances Rood. S. U.—Mrs. F. C. Valentine. I. W.—Mrs. Laura Green. O. W.—Mrs. Mary Cook. Trustee—Mrs. Emma Dell. Delegate to grand lodge—Mrs. Grace Cole. Alternate—Mrs. Jennie M. Dingman.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. President—Mrs. Sarah Mackey. Senior Vice President—Mrs. Hanna Mason. Junior Vice President—Mrs. Hattie Ayers. Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Dawes. Chaplain—Mrs. Helen Hobart. Conductor—Mrs. Emma Baker. Guard—Mrs. Mary J. Lapham. Delegates—Mesdames Rosamond Jacobs and Annette Fowler. Alternates—Matilda Boyce and Frederika Newman.

STAR OF HOPE, REBEKAH LODGE. Noble Grand—Mrs. Mary Horton. Vice Grand—Mrs. Emma Amos. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Sarah Aberle. Financial Secretary—Mrs. Mary Chapman. Treasurer—Mrs. Augusta Besem. OWOSSO LODGE NO. 58 I. O. O. F. Noble Grand—W. E. Asten. Vice Grand—Alden Willoughby. Secretary—J. L. Ash. Permanent Secretary—W. E. McKenzie. Treasurer—T. M. Wiley.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS. C. D. H. C. R.—A. D. Willoughby. C. R.—A. K. Malcolmson. V. G. R.—James Walsh. Treasurer—J. T. Welch. Financial Secretary—C. A. Dunham. Chaplain—J. Whiting. Physician—Dr. A. L. Arnold. Assistant Physicians—Drs. Scott and Wilson. S. W.—Wm. Herner. J. W.—Fred Rose. S. B.—Harry Kline. J. B.—Ray Kline. Representative—C. A. Dunham. H. F. WALLACE POST, G. A. R., CORUNNA. Commander—Jared C. Thomas. S. V.—Andrew Porter. J. V.—Simeon Anthony. Surgeon—William Warriner. Chaplain—Rev. James Fisher. Quartermaster—O. F. Wilkinson. Officer of the Day—Edgar Conley. Officer of Guard—Abraham Williams. Representative—David R. Currier. Alternate—Andrew Porter.

A. O. U. W., PERRY. P. M. Workman—W. Rothney. Master Workman—E. E. Stenger. Recorder—E. L. Watkins. Overseer—R. A. Johnson. General Foreman—C. E. Stenger. Receiver—H. W. Wallace. Financier—C. H. Stevens. Guide—J. V. Snyder. Inside Watch—H. P. Hardy. Outside Watch—B. C. Cummins. Delegate—C. H. Stevens.

CORUNNA CHAPTER, NO. 33, I. O. O. F. High Priest—A. E. Richards. King—E. H. Bailey. Scribe—W. S. Jones. Sec.—R. J. Augsbury. Treas.—W. A. Rosenkrans. Captain of the Host—C. M. Peacock. Prin. Sojourner—Frank Deyo. Royal Arch Captain—F. C. Gale. G. M. 3rd V.—Amos Parmenter. G. M. 2nd V.—R. J. Colby. G. M. 1st V.—J. B. Eveleth. Sentinel—W. M. Carleton.

L. O. O. F., CORUNNA. Noble Grand—W. A. Knight. Vice Grand—Theron Stevens. Recording Secretary—S. B. Lyman. Financial Secretary—F. H. Ross. Treasurer—John H. Derham. Trustees—F. H. Rose, Wm. Leonard and S. B. Lyman.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Y. P. S. C. E., VERNON. President—Miss Carrie Clark. Vice Pres.—J. O. Marks. Sec.—Grace Clark. Ass't Sec.—Grace Graham. Cor. Sec.—Isabelle Goodall. Treas.—Della Marks. Organist—Jessie Reed. Ass't Organist—Maude Patchel.

Elste. Mitchell Buckingham is visiting his parents at Sethton.—The Epworth League is raising money to buy an organ for the league room.—Miss Daffie Dodge is home from Mt. Clemens, where she has been taking treatment.—Chas. Thomas and Dave Halteman have been in the northern part of Gratiot county, hunting.—Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Dutt expect to leave Elsie soon for their new home in Hudson. They will leave a host of well-wishers behind.—The Elsie Sun will print a monthly literary edition in connection with the Sun, which will be named the Yaakee Clipper.—Miss Lizzie Esthath has been in Owosso, having her eyes cared for, and had one of them removed. The sight was affected when she was a small child.—The F. B. church was re-dedicated Sunday, and a large crowd was present. The indebtedness has all been provided for. It has been nearly 30 years since the church was first dedicated.—Burglars entered L. G. Bates' store Friday evening by removing a pane of glass in the door. They took about \$20 in clothing, some lace, embroidery silks and other notions. It looks as though someone was going to peddle.

Vernon. Mrs. George Clark has returned from Detroit where she has been visiting her parents.—George Goss has moved from his farm back to this place.—A son of Albert Yerkes is very sick.—Robert Smith and wife have a little daughter.—Commissioner Bristol was in town, Monday.—John Patterson has gone to Tennessee to buy stock.—Walter Corp is working at Vassar.—About ten hands are being employed by Goff and Satterlee, picking beans.—The high school will have exercises in their room on Friday afternoon, Dec. 13. The exercises of the primary department will be held in their room the same day. The intermediate in their room, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17.—Ted Roe, of Detroit, is visiting at B. Holmes.—A Shaw left on a business trip to Tennessee, Wednesday morning.—Miss Mary Hopp, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Johnson, returned to her home at Capac, on Saturday.—Mr. Kirkpatrick and family have moved away. It is said they will not rent the hotel.—Oliver Newberry had one of his eyes seriously injured while hunting near here, Tuesday. He went to Ann Arbor for treatment, Wednesday morning.—Mrs. W. Corp and Mrs. Wm. Johnson visited relatives at Durand, Saturday.

Ovid. Attorney H. M. High was in Indiana all last week on business.—Jacob Howly is reported no better.—Will Ferguson went today to the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Ferguson, in Manistee. He does not expect to return to Ovid.—Supt. E. M. Plunkett was in Corunna, last Saturday.—Mrs. A. M. Eaton and daughter, Gertrude, were in Owosso, Tuesday.—Mrs. W. J. Hoeker and son, John, returned last week from Battle Creek, where they have been visiting relatives for the past two months. Battle Creek will be their future home and the household goods are being moved this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hoeker have made many friends during their residence in Ovid, who will very much regret their departure. Mr. Hoeker is traveling for a corset firm.—Harry Lewis is re-engaged as Hart's bakery.—Mrs. T. J. Gristock went Tuesday to New York to visit relatives. She will stop at Buffalo to visit the family of Chas. Clark, former residents of Ovid.—Geo. Noe and wife are spending a week with their son, Dudley Noe and family, of Minneapolis.—Mrs. Grace Johnson and Misses Minnie Goodfellow and Cornelia Copeland attended the teachers' association in St. Johns last Saturday. Miss Copeland was elected president of the association for the ensuing year.—B. V. Soule and family will move to St. Johns this week. Mr. Soule is register of deeds for the ensuing term.—Mrs. E. P. Martin went last week to visit friends in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

Morrice. R. F. Grout has been on the sick list for about two weeks.—Jno. M. Hall, of Flint, superintendent of the Bay View association, addressed the Morrice circle, Friday afternoon, and several new members were added. They now number eighteen, with more in prospect.—Miss Nellie Rowell, of Lansing, is spending a few days visiting relatives here.—Mrs. Ellen Lewis, of Disco, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cates.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowers, Sunday morning, a son.—Rev. J. G. Kern and wife have moved from their farm to their residence in this village.—Rev. Edgcombe, on the urgent solicitation of his congregation, recalled his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church, and has been engaged to remain another year.—Henry McKnight received some injuries Monday by a fall from his wagon, by a sudden starting of his team.—There has been some hustling for the postoffice here. Among the number seeking endorsement by petition are Byron Beard, A. S. Watkins, Thos. Stanley. This does not include all the postoffice timber of the community, and as it is not probable that an appointment will be made before next June, others may appear in the field.—Last Thursday evening Dr. G. O. Austin, in stepping out of the depot at Owosso, fell over a low iron truck which had been left in the path, receiving some injuries to his person, and is still carrying a scarred face and black eye. Caution is given about leaving obstructions in public places and also for persons to know where they step in the dark. The doctor is a man of peaceful and temperate habits, and says it affords him great annoyance to explain to friends that he had not taken a drink or engaged in a fight.

Burton. Rev. S. Fleming, of Adrian, formerly of the Ohio conference, has been engaged by the people of the M. P. church to take charge of the work for the ensuing year. Rev. Fleming comes highly recommended as a zealous worker in the cause which he advocates, and as an earnest, faithful christian man. We cannot help but wish such a man unbounded success in his new field of labor. May God bless all his undertakings.—Miss Ina Cramer, of Lapeer, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place.—Miss Edna Wilkin, of Rew, is spending some time with friends in this place.—Miss L. Grace Williams, who has been learning the milliner's trade in Owosso during the past season, has just completed the trade, and returned home to spend the winter with her parents.—Mrs. J. Finch and Mrs. J. D. Sherman, of Bennington, were the guests of Mrs. A. E. Cadz, Friday last week.—Born, Sunday, Dec. 6, an eight pound son, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings.—Humphrey Scott left, Monday, for Finley, Ohio, to have a cancer removed.—The Misses Laura Scott and Mable Farr left Wednesday of last week, for Fargo.—Mrs. J. Gerow, of Ovid, was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Snyder, Wednesday of last week.—Ned Lewis, of Milwaukee, was a guest at Rev. D. S. Cramer's over Sunday.—Mrs. G. Martin, of Bannister, visited her mother, Mrs. H. Scott, the first of the week.—Revival meetings are being conducted at the M. P. church by the pastor, Rev. S. S. Fleming. It is hoped that all will avail themselves of this grand opportunity and come out and hear this noted divine.—Fred Locy, of Ovid, was in town, Wednesday, calling on old friends.—A representative of the Detroit Journal was in town, Tuesday, looking after the interests of his paper.—Miss Estella Hubbell, of Owosso, has been dressmaking for Miss Sarah M. Williams for the past week.—The Aid society of the M. P. church held a very interesting meeting, Tuesday, at the home of E. Millard.—Mrs. J. Potter is spending the week with her old friend, Mrs. P. Wilkin, in Rew.—J. E. Vanhosen was very busy the first of the week circulating a petition among the patrons of the postoffice at this place in behalf of securing John Potter as postmaster when the time comes to make the change. We think it a hard matter to get a better man for the place, as Mr. Potter has proved himself to be fully qualified for the office. He has had the management of the office for the past two years and has served the people faithfully.—Doctor E. T. Wilson moved his family to Lansing, Monday. We wish him success in that city.

Buy your Xmas gifts at Y. L. S. U. bazaar, Dec. 15 and 16 at Congregational church.

THE MESSAGE.

Full Text of President Cleveland's Recommendations to Congress.

Recognition of the Independence of Cuba Impossible Under Present Circumstances.

Spain Must Soon Take Steps to End the War, or Interference by United States Will Follow.

Much Space Devoted to the Financial Question—Necessity for Currency Reform.

Retirement of the Greenback Strongly Urged—The Reserve Tariff Law Is Defended.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The following is the full text of President Cleveland's message to congress: To the Congress of the United States: As representatives of the people in the legislative branch of their government, you have assembled at a time when the strength and excellence of our free institutions and the fitness of our citizens to enjoy popular rule have been again made manifest. A political contest involving momentous consequences, fraught with feverish apprehension and creating aggressiveness so intense as to approach bitterness and passion has been waged throughout our land and determined by the decree of free and independent suffrage, without disturbance of our tranquility or the least sign of weakness in our national structure. When we consider these incidents and contemplate the peaceful obedience and manly submission which have succeeded a heated clash of political opinions, we discover abundant evidence of a determination on the part of our countrymen to abide by every verdict of the popular will and to be controlled at all times by an abiding faith in the agencies established for the direction of the affairs of their government. Thus our people exhibit a patriotic disposition which entitles them to demand of those who undertake to make and execute their laws such faithful and unselfish service in their behalf as can only be prompted by a serious appreciation of the trust and confidence which the acceptance of public duty invites. In obedience to a constitutional requirement, I herein submit to the congress certain information concerning national affairs, with the suggestion of such legislation as in my judgment is necessary and expedient. To secure brevity and avoid tiresome narration I shall omit many details concerning matters within federal control which though by no means unimportant are more profitably discussed in departmental reports. I shall also further curtail this communication by omitting a minute recital of many labor incidents connected with our foreign relations which have heretofore found a place in executive messages but are now contained in a report of the secretary of state, which is herewith submitted.

The Turkish Question. At the outset of a reference to the more important matters affecting our relations with foreign powers, it would afford me satisfaction if I could assure the congress that the disturbed condition in Asiatic Turkey had during the past year assumed a less hideous and bloody aspect, and that either as a consequence of the awakening of the Turkish government to the demand of humane civilization, or as the result of decisive action on the part of the great nations having the right by treaty to interfere for the protection of those exposed to the rage of mad bigotry and cruel fanaticism, the shocking features of the situation had been mitigated. Instead, however, of welcoming a softened disposition or protective intervention, we have been afflicted by continued and uninfrequent reports of the wanton destruction of homes and the bloody butchery of men, women and children, made martyrs to their profession of Christian faith.

Protection of Americans. While none of our citizens in Turkey have thus far been killed or wounded, though often in the midst of dreadful scenes of danger, their safety in the future is by no means assured. Our government at home and our ministers at Constantinople have left nothing undone to protect our missionaries in Ottoman territory, who constitute nearly all the individuals residing there who have a right to claim our protection on the score of American citizenship. Our efforts in this direction will not be relaxed; but the deep feeling and sympathy that have been aroused among our people ought not to so far blind their reason and judgment as to lead them to demand impossible things. The outbreaks of blind fury which lead to murder and pillage in Turkey occur suddenly and without notice.

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