

Common Council.	
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Interest on bonds.....	4,750 00
Balances in favor water works.....	5,833 14
All of which is respectfully submitted.	
Board of Public Works.	
Fred Edwards, Secretary.	
City Clerk presented the following report, which was adopted, eyes 10, nays 0.	
Owosso, Mich., April 12, 1897.	
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso:	
Gentlemen—The following is a statement of the Board of Public Works for the month of March: From water rates from March 1 to April 1, 1897, which amount has been turned over to the City Treasurer, we holding his receipt therefor.	
EXPENDITURES.	
To city order No. 342.....	\$350 57
do do 343.....	25 70
do do 344.....	23 10
..... \$399 37	
To Pump.....	
Engineer's salary.....	\$ 5 00
Coal.....	130 83
General expense.....	116 55
Superintendent's salary.....	75 00
Office.....	1 00
..... \$399 37	
All of which is respectfully submitted.	
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.	
Fred Edwards, Sec'y.	
The Clerk presented a summons which had been served on Guy A. Cole, street commissioner, in the case of Jacob Shabaz vs Guy A. Cole, which is returnable April 21st, at 9 o'clock a. m. before Edgar P. Byerly, justice of the peace, which amount has been turned over to the City Treasurer, we holding his receipt therefor.	
White presented the following petition, which was referred to the board of public works:	
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso:	
Gentlemen—Undersigned residents and property owners residing on Water street, hereby petition your honorable body to cause a sewer to be constructed, beginning as far north on said street as is practicable, and connect with the sewer on Main street as laid out in the plan of the sewer on Water street and west to Adams street to connect with sewer as laid, and your petitioners will ever pray.	
Hart P. Wolaver and 15 others.	
Aid. Dewey offered the following resolution, which was adopted, eyes 10, nays 0:	
Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Owosso, that the amount of the bonds that the liquor dealers in the city of Owosso are required to give and hereby fixed at the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars; that the amount of the bonds the druggists are required to give and hereby fixed at two thousand dollars (\$2,000); that the amount of the bonds the Treasurer is required to give and is hereby fixed at fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); that the amount of the bonds the City Clerk is required to give and is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); that the amount of the bonds the Constables are required to give and is hereby fixed at five hundred dollars (\$500).	
The Clerk presented the annual report of the fire department, which was adopted, eyes 10, nays 0.	
The report of the fire department is received and considered read and that it be not printed, which was carried, eyes 10, nays 0.	
The liquor bond of A. E. Williver, with A. J. Patterson and M. Keyote as sureties, was presented and referred to the committee on bonds.	
The liquor bond of W. Wallace D. Burlo and William Haarr, with J. F. Wildermuth and George E. Symes as sureties, was presented and referred to the committee on bonds.	
The treasurer's bond of Stephen B. Pitts, with Isaac H. Keeler, Albert Todd, Willis E. Hall, Martin C. Dawes, James W. Simmons, Herman Casper, M. H. L. Stewart, M. D. Crow, and William H. Bigelow, as sureties, was presented and referred to the committee on bonds.	
The bond of the city clerk, with Stearns F. Smith and Charles W. Galt, as sureties, was presented and referred to the committee on bonds.	
The bond of Hiram Monroe, as constable, with Graville F. North and Byron S. Knapp, as sureties, was presented, and upon motion was referred to the committee on bonds.	
Aid. Zimmerman presented the following report, which was adopted, eyes 10, nays 0.	
Owosso, April 7, 1897.	
Hon. Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Owosso:	
Gentlemen—I have the honor to report the following regarding the health of the City of Owosso for the year, April 10, 1896, to April 10, 1897: No. of cases of diphtheria reported, 38; No. of cases of diphtheria that died, 4; No. of cases of scarlet fever reported, 23; No. of deaths, No. of cases of typhoid fever reported, 20; No. of deaths, 3; Whooping cough, 9. There has been a report of mauling of man and a winter of which there were reported 64; estimated cases not reported, 175; total No. of cases of typhoid fever reported, 189; total No. of deaths of typhoid fever, 23; total No. of cases of scarlet fever reported, 23; total No. of deaths of scarlet fever, 3; total No. of cases of diphtheria reported, 38; total No. of deaths of diphtheria, 4; total No. of cases of whooping cough reported, 9; total No. of deaths of whooping cough, 3. The health of the people of the City of Owosso is a want of a general system of sewers and a more general extending of the city's supply of pure water to all parts of the city.	
I am very truly,	
C. A. OSBORN,	
City Clerk presented the following resignation, which upon motion was accepted. Eyes 10, nays 0.	
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso:	
Gentlemen—I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Public Works of this city, to take effect at once.	
Yours truly,	
JOHN T. WALSH.	
Owosso, Mich., April 12, 1897.	
Aid. Dewey presented an ordinance regulating the salaries of city officers. It was moved and supported that it be read the first and second times by its title. Eyes 10, nays 0.	
The committee on bonds reported favorably on the bond of the City Treasurer, and upon motion same was approved. Eyes 10, nays 0.	
The committee on bonds reported favorably on the bond of Fred Edwards, City Clerk, and upon motion same was approved. Eyes 10, nays 0.	
The committee on bonds was granted further time in which to make a report on the other bonds which were referred to it.	
Aid. Zimmerman offered the following resolution, which was adopted, eyes 10, nays 0:	
Resolved, By the Common Council for and of the City of Owosso, that the city attorney be and he be requested to draw up an ordinance governing the licensing of dogs.	
It was moved and supported that the action of council in regard to the report of the fire department be reconsidered, which was carried. Eyes 10, nays 0.	
It was moved and supported that the report of the fire department be printed, which was carried. Eyes 10, nays 0.	
[The report will be published next week.]	
It was moved and supported that the city clerk be instructed to purchase an invoice book, which was carried. Eyes 10, nays 0.	
Upon motion council adjourned.	
FRED EDWARDS, City Clerk.	

### CHILDREN'S CORNER.

#### GOOD READING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

The Bright Little Girl—A German Joke  
—He Was Just Wondering—The Richest Prince—Suggestions About Night Air—In the "Trust" World.

HER blue eyes they beam and they twinkle,  
Her lips have made a smiling more fair;  
On cheek and on brow there's no wrinkle,  
But thousands of curls in her hair.

She's little—you don't wish her taller;  
Just half through the teens is her age;  
And baby or lady to call her,  
Were something to puzzle a sage!

Her walk is far better than dancing;  
She speaks as another might sing;  
And all by an innocent chancing  
Like lambskins and birds in the spring.

Unskilled in the airs of the city  
She's perfect in natural grace;  
She's gentle and truthful and witty,  
And ne'er spends a thought on her face.

Her face, with the fine glow that's in it,  
As fresh as an apple-tree bloom—  
And oh! when she comes, in a minute,  
Like sunbeams, she brightens the room.

As taking in mind as in feature,  
How many will sigh for her sake!  
I wonder, the sweet little creature,  
What sort of a wife she would make?

#### A German Joke.

The Germans have an odd character, a certain baron, who is made responsible for many absurd and ludicrous things. Whenever anything particularly striped for whimsical happens it is straightway attributed to the baron. Consequently, many amusing stories are related of the baron, just as in this country all kinds of mistakes have been heaped upon the shoulders of the late Mr. Stetson, the theatrical man. At one time the baron went to Venice, and seeing the pigeons on St. Mark paused in wonder and began to count them. He was getting on nicely with his calculation when some one tapped him on the shoulder.

"Here, you," said the stern-faced brigand, "are you counting those pigeons?"

"I was," replied the baron humbly.

"Very well, you have to pay me one lira for every pigeon you counted."

"If that is the law, here are forty lire," responded the baron, counting out the money.

The brigand looked over it carefully and took his departure. Then the baron became convulsed with merriment and shook his fists boisterously after the retreating figure.

"Fool! Idiot!" he exclaimed. "I gave you forty lire, and I counted 160 pigeons."—Detroit Free Press.

#### He Was Just Wondering.

A small boy in Alameda found a lovely sand heap in front of his father's house the other morning and he built roads and houses until he was tired of playing in the dry sand. Then he carried a bucket of water and mixed up a beautiful mud puddle. It was a warm day, and the wet sand appeared so cool and soft that he sat down in it.

The boy's mother happened to be brushing her hair at that moment, and, glancing out of the window, observed him cooling himself. She led him around to the woodshed by the ear, and found she would have to remove his clothes before she could take him into the house.

"It seems as if Providence had designed it," she mused as she glanced at the half naked boy and the hair brush, so she proceeded to bring the two together in vigorous style. Then she took him in, put a clean pair of trousers on him, and made him sit on a chair. He did not cry, but sat scowling defiantly.

"Now, look here, Frankie," said his mother, "I don't want you to sit there and sulk. I don't like to punish you, but I had to do it."

"Taint that," he replied promptly. "I was just wondering if women that lick their little boys with hair brushes go to heaven."—San Francisco Post.

#### The Richest Prince.

The richest prince is not always he that reigns over the most extensive and populous empire, with the largest and most prosperous cities, and the best-filled treasure-house.

Back in the middle ages there reigned a prince, called Eberhard the Good, who was a grand old man, just, wise and true, and his little principality was the envied corner of Europe. For though he was only a grand duke, he ruled so justly and well that his subjects were happy and they all loved him as a father.

There was a feast one day at the city of Worms, and all the German princes were drinking wine at the banquet table, when a dispute arose as to which of them was the richest and most prosperous. Prince Ernest of Saxony boasted of broad domains, brimming with gold and silver mines, and his great palace filled with golden treasure. "I am richer than he," said the Elector Frederick of the Rhine. "From my grand castle at Heidelberg I can look over leagues and leagues of hillsides covered with vineyards and valleys rich with golden grain fields." King Louis of Bavaria claimed the palm of sovereignty, "because," he said, "prosperous cities and rich old cloisters, filled with works of art, are greater treasures than gold or silver mines, vineyards or ripened grain fields." Then they all looked at the old lord of Wurtemberg, whose hair and beard were white as the snow on Alpine peaks, and whose blue eyes were shining with a smile. "I have little to boast of," he said, meekly. "There are but few cities in Wurtemberg, and no silver mines, no famous vineyards, and no great store of treasure and precious stones. But I own one rare jewel—I can wander anywhere in my domains without fear and lay my old head in peaceful slumber in the cot of my humblest subject." "It is enough," they cried in chorus; "we yield the palm to thee, for there are no richer treasures than a people's love and loyalty." Duke Eberhard was one of the great heroes of the feudal times. His little country of Wurtemberg was one of the most prosperous in Europe, and the proudest kings counted him their equal. When he was laid in his grave the Emperor Maximilian of Germany declared:

"Here lies a prince who has left no equal in the German empire in princely virtues."

Nor has time been able to blot out his fair name, and though half a thousand years have passed away, dividing the living from the dead, it is always pleasant and refreshing when we look back upon those times to find the name of him they called the Richest Prince.

#### A MISSED KISS.

##### The Reason Why Two Ambassadors Lost Their Places.

Two ambassadors have lost their places through their failure to take advantage afforded them to kiss the hand of the czarina, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Count Montebello, the French ambassador, lost his place. It is not made known whether he only obeyed orders or not, but he had to suffer the penalty. It was very unfortunate for him that when the French people through their government had undertaken to show their friendship for Russia by a most lavish display of ostentatious ceremony and the expenditure of many millions of dollars, the entire effect should be lost by the failure of the chief functionary to press his lips to the imperial hand. The other ambassador who lost his position is Prince Radalin, the representative at the Russian court of the German empire. No reason is given for his omission to observe a customary act of homage. He had not the excuse of being the minister from a republic. He represented a court where such ceremonies are strictly observed and an imperial master who is as strict in requiring observance of court etiquette as the Russian emperor. These punishments should be a warning to all men never to lose a favorable opportunity to kiss a lady's hand. Many a man has lived to regret that he has not seized a suitable occasion to snatch a kiss; there seems to be more danger in being too remiss than in being too bold. Where the danger lies and how great it will be either in abstaining or acting is a matter for individual judgment. But it is sometimes worth risking, it would seem.

#### Unchristian Names.

It is curious how inconsistent are the prejudices of people in regard to the use of heathen names. Mr. Payne, in his "Gleanings of Memory," tells an amusing story of the late Dean Burgoon, who objected to the name of the goddess of beauty, but found no fault with that of the god of the woods. An infant was brought to the church for christening, and the name proposed for it was "Vanus." "Vanus?" repeated the dean. "I suppose you mean Venus. Do you imagine I am going to call a Christian child by that name, and least of all a male child!" The father of the infant urged that he only wished to name it after his grandfather. "Your grandfather!" cried the dean. "I don't believe it. Where is your grandfather?" He was produced; a poor old soul of 80 or so, bent double, and certainly not looking in the least like the goddess in question. "Do you mean to tell me, sir, that any clergyman ever christened you 'vanus,' as you call it?"

"Well, no, sir; I was christened Sylvanus, but they always calls me 'Vanus.'"

#### Coachmen and the Church.

The private secretary of the late Archbishop Benson, Mr. Mandeville B. Phillips, recalls, in the January Sunday Magazine, a couple of good stories which the primate used to tell. One day a clergyman who called at the palace asked Archbishop Tait's coachman whether he had still as much to do as ever. The answer was sublime. "There's always a goodish bit doing, sir, but it's been a trifle easier since we've got young Mr. Parry into the harness." Right Rev. Edward Parry had recently been appointed Bishop Suffragan of Dover. Another of the Archbishop's stories, also of a coachman, will be new to many. A gentleman living in the neighborhood of Addington, finding that the stablemen were not in the habit of attending church, spoke to his coachman about it. "They ought to go," he said. "That's just what I say myself," was the rejoinder; "I say to them: look at me—I go, and what harm does it do me?"

#### Willing to Pay.

Among the prettiest of literary anecdotes is that related by William Grimm, one of the pair of famous story-tellers. One day a little girl rang the bell, and greeted the author with the words: "Are you Mr. Grimm who writes the pretty tales?"

"Yes," was the answer. "I and my brother."

"And the story about that clever little tailor who married the princess?"

"Yes, certainly."

"Well," said the child, gravely producing the book, "it says here that every one who doesn't believe the story must pay a thaler. Now, I don't believe that a princess ever married a tailor. I haven't so much as a thaler, but here is a groschen, and please say I hope to pay the rest by degrees." Just then Jacob Grimm appeared, and the two brothers had an interesting interview with the little maid, but they could not persuade her to take away the groschen, which she laid upon the table.

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Probate Order.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF SHELWASSEE.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shelwassee, held at the Probate Office in the City of Owosso, on the 16th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew B. Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Bartholomew, deceased.

Henry Bartholomew, as administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final account.

It is ordered, that the 12th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shelwassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,  
Judge of Probate.

By KATHERINE E. KELLEY,  
Probate Register.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT OCT. 25, '96

Trains leave Owosso as follows:

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	No. 3, 7:30 p. m.		No. 4, 5:48 p. m.

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