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EDMUND O. DEWEY, EDITOR.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1897.

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Welch, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the bank of M. L. Stewart & Co., in the city of Owosso, in said county, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1897, and on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 15th day of March 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 25th day of March, A. D., 1897.

WILLIAM H. BIGELOW,
FRED EDWARDS,
CHARLES S. WILLIAMS,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur D. Patterson, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Murray & Terbush, in the city of Owosso, in said county, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1897, and on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 29th day of March, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1897.

J. M. TERBUSH.
A. E. WILLOVER,
G. W. COOK,
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Malcom D. Bailey, deceased. We, the undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Frank E. Welch, in the city of Corunna, in said county, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1897, and on the 12th day of October, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 12th day of April, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 15th day of April, A. D., 1897.

FRANK E. WELCH,
AMASA A. HARPER,
WELLMAN HART,
Commissioners.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee, held at the Probate Office in the City of Corunna, on the 23d day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Tyler, deceased.

Richard F. Kay, as administrator, having rendered to this court his final account.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at 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 Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, in chancery, made and dated on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1897, in a certain case therein pending wherein The Shiawassee Savings Society is complainant and Josephene Enright is defendant. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Corunna, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, (said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county of Shiawassee,) on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to raise the amount due to said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following piece and parcel of land, to-wit: Lot two (2) in block eleven (11), as laid down in the recorded map or plat of A. L. William's addition to the village (now city) of Owosso, in the State of Michigan.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1897.

WARREN PIERPONT,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
W. M. Kilpatrick, Sol'r for Compit.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE,

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on Thursday the 15th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wilhelmina Wildermuth, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles D. Stewart, as administrator of said estate, praying for a license to sell real estate of said deceased mentioned in said petition.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 10th day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Shiawassee for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee, in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1897, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Joseph H. Phipps is complainant and Marquis L. Burch, Hannah L. Burch and Henry A. Traver are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Corunna, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, (that being the building where the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee is held,) on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcel of land, to-wit: Beginning two (2) rods west of centre of Hickory street and two (2) rods north of centre of King street, in the city of Owosso, county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, thence running north parallel with Hickory street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, thence west parallel with King street forty-seven (47) feet, thence south parallel with Hickory street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, thence east parallel with King street forty-seven (47) feet to place of beginning, and being the east forty-seven (47) feet of lot one (1), block one, of L. Struber's sub-division of out lot thirteen (13) and part of twelve (12) of Jennette H. Kelley's addition to the said city of Owosso, in the city of Owosso, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan. Said premises to be sold in one parcel in accordance with the terms of said decree.

Dated April 6th, 1897.

WARREN PIERPONT,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
W. M. Kilpatrick, Sol'r. for Compit.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1896, made and executed by Ira N. Alexander and Annah M. Alexander, his wife, of the township of Owosso, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, to Cornelius Hibbard, of Bennington, county and state aforesaid, party of the second part, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Shiawassee county, on the 24th day of August, 1896, in Liber 73 of Mortgages, on pages 444 5, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars and ninety-six cents ($1,770.96) principal and interest. Now therefore, by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Corunna, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee is holden,) I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said amount due, together with interest, costs of sale and the attorney's fee provided by law, viz: All the lands, premises and property situated in the township of Owosso, county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty three (33) town seven (7) north of range two (2) east, containing eighty acres of land more or less.

Dated March 24, 1897.

CORNELIUS HIBBARD, Mortgagee.
Kilpatrick & Pierpont, Atty's for Mortgagee.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. }
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE, IN CHANCERY.

ADELL WEAVER,
Complainant,
vs.
FRANK WEAVER,
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Shiawassee, in Chancery, at Corunna, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1897.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Frank Weaver, is not a resident of the State, but his last known place of residence was in the State of New York, but his present residence being unknown, on motion of Kilpatrick & Pierpont, complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the said defendant, Frank Weaver, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within 5 months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's Solicitors, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

STEARNS F. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

KILPATRICK & PIERPONT,
Complainant's Solicitor.

Announcements for School Year 1896-7.

Teachers should carefully note the contents of this circular and preserve it for future use.

DATES OF EXAMINATIONS.

Regular, Corunna, August 20th and 21st, 1896.
Special, Owosso, October 15th and 16th, 1896.
Regular, Corunna, March 25th and 26th, 1897.
Special, Owosso, June 17th and 17th, 1897.

All examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m., standard time

Applicants for third grades will write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology and reading the second half day; arithmetic, penmanship and history the third half day and civil government and orthography the fourth half day. Applicants for first and second grades will write upon geography, theory and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology, algebra and reading the second half day; arithmetic, history and penmanship the third half day, and civil government, physics and ortography the fourth half day. Applicants for first grades will write upon geometry, general history and botany on Saturday.

The above schedule will be strictly followed.

REQUIREMENTS.

For third grades an average of seventy is required, with not less than sixty-five in any branch; for second grade an average of seventy-five is required, with not less than seventy in any branch; for first grade an agerage of eighty-five is required with not less than eighty in any branch.

Applicants shall use legal cap paper and write with pen and ink.

Applicants for first and second grades who pass in part of the branches may re-write at the next examination in the remainder. After failing in two consecutive examinations they must re-write in all brancees. Applicants for third grades who fail in part of the branches must re-write in all branches.

CAUTION: Special certificates will be granted only when legally qualified teachers cannot be secured. Persons who wish to teach must attend an examination.

O. L. BRISTOL, Commissioner.
J. N. CODY, Examiner.
J. A. THOMPSON, Examiner.

Corunna, Aug. 7, 1896.

Notice of Caledonia Park Drain Letting, May 8, 1897.

Notice is hereby given, that I, G. T. Mason, County Drain Commissioner of the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, will on the 8th day of May, A. D., 1897, at the Caledonia Park, in the township of Caledonia, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain, known and designated as the "Caledonia Park Drain," located and established in the said township of Caledonia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 1 85-100 chains north of the quarter post between sections 19 and 20, T 7, N R 3 E, township of Caledonia, Shiawassee county, Michigan, and 9 feet west of the line between said sections. From thence south 1 68-100 chains, thence s 46°, e 32-100 chains to a point six feet east of said quarter post; thence s 0°-59', w 16 42-100 chains parallel to said line between sections 19 and 20, and six feet east of the same, to the north line of Corunna road and to the south end of the drain.

The whole length of this drain is 18 42-100 chains.

The width of the bottom is to be three feet and the drain is to have a slope of one foot on each side to each foot raise. The width of the top is to be 12 feet or less, to be determined by the depth which is shown by the grade and profile hereto attached and made a part of the survey records.

A strip of land 30 feet wide will be required for the drain and to deposit the excavated earth upon.

Surveyed and level taken Nov. 13, A. D. 1896. By order of George T. Mason, County Drain Commissioner.

H. C. MAIN.
Surveyor.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the county drain commissioner, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the drain commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Caledonia Park Drain Special Assessment District," will be subject to review.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said drain, viz: A. V. Johnson's addition to the city of Owosso, blk 3, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; blk 4, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; blk 5, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; blk 6, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17; blk 7, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; blk 8, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; blk 12, lots 11, 12.

On Riverside sub-division, part of sec 20, Caledonia township—blk 1, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28; blk 2, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; blk 3, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; blk 4, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28; blk 5, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; blk 6, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

The w 25 a of that part of s w ¼ of sec 29, lying s of angling road, e ½ of s e ¼, except R R and lots sold, 45 a south of highway, the center part, s part s w fr ¼ bounded north by highway from Corunna to Owosso, east by Almadinger's road south by R R, west by Akin's land, 20 acres.

Dated, this 19th day of April, A. D., 1897.

G. T. MASON,
County Drain Commissioner of the county of Shiawassee.

Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOM,
Owosso, Mich., April 26, 1897.

Regular meeting of Common Council. Mayor Edwin A. Gould presiding.

Aldermen present at roll call: Perrigo, Wiley, Dewey, Zimmerman, Jordan, Watson, Walsh.

Ald. White presented the following petition, which was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks:

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

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of Cass street and Michigan avenue do petition your honorable body to have laid a sidewalk on the south side of Cass street from Michigan avenue on the east running west to Shiawassee street, and your petitioners will ever pray.

P. J. Dean and 3 others.

Ald. Jordan presented the following petition, which was referred to committee on opening streets and alleys:

Owosso, Mich., April 24, 1897.

To the Hon. Mayor and gentlemen of the Council:

What would your honorable body say to furnishing ways and means for a good bicycle path on one side of Oliver street from the Gould farm on the east city limit to Oliver street bridge, also north on Dewey street to King, west on King to Ada, south on Ada to Oliver. This makes a pleasant route for the riders and very much safer than to have them all about the streets. The bicycles are so numerous about our city it is unsafe for them as well as any quiet team unless they are near an electric lamp. It seems to me a necessity that some few miles of street be well prepared for their use so they can have a suitable as well as a safe place set apart for them. The bicycle riders are very numerous and represent not far from $250,000.00 capital and certainly are entitled to some consideration I think. The two streets referred to can spare eight or ten feet on one side and leave abundance of highway for travel. I would say make a small slight gutter between the bicycle path and the wagon road so as to have the bicycle path raised a few inches to plainly distinguish it from the wagon road so it would not be cut up by wagons. This could be made smooth very cheaply and it would keep smooth except at the road crossings and would afford great comfort and pleasure to the riders. I think it is only a question of time when this will be done in most of the enterprising cities in Michigan. Let us show our deep interest in the welfare of others and make a start immediately in this direction. If not on the streets mentioned, on some other streets approved by your honorable body. I believe a movement in this direction would be approved by the tax payers of this city.

As soon as this was done on the north side of the city, I would recommend a good smooth track on Stewart street, or in the south part of the city around Chipman to Main street. I would most gladly pay my share of taxes for this work now. A portion of the expense might be borne by taxing each bicycle for this work. I am sure you and your able assistants will work out some feasible plan if it meets with your approval. It would cost much less to do the work at once before the roads get hard.

Would it not be well to try and co-operate with the supervisors and our sister city, Corunna, to join us in making a good bicycle path to Corunna by Main street and Corunna road also. It is almost impossible to keep the bicycle riders off of the sidewalks until there is a suitable path made for them. In going five blocks last evening I met and had pass me and saw about thirty riding on the sidewalk. This makes it dangerous for pedestrians and riders too as well. Very few of these riders had lanterns. No one should be allowed to even ride after dark on our main streets without a little lamp or a bell for their own safety as well as others, I think.

Respectfully,
D. M. Estey.

Ald. Zimmerman presented the following petition, which was referred to committee on fire department:

Feb. 20th, 1897.

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

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers do respectfully petition your honorable body to investigate the advisability of giving west Owosso better fire protection. We ask that a hose wagon and one team be kept in this part of the city. We believe the same is necessary, owing to the almost impassable condition of Main street in muddy weather. Repeated disastrous fires in the 4th ward go to show that the dwelling houses in West and South Owosso are in extreme need of better fire protection. One-half of our factories are located in this part of the city, and the majority of our people being dependent directly or indirectly on these factories for an existence we consider it poor economy to be without proper protection from fire. A man and team could nearly pay expenses by working on the roads, sprinkling streets, conveying away rubbish, etc. We respectfully petition that you act in this matter at once.

Robbins Table Co. and 193 others.

The mayor suggested that as this petition called for a large expenditure of money that the committee in making a report make it as near the actual cost, as near as possible, as to the cost of site, building, hose wagon, and everything to make this department complete, so that the council can act upon it intelligently.

Ald. Dewey presented the following petition, which was referred to the board of public works.

Owosso, Mich., April 1, 1897.

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

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, residents and property owners on that portion of Williams street, between Hickory and Dewey streets, petition that you cause the water mains to be extended from Hickory street along Williams street to Dewey street, and your petitioners will ever pray.

J. C. Dingman and 15 others.

Ald. Dewey presented the following petition, which was referred to the board of public works:

Owosso, Mich., April 16, 1897.

Hon. Mayor and Common Council, Owosso.

We, the undersigned, taxpayers and residents of east Williams street, city of Owosso, most respectfully petition that a sewer be constructed at once from Hickory street running east on Williams to Oak street.

M. Osburn and 6 others.

Ald. Copas presented the following remonstrance, which was referred to the board of public works:

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

We, the undersigned, residents of east Williams street humbly pray that your honorable body will not order or construct a sewer from Hickory to Oak street this year. We as residents are not able to bear the expense.

April 26th, 1897.

Robert P. Carr and 7 others.

The following claims and accounts were presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

From Contingent Fund—Knapp & Smith $21, J. H. Copas, hay, $25, Times Printing Co. $25, M. L. Parker $7, Johnson & Henderson $0.80, Wm. Barrisford $24, J. E. Cady $22, John Hammond $22, C. A. Osborn $75, F. W. Smith $50, E. B. Tubbs $3.25, S. R. Van Tiffin $102, Owosso Press Pub. Co. $9.25, Geo. W. Loring $100.

From Highway Fund—David Moss $13, Frank Bailey et al. Hayes $9.50, Charles Bailey $7.50, William Douglass $8.25, William Ball $8.25, C. A. Neff $1.38, Wm. Gilbert $1.25, J. Kidd $1.38, J. Thomas $1.25, C. Hagameister $0.38, H. D. Parker $0.38, D. Speck $6.25, J. Doyle $6.75, Arthur Knapp $1.25, J. Turnbell $2.88, L. Johnson $1.38, Frank Cramble $1.38, Frank Mack $1.25, Frank Townsend $2.25, A. Smith $0.75, D. Nickoss $2.50, O. Sutphin $2.28, L. E. Woodard $19.69, Mrs David Dwight $26.75, Hiram Weatherby $9, Geo Freet $9.

From Water Works Fund—Charles Balcom $2.05, J. T. Wing $0.88, Charles Jackson $45, Charles Beebe $45, Floyd Bloomer $45, J. S. Hunt $7.50, C. H. Cossitt $75.

Ald. White presented the following report, which was received and ordered placed on file:

Owosso, Mich., April, 1897.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of Owosso.

The board of health would respectfully submit the following report: Board met on April 12th, 1896, at the office of Byerly & Loring. Organization was effected by electing Dr. A. L. Arnold president, Geo. W. Loring vice president, S. R. Van Tiffin secretary and Dr. C. A. Osborn health officer. At aforesaid meeting the secretary was instructed to purchase two dollars worth of postage stamps for use in the office and the president was also instructed to procure printed matter. This board has convened eight times during the year; has made to the council and board of public works eight recommendations of importance to the public health and welfare; has entertained thirty three grave complaints and disposed of the same satisfactorily; has investigated and corrected one hundred and fifty minor complaints; has communicated the facts of law to six parties who refused or neglected to comply with verbal notice or lived out of town; has endeavored to administer the supervision and perform the duties of the office without unnecessary expense or delay. All of which report we would respectfully submit.

S. R. Van Tiffin, Secretary.

Committee on claims and accounts reported favorable on accounts as above presented, unanimous consent being given same was allowed. Ayes 10, nays 0.

The bill of J. F. Wildermuth for $8 40 for dinner of Corunna firemen while attending the Estey fire, was presented. It was moved and supported that the same be allowed, which motion did not prevail. Ayes, Perrigo, Wiley, Dewey, Shaw, White, Jordan, Watson, Walsh, Nays, Copas, Zimmerman.

Ald. Zimmerman offered the following report, which was adopted. Ayes 10, nays 0:

Your committee on streets and sidewalks to whom was referred a petition praying for a sidewalk on Lyon and Grace streets, would respectfully report not favorable.

Your committee also beg leave to report not favorable on crosswalk on west Main street on west line of Chipman street.

Also, that we investigated the Bell drain that was referred to your committee, and would beg leave to report that we think the fault is not in the drain but in culverts owned by private parties on Washington street leading to said drain.

G. F. Zimmerman, J. H. Copas, V. M. White.

The committee on ways and means was upon motion granted further time in which to make a contract for lumber to be furnished the city.

Ald. Dewey offered the following ordinance. It was moved and supported that it be read the third time in full and placed upon its passage and passed. Ayes 10, nays 0:

An Ordinance to fix the salaries of the city marshal, city clerk, city treasurer, city attorney, night watchmen, city engineer of the fire department, street commissioner, health officer, members board of health.

The city of Owosso ordains, That the city marshal shall receive an annual salary of $468, which shall be paid in installments on the 1st and 3d Monday of each month.

The city clerk of Owosso shall receive $850 per annum, which shall be paid in installments on the first Monday of each month.

The city treasurer shall receive $500 per annum.

The city attorney shall receive $3 0 per annum, which shall be paid in installments at the end of each quarter.

The city engineer of the fire department shall receive $75 per annum.

The night watchmen shall each receive $520 per annum, which shall be paid in installments semi-monthly.

The street commissioner shall receive $510 per annum, which shall be paid in installments semi-monthly. Said commissioner is required to keep a horse and suitable conveyance for the use of himself and the committees of the council in their inspection of streets, sidewalks and improvements.

The salary of the health officer shall be $100 and of each member of the board of health $50, to be paid annually.

Passed and approved April 29, 1897.

E. A. Gould, Mayor.

Fred Edwards, City Clerk.

Ald. Dewey presented an ordinance granting to the New State Telephone Co a franchise, which upon motion was referred back to the city attorney and special committee for correction. Ayes 10, nays 0.

Ald. Walsh presented an ordinance providing for a sewer on Water street, which upon motion, was read first and second time by its title. Ayes 10, nays 0.

Ald. White presented the following contract, which upon motion was adopted. Ayes, Wiley, Dewey, Shaw, White, Jordan, Watson, Walsh; nays, Perrigo, Copas, Zimmerman:

Owosso, Mich., April 23, 1897.

Articles of agreement, made this 23d day of April, 1897, between E. O. Dewey, of the Owosso Times, and H. Kirk White, of the Owosso Press, parties of the first part, and the city of Owosso, through its committee on printing, aldermen White, Shaw and Watson, party of the second part.

1. The parties of the first part hereby agree to publish in both the Owosso Times and the Owosso Press, according to the provisions of the city charter, all proceedings of the common council of the city of Owosso, also all ordinances, street opening notices, registration and election notices for the city of Owosso for one year from the 23d day of April, 1897, for the sum of one hundred ten and no-100 dollars ($110.00), payable quarterly.

2. The party of the second part agrees to pay the amount of one hundred ten and no-100 dollars ($110 00) and to furnish copy necessary for said work.

3. The Owosso Times and the Owosso Press are hereby declared the official papers of the city of Owosso during the existence of this contract.

(Made in duplicate.)

E. O. Dewey, Pub. the Owosso Times.
H. Kirk White, Pub. Owosso Press.

Verner M. White, chairman, Chas. J. Shaw, Simeon Z. Watson, Com. on Printing.

Ald. Dewey offered the following resolution, which was adopted. Ayes 10, nays 0:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Owosso, That it is the intention of the common council of the city of Owosso that a sewer be located as follows: Commencing four rods south of King street on Water Street, thence on Water street south to Oliver, thence west on Oliver street to connect with the sewer on Adams street; and that the diagram and plat of said sewer may be found at the office of the city clerk for examination and the board of public works will meet and consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to such sewer on May 17, at said clerk's office at 3 o'clock p. m.

Ald. Zimmerman offered the following resolution. It was moved and supported that the same be adopted, which motion did not prevail. Ayes, Copas, Zimmerman, nays, Perrigo, Wiley, Dewey, Shaw, White, Jordan, Watson, Walsh.

Resolved by the common council for and of the city of Owosso, That it is the sense of this council that there be no additional public lights placed upon our streets during the term of this council.

Ald. Perrigo reported that numerous complaints had been made to him in regard to the side track of the Owosso and Corunna Traction Co. in west Owosso, that in his opinion the same ought to be planked, as it was very dangerous to public travel, which was upon motion referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

The druggist bond of Stanley E. Parkill, with C. McCormick and Cyrus Reimer as sureties, was presented. It was moved and supported that the bond be accepted and sureties approved. Ayes 10, nays 0.

The druggist bond of John S. Haggart, with Mason Wood and A. L. Arnold, was presented, which upon motion was accepted and sureties approved. Ayes 10, nays 0

The druggist bond of John C. Johnson and John M. Henderson, with Stilman J. Harding and George W. Loring as sureties, was presented, which upon motion was accepted and sureties approved. Ayes 10, nays 0.

The druggist bond of M. A. Sprague & Co., with Louis C. Hall and Charles W. Starr as sureties, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved. Ayes 10, nays 0.

The constable bond of Platt C. Ellwell, with W. E. McKenzie and Charles Balcom as sureties, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved. Ayes 10, nays 0.

The constable bond of Stephen A. Crane, with Julius Frieseke and Herman Frieseke as sureties, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved. Ayes 10, nays 0.

The constable bond of Hiram Monroe, with Granville F. North and Byron S. Knapp as sureties, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved. Ayes 10, nays 0.

The liquor bond of George Wildermuth, with Jacob F. Wildermuth and Charles H. Preece as sureties, was presented and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved. Ayes 10, nays 0.

The liquor bond of Charles Steadman, with John Keifer, Louis Mueller and Charles Mueller as sureties, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved. Ayes 10, nays 0.

The liquor bond of Byron N. Murdock, with Daniel Burhans and Andrew J. Patterson as sureties, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved. Ayes 10, nays 0.

The liquor bond of Wallace D. Burke and William Harrer, with Joseph Amos and George B. Symes as sureties, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved. Ayes 10, nays 0.

The liquor bond of Charles H. Preece, with Hiram Axford and Jacob F. Wildermuth as sureties, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved. Ayes 10, nays 0.

The liquor bond of Otto F. Hein, with Fred Aberle and Daniel Burhans as sureties, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved. Ayes 10, nays 0.

The liquor bond of William Fredrick and Fred Weingart, with George W. Collier and William P. Gabriel as sureties, was presented, and upon motion was accepted and sureties approved. Ayes 10, nays 0.

Ald. Copas offered following resolution, which was referred to the committe on ways and means:

Owosso, April 26, '97.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Owosso, That we ask your honorable body, the board of public works, in regard to the coal used at pump house. On investigation we find we can get as good results from the coal mined in Shiawassee Co.; also we find all manufacturers in the city using the Shiawassee coal. Why not we do so as a city, and help maintain local industries? Also a saving to the city of not less than $200 per year.

Also the salary of the superintendent of the water works be $50 per month, where now we are paying $75 per months. Considering the times, we think it would be ample for his services.

Also, that there be some change made at the pump house with the engineers. It looks to us as if we had one man to many there—or reduce their wages according to the times.

The mayor appointed John S. Haggart as a member of the board of public works for one year. It was moved and supported that he be confirmed, which was carried; ayes 10, nays 0.

Upon motion council adjourned.

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