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THE OWOSSO TIMES.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1897.

Marriage Licenses.

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Two Armies—the Regular and Irregular!

To which would you prefer to belong? The regular, undoubtedly. The irregulars are, admittedly, the most numerous, but they are in a very undesirable state of no-discipline. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will soon remedy this want in a disordered liver or bowels. Biliousness manifests itself in yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, sour breath, furred tongue, morning nausea, discomfort in the vicinity of the liver, vertigo and sick headache. Hosts of people suffer thus. These signs of insubordination to the governance of health, together with an irregular condition of the bowels, are soon regulated by the Bitters, which also overcomes malaria dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness and kidney trouble. As a means of checking premature decay, hastening convalescence, and mitigating the infirmities of age, the great tonic is without a parallel.

Probate Court.

Sale of real estate reported by Francis M. Emmert, administrator of the estate of Adelbert M. Corp, deceased. Confirmation deferred.

Last will and testament of Charles Holman, deceased. Mrs. Cynthia F. Holman executrix, and H. Waldo Holman, executor, named in the will.

Final accounts allowed by executor and administrator of the estates of Joseph H. Gillett and Delanca H. Barnum, deceased, respectively.

The examination as to the sanity of Josephine Enright, an alleged insane person, came on for hearing June 23d; hearing adjourned till Monday, June 28th.

Chauncey B. Hoard was appointed special administrator of the estate of Eveline Hoard, deceased.

John E. Yankle releases Charles Holman, his guardian, and discharge was issued.

Major D. House petitions the court for the probate of the will of Jabez T. House, deceased. Hearing Monday, July 19th.

Application made by H. W. Wallace, principal creditor, that Henry A. Spalding be appointed administrator of the estate of Leanah Sanford, deceased. Hearing Monday, July 26th.

KATHERINE E. KELSEY, Probate Register.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

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Real Estate Transfers.

W. E. McKenzie to W. M. Siver, lot 3, blk 3, Dewey & Stewart's add, Owosso, $100.

J. C. Hayes to J. W. Barnard et al, s w ¼ s e ¼, sec 10, Vernon, $400.

M. L. and C. D Stewart to H. Burgess, lot on sec 23, Owosso, $100.

A. Steadman to H. Remington et al, lot on sec 23, Owosso, $125.

A. V. Frayer to O. Kingsland, 1½ acres on sec 12 Owosso Tp, $127.50.

O. Noonan to J. A. Sutton, 6 x 132 feet on sub out lot 2, Owosso, $25.

N. Rudley to W. D. Rowley, n½ e½, s e ¼, sec 22, Owosso, $2000.

W. D. Rowley to W. L. Ridley, lot 1, blk 25, A. L. & B. O. W's add, Owosso, $1000.

J. H. Locke to L. J. Braden, und ½, lot 5, block 2, McKellop's add, Perry, $500.

A. L. Dickey to S. Vernon Cemetery Asso. part n e ¼, sec 33, Vernon, $40.

E. K. Gustin to W. Snyder, part n e ¼ sec 11, Hazelton, $450.

J. E. Yankle to L. G. Cram, w ½, n e ¼, sec 23, New Haven, $2575.

J. J. Keag to J. T. Bush et al, lots 41 and 42, block 18, Woodlawn Park add., Owosso, $180.

D. L. Co. to F. W. Wheaton, lots 1 and 3, blk 20, D. L. Co's add, Durand, $250.

J. W. Perry to C. D. Perry, lot 4, block 19, D. L. Co's 3d add, Durand, $600.

C. Fauble to G. Hill, lot 2 block 1, Fauble's add, Durand, $200.

C. F. Haight et al to Sarah V. Goff, lot 2, blk 6, C. V. Johnson's add, Owosso, $250.

The Grandest Remedy

Mr R. B. Greeve, Merchant of Chilhowe, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at W. E. Collins & Co.'s drug store.

Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL ROOM, Owosso, Mich., June 28, 1897

Regular meeting of Common Council, Mayor E. A. Gould presiding.

Alderman present at roll call, Perrigo, Wiley, Zimmerman, Shaw, Jordan, Walsh.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Ald. Wiley presented following petition, which was referred to the committee on ways and means:

To the Honorable mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:

We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers respectfully petition your honorable body to cause that portion of Exchange street between the east line of Hickory and the east line of Saginaw street to be sprinkled.

Signed, Geo. Sprinkle and 5 others.

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

To the Honorable Board of Public Works, Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned being the Board of Directors of the Owosso Cycle Path Club, do hereby petition your honorable body and ask permission to construct a cycle path on east Main street, between Dewey street and the east city limits. Path to be constructed of gravel five feet wide along the south side of the street near the fence, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed, Charles W. Gale and 8 others.

Ald. Jordan presented following petition, which was referred to committee on abatement of nuisances:

Owosso, June 28, '97.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:

We, the undersigned residents do hereby petition your honorable body to purchase a part of the so called north Howell street sewer for the purpose of draining north Howell street and alley, beginning at Bradley street, running north to River street, and other portions of said locality.

Signed, J. Dodge and 2 others.

Following claims and accounts were presented and referred to the committe on claims and accounts:

From Contingent Fund—O. H. Hanson $7.00, Ann Arbor Ry. Co., 16.45, O. F. Milster 7.10, D. C. Aaron 1.00, Ira G. Curry 4.50, A. K. Giles 16.00, Charles Beatty 7.85, Alex. Barrisford, 1.00, Minnie Smith 3.25, John Turnbull 11.62, Thomas Dyne 10.00, Wm. Rumsey 5.00.

From Highway Fund—Estey Mf'g Co. .60, C. Matthews 3.00; David Moss 15.00, M. S. Tanner 6.25, S. G. Burbank 5.00, James Doyle 7.50, Joseph Thomas 5.00, Wm. Ball 9.00, Wm. Douglass 9.00, Guy A. Cole 19.64, L. E. Woodard 64.06.

From Water Works Fund—Owosso Press Pub. Co $2.00, Fred Edwards, stamps 1.00, J. S. Hunt 2.50, Standard Oil Co. 2.55, W. P. Santhony 1.25, C. H. Cossitt 75.00, Floyd Bloomer 45.00, Charles Beebe 45.00, Charles Jackson 45.00, H. Robbins & Son 20.62, Castree & Shaw 2.28.

Ald. Walsh presented following resolution, which was adopted; ayes Perrigo, Wiley, Shaw, Jordan, Walsh; Nays, Zimmerman:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Owosso that the city clerk shall cause notice to be published in some newspaper in the city of Owosso, for the space of two weeks that the special assessment of Water street has been filed in the office of the clerk of the city of Owosso, and that the board of assessors and the common council of said city will meet at the council room in city hall, of the city of Owosso, on the 19th day of July, A. D., 1897, at 8 p. m., to review said assessment as required by section 13, of chapter 24, of the charter of the city of Owosso, Mich.

Ald. Jordan presented following communication, which was referred to the committee on nuisances:

Owosso, Mich., June 28, '97.

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

Gentlemen—We, the Board of Health, have visited the alley running north and south from Bradley to River street between Elm and Howell streets, and find it in a very unsanitary condition, the water from every way running into said alley, and no outlet. We would recommend that some system of sewerage or drainage be made, whereby this water may get away instead of being obliged to lay there until the ground and atmosphere absorbs same.

Respectfully yours,
B. S. Knapp, Pres.
A. H. Northway, Secy.

Ald. Jordan presented following communication, which was referred to the committee on abatement of nuisances:

Owosso, June 28, '97.

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

Gentlemen—We, the Board of Health would again call your attention to the necessity of at once furnishing some suitable place for the dumping of garbage and night soil, which is much needed Respectfully yours,
A. H. Northway, Secy.

The clerk presented following suspension of an ordinance, which was adopted; ayes 6, nays 0:

To the City Clerk of the city of Owosso:

I hereby suspend an ordinance dated the 21st day of June, 1897, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the inspection of weights and measures, and to prescribe the duties of the sealer of weights and measures, and the penalty for using false weights and measures," for the following reasons:

First—In my opinion the salary is too much for the services to be performed.

Second—Under the charter, chapter 9, section 1, page 29 provides, "the time when an ordinance shall take effect shall be prescribed therein. Such time when the ordinance imposes a penalty, shall not be less than twenty days from the date of its passage." In this case the ordinance is to take effect the first day of July, and there not being twenty days between the date of its passage and the time when it is to take effect, therefore in my opinion the ordinance is null and void. In my opinion it should be referred back to the proper committee, for the reason that it is not sufficient to cover the grounds.

E A. Gould, Mayor.

The committee reported favorably on claims and accounts as above presented, which was accepted, ayes 7, nays 0.

It was moved and supported that the street commissioner be instructed to build a fence on the east side of Washington street, in front of E. F. Dudley's property, which was carried.

Ald. Zimmerman presented following report, which was adopted, ayes 7, nays 0:

Your committee on streets and sidewalks would respectfully beg leave to report not favorable on a certain sidewalk on Huron and Huggins street.

Ald. Zimmerman presented the following report, which was adopted, ayes 7, nays 0:

Also not favorable on a sidewalk and crosswalk on Stewart street.

Ald. Zimmerman presented the following report, which was adopted, ayes 7, nays 0:

Also report favorable on sidewalk on Oakwood Ave.

Ald. Perrigo presented the constable bond of Benjamin S. Retan, with Colin McCormick and Josiah Thompson as sureties. It was moved and supported that the bond be accepted and sureties approved, which was carried, ayes 7, nays 0.

Ald. Perrigo presented following resolution, which was adopted, ayes 7, nays 0:

Owosso, June 28, '97.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of Owosso:

Resolved, by this council that the committee on fire department be hereby authorized to purchase 8 sheets and 8 pillow cases for use in firemans' rooms.

Ald. Shaw presented following resolution. It was moved and supported that the same be adopted, which did not prevail; ayes, Shaw; nays Perrigo, Wiley, Zimmerman, White, Jordan, Watson, Walsh:

Owosso, June 28, '97.

Be it resolved by the common council for the city of Owosso, that whereas it is manifestly to the advantage of farmers living near our city to know the weather forecasts as displayed by flags in our city each day, be it resolved that hereafter the whistle at the water works be blown at 2 o'clock p. m., local time, of each day until Sept. 30, of the present year as follows:

At 2 o'clock, one long blast will be blown as a warning only, after which the following signals will advise the farmers of the weather forecasts for the next 24 hours: One long blast, clear and fair; one long blast and one short blast, general rain; one long blast and two short blasts, local showers; one long blast followed by three short blasts, clear and warmer; one long blast followed by four short blasts, frosts. The first blast of whistle is for warning only and should not be read in signal.

Ald. Zimmerman presented following report, which was adopted, ayes 7, nays 0:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:

Gentlemen—Your committee on streets and sidewalks do hereby most respectfully report and recommend to this common council, that it is a necessary public improvement that certain sidewalks in the city of Owosso be repaired and made safe for public travel, and that certain sidewalks be built in said city of Owosso, on certain streets in said city, and in front of certain lands abutting on said street, as follows, to-wit:

On Oakwood Ave., land owned by R. W. Marsh, lot 9, block 1, J. L. Wright's addition.

On River street, owner not known, lot 7, block 1, Lucy Comstock's add.

Dated June 28, 1897.

Ald. Perrigo offered following resolution, which was adopted, ayes Perrigo, Wiley, Shaw, White, Jordan, Watson, Walsh; nays, Zimmerman:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Owosso that the committee on ways and means be and the same is hereby authorized to borrow $920 of one of the banks of the city of Owosso, to be placed in the north Water and Oliver street sewer fund and that the city clerk be instructed to draw orders for the same, to be payable January 1st, A. D., 1898, at the lowest rate of interest that can be obtained.

Ald. Shaw presented following report, which was adopted, ayes 8, nays 0:

Owosso, June 28, '97

Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—I hereby submit report of the completion of the Water and Oliver street sewer, to-gether with the bills showing the cost of the same, which foots up to a total of $1,084.01, overruning the estimate $164.01. As the estimate was made before the survey was taken, some allowance must be made, as the deepest cut on the estimate was fourteen and one-tenth feet by the survey, the cut was found to be 15-5-10 feet, which made it necessary to deepen the cut 6-10 of a foot for a distance of over 1,000 feet, making an additional expense. Still I believe under ordinary circumstances the work could have been completed inside the estimate. The bill for lumber, by L. E. Woodard, was a necessary expense, still it does in no way come under the expense of the sewer and is not included in the corts of the same; also the bills of the Kalamazoo Bargain store, for lanterns, which was allowed at the previous meeting. I call your attention to these bills which otherwise might be charged to the cost of the sewer.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. Cossitt, Supt.

WATER AND OLIVER ST. SEWER.

H. C. Main, surveying		$ 10 00
Albert Todd & Co.	$ 60	
Cyrus Reimer, rods for manholes	61	
J. & H. Frieseke, brick	17 80	
J. & H. Frieseke, sewer pipe	123 46	
Pacific Flush Tank Co.	21 00	
Castree & Shaw, manhole covers	16 80	
Ed Hayes, sand	2 40	
Charles Balcom, cartage	50	
L. E. Woodard, cement	17 96	
Labor account	872 88	
		$1,074 01
Net cost of the sewer		$1,084 01
Kalamazoo Bargain Store, lamps	$ 7 12	
L. E. Woodard	17 48	
		$ 24 60
		$1,108 61

Following claims and accounts were presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

From contingent fund—O F Webster $9 00, H D Parker $6 13, Frank Brown $6 00, Henry Snelder 7 38, Martin McMahan 7 38, William Guenthat 7 38, Eugene Ainsworth 5 50, Eugene Navarre 7 38, G L Comstock 7 38, L W Denyes 7 38, D Speck 7 38, Chas Sumner 4 25, William Schuman 7 38, Webster Thayer 7 38, Ira Hall 1 88, M O Day 7 38, C Sprout 7 38, Fred Bagley 6 25, John Speigle 2 38, Joseph Hughes 7 38, David Long 7 38, N G Thomas 7 38, W E Coon 7 38, Geo Wilkes 7 38, Geo Calf 5 50, David Walker 7 38, Charles Moss 2 37, Enoch Hann 1 25, John Daniels 7 38, Charles Ford 7 38, Marshall Shoup 7 13, Dell Butts 7 38, Henry Bailey 7 38, Fred Olmsted 7 38, George Ross 2 37, Jerry Morarity 7 38, C A Chaterson 7 38, N McDowell 7 38, Wm Santhony 2 37, C O Elliott 7 38, Frank Howe 7 38 Andrew Montague 7 38, William Miller 7 38, Dell Clark 7 38, C A Warren 7 38, Grant Williams 3 38, Ben Monroe 7 38, C W VanVobres 1 25, Frank Thomas 7 38, Carl Kunst 5 50, Carl Kunst Jr 5 50, Frank Eldred 7 38, Frank Sidman 6 75, Lee Hall 1 25, Geo Smith 6 75, O N Chaffe 6 75, August Marks 5 50, Fred Kaulitz 6 75, O F Webster 1 25, J S Hunt 9 00, J Carmody 7 38, J A Kidd 6 12, F W Doak 5 50, R L Johnson 6 12, Geo Lorimer 6 12, H Burnes 3 62, E W Hopkins 6 13, D A Neff 5 50, Frank Topping 6 13, Sherwood Elliott 2 48, Fred Harvey 6 12, S. L Sewell 3 12, W F Scholch 3 60, E D Murphy 5 50, E Corconan 5 00, Otto Weingart 5 00, A L Fowler 5 50, Allen Hulbert 5 00, M Riley 5 00, A K Shoup 3 12, Abner Smith 4 45, Mat Gilbert 3 75, James Neff 3 13, William Halsh 3 50, Emerson DeGroat 3 75, John Leffingwell 3 75, Henry Beeler 1 13, O F Webster 3 00, Henry Snider 2 50, Frank Eldridge 2 50, Thomas Atkinson 1 25, Fred Bagley 2 20, D Speck 2 50, William Santhany 2 50, Henty Bailey 2 50, N G Thomas 2 50, William Miller 1 88, William Farr Frank Thomas 1 88, William Greenshall 1 88, E Monroe 1 88, G L Comstock 1 88, G W Denyes 1 88, B O Monroe 1 88, C A Warren 1 88, Del Clark 1 88, H D Parker 1 25, William Schuman 1 25, Webster Thayer 1 25, Frank Brown 0 63, Jerry Morarity 1 25, T O Elliott 1 25, Fred Olmstead 0 38, C. W. Van Voross 0 63, Carl Kunst 0 63, Carl Kunst Jr 0 63, C Sprout 0 63, Ira Hall 0 63, J S Hench 3 75, H C Main 3 00, F J MDcannel 3 00, Geo B McClelland 3 00, O F Webster 7 50, E Lovett 7 50, J S Hunt 6 00, Henry Sneider 6 25, W F Shultz 1 25, Allen Hulbert 6 15, Frank Topping 6 25, Geo Smith 2 50, Ed Hunt 5 00, Frank Sidman 6 25, H. D Parker 6 25, O H Chaffee 6 25, Joseph Hughs 1 94, Marshall Shoup 2 50, M O'Day 2 50, Martin McMahan 3 75, Henry Bagley 2 50, J A Kidd 3 75, E W Hopkins 2 50, Eugene Navarre 3 75, David Long 6 25, Fred Kaulitz 1 25, John Carmody 1 25, Ed Corhran 2 50, Fred Olmstead 6 25, Ed Murphy 6 25, C A Warren 6 25, Otto Weingart 1 25, Domineke Speck 1 25, Maeron Piffer 1 25, C O Elliot 6 25, Dell Clark 6 25, August Marks 1 25, David Walker 6 25, William Miller 1 25, Frank Howe 5 25, Henry Beeler 1 50, William Schuman 2 50, Fred Bagley 1 25, Ben Monroe 3 75, Andrew Montague 2 75, R L Johnson 6 25, F Hawey 6 25, E Sprout 6 25, S Morearity 2 50, William Farr 6 25, W E Coon 6 25, S T Sewell 6 25, C A Chaterson 6 25, Lajor Mc Cowell 6 25, Geo Wilkes 6 00, Dell Butts 7 25, Charles Ford 6 25, Frank Brown 6 25, Webster Thayer 3 75, Geo Lorimar 1 25, William Greenstalk 2 50, M J Thomas 2 50, Frank Thomas 2 50, S W Denyes 2 50, Sherwood Elliot 1 13, Geo Fowler 6 25, Michael Byerns 1 25, A K Shoup 5 00, John Leffingwell 1 25, Eugene Answorth 1 25, M G Whitehed 8 75, Ed Hayes 8 75, H H Frain 8 60, Wm Borem 13 80, H C Main 10 00, A Todd & Co 6 60, Cyrus Reimer 0 61, J & H Frieseke 17 80, J & H Frieseke 113 46, Pacific Flush Tank Co 21 00, Castree & Shaw 16 80, Ed Hayes 2 40, Chas Balcom 0 50, L E Woodard 35 44.

Alderman Zimmerman offered following resolution which was adopted, ayes 8, nays 0:

Resolved, by this council that the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to notify all property owners to cut all noxious weeds on and adjoining their property.

Ald White offered following resolution which was adopted, ayes 8, nays 0:

Owosso, Mich., June 28, 1897.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition asking for the use of certain streets as mentioned in petition for the use of a part of it as a bicycle path, we feel that cycle paths will do no harm. We do report favorably on same.

V. M. White,
G. F. Zimmerman.

Ald. Zimmerman presented following resolution which was adopted, ayes 8, nays 0.

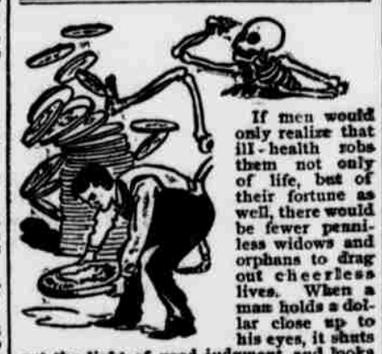
Resolved, that the common council of the city of Owosso do determine and ordain that it is a necessary public improvement that a sidewalk be repaired, built, laid out and constructed on the different streets in accordance with the report of the committee on streets and sikewalks of said city of Owosso, which said report is hereto attached and made a part of this resolution. The same to be built and constructed according to the terms and provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the construction and manner and time of construction, of sidewalks hereafter to be built or constructed within the city of Owosso, and for the payment and collection of the costs and expense of the collection thereof," approved August 10, 1891. And said walks repaired according to the terms and provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the repairing of sidewalks and the assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof, within the city of Owosso." Approved September 1st, 1891.

Dated June 28th, 1897.

Upon motion the committee on Fire Department was instructed to look after the matter of the Gas Co. digging up the streets and not properly filling the same.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

FRED EDWARDS, City Clerk.



If men would only realize that ill-health robs them not only of life, but of their fortune as well, there would be fewer penniless widows and orphans to drag out cheerless lives. When a man holds a dollar close up to his eyes, it shuts out the light of good judgment, and looks bigger than life or death, or wife or child. The facts are that ill-health very soon puts a stop to a man's money-making powers and turns them into money-losing disabilities.

When a man's digestion is out of order and his liver sluggish, his brain gets dull, his muscles sluggish, his blood impure and every organ in the body—brain, lungs, heart, stomach, liver and kidneys—becomes crippled. A man with a crippled lung, liver, heart, brain or kidney, is a worse cripple ten times over, than a man who is minus a leg or an arm. The man who is crippled outside may live a long life but the man who is crippled inside is taking a short cut to the grave. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures indigestion, makes the appetite keen, the liver active, the blood pure, and every organ healthy and vigorous. It makes blood and builds flesh up to the healthy standard. Honest dealers don't recommend substitutes.

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WOUND MAY BE FATAL.

Fred Wilde Shoots Jerry Riordan in an Encounter at Ironwood.

Ironwood, Mich., June 26.—Jerry Riordan was perhaps fatally shot by Fred Wilde in Main street Thursday afternoon. The men are switchmen in the employ of the Chicago and Northwestern road, Wilde being night foreman. Wednesday evening Wilde requested Riordan to work a few hours overtime, but Riordan refused and was reported to headquarters. Thursday morning an order came for Riordan's discharge. When Riordan heard of this he made threats against Wilde and a switchman who overheard them told the foreman he had better arm himself, as he was in danger, Wilde procured a revolver and put it in his coat pocket.

After dinner Wilde was passing down the street to work when he was assaulted by Riordan, who struck him several times, finally knocking him off the walk. Wilde then drew his revolver and shot his antagonist. The bullet entered directly under the heart. Wilde immediately gave himself up and Riordan was taken to a hospital.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts gy giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very bdst bloodd purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at W. E. Collins and Co.'s drug store.

Michigan Banker Found Guilty.

Ludington, Mich., June 26.—A verdict of guilty was reached late last night in the Chester W. Comstock embezzlement case, which was transferred from Big Rapids here. This case is the first of three against the manager and president of the defunct Mecosta County Savings bank. Comstock was accused of violating the state banking law by borrowing himself a large amount of the funds belonging to the bank; also loaning money indiscriminately to the directors and stockholders.

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Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Railway Unions Hold a Meeting.

Marquette, Mich., June 28.—A union meeting of the railroad orders of the upper peninsula was held here in the Opera House Saturday night. Delegations of railroad men from Ishpeming, Escanaba, Negaunee, Green Bay and West Superior, besides several hundred local members of the orders, were present to hear addresses from the grand officers, including P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the locomotive engineers. The addresses were on the scope, aims and objects of the orders with a view to giving the general public a better idea of the purposes of the organizations.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Eclectric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 50 cents to try it.

Seventh Day Adventists to Fast.

Lansing, Mich., June 28.—The numerous Seventh Day Adventists residing here as well as those living elsewhere in this and other states have received notice from the elders of the church that a week of self-denial will commence July 1. These people denied themselves all luxuries and lived on a meagre diet for a week, thus raising $500 for the starving people of India. The general conference committee has ordered the coming week of self-denial for all Adventists in the country, and it hoped thereby to raise $50,000 for the extension of missions in Australia and Mexico.

Nearly all summer complaints are due to bad blood and unhealthy bile. Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry cures by attacting the root of the trouble. It never fails.

Water-Logged Schooner Picked Up.

Menominee, Mich., June 29.—Water-logged and with her crew and captain in the rigging for shelter, the schooner Elizabeth was picked up Sunday in Green bay floating helpless. She was discovered by the tug North Muskegon and brought into this port. The cargo consisted of cordwood from Two Rivers, which alone kept the boat from sinking. The captain and the men were driven from the deckload by the rising water, and after putting up distress signals, perched in the shrouds.

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President Angell Says Farewell.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 28.—President Angell last night delivered his last public address before departing for his new post at Constantinople. It was the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the University of Michigan. Dr. Angell's subject was "Ambitions and Ideals," and University Hall was packed with a large and appreciative audience of students and citizens.

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General George W. Harrington Dead.

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 26.—General George W. Harrington died here Thursday night, aged 60. He was born in Waterloo, N. Y. He fought in the civil war, was a Libby prison prisoner, and was made a general after the battle of Gettysburg. General Harrington was prominent in G. A. R. circles; was once exalted ruler and treasurer of the Elks, under whose auspices the funeral will be held on next Sunday.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists; price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The Times and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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If you are going to the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held in San Francisco in July, 1897, take the best line to Colorado; special trains through over the GREAT ROCK ISLAND AND SCENIC ROUTE.

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