

# OWOSSO, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

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Reproduction of the Great Pageant in Honor of the Return of Columbus to Barcelona, Arabian Nights' Tales, Nursery Rhymes and Children's Fables, 24 Elephants, and the Wondrous 40-HORSE TEAM, at 9 o'clock on morning of show. Everybody should see it. Cheap Excursions on all Railroads.  
**ADMISSION TO ALL, 50 CENTS. CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS, HALF PRICE.**  
 Two Exhibitions Daily, at 2 and 8 P. M. Doors open an Hour Earlier.  
 Reserved Seats at the regular price, and Admission Tickets at the usual slight advance, at Sprague & Co.'s drug store, Washington street, July 23, 30 and Aug. 6

### HANGING A GUERRILLA.

He Accepted His Fate Without a Word or a Tear.

A shot had been fired at us as we rode along the highway in column of fours, and a trooper reeled and pitched from his saddle, shot through the heart. The shot was fired by a guerrilla hidden in a cornfield, and we got the order to throw down the fence and ride through the field. He was captured at the far end of it, just as he was about to gain the woods. He was a man 50 years old, grim and grizzly, and with eyes of defiance.

"Waal, what is it?" he quietly asked of his captors.  
 "Do you live about here?"  
 "In the cabin down thar."  
 "Got a family?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Want to bid 'em goodby?"  
 "I reckon."  
 "Come along."  
 The cabin was reached in five minutes. A gray haired woman and a girl of 15—wife and daughter—stood in the open door.

"What is it, Jim?" asked the wife as the man stood before her.  
 "Gwine to kill me, I reckon," he replied.  
 "What fur?"  
 "Fur killin' one of them."  
 "Hu! Goodby, Jim!"  
 "Goodby, daddy!" from the girl.  
 "Goodby!"  
 No handshakes, no tears, no sentiment, no pleading. Ten rods below the house was a large shade tree. Two or three halters were knotted together, the rope thrown over a limb, a noose slipped over the man's head, and next moment he was dangling clear of the ground. He had no excuses, made no plea, asked no mercy. He went to his death with the stoicism of an Indian. Wife and daughter stood in the doorway and saw all, but there were no tears, no outburst. As we were ready to ride away the woman came slowly down the spot, looked at the body for half a moment, and then turned to ask:  
 "Is Jim dead?"  
 "Yes," answered the captain.  
 "Hu!" And she walked slowly back to the house and entered it, and shut the door, and we rode on and left the corpse hanging.—Detroit Free Press.

### THE SULTAN'S HEIR.

He Is His Eldest Brother, Who Is Rarely Seen In Public.

The sultan's heir is not his eldest son, but his eldest brother, according to the London Echo. The eldest male succeeds. Such is the law of Islam and the fruitful source of dynastic murders in almost every reign since the Turks became a power. The sultan has four brothers—not one only, as was lately alleged. This eldest brother is Rechad Effendi—that is to say, he is eldest after the ex-sultan, Murad V, who, being insane, is not counted. The third brother is Waredin, and the fourth Suliman. The sultan's eldest son, Prince Selim, has no earthly chance of succeeding his father. He has too many uncles and uncle's sons for that. But Prince Selim is lucky, if he knows it, for he is not "dangerous." He lives a life of freedom, whereas the heir is, by the custom of the Ottomans, a kind of life prisoner. Rechad Effendi is rarely seen. Every time he drives out he is escorted by a troop, less by way of an escort than as a guard. The few who do know him like him, for he is said to be a courteous, humane, well informed man, acquainted with current politics and keenly interested in them. He is a good farmer. The pretty palace known as the Tcheragan is his residence. Of course Rechad's visitors are searched before they are admitted and when they are leaving by the sultan's officials. During times of trouble in Armenia, Constantinople and Crete Rechad is more narrowly watched than ever, for the sultan and his clique know that Rechad is popular. Unlike the sultan, Rechad is one of the most handsome men in Constantinople.

**Points For Poachers.**  
 The West Indian negro is a born poacher. He catches the quail by the cruel expedient of strewing finely powdered cayenne or bird pepper in the little dust pits where the quail "wash." The burning powder gets into the eyes of the birds, which, confused and helpless, are then easily caught. When he wants a wholesale supply of fish, he explodes a piece of dynamite, which was probably intended for the making of new government roads, over a hole in a mountain stream, and the fish are killed by the concussion. But his favorite resource is the bark of the dogwood tree. This he drops into a river hole, and the mullet, intoxicated, comes to the surface of the water. This singular property of the dogwood has caused it to be employed as a narcotic. It is particularly useful as a local anesthetic, and it has been recently proposed to apply it in dentistry.—Pearson's Weekly.

# Much Alive. The State Fair.

The Michigan State Agricultural Society has been reported as dead. This is not true. It is fully alive to the INDUSTRIAL interests of Michigan, and will hold one of its OLD TIME LIVE STATE FAIRS at

**Grand Rapids, September 6th to 10th, 1897.**  
 Large Exhibits, Fine Attractions. Good Accommodations.

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Take a Lake Tour to Island of Cool Breezes.

A recent number of Our Animal Friends, the organ of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, editorially discusses "Rabies and Hydrophobia" and presents "Hints for the Dog Days." The editor's first observation is that there are no such days in the year's calendar as "dog days." There are no days on which, and there is no kind of weather during which, a dog is peculiarly liable to rabies. Rabies is a rare disease at all seasons of the year, and there are no more cases of rabies in July or August than in December or January. It follows, therefore, that there is no more reason to dread our family friend, the dog, in hot weather than in cold, and no more reason to dread hydrophobia from its bite at one time of the year than at another. The phrase "dog days" is a false and misleading phrase, which all humane persons ought to avoid in the interest of the dog. He further observes that rabies, the canine disease from which hydrophobia is supposed to be contracted, is one of the rarest diseases of the dog. The fear of hydrophobia, which in some localities has many of the marks of superstition, is exaggerated beyond all reason. In view of this fact the association has issued a leaflet of "hints for dog days," which contains the following valuable suggestions: "If a human being is bitten by a mad dog, is he not doomed to die a fearful death by hydrophobia? Not at all; for hydrophobia in a human being is much more rare than rabies in a dog. Expert physicians who have given special attention to the subject are convinced that hydrophobia is never caused by the bite of a dog, and that it is simply a hysterical nervous disease caused by an unfounded dread. Don't take that for granted; but remember these facts: first, that there are more than a million chances to one that any dog which is supposed to be mad is not mad at all; second, that in all probability any dog by which a person may happen to be bitten is not mad; and third, that even if a person is bitten by a dog that really is mad, the danger of hydrophobia is very slight indeed. "What is to be done if you happen to be bitten by a dog that is supposed to be rabid? The best thing you can do is just to take a few vapor baths, as hot as you can bear them. The perspiration will eliminate any poison that the bite may have introduced into your system. Then endeavor to forget all about it. If you follow this simple advice the chances are incalculably great that you will be perfectly safe."

**Michigan Central Rates.**  
 Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31, '97—fare for round trip, ten day limit, \$14.95; twenty day limit, \$17.65; season ticket, \$24.05.  
 Camp meeting, Eaton Rapids, Mich., July 21 to Aug. 3—rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Date of sale July 20 to Aug. 1st, return limit, Aug. 3d.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN.**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SHILAWASSEE, IN CHANCERY.  
 SAMANTHA D. STEWART, Complainant,  
 vs.  
 JOHN McBRIDE, EDWARD SHELTON, CATHERINE SHELTON, SARAH ROCKROW, AND ELIZABETH CONNOLLY, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said court made in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of March, 1897, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Clerk of said Circuit Court, Commissioners for said County, will sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Corunna, in said county, on Saturday the 4th day of September, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described land and premises, to-wit: West one-half (1/2) of the south west quarter (1/4) of section fourteen (14) township six (6) north, range two (2) east, containing eighty acres, by the same more or less.

Dated, July 15, 1897.

WARREN PIERPONT, Circuit Court Commissioner for Shilawasssee County, Mich.  
 LYON & HADSELL, Complainant's Solicitors.

**Order of Publication.**  
 State of Michigan—In the Circuit Court for the county of Shilawasssee, in Chancery.  
 The Shilawasssee Savings Society vs. Herman B. Furney, Mamie Furney, John C. Hoekstadt, Margaret Hoekstadt, Chas. C. Duff. Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Shilawasssee in Chancery, at city of Corunna, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1897. In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendants Herman B. Furney and Mamie Furney are not residents of this county and their place of residence is unknown, and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry. On motion of W. M. Kilpatrick, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendants Herman B. Furney and Mamie Furney cause their appearance to be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, it is ordered that the said defendants Herman B. Furney and Mamie Furney cause their appearance to be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that such publication be continued here in at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that it cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

WARREN PIERPONT, Circuit Court Commissioner.  
 W. M. Kilpatrick, Complainant's solicitor.

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 A surgeon who is often absentminded was dining at the house of a friend.  
 "Doctor," said the lady of the house, "as you are so clever with the knife we must ask you to carve the mutton."  
 "With pleasure," was the reply, and, setting to work, he made a deep incision in the joint of meat. Then—whatever he was thinking about?—he drew from his pocket a bundle of lint, together with several linen bandages, and bound up the wound in due form. The guests were stricken dumb at the sight. But he, still deeply absorbed in thought, said, "With rest and care he'll soon be better."—Strand Magazine.

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**Dickie Wants to Take Everything.**  
 "What are you going to be when you grow up, my boy?"  
 "A king," answered Willie proudly.  
 "And you, Dickie?"  
 "I guess I'll be an ace."—Detroit Free Press.

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Addition to a Well Known Proverb. I remember to have been told by a late brother officer, who was a well read man, that this proverb was of Portuguese origin and that it ran, "Hell is paved with good intentions and roofed with lost opportunities."—Notes and Queries.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

### Order of Publication.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN.**  
 COUNTY OF SHILAWASSEE.  
 At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shilawasssee, holden at the Probate office in the city of Corunna, on Monday the 16th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William A. Merrill, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George T. Mason, administrator of said estate, praying for license to sell real estate of deceased to pay debts.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 16th day of August 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, at that time, 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 Shilawasssee for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WARREN PIERPONT, Judge of Probate.

### Announcements for School Year 1897-8.

**DATES OF EXAMINATIONS.**  
 Regular, Corunna, August 17th and 20th, 1897.  
 Special, Owosso, October 21st and 22d, 1897.  
 Regular, Corunna, March 31st and April 1st, 1898.

Special, Durand, June 16th and 17th, 1898.  
 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 orthography 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 average of eighty-five is required with not less than eighty in any branch.

Applicants shall use legal esp 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 branches. Applicants for third grades who fail in part of the branches must re-write in all branches, except those in which they receive eighty-five per cent.

O. L. BISHOP, Commissioner.

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