

# THE OWOSSO TIMES. SUPPLEMENT.

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## Local News.

Geo. Sawyer, of Rush, was in Pontiac, Monday.

Osborn & Sons' show window are unusually attractive this week.

N. E. McKenzie, overseer of the poor farm, has been re-appointed for the ensuing year.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Knapp attended the funeral of Mr. Knapp's uncle in South Lyon, Monday.

J. T. Peters has sold out his furniture department of the Baptist Sunday school an organ.

R. P. Janette will have charge during the coming year of car No. 2 for "The Great Wallace Shows."

Four sleigh loads of Congregational Sunday School pupils enjoyed a ride Monday evening, followed by a lunch at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stewart will entertain a large party of young people at "Hearts" Monday evening at their home on north Washington street.

Rev. T. Mott, of the Corunna M. E. church, occupied the pulpit of the First M. E. church in this city Sunday night. Rev. Sweet delivered a sermon in the Corunna church.

The Crowe-Wesener Shoe Company with a capital stock of \$10,000 was incorporated Saturday. The business will be managed by F. M. Crowe and August Wesener. After March 1st the firm will occupy the Wesener store formerly occupied by Lyon & Pond.

The Caledonia Electric Light and Power Co. and the Owosso and Corunna Traction Co. have consolidated under the name of the Owosso and Corunna Electric Co., with a capital of \$150,000. Articles of association were filed with the Secretary of State Saturday.

The lecture given by Frank Mulholland in the high school assembly room Friday evening was a masterly effort on an exceedingly interesting subject. About \$41 was cleared up for the piano fund. The high school pupils expect to give another entertainment in the near future.

H. D. Lyon of the firm of Lyon & Pond, left to-day for New York and Boston to be gone two weeks buying goods. The firm will enlarge the line already carried by the addition of a complete stock of carpets, using their spacious rooms on the second floor for this purpose.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Owosso postoffice the week ending Feb. 5: John Todd, Mrs. Joseph Thomas, A. F. Terry, H. Nelson, Owosso Chair Co., Eugene Darkins, Ward Alexander, W. H. Banks, Mrs. Carrie Hughes, Mrs. Chas. M. Lewis, Charley Milner (2), Wm. H. Smith, Elwood Furniture Co., Arthur McDonald, Bessie McShane. Foreign: C. W. Russell.

The Current Topic Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Todd. In the absence of the regular papers, the afternoon was spent in the discussion of current questions of interest, among which was "The Annexation of Hawaii," and an extended review of the Dreyfus question, the latter being ably handled by Mrs. Jas. Osburn. The meeting was exceedingly interesting throughout.

Mrs. E. H. Ament is visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

The work of the Volunteers of America in this city has been abandoned.

Mrs. S. T. Van Dusen and children are in Detroit to remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Needham have returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Grace Robbins, who has been in Saginaw for two months, has returned to the city.

The Misses Bertha and Jessie Sturtevant returned from a visit in Lansing, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Forsyth returned Wednesday from Thayer, where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Ament and son joined Mr. Ament in Chicago the first of the week and are visiting friends. They will be home

on west Main street, Friday afternoon. A musical program was rendered.

A number of members of the Disciple church surprised Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Spayd at their home Tuesday evening. To show their appreciation of this worth-couple, the friends presented them with a set of dining room chairs and a fine rocker.

For 10 cents a week you can have the Detroit Journal—the best evening daily published in the state—delivered each evening at your home. The Saturday edition of 12 pages is often worth the entire sum. Drop a card Will Lucas.

Mr. McDonald, of Detroit, will have charge of the services at Spiritual hall the remaining Sundays in February. Each service will be followed by tests by Mrs. McDonald. Come and hear this eloquent couple. Everybody welcome.

The quarterly meeting of City Sunday School Union will be held this evening at the Congregational church. The papers on the program are as follows: "How I superintend my School," A. D. Whipple; "How I study my S. S. lesson," Miss Bertha Alliton; "My Aims in Teaching," Mrs. M. L. Stewart. Discussions will follow each paper. All S. S. workers are asked to be present.

To stick things use Major's Cement. Beware!!! Take no substitute.

The trial of Mrs. Louise Mac Quisten, charged with arson, mentioned last week, occurred at Detroit Friday afternoon. The testimony of three witnesses from this city easily established an alibi for the lady who was immediately released. Dr. Mac Quisten was at once arrested on a warrant issued by Justice McCaugha of this city on a charge of disorderly conduct, it being alleged he visited his wife at the Merrell, about two weeks previous to his arrest, and used indecent language, when Mrs. Mac Quisten refused to return to Detroit with him. He was brought to this city Saturday and plead guilty. The justice imposed a fine upon him which together with the costs amounted to \$24.60. He paid and returned to Detroit.

## Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Will E. Collins & Co. and J. S. Haggart's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Washington correspondents declare that despite the denial of certain so-called leaders, it is the intention of the silver republicans to boom Hon. C. A. Towne for the presidency in 1900 and that the canvass for his nomination has already been planned.

## To Visit and Be Visited.

One of the institutions Owosso is proud of is her schools. That we have good reason to be is shown by the frequent visits of leading teachers from different parts of the state who come here to observe the methods in vogue. Believing that these visitations are a good thing, the schools were dismissed last evening and the teachers to day are visiting schools in neighboring cities as follows:

Lansing—Misses Hartshorn, Boice, Britten, Deane, Satterlee, Ayers, Narracon, Lagerwisch.

Saginaw—Principals Merritt, Traphagen, and Benson, Misses Curlliss, Goss, Broad, Flo Webster and Smith.

Ypsilanti—Misses McKinnis and Lowell, Jackson—Miss Hodge.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Mason.

Detroit—Principal McKenzie and Misses Maye Webster and Morrice.

Supt. Simmons will spend the day at the state normal in Mt. Pleasant.

On Friday of next week the entire corps of teachers of the Greenville schools will visit our schools. Supt. Smith was in Owosso some time ago and in writing Supt. Simmons of the proposed invasion, Mr. Smith said:

"Of the several schools I have visited this year, I think my teachers would receive most benefit from those in Owosso."

An endorsement of that kind means something. It is gratifying to the taxpayers of the district to know that such a feeling exists regarding the school here.

## Stock Notes.

Geo. Baker, of Selota, sold on Wednesday, to Bilheimer & Kahler, for shipment, 25 head of hogs which averaged 292 pounds a head. J. N. McBride sold the same parties 82 lambs averaging 82 pounds, for which he received \$5.00 per hundred.

Chas. Owens has shipped his mare Ernestine 2:21 1/4, sired by Byerly Abdallah, dam Trixey by Louis Napoleon, to New York City where he will be sold next week at the Fassig sale. Without question she is fastest horse ever bred in this county. Fred H. Gould also shipped his Louis Napoleon mare. Both horses ought to command good prices.

W. M. Gillett, proprietor of the Maple River Registered Stock Farm, 3 1/2 miles south and west of this city, recently purchased of B. F. Thompson, of Detroit, a Holstein bull calf from the noted cow "Joanna's Perfection." This cow is a magnificent specimen of the breed, weighing 1,510 pounds, has a milk record of 14,987 pounds in 335 days and her milk has tested four per cent butter fat. The calf weighed 136 pounds when dropped Dec. 8th; on Jan. 22d it weighed 192 pounds; Jan. 29th, 209 pounds; Feb. 5th, 236 pounds; Feb. 8th, 232 pounds. The youngster will be registered as Klondike and it has been suggested that if he continues to grow as fast for the next three years as he has during the past two months that he would do to hitch onto the court house and draw the same over to Owosso. Mr. Gillett expects soon to purchase some heifers of the same breed and as he will buy nothing but the best stock it would seem as though he intended to build up a model herd. He will also breed O. I. C. hogs. \* \* \*

The trial of Adolph Leutger, the Chicago sausage-maker, charged with murdering his wife, ended Wednesday, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty, and fixing the punishment at imprisonment for life.

The Detroit Telephone Company advertises elsewhere an issue of six per cent first mortgage gold bonds, which should attract the favorable attention of all prudent investors. These bonds are amply secured, and will afford a rich profit.

Strayed, from the farm of Mrs. M. A. Buckminster, south of the city, on Feb. 1st, a 4-year old light bay colt, black mane and tail, unshod. Information leading to return of colt will be suitably rewarded.

## From Baby in the High Chair

to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains it is a food in itself. Has the

## Caledonia.

Lena Shouts entertained her pupils at her home last Tuesday evening—Adah Hodge is visiting in Owosso this week—Mrs. Harry Cook returned to her home near Oakley last week, having been at F. M. Hodge's for five weeks with a broken leg—A sleighload of Owosso people visited and surprised Chris Wildermuth's family, Monday night.—The teacher at the German, Ethel Cook, is having some trouble. Grace McCullough has taught this school several terms, and the pupils treat Miss Cook as badly as some children do a step-mother, thinking no one can teach them but their former teacher—Mr. Frederick's family and Mr. Cook's visited last Sunday with their father and family, in New Haven.—Lewis Frum has made a very handsome clock case with scroll work, which has high towers. He has placed the old clock works inside this case. Lewie is a great genius.—Fred Bandkau photographed the school in district No. 2, last Wednesday.

## Ground to Pieces.

On Sunday last Willie, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herman, who reside on Martin street, met death in a manner which ought to be a lasting warning to boys to stop the practice of catching on incoming trains. It seems as though an example of this kind ought to be sufficient, still it may not be. The arrest of a few boys and their punishment by a few days confinement in jail might learn small boys that they must not attempt to steal rides on trains. The railroad companies have certainly done all that could be expected to stop the practice.

With a number of other boys Willie was playing near the Ann Arbor track on Chipman street when a freight going north approached. Willie told the other boys that he was going to catch a ride, and despite their warning, attempted to grasp the ladder on the side of the car and in just an instant was ground to pieces under the car wheels, the train going some distance before being stopped. The boy's parents and Coroner Monroe were at once summoned and the horribly mutilated remains gathered up and removed to Knapp & Smith's undertaking rooms. Coroner Monroe empaneled the following jury: F. Teal, J. F. Mabin, F. W. Hendricks, Chas. Dunham and John Brewster, and their decision on Wednesday was that the boy came to his death by his own carelessness, exonerating the railroad entirely.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Asbury M. E. church, Rev. Benson officiating.