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Vernon Masonic Dedication.

About thirty-five Owosso Masons and members of the Eastern Star joined company with an even larger number from Cornua, Friday evening, and went on to Vernon to attend the dedication of the new Masonic Temple at that place.

The new hall is, as has been mentioned before, located over DeHart Bros' new drug store, and is one of which the Vernon fraters have every reason to be proud. It is of generous dimensions, well arranged, and well lighted. There is a pleasant reception room at the head of the stairs. A preparation room and the lodge room are both conveniently located, while the members have especial pride in their parlor, dining room, and kitchen. All the rooms are handsomely finished and the carpeting consists of fine Brussels. Easy chairs, divans and pictures add to the comforts and pleasures of the rooms, making them cheery and homelike.

The rooms were especially decorated Friday night for the dedication exercises which were conducted under the direction of the deputy grand master of Michigan, Mr. Frank T. Lodge, of Detroit. Flags and artistically draped bunting were employed in every available way to add to the beauty of the effect.

An excellent program was given during the evening, piano solos, duets and vocal music occupying their share of the program, while a number of speeches were made by Shiawassee county Masons. Rev. W. T. Woodhouse, of Jackson, and Mr. F. T. Lodge, of Detroit, gave excellent addresses.

During the evening a banquet was given in the opera house and those present insist that the Vernon members of the order need have no fear of entering into any competition in the matter of banquets, without regard to the persons entering into it with them.

During the evening's program the lodge room was packed so full that the floor started to settle, but Worshipful Master McLaughlin announced that a part of the visitors were requested to repair at once to the banquet rooms and the danger was averted without any alarm being aroused.

New Lothrop.

Dr. Shoemaker was in Detroit and Pontiac on business a portion of last week—Mrs. Carpenter, of Flushing, visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Casler, last week—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beatty were confined to their home with the grip a few days last week—Geo. C. Passmore, of Flushing, was in town a few days last week in the interest of the Loyal Guards—William Adams, of Ortonville, Oakland county, is visiting his brother, Ahijah, just west of town—Mrs. W. L. Colby arrived home Saturday evening from a few weeks visit with friends in Buffalo, N. Y.—Mrs. Elmer Judd and children returned home from a week's visit with Chesaning friends on Sunday—W. T. Colby has rented his hotel to Mr. Wooll, of Elsie, who takes possession this week. He also purchased the livery in connection. Mr. Wooll comes highly recommended as a hotel man, having had some experience heretofore—Mrs. Washington Snyder left for Auburn, Bay county, on Thursday last to assist in caring for Mr. Snyder's parents, who were there to visit their children some time ago, who reside in that vicinity, and were there taken seriously ill. Mr. Snyder left on Saturday evening for the same place.

Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans returned to their home in Canada on Saturday—Misses Georgia and Lea Emerie returned to Clio on Monday after a two weeks visit here—A. Shaw was in Chicago this week—Mr. George Clark is enjoying a visit from his mother and aunt of Spring Lake—G. Gibbs and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Gibbs' mother, in Bennington, on Sunday—N. J. Strong's condition remains about the same—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Holmes returned to their home at Tustin on Saturday—Mrs. W. Lindley visited at Bancroft on Tuesday—Mrs. G. Goff returned from Ovid on Saturday—A large number of sheep have been shipped from here the past week—The home of Mrs. Libbie Wilkinson was a scene of confusion on Friday on account of fire which broke out in a closet. A number of citizens hastened there and succeeded in extinguishing it. The contents of the closet and adjoining bedroom were badly burned. It is thought that some of the articles hung away a short time before must have been on fire—C. P. Weeden's condition remains about the same—The young people are enjoying the skating—About 350 persons attended the Masonic dedicatory services and banquet here on Friday evening—Mr. John Reed, who lives just south of the village, is quite sick.

Death of E. S. Ingersoll.

Late Friday afternoon Architect E. S. Ingersoll, of this city, died at his home on Cass street after an illness of but a week. Until the afternoon of the Saturday before his death he was working at the new brewery building, where he was superintendent of construction, the building being also erected after his plans. An injury received some months ago had left him less stronger than formerly, and when he was attacked by the grippe, neuralgia and nervous prostration followed and he sunk into an unconsciousness and delirium from which he never recovered.

Mr. Ingersoll had been a resident of Owosso and vicinity for many years. He was well known as an architect of ability and also as a trustworthy contractor and a good builder. He leaves, besides a wife, two sons, Fred and Edward, and two daughters, Jessie and Lizzie. The funeral was held Monday at the house, Rev. John Sweet, officiating.

The Supervisors.

The supervisors completed the work of their January session Tuesday. The usual routine work of allowing accounts, inspecting the records in the several offices, etc., occupied most of the time.

The bonds of the several county officers were presented and approved, as follows: R. F. Kay, treasurer, in the sum of \$80,000, with Arthur Garrison, John Driscoll, I. H. Keeler, Roger Sherman, M. C. Dawes, H. C. Frieske, M. L. Stewart, C. D. Stewart and W. H. Bigelow as sureties; Seth E. Beers, county clerk and register in chancery, in the sum of \$2,000 each with the Aetna Indemnity Co., of Hartford, Conn., as surety; M. L. Scougale, sheriff, in the sum of \$10,000, with J. J. Patehell, Geo. S. Leetch, Thos. Coaling and A. S. Thomas as sureties; J. H. Collins, circuit court commissioner, in the sum of \$2,000, with G. D. Mason and D. C. Cooper as sureties; Warren Pierpont, circuit court commissioner, in the sum of \$2,000, with C. W. Gale and W. M. Kilpatrick as sureties.

The board appointed R. F. Kay as county purchasing agent for the ensuing two years.

A telephone was ordered placed in the office of the prosecuting attorney.

The most important business done was the submission of a proposition to be voted upon at the spring election providing for the issuing of county bonds to the amount of \$10,000, the money to be used in completing the buildings at the county farm. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, by the board of supervisors of the county of Shiawassee, that here be borrowed on the faith and credit of Shiawassee county such sum or sums of money as may be sufficient and necessary, not exceeding in all the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting and completing a residence and removing the old residence on the county farm, located in the township of Caladonia, in the county aforesaid, and that the bonds of said county be issued and executed in the sum of and to the amount of such loan, made payable to the person or persons from whom such money is received, or their orders to become due and payable as follows: \$4,000 to become due on the 1st day of March, 1900, and the balance to become due on the 1st day of March, 1901, and with interest thereon not to exceed the rate of five per cent.

Further Resolved, That the question of borrowing money and the issuing of bonds therefor as in the manner and for the purpose aforesaid, be submitted to the voters of said county to be by them voted upon at the next general election, to be held on Monday, the 3d day of April, A. D., 1899; and that the clerk of said county cause suitable notice of this resolution to be published and posted as required by law, and shall prepare suitable ballots containing the words, "Loan not to exceed \$10,000 for the county house. Yes."

"And loan not to exceed \$10,000 for county house. No."

And place the same in the hands of the inspectors of the several townships and wards of said county, and such ballots when voted for or against said proposition shall in all respects be canvassed, and returns thereof made at the time and in the manner, and the result thereof determined as of the election of county officers.

The board adopted the following resolution by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, by the board of supervisors of Shiawassee county, that we extend a vote of thanks to our retiring clerk, Duane C. Cooper, and treasurer, Rudolph Colby, for the efficient manner in which they have conducted the duties of the respective offices.

A vote of thanks was extended to Chairman J. Y. Martin for the fair manner in which he had served the board during its sessions.

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Church Dedication.

The Kay Congregational church at Shafsbury is to be dedicated on Tuesday, Jan. 17th. The church was organized June 20, 1898, and work commenced at once on the erection of the fine building which has just been finished. The contract for the erection of the building was let to Geo. M. Edwards, and the work has been superintended by L. P. Royce, both of this city. The structure is a credit to the society and its builders.

The afternoon exercises which begin at 2:30 o'clock, will include scripture reading by Rev. F. M. Coddington, of Laingsburg; prayer, Rev. S. G. Taylor, Perry; sermon, Rev. W. G. Sperry, Olivet; statement of trustees, R. F. Kay; contributions, Rev. E. B. Allen, Lansing. Evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, scripture reading, Rev. M. Knowles, Durand; prayer, Rev. A. Metcalf, Bancroft; sermon, Rev. W. H. Warren, Lansing; statement of trustees, R. F. Kay; contributions, Rev. E. B. Allen, Lansing; dedicatory prayer, Rev. F. A. Stephens, Vernon.

Ann Arbor Shops and Railway.

John McClellan has recovered from his siege of illness enough to be back at work.

Supt. W. F. Bradley was in the city Thursday on business.

Engineer Harry Bradley, of Toledo, was in the city Tuesday.

T. H. Howard returned to Philadelphia Tuesday, after remaining to see the two Baldwin locomotives properly delivered, and accepted by the Ann Arbor Ry.

George Palmer was in Durand Wednesday and Thursday to work on slight repairs for one of the engines.

Engine No. 6 came into the shops Tuesday with a broken driving tire. No. 7 came in Monday with a broken circulation tube.

Engine No. 201 is in the shop for new truck wheels and a snow plow.

Engine No. 26 went out of the shops Tuesday after slight repairs. Nos. 5, 13, and 21 are still in the shops.

Coach 14 is being overhauled in the carpenter shop.

Master Mechanic Robert Tawse was in Toledo on business Monday and Tuesday.

Engine No. 27 broke twelve inches off the flange of one of the drivers Wednesday morning, near Clare, and is now in the shops here for repairs.

The grip has done its work in the shops this week and the following is a partial list of this week's victims of the malady: W. Barnes, Victor Darling, J. Stewart, Walter Darling, Charles McCarty, A. Ampsper, Ed. Koch, Chas. Thiede, Henry Ackron, James Thompson, and W. L. Fausser.

S. R. Van Tiffin was struck on the nose by a stick of timber while directing the unloading of some heavy lumber and was quite severely bruised. He has been laid up several days as a result.

Jake Haupt is acting as night watch in place of Fred Santleben who is taking a vacation long enough to go north and look over a farm which he owns.

Geo. O. Dyke, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city visiting friends.

John Bowles, who was so severely injured December 17th while working on the big punch, returned to work for the first time the latter part of last week. His face shows by its scars that the wounds were no slight ones.

Two Owosso boys were sent to Frankfort Monday to help take care of the increased business at that terminus. Floyd Bailey will aid as operator and Arthur McDaniel as car checker.

Durand Tuesday night and a part of Wednesday looking after coach repairs.

Engine No. 41, one of the new Baldwin received last week, was found to have a slight scratch on one of the main journals after getting it here and it has been in the shop most of the week having it fixed up again. The engine was accepted by the Ann Arbor company, however, as no other defect showed up and this was one probably received on the way out here from the shops.

Engine No. 43, the other big new Baldwin, went through Owosso, north bound, Tuesday morning with the "Cannon Ball" through freight. While here No. 14 was unable to start out with its load and partly to test No. 43, it was coupled to the other and started it out at a lively rate, drawing the other engine as well as its train. The two engines, 41 and 42, are likely to be favorites.

The new Baldwin No. 43 had its cab badly smashed by colliding with a coal chute near Cadillac Wednesday, and is in the shops for repairs before being run a half week.

Ye Law Makers.

It would have been a great satisfaction to a lot of us had we been privileged to stand in the boots of our representative in the legislature the other day when the late Gov. Pi gree called him down for not coming into his band wagon, and dancing to his music. Language would have been feeble stuff for the occasion, but we should have selected some very choice specimens for immediate use and scolded it beautifully.

Of all specimens of gubernatorial impudence and gall the present incumbent takes the cake and a pile of it too. Being elected perhaps the other day, largely, of all parties he belongs to none. He is a party by himself. No party owns him, no party claims him, no party wants him, no party has any use for him, and what he will do with himself at the expiration of his term of office nobody knows and nobody cares. Possibly he may then be trotting along in double harness with the late Col. Bryan. Oh, man! but how he'll kick and snort when he turns the corners.

Our legislators have something, however, to occupy their time fully if they don't pass a single bill. Simply undoing some of the work of their predecessors, and correcting, re-adjusting and making intelligible, what laws we have. We have altogether too many laws now, and if the present legislature will scour up the statute books it will do well. But they will do nothing of the kind. Every member has a lot of bills now—and still there's more to follow—that he wants enacted while the hundred and one state beneficiaries are rolling up their sleeves to see which can thrust its arm farthest into the state treasury.

Speaking of this class of leeches and barnacles which have attached themselves to the ship of state to see a list of the number, kind and cost, is enough to give a taxpayer "the shakes." Look at the number of our institutions of learning—not including reformatories—and see what they cost the state, and every one of them ought to be wiped out. Years ago when the State Normal School was inaugurated for the education of teachers, there were no "high schools," as they are called, and it seemed a necessity, but now every incorporated village in the State has one, and pupils are graduated from them to go direct to the University. Who maintains these "high schools?" It is the poor taxpayer whose sole session perhaps is a house and lot, and more than half his life, frequently, is school tax. Now he is taxed for the benefit of his well-to-do neighbor who has money to loan, and children to school. Is there any equality or justice about that? No, indeed. Our common schools educate the pupil just as far as the taxpayer ought to go, and if he wants a higher education let him buy it and pay for it. If he can't do it let him go without it, as most of our prominent business men have done, for he can get enough to do him, if he doesn't go much beyond "the three R's," reading, 'rithmetic. It is a wrong, an injustice—not only that, but it is outrageous, and people are waking up to the fact, so that our legislators may well ponder over the situation. In our haste as a state to lead the world in educational matters, we are perpetrating a felony, but little better than highway robbery.

We have had useless, utterly useless institutions foisted upon us time and again, the last one being that branch normal school, located at St. Louis or Alma, or both, perhaps.

We are punished bad enough by reformatory schools which have got to be "elevated" that many parents prefer to send their refractory children to a place where they have all the comforts of a home or more than their own homes can furnish them, and then the parents know that they are not on the streets nights. So they feel easy about them, and everything is lovely. Very true, but if you want such delicacies, pay for them, and do not ask your hard working neighbor to do it for you.

Laingsburg, Jan. 12, 1899. WARD.

Notice.

The Farmers' Detective Association, of Owosso township, was organized under the laws of the state of Michigan on November 25th, 1898, for the detection and prosecution of thieves and felons. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John H. Moysee, Owosso.
Vice President—J. C. Farver, Owosso.
Treasurer—E. O. Place, Owosso.
Secretary—Wm. Sawyer, Jr., Owosso.

There will be a special meeting at the Owosso township hall on January 16th, at 7 p. m., to further extend the benefits of the association and to transact such other business as may come before it. All farmers in the community who believe in self-protection are especially invited to be present.

J. H. MOYSES, Pres.
WM. SAWYER, Secy.

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