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Congregational Ladies Scored a Success.

When the ladies of the Congregational Social Union start in to advertise an excursion to Detroit they do so with an idea of advertising it as thoroughly as possible rather than the idea of spending as little money as possible, and this week Wednesday they once more repeated their reward for the thoroughness of their work.

The train left Owosso at seven o'clock with about three hundred fifty people on board. It took on over a hundred more at Corunna, a number at Vernon and about fifty at Durand, leaving the latter station with five hundred twelve passengers on board.

The ladies naturally are considerably elated over the result of their venture, and they are entitled to no small amount of credit for the manner in which they carried out the affair. Agent Wykes, of the Grand Trunk, was also highly gratified at the result of the excursion, which he pronounced the nicest and cleanest which ever left the city. It is needless to say that the patrons were more than pleased with the service provided by the railroad and with the management from start to finish.

Pleasant Home Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keagle, 226 east Main street, Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, when their younger daughter, Miss Jessie Emagene was united in marriage to Mr. Percy C. Fires, of Durand, Rev. Carey V. Northrop officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The ceremony took place under a pretty green and white floral arch from which was suspended a white dove. Other floral decorations of the rooms were in perfect harmony with this and were composed of palms and cut flowers. The bride wore Persian lawn and carried roses.

The bride is one of Owosso's best known young ladies and has lived here all her life. She has been a prominent and devoted worker in church circles, especially in the Baptist church, of which she has been a member for a number of years. The groom is a well known business man of Durand who has built up a fine trade in the grocery line during the four years in which he has been located there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fires left on the nine o'clock train for Bay City and other northern points. Upon their return they will go at once to housekeeping in Durand where they have a house already furnished and awaiting them.

A large number of Owosso friends extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fires, and THE TIMES adds its congratulations to those of other friends.

Street Ry. and Paving Cos. in a Row.

Owosso had a street car fight Saturday which once or twice seemed in danger of becoming almost a riot. Marshal Lovett, Sheriff Scougale and Under Sheriff Crane were on the scene and largely through their influence the employees of the street railway company and those of the paving company were kept from actually coming to blows. As it was Mr. Crane was struck once during the scrimmage.

The trouble began at noon when President Ralph, of the street railway company, ordered his men to take a car through to the Michigan Central station instead of stopping at the corner of Washington and Main streets, as they have been doing since the track was torn up for paving. Several barrels of tar were between the newly laid rails at the intersection of Ball and Main streets and these were rolled out of the way by some of the street car employees before the car started. By the time the car reached the place, however, the barrels had been rolled back on the track by the employees of the paving company under direction of Foreman Young, who was temporarily in charge of the work during the absence of Superintendent Robbins. A lively dialogue ensued between Young and Ralph, the former insisting that the cars should not be run over that part of the track before the newly laid cement between the ties and rails had had time to set. A lively tussle then took place between the employees of each, but Mr. Ralph finally ordered back the car.

At three o'clock the same thing was again attempted and the tussle became warmer than before. It was this time that Under Sheriff Crane pushed aside a young negro in the employ of the paving company and was himself struck by another. Finally at the sheriff's order Young called his men off and the car was allowed to pass, and have been constantly passing since then.

Opinions differed quite materially as to the rights of the two contending parties and the duties of the officers in the case but the general impression

held by the board of public works, Mayor Hume and others, is that the city was not under obligation either to the street car company to clear the tracks or the paving company to keep off the street cars. And it was also argued that if the concrete was shaken and damaged, the paving company would have a case of damages against the street car company.

Burton.

Miss Beulah and Master Douglas Potter, of Flint, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Potter—Miss Lena Giles was the guest of Vernon friends the past week—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Merrill entertained the Burton Farmers' Club at their home Thursday—Mrs. Arthur Edwards and children, of Owosso, spent Thursday at John Potter's—Mrs. James Walters, of Ovid, spent a part of Wednesday with Mrs. J. Potter—Miss Hazel Fish, of Owosso, was the guest of Mrs. N. L. Randall the past week—Mrs. Albert Cadz suffered with a severe attack of neuralgia the first of the week—Rev. J. D. Young spent from Friday until Monday in Richfield, assisting Rev. S. Windrem in a quarterly meeting—W. C. Simpson suffered with a severe attack of asthma Friday of last week—Miss Ida Neal, of Unionville, who has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young for the past week, left Wednesday morning to visit friends in Pontiac—Mrs. S. J. Tomlinson, of Pontiac, spent Saturday with her niece, Mrs. E. C. Snyder—Mr. and Mrs. W. Giles and Mrs. Birch and daughter, of Owosso, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Randall Monday—Master Dale Dobbins, of Marshall, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell—J. N. McBride, of Bed Rock, Col., is visiting his family—Miss E. A. Lignian is entertaining her mother, Mrs. M. Lignian, of Howell—Mr. and Mrs. Perry St. Clair, of Jessie, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cadz—There will be no services in the M. P. church Sunday, on account of the quarterly meeting and dedication of the new Methodist Protestant church at Carland.

Oakley.

The Crusaders are holding meetings at the M. E. church. Good attendance each evening—Mrs. Falardeau, Miss Leonard, of Toledo, and Miss Greenwood, of Detroit, are visiting at F. W. Pearce's—Frank Crane, late of the Philippines, gives a lecture at the M. E. church Monday, Aug. 14, on a "Soldier's Experience in the Philippines"—The M. E. Sunday School will give a picnic at Smith's grove, near Chesaning, August 23d—Many expect to attend the Saginaw Elk carnival next week—Mrs. A. P. Downer and George have returned from their visit in Ohio—Ward Detwiler, of Owosso, was in town Wednesday evening—Rowley Warren and Ernest Lewis, of Memphis, are visiting at Ezra Spencer's—L. Y. Howell returned from Twohosh Dam, Thursday—Miss Grace Millard, of Montrose, is visiting her brother, Burt Millard—Mrs. John Hill went to Lansing Saturday to visit her son—Mrs. L. Burts visited Mrs. Snapp, of West Haven, Thursday and Friday—Mrs. Mame Kunding and children, of Saginaw, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chamberlain—Charley Teachout will build a house on the property he recently purchased—Ray Ryan severely cut his hand on a scythe.

Byron.

Miss Mollie Lusk spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at St. Johns—Robert Coats was called to Oswego, N. Y., Thursday, on account of the death of his father—The walls are up and the roof is being put on the school house—Mrs. Cook and daughter, Carrie, of Detroit, are visiting friends here—Mrs. Sarah Pierce is visiting in the state of New York—Isaac Lusk has returned from his visit at St. Johns—Mrs. Robert Coats entertained her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of Owosso, last week—Miss Mamie Rideout, of Ovid, is visiting at Dr. Parrish's—Mrs. Milkins is entertaining her grand daughter, Miss Linda Hitchcock—A. W. Hoisington, John W. Williams and William McClellan and their families, are camping at Myers' lake this week—Mrs. E. Fisher has returned from Palo, accompanied by her mother, who will remain with her for a time—Mrs. Fishbeck, of Howell, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. V. L. Stark—As Henry Lahring was driving into town Saturday evening, just at the point where the two roads meet on the hill, a lady on a wheel arrived just as he did and the wheel and horse collided, which so scared the horse that he ran away, throwing Mr. Lahring out and finally coming in contact with a lamp post in front of V. L. Stark's store, left the buggy and ran some distance on the sidewalk before being caught. Mr. Lahring was badly

shaken up, but not seriously injured. The buggy was badly demolished. The lady, Miss Atherton, of Gaines, was not injured, though badly scared—Fred Rohrabacher is sick with inflammation of the bowels—Mr. White, of the Plano Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, was in Byron Tuesday.

Lennon.

Milton Chatters and family will spend a few weeks in Canada, visiting relatives and looking after his landed interests there—Miss Dora Baldwin is in Corunna—There was a loose game of baseball played here Friday between the Durand and Lennon teams. The Lennon team was crippled to the extent of having their pitcher in Detroit and the catcher with a broken leg, but thought they would play and did very well—Our local ball ground will be the scene of a spirited game between the Swartz Creek and New Lothrop teams Friday—Pearl and Maud Wisler, of Flint, are spending the week at the home of John Coulen.

Corunna.

Attorney and Mrs. W. J. Parker are visiting relatives and friends in Toledo—Mrs. Alice McBride and daughters have moved from Canon City to Denver, Colorado—Mrs. Frank A. Thompson, of Caledonia, is visiting relatives and friends in Rochester, Minn.—Dr. Hinsdale, of Ann Arbor, dean of the University, was the guest of Miss Fannie Cook Tuesday—Mrs. W. E. Jacobs returned home Saturday from Livingston county where she has been laboring in the interest of the L. O. T. M. She expects to be at home for a week for a short rest—W. H. Mumby tendered his resignation as a member of the board of education last week. His necessary absence from the city made it impossible for him to attend to the duties of the board—Erwin Eveleth of the third ward was the unanimous choice of the members to fill the vacancy. His selection meets the hearty approval of the patrons of the school—The survivors of Co. H, 10th Michigan Cavalry, will hold their annual reunion with Major P. N. Cook, of this city, Thursday, August 24th. The old comrades always enjoy their gatherings together—County Treasurer Kay paid the following orders during the month of July: Poor, \$524.44, county \$191.85, juror \$74.70, witness \$100.65, sparrow \$184.14, building \$55.15, drain \$30.84, soldiers relief \$4.50, poor house building orders \$1,089.36—The committee on county buildings and grounds have authorized Sheriff M. L. Scougale to place new windows in the court room. They will be large two sash windows, and will have been placed in the building by the time the September term commences.—Journal.

New Lothrop.

Judd Bros.' families spent Sunday at Chesaning—G. C. Kenney and A. B. Pray, of Flushing, were in town Tuesday—W. F. Beatty, Elmer Sanborn and Mrs. W. L. Colby took advantage of the cheap excursion to York State Thursday—Harry Brown has resigned his position with A. McKay and has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a large tobacco house—Some of our ball players, aided by some outside help, played a very hot game with the local team on Tuesday, the score stood 14 to 14. Eight innings were played—Geo. Snyder's sons, who reside three and one-half miles north of the village, near the Maple Grove cemetery, found two half grown badgers one day last week. After a hard struggle they succeeded in killing one and capturing the other which is on exhibition at O'Dell & Kribs' bicycle shop—The news, which was received here last week that Miss Francis Lapworth had been awarded the first prize for having passed the best examination at the recent eighth grade examination held in this county, is very gratifying to Miss Lapworth and her parents, who during the week, have received many compliments. It is a matter in which our whole village is much interested and reflects much credit upon the able and thorough manner in which Mr. Clark has conducted our schools, under whose supervision they have been for the past few years, and who is to be congratulated for his excellent work—Lewis Hough, who is at present stationed in Cuba, in his letter to his parents, mention of which was made last week, says: "I am now in what you call the hot country, but I never saw a more pleasant morning in my life than it is here this morning. Cuba will in time become one of the most prosperous countries on the globe; of course, just at the present time it is far behind the times, but the people are adopting new ideas every day. If the farmers around Flushing were to see one of these Cuban carts coming down the road they would wonder what it was. The wheels are about eight feet in diameter and weigh from ten to twelve hundred pounds. In front of the cart you will notice a small pony

or a mule with a harness that nearly hides the horse or mule from view. We have rain nearly every day. The mornings are very cool until about ten o'clock when it becomes hot until 12, when suddenly a cloud will appear in the horizon and in less than ten minutes the rain will be falling in torrents. It generally rains about ten or fifteen minutes when the clouds will disappear. There is something singular about the storms we get here, they appear suddenly and disappear just as sudden. The nights are beautiful, it never storms in the night. There are a great many things of interest that I would like to tell you about, but will close with giving you a short description of how they bury their dead. When a person dies he is put into a wooden coffin and taken to the cemetery which is very small, but has been in use a great many years. When they go to bury one man they dig up one and put this one in the same place in a thin wooden box which soon decays. The remains that were dug up are thrown into a corner and left to bleach in the sun."

Burton Farmers' Club.

On the 3d day of August our club was entertained at the pleasant and tastefully arranged home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrill. In the absence of our president and chaplain the club was called to order by vice president, C. Woodin, and devotional exercises were conducted by Fred Love. The reporter was present but failed to take notes, and will only ask for a small space in the columns of THE TIMES. Music for the day was furnished by our hostess, and was listened to with much pleasure.

Among the questions to be answered, "Which needs the most improvement, the farm, or the farmer," was discussed at some length, some of the ideas suggested being, if the farmer needs improvement his farm will show it. The farmer should first be improved, then improvement of the farm will be likely to follow.

"Is there a difference between talking to say something, and saying something to talk?" The answer was, there is a great difference. It is all right to talk to say something, but a good many times people say something for the sake of talking, which might better have been left unsaid. Sometimes, too, people talk without saying anything, which probably does no particular harm, and seems almost necessary at times.

After the questions were disposed of we adjourned for dinner, which was nicely served on small tables.

There having been no July meeting it was necessary to attend to our semi-annual election of officers, which was done with the following result: President, Fred Love; vice president, James Martin; secretary, Mrs. H. Mason; reporter, Mrs. Myrtle Merrill; corresponding secretary, Miss S. Guilford.

The ladies who were on the program for this meeting are to come prepared next time. Subject, "The Model Farmer." The gentlemen's subject will also be up for discussion: "How do the foreign markets affect the prices of our farm products." Another subject for discussion will be, "Is it best for girls on the farm to learn to shoot, fish, and handle a horse."

One of the boys' read a selection entitled, "The Boyless Town," and Chauncey Woodin gave us a recitation. After instrumental music and a song by Mrs. Merrill, we adjourned to meet September 7th with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Love. L. W.

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