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Common Council.

Common Council Room, Owosso, Nov. 14, '99.

Regular meeting of the common council with Mayor A. M. Hume presiding.

Aldermen present at roll call, Gould, Pierpont, Copas, McLean, Harmon, Curry, Jordan, Palmer, Walsh, Washburn.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following claims and accounts were presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

From Col. Hume Fund—J. D. Royce \$1.25, H. C. Mann 8.00, D. A. Barnum 8.00, J. S. Curtis 2.00, J. L. Ash, freight, etc., 6.00, John Brooks & Son 13.10, James Hiet 7.50, James Doyle 7.50, American Pub Co 13.20.

Police Fund—Z. H. Ross \$24.00, Geo. A. Griffith 24.00, L. Alderton 24.00, John T. Martin 2.00.

Owosso Fire Department—\$15.00, F. C. Achard 1.00, A. Straggall 2.75.

From Highway Fund—O. Chase 19.64, S. W. Denyes 1.00, L. B. Snyder 7.26, S. G. Nelson 6.00, Will Marvin 6.00, H. Retan 6.00, Dell Hanks 7.12, W. H. H. Wright 1.25, John Brooks & Son 12.00, Frank B. Hiet 12.00, Charles Bailey 12.00, W. H. Signs 3.37, C. B. Smith 7.23, Tom Dyeson 3.00, Geo. H. Williams 1.25, John Brooks & Son 70.63, W. H. Roach 10.00, Ed Jewell 8.75, A. W. Holmes 21.15, Johnson & Hurd 25.12.

Sidney Purvis & Co. Hardware Bank \$18.52, A. W. Holmes 10.56, J. S. Hutchins 10.20.

From Water Works Fund—Jackson & Son 11.23, A. H. Hollid, 17.75, John Brooks & Son 11.50, A. Todd & Co. \$4.28, H. Robbins, Son 7.29, A. P. Hollis 9.79, E. Hann 1.25, W. P. Santsbury 6.25, J. S. Hunt 9.00, F. C. Valentine 1.50.

Central Sewer—D. Kludge 20.00, Kim and Saginaw streets Sewers—John C. Davis \$81.00.

Ald. Jordan presented the following report and moved its adoption. Ald. Jordan moved the report be laid on the table; motion prevailed and report was laid on table.

Ald. Palmer moved that the walk to be referred the question of purchasing a roller for the benefit of the city of Owosso, would recommend the purchase of a five ton roller of the Austin Co. Limited Chicago for \$300, and the clerk be instructed to draw orders for same.

Signers—W. H. Roach, J. H. Copas.

Nov. 14, '99.

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorably on account as reported.

Unanimous consent given they were allowed and the clerk was directed to draw orders therefor. Ayes 10, nays 0.

Ald. Palmer moved that the walk to be built across Washington street, half way between Goodhue and King streets, be built of plank; motion prevailed.

Ald. Walsh submitted the following report on the matter of the purchase of the "Dewey Mill Property" and offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

I herewith submit to the Common Council of the City of Owosso the following proposition:

I will sell to said city on contract, the terms of which are hereinafter stated, the following lands and premises, to wit: Commencing on the east bank of the Shiawassee river at a point 122 feet north of the bridge, the north line of said city, thence east parallel with Main street 188 feet to the west line of Water street, thence north along said west line of Water street 400 to 12 feet, thence west parallel to said Main street 222 feet to said Shiawassee river, thence southerly along said Shiawassee river to place of beginning, except that portion of Exchange street extending into said land, for the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars, on the following terms and conditions:

One thousand dollars to be paid on execution and delivery of the contract, the same to be evidenced by a bond of the city of Owosso in dollars with coupons for ten years interest thereon duly cancelled, or I will accept the bond of the city for one thousand dollars due fifteen years from March 10, 1896, with interest coupons attached, and endorse the sum of four hundred dollars as first payment on said contract, the balance of the purchase price to be paid on or before ten years from the date of said contract without interest. During the life of said contract I will reserve and have the free use of all buildings now on said lands except the additions on the north side of the north barn on west side of Water street, the south part of the red warehouse building and the basement under the north part of said red warehouse building, with free ingress and egress to and from all buildings reserved by me for commercial purposes. I will, at all times, during the term of said contract, keep the buildings on said premises insured against damage and loss by fire in the sum of \$2,500.00 which, in case of loss, shall be payable to the city and endorsed as aforesaid upon said contract, except in case of damage by fire to said buildings or any of them, if the damage is only slight and the buildings can be repaired, then the insurance money shall be used to repair the building or buildings so damaged, except engine in engine room.

Dated, November 14, 1899.

CHARLES D. STEWART.

Resolved, By the common council of the city of Owosso that the committee on public buildings and grounds be and is hereby instructed to enter into contract with Charles D. Stewart for the purchase of the premises named in the proposition made by him under date of Nov. 14, 1899, upon the terms set forth in said proposition, and bring said contract before their council for ratification.

Ald. Jordan moved the report and resolution be laid on the table one week. Motion prevailed.

Ald. Jordan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Motion prevailed: ayes, Gould, Pierpont, McLean, Harmon, Curry, Jordan, Palmer, Walsh and Washburn—8; nays, Copas, 1.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Owosso that the Ways and Means committee be and are hereby authorized to borrow, in anticipation of special assessments, the sum of \$500 for the sewer fund and the sum of \$100 for the sidewalk repair fund.

The city attorney, to whom was referred the question as to whether interest or fees could be charged on the city tax not paid within the time of the collection of taxes during the summer, reported as follows:

To the Common Council of the city of Owosso. In the matter of collecting the July taxes which remain unpaid, I would most respectfully report, that in my opinion that the collection of said taxes is governed by section 328 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, being the laws of 1897 which provides among other things that "The superior in the month of June each year shall levy in the July roll upon all taxable

SHELLING CONTINUES.

The Boer Guns Are Still Booming at Ladysmith.

ACCORDING TO LATEST ADVICES.

Some of the Boer Forces Got Within 1,500 Yards of the British and Rifle Fire Is Then Commenced—Reports from Mafeking Show That the Bombardment There Still Goes on, but Is Generally Ineffectual—Bayonet Charge by British.

London, Nov. 15.—The following has been received here:

"Cape Town, Nov. 10.—A dispatch received here from Ladysmith said heavy cannonading started at daybreak, that some of the Boer forces were within 1,500 yards of the British, when the cannonading ceased and rifle fire commenced. The Pretoria dispatch also announced that all was quiet at Mafeking and Kimberley.

Magnificent Bayonet Charge.

"An undated dispatch from Mafeking, received by runner, via Magalays, Wednesday, Nov. 8, says: "Today all is quiet. We have been bombarded pretty heavily all week. Friday night Captain Fitz-Clarence and Lieutenant Swinburn, with D squadron of the Protectorate regiment, made a magnificent bayonet charge upon the Boers' entrenchment, driving them from their positions, and bayoneting numbers of the Boers, who must have lost very heavily. The charge was most gallant and determined. The party could not hold the trenches and lost six men killed, two prisoners and nine wounded in their retirement. We expect a general attack tomorrow. The bombardment has been most ineffectual. Every one remains under shell-proof cover. So far the shells have only wounded one man.

Ample Provisions on Hand.

"The enemy are using one 94-pound Howitzer and seven other guns from 7 to 14 pounders. The town is most cheerful and determined to resist attack to the utmost. The Boers are entrenched on every side in great numbers and are pushing gradually closer and closer to the town fortifications. We are well off for provisions and water, though very tired dodging shells and fighting. Quite an civilized line General Cronje has always given due notice of a bombardment and allowed an ambulance party two hours on Saturday to recover the bodies of six dead left in the vicinity of the Boer trenches. On Friday night, Jan Botha, the well-known Boer commandant, told a man with the ambulance party that his loss had been heavy and that his heart was very sore.

Boer Loss Estimated at 100.

"Only fifty-five men of D squadron were engaged in the attack, though they were assisted by the flanking fire of a gun of the Cape police. The Boers made a desperate attempt to drive back the British, and their rear trenches opened a terrific fire in every direction, the flash of the rifles lighting up the entire position. A hail of bullets rattled on the roofs of the houses of the town. Upon completing a circuit of the Boer front and the line of trenches, the British withdrew in independent lines of retreat, covered by the flank fire from the Cape police. The Boers continued to volley at intervals during the night. The Boer loss is estimated at 100 killed and wounded. The Boers were observed from Mafeking burying their dead all day long."

TO ASSAULT LADYSMITH.

This Is Implied in London from the Above Dispatches.

London, Nov. 15.—If the news contained in the Pretoria dispatch of Thursday, Nov. 9, by way of Cape Town, Friday, Nov. 10, is correct, and there is every reason to believe it is accurate, as the Boer dispatches have almost invariably, hitherto, rendered fairly accurate accounts, it is claimed here that it implies that a general assault on Ladysmith was pending when General Buller's report was sent off,

transport officers, who allowed filthy, salted brisket beef to be furnished to the troops." The war office has accepted a gift of 10,000 plum puddings for the troops in South Africa. These puddings will aggregate upwards of ten tons in weight.

Murdered by a Striker.

Bern, Nov. 15.—The labor trouble on the Simplon tunnel, in the canton of Valais, which first became threatening Friday, came to a head when 2,000 workmen, mostly Italians, struck for increased wages. Better conditions also form part of the men's demand. The strikers declare that they will win their fight, and that they, or no one, will work on the tunnel. The gendarmerie has been summoned in view of the imminent danger of mob violence. An Italian lad who, not knowing of the difficulty, sought work on the tunnel, was shot dead by an unknown striker.

In Honor of Eugene Field.

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—The largest and handsomest district public school in St. Louis, to be erected at Taylor avenue and Olive street, will be named in honor of the late Eugene Field, the poet. Mr. Field was a native of St. Louis and here spent his early years, and it is civic pride that prompted the board of education at its meeting to thus arrange to honor his memory. Bids for the new structure will be advertised for at once, and it will be completed in time for occupancy at the opening of the next fall term.

Attacked by Boy Robbers.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Byron Buchanan of 2715 Wabash avenue and Robert Lowery of 2823 Michigan avenue, both about 15 years old, were held up at Michigan avenue and Thirtieth street by five youths, who demanded their money. The boys resisted the attack, and the robbers drew knives. Lowery was badly cut about the face and body. Buchanan was cut and beaten. The robbers then fled without getting any money. Dr. Barnes of Thirtieth street and Michigan avenue dressed the wounds.

What a splendid type of tireless activity is the sun as the psalmist described it issuing like "a bridegroom from his chamber and rejoicing like a strong man to a race." Every man ought to rise in the morning refreshed by slumber and renewed by rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. Most people rise still unrefreshed, and dreading the strain of the day's labors. The cause of this is deficient vitality and behind this lies a deficient supply of pure, rich blood, and an inadequate nourishment of the body. There is nothing that will give a man strength and energy, as will Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourishes the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not due to stimulation as it contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. It does not brace up the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound health.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The National Association of Postmasters met at the Arlington for its first regular session since the association was formed in Detroit last year. The presiding officer is Postmaster B. F. Dickerson of Detroit. The day's session was merely formal. After being addressed briefly by Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, the meeting adjourned to the White House, where the members were received by President McKinley.

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Negro Shot to Death.

Round Lake, Miss., Oct. 14.—The negro Dickerson, who assassinated Arthur Maxwell and M. K. Grey on Friday night, has been captured near

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"Obstinate"



Becky Jones,

of Ballston Spa, N. Y., received the above title because she would not testify in the celebratory Anniversary will case several years ago, and consequently was confined in the Ludlow street jail by the irate judge. She says in a letter recently received: