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The supreme court has reversed the decision of the supreme court in the case of *Britten vs. the M. C. Ry.*

Director of the Census Merriman has determined to have special agents throughout the country gather statistics in reference to factories located in different cities. Owosso is on the list and one special agent will be appointed for the city who will be paid \$4.00 a day for the time required. Sargis and St. Johns are other places in Supervisor Sprague's district which will require special agents.

The members of Company G, to the number of about fifty or more met in the armory parlors Monday night for their first annual reunion. The date was just one year from the time when they were mustered out of the national service and the boys celebrated the event in a way becoming such an anniversary. A bountiful spread had been provided by the members themselves, the tables being nicely arranged and the serving done as well as the attended to by some caterers. After the spread was concluded and cigars lighted, a program of toasts was carried out. Among the toasts and those who responded to them were the following: "Yellow Fever," Lieut. W. R. Case; "Tomatoes," Lon Gilbert; "The Hospital," Leroy Taylor; "Mess 13," Joe Kelly; "Bridge Jumping," Henry Rubleman; "Commissary," L. G. Brewer; "Any Old Thing," Si Campbell; "Signaling," Seth Beers; "An Outsider's Views," Darwin Austin; "In Santico," Walter Jackson; "A Recruit," Merton Card; "A Commanding Officer in Action, and The Cat Off of the Water Supply," Lieut. L. H. Retan. A few of the boys were present from out of town. The next reunion was agreed on for Sept. 4, 1900.

Friends of the Associated Charities organization of this city are making an effort in its behalf just now to enable it to better meet the calls which are sure to be made on it before the winter is much older. The organization has for its object the protection of the citizens of Owosso from all unnecessary and undeserving calls from professional tramps and others of that stamp quite as much as the effective relief of actual suffering without any parading of the feelings or the circumstances of the persons so assisted. The organization can nearly always use clothing which is still in a comparatively serviceable condition and the supply of such articles now on hand is quite low. Donations of food and clothing sent to the collector of the organization or to any of the other officers will be received and those sending the same may rest assured that only the best use will be made of them. The fact that all cases are looked after in such a careful way before assistance is given should be borne in mind, for not only is charity wasted when bestowed on those who are undeserving but the recipients of such charity themselves are made worse by receiving it. All supplies should be sent to the collector, Mrs. E. S. Ingersoll, 230 W. King st. et. The other officers of the association are: Dr. C. McCormick, president; U. D. Stewart, treasurer; D. F. Blair, secretary.

Y. M. C. A. Board Reorganized—Secy Van Ness Re-engaged for Another Year.

The Y. M. C. A. board of directors met Tuesday evening for the organization for the year and those officers as follows: Dr. B. S. Knapp, president; Chas. E. Rigley, vice president; A. T. Thomas, 2d vice president; A. D. Whipple, recording secretary; U. D. Stewart, treasurer.

After the reorganization the board unanimously tendered the position of general secretary to Mr. E. C. Van Ness for another year, and the latter accepted the same, thereby taking up the work for the sixth year in this city.

The treasurer's report showed that the current years expenses of some \$3000 were practically cared for and in this connection it may be mentioned that the finance committee expects to start out soon to secure the usual yearly subscriptions for the continuance of the work for another year.

The annual report of the secretary showed an average attendance in the reading room of 75 per day and an average attendance upon the Sunday afternoon meetings of the same number. The average number of books drawn from the library was 18 per day while the number of books catalogued has increased from 734 to 821. The average number of baths furnished per day was 31. These figures are really gratifying in no small degree and in themselves furnish sufficient reason for the continued carrying on of the work.

The condition of the Owosso association in comparison with the other associations of the state is a matter of no small pride to the association officers and to all friends of the association as well and is even a matter of local pride, for with the exception of Detroit and Grand Rapids there is not another association in the state which has a membership equal to the Owosso organization. It is not strange with such a record as that to look at, the directors are not looking for a man to succeed Secy. Van Ness, especially when the work of the Owosso association is done at the disadvantage of being without a home of its own but in a rented building. The condition of the association and its relative standing in the state is a credit to Owosso throughout the state.

The University students return today for the holiday vacation.

Quackenbush Post held its annual inspection Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence Kilpatrick returned from Olivet college Tuesday evening.

Miss Myra Sherwood is home from the Moravian Seminary at Bethlehem, Pa., for the holidays.

Rev. C. H. Hanks banquetted the choir of the Congregational church in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

B. S. Hopkins, principal of the Menominee high school, is expected home tomorrow evening for the Christmas vacation.

Burglars entered the furniture store of C. E. Goifrey, in Bancroft, Sunday night, broke open the safe and carried its contents but secured no money.

The Oak Grove Farmers' Club held a pleasant meeting at the home of J. F. Bimer yesterday. A report of the meeting will be given next week.

The State Republican states that Senator C. B. Collingwood expects to move with his family to New Mexico shortly after January 1st to look after his mining interests. In company with several other directors of his company he left Lansing this morning to visit the mines.

The Congregational Sunday school will have its Christmas exercises Monday evening in the church parlors when the carols "The Walt's Christmas in Fairyland," will be given under the direction of Mrs. Menhennick and Miss Grace Hall. The exercises will begin at seven o'clock and all friends of the school are invited to be present.

Among the prizes not in the list of awards published in another column as having been given at the poultry show last Saturday was a handsome Bible awarded to Mr. Chas. J. McNally on his pen of Irish plovers, "Mike" and "Biddy." The award was a special one, the money for the same being raised by subscriptions among other exhibitors and breeders. The exhibit certainly deserved special mention for it was one of the most attractive features of the show. It is said that Charles has all the "settings" promised now which could supply should the hen lay three eggs a day from now until spring.

The lecture given by Chaplain E. W. White in the Baptist church Tuesday evening was well attended and the reminiscences of army service were greatly enjoyed by the audience, while the pictures of conditions in Cuba were graphic and fairly startling. Chaplain White appeared on the platform in his white duck army uniform making a striking military appearance. His lecture included a brief review of the experiences, serious and humorous, of the 31st Michigan Volunteers up to the time it spent several days of wretchedness on the transport Chester and finally landed in Cuba. The chaplain then recounted a number of the facts concerning the struggles of the island for liberty and the hellish measures resorted to by the Spanish to exterminate the people who dared ask for freedom and dared attempt to provide a living for themselves and families. With terrible earnestness he pictured the condition of the people who were even then, when the 31st reached the island, dying like rats of fevers, starvation and wounds. The work of the U. S. government in feeding and caring for these helpless people was described and lauded as it deserved to be. With the wonderful fertility of the island and the advent of American law, security and capital, the future of the island contains wonderful possibilities, but at present the need for help and assistance is still imperative if the island is not to go back into as bad a condition as before.

A New Cigar Factory.

Walter H. Mumby, one of the most widely known cigar manufacturers in central Michigan, has opened up his new factory in the Haarer block and is ready for a bigger and better trade than ever before. Altho started in Corunna in 1884, Mr. Mumby has felt for some time that he was remaining there only at a sacrifice to his business interests in spite of the retail trade he had there which he will not attempt to carry on here.

Mr. Mumby has his new location fitted up with every convenience for carrying on a large business and turning out the very best brands of cigars. The basement is fitted up expressly for storing large supplies of tobacco, while the work room on the first floor is roomy, light and clean. The front part of the store is used as an office and for the carrying on of the wholesale work of packing, shipping, etc.

The quality of goods has been known in Owosso, and vicinity for years, and now with improved facilities for doing the work better, cleaner, and on shorter notice than ever, and having cast in his lot with Owosso business men, he should and doubtless will receive a larger share of the Owosso trade in his line than he could attend to before. Mr. Mumby expects to give his personal supervision to his factory, preferring to keep a representative on the road in order to stay in his factory and keep his goods up to a high standard. He will continue the most popular of his old brands and expects to push a few good new ones.

Annual Meeting of Shiawassee County Association of Farmer's Clubs.

The annual meeting of the Shiawassee County Association of Farmer's Clubs will be held in the M. E. church in Corunna on the 9th day of January, 1900, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. and holding three sessions. Every farmer in the county is cordially invited to come and bring his family and friends and help make this a successful meeting. The question box, in charge of T. Cooling, will be an important feature of the program.

The following program will be rendered:

- PROGRAM—10 A. M.**
Song, "America," Congregation.
Invocation, Rev. H. C. Northrop.
Solo, Claud Martin.
Sugar Beets, Growing and Profit, Leo Clark.
Discussion, Chas. Whelan and A. H. Owens.
Subserving and improving the fertility of the soil, Mr. Gibbs.
Discussion, C. C. Rowell and D. Lewis.
Appointing Committees.
Clubs Selection, Oak Grove Club.
1:30 p. m.
Opening, S. V. mon Club.
Report of Committees.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Wm. McCullough.
Election of officers.
Cooperative buying and selling in our County.
Farmer's Club Association, N. K. Potter.
Discussion, F. M. Whelan and W. H. White.
Solo, M. B. Card.
The objects of the Club movement, and how best to accomplish them, Mrs. Carrie Owen and Mrs. F. D. Clark.
Closing selection, North Vernon Club.
7 p. m.
Opening, M. E. choir, Corunna.
Growing Farm Crops, Prof. J. D. Towar, of Lansing.
Discussion, E. O. Place.
Solo, Geo. D. Mason.
Recitation, Stanley Bigelow.
Solo, Bush Moore.
Our opportunities, do we improve them, A. B. Cook.
Discussion, E. D. Wiltale.
Selection, Moore Bros.
Solo, Claud Martin.

Eugene May, record keeper for the K. O. T. M., was in Duane last evening to pay Mrs. A. H. Brooks the \$2,000 insurance which her husband carried in that order. Wilson Tent of this city has reason to feel pleased with the promptness which they were able to pay the claim, it being paid in fourteen days after the death of the brother.

Death of Joseph Watson.

Joseph Watson, a sixty-two year old resident of New Haven, died Wednesday morning at five o'clock of pneumonia. Mr. Watson had been a resident of New Haven for about twenty years. He leaves three sons and four daughters. The funeral services occur today, the interment taking place in the Vernon cemetery.

Carland.

Wm. Northrop, of Idaho, visited friends here this week—A. T. Colby was the guest of R. Miller and family, of Elsie, Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. L. Waters have moved to their new home in Carland—Mrs. Albert Rood, of

Bennington, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ann Green—Miss Lena Christmas visited Mrs. W. Tamely, of Eureka, part of the week.

Laingsburg.

Christmas festivities are planned in each of the churches for Saturday night and the average boy is being good "for Christmas"—Messrs Herbert Simpson, Roy Houghton and Jay Sexton are home from Olivet college—Miss Lillian Platt is home from Orion for a few days—Mrs. Wm. Hunt and son John will spend the holidays in Hamilton, Ohio—County Treasurer Kay called on friends in town last week—Harmus D. Ladue received some painful injuries from being knocked over by the south bound passenger train Monday morning. Mr. Ladue was busy watching a man in front of him getting off the track with a wheel barrow and neglected to get his own person out of danger—Rev. J. S. Edmunds spent a few days this week in Detroit—Editor Hement and family will celebrate Christmas in Ann Arbor—Dr. W. E. Ward, of Owosso, was in town Wednesday in consultation with Dr. School over Mrs. J. W. Beckwith, of Victor—School closes

for the holidays this week. Miss Greene will spend her vacation in Owosso, and Miss Cleland in Eureka—Principal F. L. Evans and wife will spend a few days in Quincy.

Pepto Quinine Tablets cure a cold.

Probate Order.
State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee, held at the Probate Office in the City of Corunna, on the 11th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George Thomas, deceased: Alfred T. Thomas, as administrator de bonis hominibus with will annexed, having rendered to this court his final account.
It is ordered, that the 18th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.
MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.
BY KATHERINE E. KELSEY, Probate Register.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

Wanted until the last days and still undecided, are't you? It's one of the bugaboo tasks of the whole year to pick out Christmas Gifts, isn't it? But why should it be? Charley needs a new Hat, doesn't he? or Carrie a nice pair of Slippers—or Mother a pair of warm Shoes—or Father a comfortable Overcoat—or the dear old Grandparents a pair of easy Shoes that will soften the floor to their dear old feet? Can you name one from the toddler in the cradle to the oldest in the family who would not be heart-warmed by a choice from the wealth of useful things to be found in this BIG STORE?

Do You Realize that you too, would be doubly happy making others happy and getting so much for your money?

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

BOYS' SUITS Short Pants, Scotch Plaids, Fancy Mixtures, and plain colors. Seams Silk sewed. Hundreds to choose from. Ages 7 to 16. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00

BOYS' REEFERS Made from extra heavy Chinchilla Cloth; thick, warm linings, Ulster collars, double breasted. Just the garment for a boy, ages 10 to 16. Prices \$3.00 to \$5.00

VESTEE SUITS Sailor collars, Vests button in the back, made in Worsteds, Serges and Cassimeres, neatly trimmed with braid, ages 3 to 8. Prices \$2.00 to \$6.00

CHILDREN'S REEFERS Good heavy garments, made from Astrachan, and Chinchilla Cloth, wide Sailor collars, large Pearl buttons, strongly made and neatly trimmed, ages 3 to 10. Prices \$2.00 to 5.00

SHIRTS are always a safe present to give a man. He is always in need of one or more. This Store is the Mecca of Shirt hunters—so many kinds to select from and such little prices. Here's one lot of Fancy Stripes, Stiff bosoms, pair of Cuffs with each Shirt, 50c. Other at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

NECKWEAR Neat and pretty Ties hold an important place in every man's wardrobe—and our showing speaks the extensive readiness to please all tastes. Nothing new is missing from the gathering. Silk Ties in Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Strings, Batswing Bows, &c., 25c
Finer qualities in Puffs, Imperials and Tecks, 50 each

GLOVES AND MITTENS You'll likely need them from now on. We couldn't begin to tell you of the different kinds that are here—in fact we don't know ourselves how many we have got. We'll guarantee to please you however whether it be in Yarn, Kid, Mocha, Calf, Hog, Horse, or Buckskin. Prices range from 10c to \$2.00 pr pair

MEN'S SLIPPERS Passing all Holiday records in the Shoe Store. You'll know why if you look around. Men's Everett and Opera Slippers in Kidskin, Goatskin and Russia Calf; colors Black and Chocolate, and are priced at from \$1.25 to \$2.00

MACKINTOSHES are the proper coats for this time of year. Just as liable to rain as do anything else, and a Mackintosh protects you from either stormy or cold weather. We have them as low as \$1.50 Others at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up to \$10.00.

WOMEN'S SHOES For winter wear we don't know of a more sensible sort than the warm lined kind. Made from the very best Beaver or Worsted Cloth; nice, warm felt lining; some with Kid foxing; one kind all Kid. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, & \$2.50

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS Opera and Romeo Shapes. Colors Brown, Black, Red, Drab, &c. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

PLATED JEWELRY New patterns in Cuff Buttons, Pins, Studs, &c., at about half what you would pay for them at regular jewelry stores.
Cuff Buttons, 25c to \$1.50
Scarf Pins, 10c to 1.00
Shirt Studs, sets of 3, 50c to 1.00
Shirt Studs, Single, 25c to 1.00
Collar Buttons, 5c to 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS Silk, Linen and Cotton Goods in plain white or fancy borders. Some French finished and others hemstitched. Some of the silk ones have a pretty initial worked in the corner. Always make useful Christmas gifts. Prices range from 5c to 50c

OTHER HINTS Smoking Jackets or House Coats, Night Robes, Neck Scarfs, Oxford Mufflers, Way's Mufflets, Umbrellas, Underwear, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Dress Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Trunks, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Rubbers, Overgaiters, Leggings, &c.

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