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To Every  
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### Senator H. M. High Missing.

H. M. High, of Ovid, left home two weeks ago stating that he was going to Guthrie, Oklahoma, to visit his brother. Since leaving Chicago nothing has been heard from him. Within a day or two serious charges have been preferred against Mr. High by eastern people for whom he has been loaning money. Charges of forging mortgages, that he has made way with large sums of money, etc., are heard on every side to-day.

### Elected Officers.

The W. F. M. S. of the First M. E. church met Tuesday and elected the following officers:  
President—Mrs. A. Sherman.  
First vice president—Mrs. M. E. Densmore.  
Second vice president—Mrs. Clara Hopkins.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Tuthill.  
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Robert Ingersoll.  
Treasurer—Mrs. S. H. Alliton.

Delegates were also appointed to attend the annual Saginaw district meeting to be held in Middlebury, Oct. 14 and 15.

### State Tax for Shiawassee County.

The following items of State tax have been apportioned to Shiawassee county for this year:

University.....	\$5,415.87
Agricultural College.....	1,362.40
State Normal College.....	1,696.07
Central Michigan Normal School.....	476.84
Northern State Normal School.....	374.43
Michigan College of Mines.....	1,339.45
State Library's office.....	103.49
Michigan Soldiers' Home.....	1,639.37
Michigan Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic.....	1,138.04
State Public School.....	442.78
Michigan School for the Deaf.....	418.25
Michigan School for the Blind.....	1,046.73
Michigan State Prison.....	34.40
Industrial School for Boys.....	991.14
Industrial Home for Girls.....	800.41
State Board of Fish Commissioners.....	422.34
Compiling and copying records in Adjutant General's office.....	17.03
Dairy and Food Commission.....	310.60
Michigan Dairyman's Association.....	4.09
Board of Library Commissioners.....	10.90
Michigan National Guard.....	1,647.81
State Naval Brigade.....	164.92
State Board of Health.....	29.25
State Weather Service.....	13.92
Michigan War Loan of 1902.....	2,687.50
Michigan Agricultural Society.....	61.21
State Horticultural Society.....	20.42
Tax for Prisons—Current Expense.....	920.43
Tax for Asylums—Current Expense.....	8,869.96
General Purposes.....	6,511.89
Total State Tax.....	\$34,092.73

In addition to the above \$1,909.39 will have to be raised to pay indebtedness of the county of the State, unless the same is paid before the 1st day of October.

### Lord—McLean.

Mr. Rollin A. Lord and Miss Ethel McLean were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rebecca McLean, the bride's mother, 309 East King street. Rev. Frank S. Lyon, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few of the most intimate friends of the bride being present besides relatives of both, but it was a very happy one.

The ceremony took place at half past three, the bridal party standing in the bay window which had been prettily trimmed with asparagus, simlax, ferns, and white and pink flowers. The bride carried white roses. She wore a dainty gown of white batiste.

After the ceremony and congratulations the guests were served with an elegant wedding supper. The flowers in the dining room were nasturtiums.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord a little later gave their friends a quiet leave taking, a carriage for Laingsburg neatly eluding their pursuers after a short chase. After a short trip and a few days spent with Byron relatives they will return to the city and will soon be at home at the corner of Goodhue and Park streets.

Both Mr. Lord and his bride are well known in this city. Mr. Lord has been a resident of the city for the last four years, three of which have been spent in the post office where he is one of the most efficient clerks as well as one of the best liked. He is a prominent worker in the Y. M. C. A. and in the Baptist church. Mrs. Lord is also a prominent worker in the latter organization. She is a graduate of the Owosso high school and has assisted at the McLean photograph gallery since the acquisition of it by her father and brother. She has made many friends by her pleasant, obliging ways. THE TIMES extends congratulations and best wishes to both Mr. and Mrs. Lord.

The out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lord, parents of the groom, and Misses Elsie and Mildred Lord, sisters of the groom, of Byron; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean, of Clio, Mrs. Wm. Cooling, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Whelan, of Vevron.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

### Meeting Michigan Federation.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Michigan Federation of Labor began at the Armory on Tuesday morning with President David A. Boyd, of Detroit, and Secretary-Treasurer Paul Marion Jr., in the chairs. Thirty-five delegates were present, and seven others came later. The convention closes this afternoon with the election of officers and the selection of a meeting place for the next annual session. The cities which want the convention are Manistee, Saginaw and Port Huron.

The Michigan Federation consists of 100 unions, out of a total of 1000 in the State. It represents 30,000 men. The appointment of committees was the business of the Tuesday morning session. In the afternoon Mayor White gave an address of welcome, stating briefly that he was a union man himself, and in behalf not only of the unions but of the whole city of Owosso, welcomed the delegates to Owosso. C. A. Byerly spoke along the same line.

The president answered for the assemblage and then presented his annual report, in which he made many recommendations, some of which were adopted.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that for the first time in the Federation's history there is money in the treasury. The receipts for the year ending Sept. 1, 1902, were \$844.80, the expenditures \$576.97, leaving a balance on hand of \$267.83. The secretary also stated that the year book, a venture of the president's, paid for itself from advertisements and will be issued soon, containing the full report of this meeting.

On the committees into which the Federation was divided, the Owosso delegates were placed as follows: Rules, C. A. Byerly; on secretary's report, C. A. Byerly, E. J. Sheldon; on constitutional amendments, Sheldon, J. A. F. Evans.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

At the Wednesday morning session Delegate G. W. Duncan presented the following telegram, which the convention ordered sent at once:

"W. B. Wilson, Secretary Mine Workers' Union, Indianapolis: The Michigan Federation of Labor in convention assembled, extends congratulations on your heroic fight for the principles of justice and freedom, and pledges the moral and financial assistance of the organized labor of Michigan."

A number of resolutions were handed up and approved on being read, among them the following: A resolution providing for the appointment of an organizer to work among smaller towns and farm unions; that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people so that a state printing office may be provided for; that the initiative and referendum system of voting be adopted; that each local union be urged to levy contributions for the striking miners. The Conkey Publishing Company and the American Book Co., both of Chicago, were denounced for hiring cheap labor, and the Try-A-Bit Food Co., of Battle Creek, was commended for hiring only union labor. Ex-Rep. David Burns, of Grand Rapids, candidate for the nomination of state senator on the republican ticket, was denounced for unfairness to union labor, and an effort will be made to defeat him in the primaries.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Rev. C. H. Hanks was called for and made a good speech. C. A. Byerly, in responding to his name at roll-call, reported the labor outlook in Owosso to be bright.

Delegate John Nugent, of the Saginaw Miner's Union, has just returned from the West Virginia coal fields, where for the past five months he has been organizing the coal miners in his strike. So bitterly did he denounce the operators and so realistically did he paint the sufferings of the strikers whom he declared, were in a worse condition than Siberian prisoners, that a resolution was passed unanimously to send the strikers \$200 by wire.

The convention's photograph was taken in front of the Armory by Welte. After supper Conrad Mehlbacher's invitation to a Dutch lunch at his place having been accepted, most of the delegates spent their evening there.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Delegate John Nugent, of Saginaw, made such a stirring speech for the striking coal miners that the sum of \$200 was ordered sent to the strikers' committee by wire, which was done. Mr. Nugent claims that coal can be mined at the Saginaw mines and delivered to any yard in Saginaw for \$1.76 per ton, where it sells for \$4.50 per ton.

### THURSDAY MORNING.

After a long discussion of the subject the Federation decided not to send fraternal delegates to the Farmers' Alliance and State Grange conventions. These societies, the delegates claimed, are made up of rich farmers who are

not in sympathy with union labor. The Farmers' International Union, composed of small farmers and hired men, is a kindred organization to the Federation, however, no delegates at all will be sent.

The present garnishee law, providing for an exemption of \$8 per week, is not liked by the delegates, who believe that a man's salary up to \$25 weekly should be exempt from garnishment, and a resolution asking that it be placed at that figure, was passed.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Universal Tobacco Company, of New York, employing 7,000 union laborers, through two traveling representatives, made a bid for the trade of the Federation. The gentlemen were assured that the unions would help them. Several constitutional amendments were discussed, but few changes made.

On Thursday evening, the first after-supper session of the convention was held. Speeches were made to a fair sized audience of towns people by M. J. Lynch, of Port Huron, John Nugent and David Boyd. At ten o'clock the delegates and a few invited guests sat down to a banquet at the Exchange Hotel. The menu was varied and well prepared. Charles M. Hamper was toastmaster, and among the speakers were G. B. McCaugha, C. A. Byerly, E. J. Sheldon and J. A. F. Evans, of Owosso. The Acme Quartette furnished its usual excellent music.

The Mich. Federation of labor adjourned sine die today, after electing the following officers:

President—D. A. Boyd, of Detroit.  
1st Vice Pres.—M. J. Lynch, of Port Huron.  
2d Vice Pres.—John C. Brown, of Muskegon.  
3d Vice Pres.—E. H. Moen, of Lansing.

Secretary and treasurer—Paul Marin, Jr., of Grand Rapids.  
Legislative committee—M. J. Lynch, of Port Huron; Clarence Neely, of Saginaw; Paul Randall, of Grand Rapids.

The next meeting of the Federation will be held at Port Huron.

### Clerk—Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Oct. 18th an examination will be held in this city for the position of clerk and carrier in the post office service. The age limit for these positions is 18 to 45 years. Male applicants must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height and weigh not less than 125 pounds.

The nature of the examination is a test of practical, general intelligence and of adaptability in post office work. The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, which will be weighted as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
1. Spelling.....	10
2. Arithmetic.....	20
3. Letter-writing.....	20
4. Penmanship.....	20
5. Copying from plain copy.....	10
6. United States geography.....	10
7. Reading addresses.....	10
Total.....	100

Application blanks may be obtained from Hugh M. Miller, secretary of the postal board, at the post office. All applications must be on file before 9 a. m. Oct. 18th.

### South New Haven.

Rev. Roe is repairing his house at Owosso, this week.—Rev. Roe will preach his farewell sermon at this place next Sunday evening.—The F. M. conference will convene at Elsie the latter part of next week and last over Sunday.—The F. M. society of this place held their annual business meeting of the year and selected the following officers: A. Kilburn, class leader; and John Gallagher, Sunday school superintendent.—Bert Clark, Will Williams, Ellis Linsey and Charles Corrin will go to Saginaw next Monday as witnesses in the Saginaw county court. The case is a stolen horse affair.—John Boyd and family spent Sunday with E. F. Coad and family of Gaines.

### Maple River.

An oyster supper will be held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cook, this evening for the benefit of the Maple River church.—Mrs. W. M. Flynn spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. D. Cunningham, of Antrim.—John Hall has moved in P. B. Reynolds tenant house.—Earl Gladden left Wednesday to take up his work at the university.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ellis entertained company from Owosso, Wednesday.—Floyd Reynolds has returned from a week's visit in Toronto and Woodville, Ont. He reports having had a good time and finding Ontario a very fine agricultural section.

### Bennington Republican Caucus.

At Pittsburg, Monday, Sept. 22, at 2 o'clock p. m.

### Henderson.

Rev. W. T. Wallace and Rev. C. W. Seelhoff started for conference Tuesday morning.—Mrs. C. Frye, of Bancroft, is visiting at Mrs. F. Kirm's.—Misses Pearl and Zola Walker visited at Burton last week.—A party of young people called at the home of Miss Laura Kirm Monday evening, Sept. 8. She left for Breckenridge, Minnesota, to teach school.—Some of our young people attended memorial services in Owosso Sunday evening.—It is reported that H. Huber intends to place a saloon in our beautiful town. We hope however that this is not true.

### Marriage License.

Wilbur T. Norris, Owosso..... 21  
Bessie L. Smith, Elsie..... 18  
Albert Richardson, Easton..... 28  
Mary Lacuri, Easton..... 16

### Real Estate Transfers.

S. Parker to W. C. Curry, lot 1 blk 23, Corunna, \$150.  
S. Parker to Geo. Clutterbuck, lot 4 blk 23, Corunna, \$150.  
E. Carpenter to F. Knowles, set nel sec 34, Fairfield, \$1200.  
E. Toan to G. Hathaway, pt frel sec 29, Middlebury, \$1900.  
Geo. W. Larrabee to A. Ketcham & wife, et lot 6 and pt lot D, Weeks' 2d add, Laingsburg, \$390.  
E. Washburn to S. Ployer, et swt sec 35, Fairfield, \$4,000.  
H. Spencer to F. Miller, la on nwt sec 35, Perry, \$100.  
C. Bingham to W. Yerrian, nwt swt sec 33, Venice, \$1600.  
L. & E. Struber to F. Storer, lot of sec 24, Owosso, \$500.  
B. Marshall to W. Brands, lot 11 & 10 blk 33, Corunna, \$1200.  
L. Reckert to R. Williams, lot 2 blk 7, Lothrop, \$900.  
C. Bush to C. Sharpe, lots 6-7 blk 9, Blood's add, Laingsburg, \$400.  
H. Haddon to B. Marshall, lot 10 blk 2, Corunna, \$75.  
J. Curtis to R. Wilkinson, lots 37-38, McArthur & Cummins' div, Corunna, \$100.

### Y. M. C. A. Winter Plans.

The Young Men's Christian Association will soon issue an announcement of the fall and winter plans that will be full of interest. The educational committee at a meeting Friday night outlined a work that has never been equalled in Owosso. Evening classes in arithmetic, penmanship, mechanical drawing, and poster work—the designing of posters and window cards—will be provided, with such other subjects as the members express an interest in.

The "club" idea will be worked out in a most practical way. "Social Economics" will be discussed; a literary society is planned; a camera club is a possibility, with talks on the selection of camera, snapshots, etc.; and other clubs as may be desired. The popular "Star" course will not be conducted this year, but instead there will be a lecture course for the members, and some of the most prominent educators and business men will be invited to speak on live, up to date subjects.

Questions of vital interest will be considered and the problems of every day life will be helpfully discussed.

All men who are interested in any feature suggested above, or in any other phase of the work, are invited to call at the Association rooms and talk with the General Secretary about the matter.

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## Bad Light

More than two-thirds of the bookkeepers and stenographers and cashiers of this city are injuring their eyes by working in a bad light. In most stores the cashier's desk is in the darkest corner of the room. In a good many of the offices the desks are right against a window and the bookkeeper is compelled to face a strong light all day long. In either case there is eye strain and irritation. There are two ways to relieve this strain. The best way is to remove the cause by having a better light. If this cannot be done, the other way is to wear glasses. They will relieve the eyes of all overwork and will rest and strengthen them. If they are correctly fitted they will make work a pleasure instead of a dread. The heavy feeling about the eyes will entirely disappear. See me about your eyes.

F. B. Holman,  
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119 W. Exchange St., : Owosso.