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Eighteenth Annual Ohio Excursion.
On Wednesday, October 7th, the Ann Arbor R. R. will give its 18th annual Ohio excursion. Special train will leave Owosso at 8:50 a. m. Excursion tickets good for return until November 7th will be sold to Toledo at \$3.22 for round trip and at correspondingly low rates to all stations in Ohio on the Wheeling & Lake Erie, Detroit Southern, Hocking Valley, Ohio Central Lines, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Wabash Rys. Call on nearest Ann Arbor R. R. agent for further information or write

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Watson & Chapman have filed a bill for divorce for Bessie vs. Chas. M. Bailey, desertion and non-support being alleged.

Killed by Grand Trunk Train.

Abraham Whitman, section foreman on the Grand Trunk railroad at Perry, was struck by a fast freight train Thursday morning and received injuries which caused his death later in the day.

F. M. Conference Appointments.

Rev. J. A. Spencer has returned from the F. M. conference at Snover, Sanilac county, which began last Wednesday. Rev. M. DeVoist was reappointed district elder of the Flint district. F. Wilkinson is supply pastor at Oakley and Ferguson; J. A. Spencer, pastor of Corunna and Owosso; W. J. Hallead, Locke and Perry.

Owosso Base Ball Association.

The Owosso base ball association has purchased three and one-half acres of ground at the corner of Dewey and Grover streets, and will prepare base ball grounds. It will erect a fence and grand stand, and be ready for next year. President—C. Mehlbacher Vice—George Bradley Secy. and Mgr.—R. N. Parshall Treas.—Fred Earle Ground Man—Daniel Roehm L. Mueller is also a stockholder.

Common Council Meeting.

The most interesting feature of the council meeting Monday evening, was a resolution directing the O. & C. E. Co. to extend its tracks "on certain streets" or forfeit its franchise. This action was taken to force the company to run its street cars on West Main street, by so doing accepting the defective concrete stringers and agreeing to pay its paving tax. Heretofore the cars have been running only to the bridge.

C. A. Byerly, W. T. Fillmore and J. P. Darling reported the Silsby fire engine to be all right, but say the boiler is worthless. John H. Moyses was discharged at his own request as destroyer of noxious weeds.

James Osburn, E. A. Todd and W. D. Murray sent in a petition asking that North Washington street from Mason to Oliver be paved with stone macadam. A letter from State Road Commissioner H. S. Earle accompanied the petition, asking that stone macadam be used. He urged that those interested visit St. Clair where there are some blocks of fine stone macadam. The Central Labor Union also favored the paving, and the council referred the matter to the board of public works. The council however, wants the paving to go clear to Goodhue street.

The plumbers' bond of A. F. Hollis with D. J. Gerow and J. H. Laverock as sureties and of John R. Kelly with J. H. Laverock and D. B. Reed as sureties, were accepted and approved.

Off For Camp Young.

After having been escorted as far as the Michigan Central depot by the O. L. I. Band, Company H left town for Camp Young, West Point, Kentucky, Wednesday morning. The company took a special at eleven o'clock for Jackson, at the latter place taking a Cincinnati northern train of Pullman and tourist sleepers for Cincinnati, where the train was switched to the L. & N. for its destination.

Major McCaughna commanded the battalion, which was made up of Owosso, Bay City, and the two Saginaw companies. His adjutant, First Lieut. M. J. Phillips, and Capt. C. H. Hanks, Third Regiment chaplain, were also on the train. Rudolph Tick, who will aid in the Sabbath music and G. L. Tubbs, the Company's acting musician, were aboard.

The company was composed of the following:

Captain Z H Ross
Lieut. W M Case
Lieut. F. E. Van Dyne
1st Sergt. R R Baker
2nd Sergt. August Snieder
3rd Sergt. Clem Gabriel, George M Hunt, F E Evans, Charles Lahman
Corporals—L R Clark, Floyd Devereaux, Oscar Reynolds, Charles Hamper, Wm. Ross, Charles Schlaack, W C Dick, Miles R Cook
Cooks—Wm. Axford, Wm. Barrisford Jr.

Privates—Lewis Brandel, S M Campbell, J E Crossen, Harry Crossen, Geo. Crittenden, Clyde Converse, V Converse, Floyd Dean, Geo. Dwyer, Ray Deynes, Frank Dingwall, Bert Drake, Fred Edwards, Geo. Fuller, Geo. Fish, Otto Giff, Geo. Gabriel, Arthur Halstead, Jas. Helt, Ora Jewell, John B Johnson, Roy Lewis, Wm. Lewis, S J Lambert, A. Moyses, H Marvin, Guy Markham, Leo McKenzie; M J McCreedy, Wm. J McBride, Willman Miner, Lavern Miller, Jas. Orth, Fred Osmer, L H Odel, D K Parker, J D Priest, Glen Riddle, Glen Reynolds, Wm. Rhodes, W A Sparling, Herman Schlaack, Joe Shire, Charles Scheer, Fred Schaar, John Schroeder, Allie Thompson, Floyd Titus, Leroy Taylor, Warren Watson, Stephen Watson, Earl Wilbur, Claud Willoughby.

Congregational Social Union.

The annual meeting of the Social Union of the Congregational church was held on Tuesday. The reports showed that the sum of \$585 had been raised during the year and that all the affairs of the Union were in good shape. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President—Mrs. T. O. Christian.
First Vice President—Mrs. Geo. B. McCaughna.
Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. Susan Evans.
Secretary—Mrs. Ed Carr.
Financial Sec'y—Mrs. C. D. Stewart.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. E. Collins.

Catholic Church Dedication at Laingsburg.

On Wednesday, October 7, the Rt. Rev. John S. Foley, Bishop of Detroit, will visit Laingsburg, to solemnly bless the new church of Isadore. The dedication services will commence at ten o'clock. After the dedication of church solemn high mass will be sung, during which the Rt. Rev. Bishop will preach the dedicatory sermon. Before the solemn benediction with the blessed sacrament is given the Rt. Rev. Bishop will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a class of twenty persons. Dinner and supper will be served by the ladies of the parish in the large hall of the new church.

Court Notes.

The assault and battery case against Frank Glover, in which the jury disagreed in Justice Walsh's court on Wednesday, has been discontinued. The prosecutor thought the evidence not sufficient to warrant a conviction.

James Wesley McNeil, living north of the city, will be tried Oct. 14 in Justice McCaughna's court for using indecent language in the presence of Mrs. Joseph Dennis.

"Jockey" Fred Edwards and Abram Truax were arrested on Saturday night for fighting, and paid Justice McCaughna the costs.

Probate Court.

In the estate of Effie Van Doren, a minor, a petition to sell real estate will be heard Oct. 27.

In the estate of Mary Rogers, deceased, a petition for an administrator will be heard Oct. 26. In the Thomas M. Carse estate the hearing will be Nov. 2. In the case of James Loch, deceased, hearing Oct. 26.

In the estate of Abel A. Williams, deceased, Catherine E. Beck was appointed administratrix, J. D. Royce and Rudolph Colby appraisers and commissioners.

In the estate of Thomas Wall, deceased, Henry Wall was appointed administrator, and Wm. Strauch and Christopher Buel appraisers. Claims will be heard before court.

In the estate of Warren A. Danner, deceased, Chester D. Danner, of Gaines, has been appointed administrator. Chas. Shickle and Marvin Peck have been appointed appraisers and Oscar Garfield, C. J. Mapes and William Mandlin are commissioners.

Alma Hanley has been appointed guardian of Chloe Starks, incompetent. Henry Alchin and Dr. Cowles are appraisers.

Sugar Beet Notes.

The Merchants Beet Co. will begin pulling its crop of sugar beets just as soon as the weather permits. This is necessary owing to the large acreage.

The average test of a large number of beets taken from different fields about the county on the 20th of last month was 12 per cent. The highest test to date is 14.9, the beets being grown by Geo. Fauth.

Agriculturist Dolsen, of the Owosso Sugar Co., advises farmers with small acreage to leave the beets in the ground for two or three weeks yet as the sugar test will be much higher.

F. L. Walsh, of Bay City, who has been with the Valley Sugar Co., arrived in the city yesterday to accept a position with the Company as yardman. A. S. Titus, of Sugar City, Col., where he was employed by the National Sugar Co., has also come to take a position in the factory.

Dr. Portius, the superintendent of the Caro beet sugar refinery, was interviewed by The Advertiser the other day, and stated that in a variety of tests made of beets selected before the heavy rain of last week, from widely diverging points, the average test was a little above 12 per cent, which means \$4.50 per ton beets. From conclusions arrived at since the rains ceased, the beets are taking on sugar at the rate of one per cent a week now, which means 33c per ton to the grower. At least two weeks of good weather is hoped for, which will mean many thousands of dollars to the farmers throughout the Thumb of Michigan.—Caro Advertiser.

Death of David M. Estey.

The news of the death of David M. Estey which was received in this city early Sunday morning came as a great surprise to nearly everyone. The fact that he had been sick for several weeks at New Haven, Conn., was known to but few, and it was not thought he was sick enough to summon his son until late Saturday afternoon. Mr. Estey started east on the Sunday morning train, going only as far as Detroit when he was summoned back by a dispatch received here announcing the death of his father at two o'clock that morning.

David M. Estey was born in Hinsdale, Cheshire Co., N. H., Feb. 9, 1842, of Scotch-Irish parentage, being a descendant of Isaac Estey one of the first settlers of Royalston, Mass. His youth was passed principally in Vermont, his school opportunities limited to the district school, and when only a mere boy he engaged in lumbering for himself. He cut the timber, hauled it to mill and sawed it himself on one of the old fashioned New England gate sawmills. He continued along this line of work until 1865—serving in the meantime with a Vermont regiment in the Civil war—when he came to this county and located at West Haven, where he commenced the manufacturing of furniture. In 1875 he removed to this city and in company with the late Gen. Jacob Estey, and Mr. Charles E. Rignley, organized the Estey Manufacturing Co., with which he was connected actively until a few years ago. Mr. Estey saw the business grow from a very small beginning until the concern came to be known as one of the leading furniture making establishments in the country. During most of the time he served as president of the Company. In 1900 he severed his active connection with the Company and soon after engaged in mining enterprises which have since taken his attention. He founded the town of Estey, New Mexico, and took quite a colony of Owosso people there to assist in developing his mineral claims. Disposing of part of his interests there he returned to Owosso and a year ago left for Boston and other eastern points to give his time to other mining enterprises in which he was interested. At the time of his death he was president of the Dividend Mining and Milling Co., of New Haven, Conn.

During the years in which he was with the Estey Mfg. Co. he was also active in many other lines, his business interests being widely scattered. He organized the Estey Carriage Co., was president of the Owosso Savings Bank, one of the founders of the Shiawassee Savings and Loan Association, engaged in the manufacture of lumber at Estey—named in his honor—and Pinconning, and had interests in various other branches of business. He served one term as mayor of Owosso, was a member of the committee which had charge of the work of constructing the water plant, a member of the first water board and in fact active in every thing which tended to the upbuilding of the city. He was a regular attendant at the Baptist church and for many years served as a trustee of that organization. Mr. Estey had unbounded faith in the future growth and prosperity of Owosso and for years was one of the most persistent of all our citizens in pushing plans to secure manufacturing enterprises and to build up all the interests of the city. Owosso owes much to Mr. Estey along these lines. That he would of done still more if business reversals had not come to him following the panic of '92-3 is not doubted by any one. Neither is the fact doubted that if he had lived a few years longer he would more than have made good all financial losses.

Death was caused by rheumatic fever. He is survived by his wife, one son, Mr. O. B. Estey, vice president of the Estey Mfg. Co., and one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bryson. Mrs. Estey and Mrs. Bryson were with him during his sickness, Mr. Bryson being in Mexico looking after the mining interests of Mr. Estey and himself. The remains were brought to this city Wednesday evening and were met at the train by members of Owosso Lodge F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member. The funeral services were held at the family residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. L. Little, of Alpena, former pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The attendance was large, the home being filled with friends who desired to pay their last respects to the dead—many being old employees of the Estey Co. The city officials, the employees of the Estey Mfg. Co. and the business men attended the services in a body.

The floral tributes were unusually beautiful, among which were the following: Employees of the Estey factories, a standard of roses and carnations three feet high and a spray of American Beauty roses; Dividend Mining & Milling Co., of which Mr. Estey was president, three-foot broken column of lilies and roses; Owosso City, large pillow of

roses and carnations; Baptist church, a wreath of white roses; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coburn, of Boston, bank of pink roses; C. E. Rignley, spray of American Beauties; the family, broken wheel of cream roses and white carnations; Chamber of Commerce, bank of red and white roses; Masonic lodge, floral design.

The services at Oak Hill cemetery were in charge of the Masonic lodge. The business places and all the factories of the city were closed during the hour of the funeral.

Although J. M. Bryson left for home immediately on receipt of the news of the death of Mr. Estey he was unable to reach here until last evening.

Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest.

Red and yellow ribbons and cards are much in evidence these days, and indicate that contesting teams are working under these colors, to increase the membership of the Young Men's Christian Association. The contest opened last Friday night with a "Smokeless Smoker" and twenty-eight new members have been secured to date.

In counting, every dollar brought in counts one point, and the score is now yellows 23, reds 17. The contest will run through the month of October.

The following very attractive proposition is made to young men to become members of the Association at the present time:

If the full fee of \$5.00 is paid on or before Oct. 31, 1903, the ticket will be issued for 14 months.

Present members who wish to avail themselves of this privilege may do so upon payment of \$3.00 on or before Oct. 31, 1903, and their ticket will be issued for 14 months from date of present ticket.

Each week while the contest is on a special social evening will be held. Tonight there will be a "Red-Yell-o," and the program given by the Yellows and the "Hot Time" of the Reds will make a jolly evening. All men are invited to be present.

Brotherhood of America.

Myrtle lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America was organized in this city Tuesday evening by District Deputy Calvin Dell and Geo. Aten with a charter membership of 52. The order is comparatively new in this state, although there are over 50 lodges with a rapidly increasing membership. The order insures both men and women, its policies provide for accident as well as life insurance, also old age and total disability features.

State Manager, Dr. J. H. Burley, of Almont, and Deputy H. E. Dennis, of Detroit, were present and helped to install the following officers:

President—Eugene May.
Vice President—Mrs. Emma Dell.
Secretary—Fred E. Burt.
Treasurer—James B. Aten.
Chaplain—Fred Townsend.
Conductor—Wm. Fetterly.
Physicians—T. B. Scott, J. C. Tuford.
Watchman—Roy Townsend.
Sentry—Perry Craven.

Circuit Court.

In the case of Fred Perrin, of Bancroft, vs. Johnson & Son, of Goshen, Ind., for \$400, commissions on hay sold, the jury disagreed on Friday, standing 6 to 6.

In the case of John C. Stebbins vs. John Demorest the court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant. Walsh & Pardee were attorneys for Demorest.

Henry Schmidt and John Lehner, charged with selling liquor on Labor Day, plead guilty and will be sentenced Monday.

In the case of Frieseke vs. Frieseke, hearing of a motion for leave to file bill of review was adjourned to Oct. 15 by consent. In the case of Matthew and Catherine Flynn vs. Charles Service and C. Dunsby, hearing on the motion to dissolve injunction was also put over to Oct. 15.

The case of David Dell vs. James McBride, both of Corunna, for slander, was decided in the circuit court Tuesday by a jury which rendered a verdict of no cause of action.

The divorce case of Merritt vs. Harriet Harding has been filed by A. L. Chandler and J. H. Collins.

In the circuit court on Tuesday, Albert Fisher, of Owosso, defendant in a divorce suit brought against him by his wife, Mary, appeared without a lawyer. Judge Smith refused to recognize his right to appear, as S. S. Miner is his attorney of record, and Fisher was given until Oct. 3 to again procure Mr. Miner. Walsh & Pardee are Mrs. Fisher's attorneys.

The case of Ernest Hart, et al., of Detroit, vs. Adell M. Winnie, et al., has been filed in the circuit court. It involves the title to property in the village of Bancroft and in Elba, Gratiot county.

Divorces have been granted in the case of Hattie vs. Bert Gray, of Owosso, and Bertha vs. Charles Tiffany, also of Owosso.

Attorney W. J. Parker has begun divorce proceedings for Julia Van Patten vs. Andrew Van Patten.

William McKnight, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting his parents east of the city.