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Marriage Licenses.

George U. Monroe, Owosso.....	21
Emma E. Mead, Owosso.....	18
Lafayette R. Chase, Hazelton.....	25
Mabel Brown, Hazelton.....	19
Thomas A. Williams, Owosso.....	23
Nora H. Bentley, Fenton.....	19
Ernest C. Howard, Fairfield.....	31
Lena B. McClintic, Shepard.....	19
Ralph Gaylord, Owosso.....	21
Vera B. Morris, Owosso.....	21
John Van Duser, Corunna.....	35
Lizzie Finch, Corunna.....	24
Grover Cronk, Hazelton.....	21
Nina Fee, New Lothrop.....	20
Samuel Southwell, Lansing.....	23
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County Canvassers To Meet.

The board of county canvassers, Chas. A. Whelen, E. W. Washburn and C. M. Shaft will meet at the county clerk's office on the 10th inst. to canvass the vote on the bonding proposition and the constitutional convention.

Primary Petitions.

Under the direction of the republican county committee petitions asking for the submission to the republican voters at the June primary election of the question of adopting the law as it applies to the nomination of county officers, representative in the legislature, state senator and representative in congress were in the hands of party workers at each polling place in the county on Monday last and the republicans were asked to sign them as they enrolled. The number who signed will be nearly 8000 on each of the four petitions, which is far in excess of the number required by law. Much interest was manifested in this question and it was more generally discussed on Monday than ever before and while all who signed the petitions will not vote to adopt the primary plan it is safe to predict that each of the propositions petitioned for will receive a large majority in this county.

Nomination papers for Gov. Fred M. Warner and for Patrick H. Kelly for lieutenant governor were also generally signed in each of the precincts.

Shepard-Doty.

The marriage of Mr. R. C. Shepard, of Owosso township, and Mrs. Alice N. Doty, of Whitehall, Oakland county, was solemnized at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Sarnia, Ont., on Wednesday afternoon April 4, Rev. J. H. Oliver officiating. After a visit with friends in Lansing they will be at home after April 11, at Mr. Shepard's farm in Owosso township. A reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Shepard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrill next Wednesday evening. Mr. Shepard is one of the best known and most popular residents of Owosso township and Mrs. Shepard is also well known, having spent most of the last year there. She is a niece of Mrs. Geo. T. Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Mason were witnesses of the ceremony. THE TIMES extends hearty congratulations.

Elks' Public Installation.

Owosso Lodge B. P. O. Elks opened its elegant quarters to its friends Tuesday evening that they might witness the installation of the officers and enjoy a pleasant evening. At 8:30 Past Exalted Ruler Carl Pickert, of Corunna, thanked the many friends for attending and referred to the lodge's desire to make its home a place for the people of the city to congregate frequently for social purposes. As Acting Grand Exalted Ruler he then called upon A. J. Van Epps to present the newly elected officers at the altar to take the obligation and conduct them to their chairs, after which instruction was given each as to his duties. Hon. Webster Davis, of Corunna, was called upon and gave the lodge and friends a beautiful, witty and instructive talk on Elksdom and brotherly love. The lodge room was then cleared and for three hours dancing was much enjoyed by a large number of those present. The music, by Tubbs' orchestra, was unusually fine. Cards and billiards were played by many who did not dance.

On April 3d there were 35,205 rural routes in operation in the country.

The Election.

The annual city and township elections Monday in this county aroused an unusual interest and the number of votes was almost as great as at state and national elections. This was also true in a few other cities in Michigan, but in general the results were about as usual. The calling of a grand jury, the investigation of county matters, the indictment of various officials, and the interest aroused in city matters by the unusual reports of happenings in the council and the knowledge of the matters of taxation and expenditures gained thereby made every voter think that he should take a part in the election. The result in Owosso—the election of Stanley E. Parkill for a third term—must be taken as a splendid endorsement of the administration of Mayor Parkill and a desire that it be continued for another year, that his policies may be further put into effect, with the idea that the city taxes will be lessened, assessments adjusted, gambling and liquor laws enforced.

The result was also to quite an extent the carrying out of the idea of many that city elections should be non-partisan, and while a great many expected Mayor Parkill would be re-elected, it was a great surprise that he should carry practically the entire citizens' ticket with him into office. It was stated by many republicans that if the republicans nominated a good ticket they could see no reason for voting a citizens' ticket, but as the citizens' ticket was made up mostly of republicans it is evident that they decided there was not much difference and desiring to vote for Mayor Parkill, they simply voted a straight citizens' ticket.

Mayor Parkill carried the first, second and fifth wards and the fourth showed but two majority against him, while the third gave Ex-Mayor Frieseke a good majority, it being his home ward, which he had served so long and well in many capacities. The vote on clerk showed a majority for Mr. Conant in all but the third ward, the result being brought about by the use of the statement that Mr. Nichols had served on the auditing committee in the council and had not found discrepancies in the city's books, despite the fact that some of the best citizens of the city and in fact candidates for office on the winning ticket had served with him.

The contests for treasurer and constable were close and the large number of straight tickets were responsible for the election of the men on the citizens' ticket. The vote on school inspector was somewhat lighter than for the other offices and by a slight increase over the party vote in each ward Mr. Taylor was the winner. The result on aldermen was just about as was expected. On supervisors O. L. Sprague in the first and C. W. Jennings in the second made good runs but were also victims of the straight citizens' ticket vote. The result in detail is as follows:

MAYOR					
Wards	1	2	3	4	5
J. Frieseke	132	194	159	217	195
S. E. Parkill	254	286	157	225	303
CLERK					
A. L. Nichols	165	192	174	197	141
E. P. Conant	216	284	180	242	248
TREASURER					
T. M. Wiley	124	235	202	222	195
E. M. Miller	256	271	149	266	191
CONSTABLE					
G. M. Hunt	162	235	195	232	189
J. T. Martin	221	245	155	208	201
SCHOOL INSPECTOR					
C. L. Taylor	195	225	200	215	189
C. McCormick	215	247	145	190	194

THE WARDS.					
ALDERMEN.					
First—R. J. Tiek	.....	143			
H. B. Sturtevant	.....	228	95		
Second—E. U. May	.....	175			
S. Lamfrom	.....	295	120		
Third—J. R. Ketchum	.....	165			
Fred Townsend	.....	186	21		
Fourth—C. E. Ripley, Jr.	.....	296	123		
H. E. Nishnam	.....	157			
Fifth—J. R. Campbell	.....	166			
James Lynch	.....	275	169		
SUPERVISORS.					
First—O. L. Sprague	.....	159			
F. H. Gould	.....	201	21		
Second—C. W. Jennings	.....	225			
M. H. Knapp	.....	229	4		
Third—L. Webb	.....	180	10		
D. C. Cooper	.....	179			
Fourth—J. T. Walsh	.....	178			
M. D. Corey	.....	152	28		
Fifth—Geo. Joy	.....	147			
G. A. Perrigo	.....	146	92		

TOWNSHIPS.
ANTRIM.
Most of the democrat ticket was elected: Supervisor, E. J. Dippy; clerk, James Kinsler; treasurer, E. Hankinson; justice, H. Cunningham; highway commissioner, H. Hauelsen; board of review, P. Jordan.

BENNINGTON.
The entire republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 22 on supervisor to 109 for treasurer, as follows: Supervisor, A. B. Cook; clerk, B. Taylor; treasurer, C. J. Thomas; justice, F. B. Day; school inspector, C. Kline; highway commissioner, C. Baese; board of review, J. J. Perkins; constables, Chas. King, W. Kimmis, Elmer Hibbard, Wm. Finch.

BURNS.

The entire democrat ticket was elected, except supervisor, Dr. Ruggles winning by 4 votes over M. H. Redmond, as follows: clerk, W. E. Savage; treasurer, C. M. Gale; justice, J. Aldrich; school inspector, Geo. Eddy.

CALEDONIA.

All republican except supervisor and treasurer as follows: Supervisor, Geo. O. Brands; clerk, Wm. Parker; treasurer, L. Sweetland; justice, J. M. Walsh; highway commissioner, U. S. Race; board of review, Daniel Dutcher; constables, G. Geney, W. Corta, E. Lindsey, H. Hawkins. Brand's majority was 21.

FAIRFIELD.

The entire republican ticket except highway commissioner was elected as follows: Supervisor, Philo F. VanDusen; clerk, Adelbert T. Colby; treasurer, John T. Schofield; justice, S. H. Williams; school inspector, G. A. Randall; highway commissioner, Leo Head; board of review, E. Pearce; constables, J. Cramer, G. Bell, W. Baese, D. Loynes. Mr. VanDusen's endorsement came with a majority of 26.

HAZELTON.

The entire republican ticket was elected by large majorities as follows: Supervisor, Randolph W. Bailey; clerk, G. A. Zintel; treasurer, Frank King; justice, S. D. Wilson; school inspectors, G. Poyer, G. Bullock; highway commissioner, James McEachern; board of review, A. L. Chase; constables, J. D. Hart, C. Beloe, C. Crowe, A. Reed.

MIDDLEBURY.

Supervisor, Vincent was given a fine endorsement by his township, the entire republican ticket being elected except highway commissioner as follows: Supervisor, E. R. Vincent; clerk, Will Brookins; treasurer, Geo. Snyder; justice, Silas Southworth; school inspector, Lloyd Parvis; highway commissioner, James N. Ockerman; board of review, J. W. Rose; constables, C. A. Fox, A. S. Jores, Frank Steward, V. Patrick.

NEW HAVEN.

The entire republican ticket except supervisor elected by large majorities as follows: Supervisor, R. C. Pennabaker; clerk, Walter Bury; treasurer, Geo. Kim; justice, J. Schantz; school inspector, H. Alliton; highway commissioner, Wm. Hart; board of review, C. Schantz; constables, Wm. Harrington, H. Taphouse, J. Desbrough, H. Smith.

OWOSSO TOWNSHIP.

The republican ticket was elected except treasurer as follows: Supervisor, E. T. Wilbur; clerk, W. H. Launstein; treasurer, Fred Love; justice, L. S. Bowles; school inspector, S. Strehl; highway commissioner, Aug. Stewart; board of review, E. W. Mason; constables, S. Strehl, F. Stewart, F. Launstein, J. Winkler.

PERRY.

A factional fight in Perry township resulted in the defeat of T. S. Martin for supervisor but the balance of the republican ticket is elected as follows: Supervisor, B. H. Mills; clerk, R. C. Botsford; treasurer, C. M. Spaulding; justice, C. T. Wing; school inspector, Henry Dunning; highway commissioner, Ed Burke; board of review, Henry Beckley; constables, D. Jackson, M. Shaft, U. Fulton, I. G. Atkins.

RUSH.

The democrats elected their ticket except constables as follows: Supervisor, Ed. Carmody; clerk, Geo. Sawyer; treasurer, J. W. Epton; justice, W. Sawyer, Jr.; school inspector, E. McGlocke; highway commissioner, J. King; board of review, Geo. Sawyer, Jr.; constables, F. Seelhoff, C. Shaw, C. S. Bacon, B. Convis.

SCIOTA.

The republicans secured treasurer, justice and three constables, the balance being democratic: Supervisor, John G. Wert; clerk, W. H. Clark; treasurer, W. H. Hunt; justice, O. Leland; school inspector, F. Rohrbacher; highway commissioner, A. Haggart; board of review, J. Doyle; constables, F. Wert, C. Beech, L. Willet, R. Walters.

SHIWAASSEE.

The entire republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 34 on supervisor to 163 on treasurer as follows: Supervisor, John J. Whelan; clerk, W. L. Wright; treasurer, John F. Devereaux; justices, Harvey Hutchings, G. H. Fellows; school inspectors, F. Sargent, W. J. McCullough; highway commissioner, Edward Sheldon; board of review, C. E. Godfrey, E. McCall; constables, E. J. Herrick, J. McCallum, W. A. Grumley, J. A. Thomas.

VENICE.

The republicans elected all but clerk and justice as follows: Supervisor, B. Kingsbury; clerk, J. E. Lawcock; treasurer, H. Lytle; justice, Clyde Neff; school inspector, Geo. Martin; highway commissioner, John Hargison; board of review, Geo. Lawcock; constables, J.

Self, Dr. V. C. Van Liew, Byron Lawcock, Byron Long.

VERNON.

The republicans elected the entire ticket except highway commissioner. Supervisor Griffin lost Vernon precinct by 74 but the Durand precincts overcame this, although the majority was much less than last year. Those elected are: Supervisor, Alonzo Griffin; clerk, Fred L. Eldredge; treasurer, Frank J. Davids; justices, Geo. Barrett, F. Brown; school inspector, T. A. Mears; highway commissioner, Jay Cole; board of review, J. O. Marks; constables, G. W. Hopkins, M. Palmer, J. M. Huston, E. Hart.

WOODHULL.

The result in Woodhull was mixed, Elmer Colby (D) being elected supervisor over Wm. L. Colby; clerk, A. Van DeWalker, (R); treasurer, J. C. Van Riper (D); justices, E. L. Van DeWalker (R), S. Haskins (R); highway commissioner, A. Spangler (D); board of review, C. M. Shaft (D); constables, B. Southwell, E. Eaton (R); A. Van Wormer, A. Spangler, (D).

Constitutional Convention.

The voters of the county who took the pains to express themselves upon the question of calling a constitutional convention voted by a small majority in favor of the same. The returns are as follows:

Yes	No
Antrim.....	89
Bennington.....	105
Burns.....	131
Caledonia.....	95
Fairfield.....	59
Hazelton 1st prec.....	102
" 2nd ".....	55
New Haven.....	64
Middlebury.....	41
Owosso.....	122
Perry 1st prec.....	121
" 2nd ".....	73
Rush.....	77
Shiawassee.....	305
Sciota.....	143
Venice.....	28
Vernon 1st prec.....	127
" 2nd ".....	59
" 3rd ".....	109
Woodhull.....	55
Corunna 1st ward.....	164
" 2nd ".....	87
" 3rd ".....	26
Owosso 1st ward.....	273
" 2nd ".....	307
" 3rd ".....	145
" 4th ".....	329
" 5th ".....	304
	3528
	3064

Bonding Proposition Defeated.

As was generally expected the proposition to bond the county for \$100,000 to meet the court house and contingent fund indebtedness of the county was defeated on Monday. No other result had been looked for at any time within the past six weeks. At the same time nearly every voter admits that the indebtedness will have to be paid and that some provision must be made soon looking to that end. Just what the solution will finally be no one can tell at this time, many advocate voting again at the June primary election, others want to refer the matter to the legislature and have an act passed enabling the supervisors to borrow the money, while others—and quite a number of them—take the radical position that they will oppose the proposition in all forms so long as one of the old supervisors remains on the board. We believe it is for the best interest of all to dispose of the question as soon as possible. The voters have had an opportunity of passing upon the question of who shall represent them on the board this year and with fifteen new supervisors there is no reason for any one feeling that the right thing will not be done. If there is no legal obstacle submit the question to another vote at the primary election June 12.

The vote by precincts is as follows:

Yes	No
Antrim.....	87
Bennington.....	79
Burns.....	112
Caledonia.....	46
Fairfield.....	45
Hazelton 1st prec.....	43
" 2nd ".....	13
New Haven.....	83
Middlebury.....	39
Owosso.....	26
Perry 1st prec.....	93
" 2nd ".....	78
Rush.....	44
Shiawassee.....	165
Sciota.....	126
Venice.....	34
Vernon 1st prec.....	110
" 2nd ".....	59
" 3rd ".....	93
Woodhull.....	31
Corunna 1st ward.....	117
" 2nd ".....	62
" 3rd ".....	29
Owosso 1st ward.....	164
" 2nd ".....	192
" 3rd ".....	78
" 4th ".....	291
" 5th ".....	192
	2355
	4577

Parlor Cars On The Ann Arbor.

Commencing with the new schedule in effect Monday April 9th Ann Arbor railroad trains 2 and 3 will carry parlor cars between Toledo and Cadillac, the seat fare in which will be 25 cents for distances 100 miles or less and 50 cents for distances over 100 miles.

American Society of Equity.

The American Society of Equity, a farmers' organization with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind., will hold a state meeting in Owosso, April 27 and 28 and it is expected that between two hundred and fifty and three hundred people will attend. The object of the meeting is to form a Michigan Union or branch. The society is only three years old and has members in 2,724 counties of the United States out of 2800 suitable for agricultural purposes. It is now proposed to make an effort to largely increase the membership and send out a great amount of literature.

The circular says, "The farmers grant to merchants and others the right to manage their own business and make their own prices, at the same time they are determined to attend to their own business so their prices will be as high in proportion as on any goods they buy from others." They wish to check the decline in prices of grain and keep them up to prices set at their national convention: wheat, No. 2 red \$1; corn, No. 2 50c; oats, No. 2 38c; barley, good malt-ing, 45c; hogs, per cwt., \$6 to \$6.50; cattle, per cwt., \$5 to \$6; potatoes, per bushel, 65c. It is claimed that if supplies are held back the prices can be maintained. After May 1 it is recommended that no baled hay, farm produce or grain be sold for less than the agreed prices.

The matter of an agreement of farmers on prices has long been agitated but it seemed like such an impossible undertaking that any active steps were never taken until this society was organized.

FOR BETTER COMMERCIALISM.

Proper Legislation, Protecting the People and the Profits of our Home Merchants.

The people, the consuming public, are becoming tired of adulterations in food products, and misrepresentation of values in all kinds of goods, and this feeling of dissatisfaction has reached our National lawmakers, through their constituents, and has resulted in the agitation of a new and far reaching kind of Federal legislation, protecting the honest American manufacturer, the honest dealer and the victimized consumer.

The National pure food law, which passed the senate at this session of congress, and which will undoubtedly pass the House, is perhaps, of first importance, as adulterations and low values in food products work ill against the health as well as the pocketbook of the public. Next to this, and of even higher financial importance, is the misrepresentation in goods made from the precious metals.

For years John C. Duerber, President of The Duerber-Hampden Watch Co., of Canton, Ohio, has been fighting for true and honest standards of value in these goods, and the initial bill of this character to be passed by congress was the Vreeland, anti-United States Assay measure, which became a law last year, and which originated in Mr. Duerber's fight for better commercialism and higher standards of value in goods made from the precious metals.

Congressman Vreeland, backed by Mr. Duerber, and later by the best element among the manufacturers of smaller articles of jewelry, has placed before congress this session a "National stamping Act," which will regulate the making of articles from gold and silver. This measure has received a favorable report from the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House, and will, it is thought, become a law.

This legislation along the right line, and while it protects the people at large, it protects our home merchants against the illegitimate competition of the mail order fakir, who has no conscientious scruples about misrepresentation if he can gain profit.

They Will Start Early.

Sunday, April 8th, the Ann Arbor R. R. will put into effect following schedule:
Going south No. 2 leaves at 9:16 A. M.
" " " 4 " " 5:14 P. M.
" " " 8 arrives 10:50 P. M.
No. 2 and No. 3 will draw modern chair car in charge of porter.
No. 4 will connect with fast G. T. train at Durand.
Going North No. 7 (new train) will leave at 6:23 A. M.
Going north No. 1 leaves at 11:21 A. M.
" " " 3 " " 6:57 P. M.
Trains daily except Sunday.
Call No. 10, let us give you rates, connections etc.

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