

Carland.
Mrs. A. E. Shannon entertained the Ladies Aid society last week Thursday at tea—Miss Lucy Waters visited Mrs. Quinn in Owosso one day last week—Mrs. Windrem gave an instructive talk on foreign missions at the Methodist church Sunday—Miss Edith Woodberry has engaged the school in district six, Fairfield—Rev. Richard, who has been in India for several years, gave an address on the mission work in that country, at the Brethren in Christ church Sunday evening—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blakely of Chapin, visited at the home of A. T. Colby Wednesday.

Six Mile Creek.
Several from this vicinity went to the Big Picnic on Saturday. A big crowd attended to hear the big men—Mrs. Caroline Shontz returned from Canada last week—The threshing machine is busy; grain is not turning out as expected; wheat is of very good quality—We see very few autos on the road here yet—We don't see any grading being done yet for the new rail road, as agreed—The dust is something terrible and no sign of being less—Our mail carriers are having a hard time in driving on account of the dust and heat, but how nice it is for us—Very few farmers are visiting the city just now—The farmers in this section will have a big picnic the 15th of August in the Seymour woods, which is much better than McCurdy park, much cooler at least—Leigh Ott is visiting friends in this neighborhood—We don't here the whistle at the mine any more; where are all the men that were here once before?

Lansingburg.
Mrs. Ella Anderson returned Wednesday from a week's camping at Lake Argentine—Dr. R. H. Scott was in Detroit Monday—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Woodhull returned Sunday from a week's visit in Jackson—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ennist are visiting in Mason and Williamston—U. J. Burgess and family and Miss Edith Swarthout visited in Grand Ledge last week—Prof. Nadal of Olivet, was a guest in the J. V. D. Wyckoff home last week—Mrs. Addie Lutz is visiting at Merle Beach—Miss Nora Davis of St. Charles, is visiting Beth Rowley—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loeffler visited in Bath Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Orin Honsberger of Okemos visited their parents Sunday—Miss Belle Holder is sick—Beth Rowley and Nora Davis were Lansing visitors Saturday—Miss Lillian Platt of Olloway is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Platt—Oral and Ivan Johnson of Lansing, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charles Piper.

Chapin.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowman and family spent Sunday at Ora Brewster's in Chesaning—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockwell of Lansing, spent a few days last week at Harry Herron's—Miss Kittie Herron has come to visit friends in northern Michigan—Ed Clark is on the sick list again—The U. B. Aid society met at Mr. and Mrs. Lackenby's last Thursday. About twenty sat down to tables loaded with good things—Miss Doris Clark of Owosso, is spending a week at the home of her grandfather Geo. Pierce—Miss Lena Fuller of Morrice, is visiting Chapin friends—Smith Nethaway's sister and uncle from Idaho came Monday to visit—Chapin has a meat market again—Dr. and Mrs. Leonard are moving to Owosso—Frank Wolfe is able to walk a little without a crutch—Several from here attended the funeral of T. Boone at Elsie Saturday—Mrs. Hattie Pierce and Libbie Bowman and children visited at Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams near Ovid one day last week.

Byron.
Mrs. John Tyler of Clinton County, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Shouts—Sylvester Wolverton and wife went to Williamston last week to engage a house to move into in the fall, in order to be nearer his farm—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hale, of Howell, were guests of John Graham and wife, Sunday—Highway commissioner Eddy attended the good roads convention at Grand Rapids, Wednesday and Thursday—Mrs. Wm. Betterley and Mrs. H. McQueen visited Mrs. C. McQueen in Ann Arbor, where she is being treated for her eyesight; there is danger of her becoming blind—Mrs. M. E. Knapp of Fenton is visiting Mrs. Dr. Roggles—Mrs. E. K. Jenkins of Chicago is visiting Mrs. A. H. Taggart—Mrs. Fred Bemis is seriously ill, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy Monday night. Her father is also sick in the house, and as he has been sick about three months, it is thought the increased duties devolving upon her may have caused the attack—Miss Minnie Cantrell fell and broke her hip while engaged about her household duties. She was the sole dependence of her aged father, who was injured about two years ago by an engine at Durand. He is still unable to walk and gets around in a wheel chair—Mr. W. A. Royce of Ann Arbor died Monday morning. He was formerly a resident of Byron, where his wife died six years ago. The body was brought to Byron, Wednesday. Funeral at the M. E. church, of which he was a consistent member a good many years. At the funeral services Rev. A. G. Stalker of Ann Arbor officiated, assisted by Rev. Samuel Graves, Jay D. Royce of Corunna and W. D. Royce and wife of Ann Arbor were here to attend the funeral.

Burton.
Miss Edith Fleming who has been the guest of Miss Addie Ockerman for the past two weeks returned to her home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Thursday last week.

Mrs. Eugenia Snyder was the guest of her brother Dr. G. L. Cramer of Owosso two days last week.

Master Elwood Mason spent Monday p. m. with his cousin Mason Stiff.

Mrs. Martha Martin spent Monday with her sister, Mary Collins of Rush Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tubbs are entertaining the latter's sister and daughter and Mrs. L. G. Gibson and Miss Helen of Richmond, Mich.

Chas. Rogers is spending the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rogers.

Mrs. Ruth Wright dined with her cousin, Mrs. Mix of Owosso, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Etta Schroeder who has visiting relatives for some time returned to Detroit last Friday.

Alex Purves was the guest Sunday of relatives in St. Johns.

Mrs. Anna Windrem, Caro and Mrs. E. W. Mason were the guests of Mrs. G. Snyder of near Ovid, Monday.

Erna Burch of Detroit, in company with Marie Dean of Owosso, spent the past week with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sprinkle.

Miss Ethel Knapp is spending the week in Owosso.

Mrs. R. McWilliams and son Harold of Blissfield, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mason.

Mrs. Anna Windrem of Caro, who is traveling Field Sec. of the W. F. M. society gave an excellent address Sunday morning in the M. P. church on the real needs of the work in Japan and China. At the close of the service she received an offering of \$20.14 for this great work.

Geo. H. Grabame of Detroit spent Wednesday in Owosso and practised with the Elks' band in the evening.

E. H. Cherry is making plans for the 50 by 180 foot building for the Mich. Food and Products Co. to be built at Elsie.

Mrs. L. G. Corlett and son returned Tuesday to Cleveland after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsey in Corunna. Miss Edna Lindsey went with them.

A fire at the J. W. Zimmerman bat factory which started in the shavings in the feed pipe to the boiler yesterday morning called out the fire department, but the men had extinguished it before the long run was completed.

The old Baptist church parsonage in Corunna is being moved from near the church to a lot east of the city. A modern dwelling will be put in to take its place. The old building was used as a court house at one time and later as soldiers' barracks.

Captain VanDyne, Lieutenants Campbell, Lahmann and Tick, Sergeants Evans, Reynolds and Cook, Corporal Dutcher and Private Mier will take part in the state rifle shoot at Detroit next week. Major M. J. Phillips we be in charge and Col. G. B. McCaugha will also attend.

Mrs. Caroline F. Moore was taken ill at her home on King street west, Tuesday and became too ill to leave her bed before calling for the help of a physician or nurse. A solicitor heard her groaning and went into the house and called City Physician Cramer. Mrs. Moore, although of advanced age, lives alone and has been in good health generally. A nurse is taking care of her and she is recovering.

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NOTICE
of Pavement of Michigan Ave. from Main St. to the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway property.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Owosso has ordered the paving of Michigan Avenue between Main Street and the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry. property in said city, and determined that such work and paving is a necessary public improvement; that such pavement shall be made with "Champion" Brick with an Asphalt Filler on a six inch concrete base; that estimates of the expense of such work and plans and diagrams of the same and of the locality to be so improved, have been caused to be made by said council and deposited with the city clerk for public examination.
That if a district to be assessed for sixty per cent. of the expense of said work and improvement comprise all the lot or lots, lands and premises fronting on said street between the points above named.
That the Council will meet on the 10th day of August, 1908, at the common council room in said city at eight o'clock p. m. to consider any objections thereto.
All persons owning any lot or lots, lands or premises adjoining to or abutting upon that part of such street, are hereby notified to put in and lay all sewer, gas and water connections in front of their lands and premises and carry the same from the pipe in such street to and beyond the curb line of such proposed pavement within 30 days after the 27th day of July, 1908, the council having determined the same to be necessary for the preservation of such proposed paving, when the same shall be laid and put down, the same to be so done in a manner and as directed by the City Engineer.
A. E. DEMOND,
City Clerk.

TAFT OUTLINES PARTY POLICIES

Acceptance Speech Keynote of Campaign.

HIGH PRAISE FOR ROOSEVELT.

Republican Candidate Rebukes Opposition's Stand on Philippine Independence—Promises Steps Toward Tariff Reform Immediately After Inauguration if Elected—Believes in Income Tax by Statutory Law if Necessary For Revenues Rather Than by Amendment to the Constitution—Rights of Both Organized and Unorganized Labor Should Be Impartially Upheld.

Senator Warner and Gentlemen of the Committee: I am deeply sensible of the honor which the Republican National Convention has conferred on me in the nomination which you formally tender. I accept it with full appreciation of the responsibility it imposes.

Gentlemen, the strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is in the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on. For more than ten years this country passed through an epoch of material development far beyond any that ever occurred in the world before. In its course, certain evils crept in. Some prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity and of the limitations imposed by law upon their action. This became known. The revelations of the breaches of trust, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railroads, the accumulating evidence of the violation of the anti-trust law by a number of corporations, the overissue of stocks and bonds on interstate railroads for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating control of railroads in one management, all quickened the conscience of the people, and brought on a moral awakening among them that looked well for the future of the country.

What Roosevelt Has Done.
The man who formulated the expression of the popular conscience and who led the movement for practical reform was Theodore Roosevelt. He laid down the doctrine that the rich violator of the law should be as amenable to restraint and punishment as the offender without wealth and without influence, and he proceeded by recommending legislation and directing executive action to make that principle good in actual performance.

President Roosevelt directed suits to be brought and prosecutions to be instituted under the anti-trust law, to enforce its provisions against the most powerful of the industrial corporations. He pressed to passage the pure food law and the meat inspection law in the interest of the health of the public, clean business methods and great ultimate benefit to the trades themselves. He recommended the passage of a law, which the Republican convention has since specifically approved, restricting the future issue of stocks and bonds by interstate railroads to such as may be authorized by Federal authority.

Chief Function of Next Administration
The chief function of the next Administration, in my judgment, is distinct from, and a progressive development of that which has been performed by President Roosevelt. The chief function of the next Administration is to complete and perfect the machinery by which these standards may be maintained, by which the lawbreakers may be promptly restrained and punished, but which shall operate with sufficient accuracy and dispatch to interfere with legitimate business as little as possible. Such machinery is not now adequate.

Physical Valuation of Railways.
Some of the suggestions of the Democratic platform relate really to this subordinate and ancillary machinery to which I have referred. Take for instance the so-called "physical valuation of railways." It is clear that the sum of all rates or receipts of a railway, less proper expenses, should be limited to a fair profit upon the reasonable value of its property, and that if the sum exceeds this measure, it ought to be reduced. The difficulty in enforcing the principle is in ascertaining what is the reasonable value of the company's property, and in fixing what is a fair profit. It is clear that the physical value of a railroad and its plant is an element to be given weight in determining its full value; but as President Roosevelt in his Indianapolis speech and the Supreme Court have in effect pointed out, the value of the railroad as a going concern, including its good will, due to efficiency of service and many other circumstances, may be much greater than the value of its tangible property, and it is the former that measures the investment on which a fair profit must be allowed. Then, too, the question what is a fair profit is one involving not only the rate of interest usually earned on normally safe investments, but also a sufficient allowance to make up for the risk of loss both of capital and interest in the original outlay. These considerations will have

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

The Independence party, led by W. R. Hearst, at its first convention held this week nominated Thos. H. Higgen, of Massachusetts, for president and John T. Graves, of Georgia, for vice president. The platform on which these men are to make their fight is a "sizzler", completely putting some of the Bryan planks in the shade. The nomination of Graves is especially pleasing to the Republicans, who have more than a good chance to carry Georgia. Graves will take many votes from the Democracy in that state.

New Haven.
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. R. Chipperfield, Wednesday—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith visited in Flint, Sunday and Monday—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spittler of Owosso, are spending a few days with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spittler—Several from here attended the farmer's picnic at McCurdy park, Saturday—Misses Macy Davis and Olive Brown and Ralph Davis of this place and Ray Whitmer of Caledonia, were in Lansing, Sunday—Miss Adda Clifford of Detroit, is a guest at the home of Michael Sullivan.

Probate Court.
In the estate of Julia A. Skinner, deceased, mortgage of real estate made by Dr. A. G. Cowles, as administrator, was confirmed.

A. L. Beard, of Morrice, as administrator of the estate of John McMahon, deceased, has been licensed to sell real estate belonging to the estate at public sale.

The final account of Wm. J. Badgero, as administrator of the estate of George Badgero, deceased, has been allowed and the administrator discharged.

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Oiney.
Charles Call and wife celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday, about fifty being present—Mrs. George Hoard of Ashley, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Oiney, last week—Will Clingspeel and wife of Wheeler, spent Sunday with relatives here—George Sutliff broke his shoulder Sunday while scuffling—Solomon Bingham visited Will Albaugh near Carland one day last week—Adam Albaugh had his hand hurt quite badly by a cow striking it with her horn—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanHann spent Sunday near Pompeii—George Archer and family spent Sunday with John Hess and wife in Duplain—Anza Newington of Grand Rapids, spent the first of the week with friends here.



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