

### New Rural Carrier.

Irving J. Woodin, who has stood at the head of the eligible list for a long time, has been appointed rural carrier on route three to succeed James J. Hopkins, resigned. He enters on his work on the 16th.

### Death of Well Known Attorney.

T. W. Whitney of St. Louis, attorney for the Ann Arbor railroad, died Tuesday, at Hot Lake, Oregon. Mr. Whitney was a frequent visitor to this city and often represented the Ann Arbor in cases in the circuit court.

### Bicyclists, Be Careful!

Mayor Burke has, by instruction of the Council, appointed a special policeman who will arrest bicyclists who do not ride slowly and carefully or who ride on the sidewalk where there is pavement. You may be the first one if you are not careful.

### How to Heat City Hall Economically?

Ald. Brandel will investigate and report on the best manner of heating the city hall. Stoves have always been used and they are dirty, dangerous and expensive and if a steam or hot water plant can be installed for a reasonable amount a change will be made.

### Got Gas Company's Quarters.

George Travelbee was arrested Saturday and after pleading guilty to a charge of robbing the Owosso Gas Light Co's quarter of a dollar meters was sentenced to 65 days in the Detroit house of correction by Justice Friegel. He was caught tampering with one in the Miller saloon, and had also, it is thought, touched up several others.

### Transfer of Screen Wagon Mail Service.

Lester C. Barnes, for nearly seven years contractor for the screen wagon mail service between the post office and depots, has sublet his contract to Merrit A. Halstead, who began work on Tuesday. Mr. Halstead is familiar with the work, having assisted Mr. Barnes for a number of months past and will undoubtedly give the same excellent service as did Mr. Barnes.

### Big Apple Crop This Year.

The apple crop in Shiawassee county from present indications will not only equal but exceed the big apple crop of two years ago. The apples as a rule are in very good condition. Good hand picked apples are bringing as high as seventy-five cents a bushel. Cider apples are worth about half of that amount. There are several apple buyers present in Owosso now. Most of the fruit is shipped to eastern markets.

### Increasing Its Output.

The Connor Ice Cream Co. is making rapid strides of advancement these days in its creamery department. It only began manufacturing butter last July and the weekly output has already reached 1200 pounds. The company disposes of about half the output among Owosso merchants which tends to prove its brand of butter is a popular one locally. The company is actively engaged in enlarging its field of supply and is already causing many larger concerns in outside territory to sit up and take notice.

### Holiness Mission.

The work of the Holiness Mission at their buildings on Gule's hill is becoming active and interesting. Last Sunday, Rev. C. W. Lyman and daughter of Ekton, assisted in the services, the former preaching in the evening on "Spiritual Blindness," the latter, known as the "Girl Preacher," speaking in the afternoon, the subject being, "The Camels are Coming".

The school is starting. The mission work in charge of Miss Sylvia Porter, is having a good attendance, and the various departments will be pushed aggressively.

### Fatally Crushed by Traction Engine.

Emmett Frey, aged 28 years, a son of Franklin Frey residing near Bancroft, died at Hurley hospital in Flint, Wednesday afternoon. The evening before while running a traction engine his hand was caught in the steering gear and drawn in crushing his arm and side almost to a pulp. When the accident occurred he was able to shut off the engine with the other hand and his companion then backed it up eighteen inches to relieve the unfortunate man. When taken to the hospital his condition was found to be such that but little could be done for him. He was conscious almost to the time of his death and talked about the accident with his mother, Mrs. Arilla Downer of Durand, and his sisters, Mrs. Alonzo Christler of Swartz Creek, and Mrs. Chas. Myers of Gaines. Mr. Frey had been west working in the harvest fields until a few weeks ago.

### The Official City Paper.

THE TIMES has been awarded the contract for printing the proceedings of the council and all official city notices for the ensuing year.

### Don't Spear Fish—It's Costly Fun.

Three men who live in the western part of the city paid \$25 and costs to Justice Friegel, Monday, on complaint of Game Warden Thresher of Flint, for spearing fish in the Shiawassee river. It was claimed they had secured 100 pounds Saturday night when caught by the warden.

### Wants Another \$10,000

Mrs. M. Wert has begun suit against Wm. Siegel and Adelbert Thompson, Laingsburg saloonkeepers asking \$10,000 damages for selling liquor to her son Benjamin Lingo. Thompson has recently been convicted of selling liquor to a minor, but has appealed to the supreme court from the circuit court verdict and is out on bail to appear at the January term of court for sentence.

### Government Publications.

We are in receipt of a letter from Congressman Fordney stating that he has a large number of government publications, including reports of various kinds, agricultural documents, tariff literature, etc., which he will be pleased to mail to all who will drop him a postal card asking for any of the publications. Address him at Saginaw, West Side.

### First Snow Storm.

Shiawassee county had its first snow storm of the season at an early hour Tuesday morning, continuing at intervals for two days, but melting almost as fast as it fell. The storm was accompanied by a high wind making it seem like a real touch of winter. It has continued cold since and considerable damage has been done throughout the state to fruit which was left on the trees.

### Harvey Osborn Injured.

Mention was made last week of the serious injury of Mrs. Harvey Osborn in an automobile accident near Middleville. It has been learned since that Mr. Osborn had one hip crushed and sustained other injuries. His brother, Walter A. Osborn of this city, has received word during the week that both of the injured people are slowly improving and the fear that Mrs. Osborn would not survive seems to have given away to one of hope.

### Given Hearty Welcome

Rev. J. E. Somers and family were given a most cordial welcome to the city Tuesday evening at Asbury M. E. church by its members. The reception was held in the newly decorated parlors and proved to be a happy occasion. Words of welcome by members of the different organizations connected with the church were responded to by both Rev. and Mrs. Somers. Singing by a quartette of young ladies and light refreshments added to the enjoyment of the evening.

### Shaftsbury to Have New Postmaster.

As the result of the recent civil service examination held at Perry, George H. Dutton, one of the old-time Republican workers of the township, has been appointed postmaster at Shaftsbury to succeed Albert S. Shaft, resigned. Mr. Dutton expects to purchase from Mr. Shaft the building now occupied by the post office and will continue the office in the same. Under the new regulations the term in an office of the fourth class is without limit so long as good service is given. Mr. Dutton has the congratulations of THE TIMES.

### Dr. Cook Passes Through Owosso.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, whom most of the world believes is the real discoverer of the North Pole, passed through Owosso, Monday noon on the Grand Trunk train, enroute from Milwaukee to Detroit. He was greeted both at the Junction and depot by a big crowd of Owosso citizens who gave him such a welcome that the echo of the cheers is still probably ringing in his ears. As the train rolled into the Junction Dr. Cook appeared on the rear platform and the car was quickly surrounded by the crowd, the high school contingent giving the Owosso and high school yells, while everyone pressed forward to shake hands with Dr. Cook. On account of a cold Dr. Cook excused himself from making any address but chatted with several people who stepped on to the platform of the car, answering with frankness all questions put to him. The reception given the doctor was only a repetition of the ones he received at every station on the trip. With many of the school children the privilege of shaking hands with the doctor was an event which they will always recall with pleasure.

### Who Will Win Championship?

By defeating Pittsburg 5 to 4 in the sixth world's championship games at Detroit yesterday, Detroit tied the series, and the seventh game will be played tomorrow in Detroit.

### Owosso Business College Prospering.

Ten new students have entered the Owosso Business College this month. This item serves to call attention to an institution that is reflecting great credit to Owosso. This is Principal J. E. Aitken's third year in Owosso and if we may judge at all from present evidence, it is going to be his best one. Mr. Aitken is confident that it will, and he has every reason to think so. Last year something better than forty graduated from his school, and he has placed every one of them in responsible commercial positions. This fact speaks volumes for the efficiency of his school which is recognized as one of the best in Michigan.

### Bank Checks Legal For Sums Less Than a Dollar.

Much has appeared in print lately concerning the question as to whether bank checks for a sum less than one dollar could be legally drawn after January first next. To get a definite ruling, Congressman Fordney took the matter up with the Secretary of the Treasury and under date of the fourth inst., received the following reply: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the first instant, asking for information as to the law passed during last winter's session of Congress which prohibits the drawing of checks for less sum than one dollar.

In reply, you are informed that the law referred to is Sec. 178 of the new penal code, approved March 4th, last, and goes into effect January 1, 1910. It is not a new law, but a reproduction of an old one in codifying, revising, and amending the criminal code of the U. S., see Sec. 2 Act of July 17, 1862, Statutes-at-Large, Vol. 13, p. 592; also, Sec. 3583 Revised Statutes of the United States. It does not make it unlawful to issue a check for a less sum than \$1, except it be intended to circulate as money or to be received or used in lieu of lawful money of the United States."

A bank check is an order on a banker to pay a particular sum of money. It is not designated to be put into circulation as a substitute for money, and, therefore, there is no conflict with this ancient law in issuing such checks for any amount, however small. This has been the construction placed upon this law by the Treasury Department from the passage of the Act in 1862 down to the present moment."

### Board of Supervisors.

The regular October session of the board of supervisors began Monday morning at 10 o'clock with a full board present.

The report of County Treasurer Shipman for the year was presented and referred to the committee on settlement with the county treasurer.

The report of County Clerk Nichols as purchasing agent was also read and was referred to the committee on settlement with the county clerk.

The report of the jail inspectors, Rev. C. H. Hanks, Judge M. Bush, and Superintendents of the Poor Armstrong, Green and McLaughlin was presented and accepted and the recommendations adopted.

The petitions asking the board to submit the question of local option to the voters were presented and referred to a special committee, appointed by the Chairman, of Supervisors Godfrey, Colby and Vincent, who will report after looking over the petitions to see that they are reasonably correct.

The contract with the city of Detroit for the board of Shiawassee county prisoners at the house of correction, was presented and read and the chairman and clerk instructed to renew it for a period of five years, either party having the right to annul the contract by giving six months notice. The contract provides for the payment of board of prisoners at the rate of \$1 a week if sentenced for a year, \$1.25 a week if for six months, \$1.50 a week if for three months and \$1.75 a week if for sixty days only.

The board took a recess Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock on account of Tuesday's being a legal holiday—Columbus day.

It was found that the board of supervisors could not legally appropriate money to rent or buy a home in which to care for indigent contagious disease patients and the special committee so reported. It was also stated that money could not be expended for a county hospital for all classes of cases.

### IN CHARGE OF COUNTY AGENT

#### Fred Holmes Must Report Every Two Weeks.

Judge Miner, on Tuesday, placed Fred Holmes of Owosso, who pleaded guilty to stealing cloth from the Owosso Casket Co., some months ago, in charge of Rev. C. H. Hanks, agent of the state board of corrections and charities. Holmes must report every two weeks and make a satisfactory showing in every way, keeping out of saloons and remaining in the county unless Mr. Hanks gives permission to leave.

### FINE NEW BUILDING

#### Dedicated Sunday by Church of Christ This City.

The Church of Christ, corner of Hickory and Oliver streets, has a fine new home, all its obligations provided for, a large increase in membership and best of all an active, interested body of Christians all working in harmony for the cause of Christ.

Sunday was the happiest day in the life of the organization, their fine church building was dedicated and twenty-five new members added to its roll.

In the morning at 10 o'clock Rev. E. B. Barnes of Grand Rapids, preached the dedication sermon, followed by Sunday school exercises. At 2:30 the dedication exercises were held, Rev. Barnes, Pastor C. M. Keene, Rev. Geo. Laughton of the First Baptist church and Rev. Deming of the Easton Church of Christ spoke, and letters were read from Revs. Hanks and L. W. Spayde, the latter a former pastor.

The Sunday school donated \$159; Mrs. Keene's class, \$38; Mrs. William's class \$33 in cash and pledges of \$4000 payable during four years were raised in the twenty minutes devoted to that purpose at the afternoon service.

Rev. Barnes preached in the evening.

### START NEXT WEEK

#### New Haven Coal Co. Ready to Begin Active Operations. Has Promising Outlook.

The New Haven Coal Company, whose mines are located north and east of Owosso, will begin shipping coal the first of next week. This marks the successful entrance of the company into local and outside fields. Its policy is to sell direct from the mines to the consumer.

With the opening of shipping operations, a force of 300 miners will be started working the mine, and more men will be added as the mine develops. The employment of this number of men is bound to result in great good to Owosso, as this city will be their natural trading center.

Besides facing so promising an opening, the future holds much for the company. It has secured several thousand acres of available coal deposits in New Haven and other townships and will sink other shafts within the coming year. When each shaft is opened into a mine, a force of at least one hundred fifty men will be needed to operate it.

In uncovering these coal deposits a clay shale has been encountered that will make excellent brick and tile. This also promises to furnish profitable industry if developed.

The company will not only sell its coal locally, but is planning to enter state and foreign territory. The coal is of a good grade of bituminous or soft coal and suited for all purposes.

### SPEND YOUR MONEY AT HOME

#### Let Owosso Dollars Buy Owosso Goods and No Others.

Any man who deliberately buys his goods from a mail order house sends away money that should be used in his own town. It means sending away a dollar that will never reach his pocket again. What he does lessens the prosperity of his neighbors, and is a direct injury to himself. In so doing he restricts his credit at the local store which he may need some time to tide over a temporary bad season or spell of hard luck.

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