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New Pastor for Corunna Church.

The Baptist church in Corunna, has extended a call to Rev. J. Whitby, a graduate of Rochester Theological Seminary and an exceptionally bright young man. He will assume charge May 8.

Bogus Canadian Quarters.

Within a few days a large number of counterfeit Canadian 25 cent pieces have been passed in the city. The coins bear date of 1909 and are a good imitation except that the head of King Edward is on the coin in the reverse of the usual way—look at the face of the coin, 25 cents, and then turn it over away from you and the head is upside down.

Sophomores Win.

In the inter-class athletic meet of the Owosso high school Friday, at Athletic Park, the Sophomores scored 57 points, the Seniors 33, Freshmen 21 and Juniors 7. The grounds were in bad shape so that no new scores could be made, but with the showing it is thought some of the boys will be in the winnings at the interscholastic meet in Lansing in a few weeks.

Two Years in Ionia.

Robert Collister was sentenced, Thursday, to two years in the Ionia reformatory by Judge Wiest at Lansing for planning to rob the bank at Laingsburg. Collister says he is glad to be locked up and pleased that his chum, Frank Rivenberg, told of the plans before they were carried out. He blames his troubles partially to bad companionship in Lansing and partly to a woman whom he tried to support, but who left him because he did not earn more than \$25 a week.

SPRING RECORD BREAKER.

Creamery Department of American Farm Products Exceeds All Previous Records.

Down at the American Farm Products plant, they are establishing new spring records in the creamery department. Last week they made 31,500 pounds of butter, which for this time of the year is the largest amount the plant ever turned out. This is an average of over 3,500 pounds a day. Best of all the end is not in sight. Manager Monroe says the output is increasing daily, better than 500 pounds.

In the main the reason for their activity is the opening of the new cream stations all over the state. Two stations opened in large southern towns in Michigan last week, each contributed 14 cans of cream on the day of their opening and have daily increased this amount since.

Will Do Forestry Work.

Guerdon L. Dimmick, Jr., of this city, will do forestry work during the summer vacation under the direction of the forestry division of the Department of Agriculture. With a number of other students at the Michigan Agricultural College, he has been appointed to this work at a salary of \$75 per month and expenses. Mr. Dimmick will be located at Missoula, Montana. He expects to follow this line of work at the close of his college life a year hence so that the experience gained this summer will doubtless be of great value to him. With the present great and increasing interest in forestry it would seem that splendid opportunities will open to young men who decide upon this work.

Local Option Law Will Be Enforced.

Prosecuting Attorney Byron P. Hicks and Sheriff John A. Watson were in Lansing the latter part of the week getting posted as to the rulings of Attorney General Bird on the local option law so that they may know just what is expected in the enforcement of the law in this county. These gentlemen have stated publicly that it is their intention to strictly enforce the law during the remainder of the time they hold the offices named. Everyone who knows these gentlemen will believe their statement as their past official record has shown them to be fearless in doing just what they have taken oath to do. It is however, not fair for the people of the county who advocated the adoption of local option to pay no more attention to the subject and expect these gentlemen and the police officers of the county to carry out the provisions of the law. The organization of the County Welfare Association, composed as it is of representative citizens, is assurance to Messrs. Watson and Hicks that the importance of co-operating with them is realized by the friends of the law and that they will be upheld in their official acts in the enforcement of this law.

Mayor Burke has stated that it is his intention to require the police officers of the city to see that the "lid" is kept on tight for the year to come.

PROSPECTS FAVORABLE FOR NEW DEPOTS

Unanimous Request For Three New Stations Presented to the State Railway Commission.

At the adjournment of the hearing by the State Railway Commission upon the petition for new railroad stations in this city on Friday morning last, it was the general opinion of all citizens present that the Commissioners were decidedly favorable to the granting of the request for a new station on the Grand Trunk, to be located if the land can be secured just west of Washington street, a new Michigan Central station on or near the present site, and a new building at the junction. Indeed, the representatives of the roads present did not oppose action, admitting that the present buildings were not adequate to the needs of the city nor in keeping with other public buildings in Owosso.

The Commissioners, Messrs. C. L. Glasgow, G. W. Dickinson and James Scully were met at the trains and given a brief automobile ride about the city previous to the meeting which was held in the parlor of the Owosso Savings Bank with more citizens present than could crowd into the room. Commissioner Glasgow presided and after stating the object of the meeting as set forth in the several petitions from residents of the city, called upon the representatives of the city to present their case. E. O. Dewey briefly outlined the wishes of the citizens and stated the action of the Improvement Association, and his remarks were supplemented by J. C. Shattuck, W. F. Gallagher, H. B. Sturtevant, Mayor Burke, F. W. Pearce, City Attorney Pulver, Warren Pierpont, Dr. D. H. Lamb, each of the speakers bring out some new point so that a very complete showing was made in behalf of the city. The representatives of the three railroads, Acting Superintendent J. Ehrke and Resident Engineer T. T. Irving of the Grand Trunk, Chief Engineer G. H. Webb, Division Superintendent M. C. Coyle, and Asst. Engineer R. D. Starbuck of the Michigan Central, and Attorney Drake of the Ann Arbor, stated the willingness of their roads to act on the lines mentioned by the citizens, although the representatives of the Michigan Central were somewhat surprised that the agitation for a union depot had been dropped. Each admitted the crying need of immediate action at the junction and the indications are that the Commission will insist upon immediate steps being taken to replace the rookery now occupied or forbid its further use.

Unfinished Work.

The organization of the Shiawassee County Welfare association will put new life into the work among the temperance people of the county, and it came just in the "nick of time," as some of us after the defeat of the "wets" folded our hands and were inclined to think the battle was over. It is not, we must be up and doing or Shiawassee may take her place among the saloon-licensed counties two years from now.

We have a good footing, but every day we must gain new vantage ground till we can say, every man, woman and child in the county has gone sober. The drinking class say we can never do away with the liquor traffic, or reform anybody. We are not so sanguine in our expectations that we expect to do what we hope to achieve in one year or even ten, but the time will come when alcohol will not be sold even for medicinal purposes. It is a poison and revives and stimulates in sickness only to be followed by greater weakness and prostration, and every physician who is not himself addicted to the habit knows that and will act accordingly. Every man has an undisputed title to a "free moral agency," and he can claim that right and ship their "good stuff" into the "dry" counties, and resort to all sorts of schemes, but we must fight the evil from every available standpoint till from ocean to ocean the temperance wave has swept the country clear of such a vice as drunkenness. The newspapers will help, not all of them to be sure, but the majority are edited by men of honor and intelligence, who have the welfare of the community who patronize them at heart, and are possessed of an interest in humanity, and a sympathy with the temperance cause THAT GOLD WILL NOT BUY.

Shiawassee county has not boys to offer as a sacrifice on the altar erected by the demon of drink where so many young lives have been wrecked, and if the Shiawassee County Welfare Association has any work for Antrim an appeal to us will not be made in vain. CLARK BLISS. Morrice, May 23, 1910.

Primary School Money.

Auditor General Fuller announced on Monday that the apportionment of primary school money made this month would be on the basis of \$6.50 per capita, the total amount to be distributed being \$4,912,824. This is one of the highest apportionments ever made in the State.

New Master Mechanic.

C. P. Bergman, who recently came to Owosso to accept the position of general foreman of the Ann Arbor Railway shops has been made master mechanic to succeed Robert Tawse, who is now with the D. T. & I. Ry. Mr. Bergman is a capable man in railway matters and a popular gentleman and will undoubtedly be successful in his new position.

Vestry Organize.

The vestrymen of Christ Episcopal church were entertained Friday evening at the home of Niles Wiggins at the Central school. A business session was held and the following officers were elected:

Senior Warden—James Osburn
Junior Warden—D. C. Cooper.
Treasurer—W. D. Burke.
Secretary—A. D. Whipple.

Warden Armstrong Sentenced.

Allan N. Armstrong, former warden of the Jackson prison, was sentenced on Monday to pay a fine of \$5,000 and spend a year in the Detroit house of correction. He pleaded guilty some months ago to the charge of accepting bribes in connection with his duties at the prison. The fine was paid and Armstrong has entered on his imprisonment.

Additional Names for Census List.

The enumerators in the five wards completed their work on Monday with the exception of securing information as to a few families who are out of the city but have not as yet made their returns to the district supervisor. The publication of an article in the city papers calling attention to the importance of enrolling every resident of the city has resulted in the placing of more than thirty names on the list.

If anyone has been missed they are requested to fill out and mail the coupon below, which will go without the payment of postage if the envelope is marked "official business."

Coupon.

Official Business—Census Bureau.
John Baird,
Supervisor of Census,
Saginaw, Mich.

Dear Sir:—
My residence is at the address given below and to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated there or elsewhere.

Name.....
Street No.....
I am informed that the following have not been enumerated:
Name.....
Street No.....
Name.....
Street No.....

Circuit Court.

Carl Smith, bartender at the Hotel Hauck, plead guilty Monday, to selling liquor on Sunday and gave bond in the sum of \$300 to appear later for sentence.

John Morgan plead guilty Monday, to stealing checks from the Vitriified Brick Co's office, filling out and passing one of them, and was remanded to jail for sentence.

Bert Robinson, the negro, who robbed a Corunna avenue grocery store several weeks ago, plead guilty to a charge of burglary and will be sentenced later.

Geo. McComb plead guilty to stealing a horse from the Union Transfer Co., Owosso, two years ago. He was captured in Ohio, having sold the rig in Ann Arbor.

Richard Lockwood charged with murderous assault on Richard Marsh, both of Bennington, stood mute, and will be tried later. He furnished \$500 bail.

Pearl Etts Totten, charged with bigamy, stood mute, and will be tried later. Bail was fixed at \$300.

Nathan Horton plead guilty to giving liquor to his nephew, a minor, and was remanded to jail to await sentence.

Earl Huff of Durand, charged with taking improper liberties with a young girl, stood mute, and is in jail in default of \$350 bail.

The case of Cudworth & Hall vs Union Telephone Co. was reported settled, and stricken from the calendar.

Cases continued by consent were: Nellie L. Greenman vs Frank and Frances Greenman; A. C. Stanton vs James Montfort, and Bej. F. Raymond vs James D. Houghton and F. LaNobel.

Sentence on Adelbert Thompson of Laingsburg, convicted of selling liquor to a minor, at the last term of court, has been suspended until May 28, pending his appeal to the supreme court.

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Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home
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The Improvement Association.

If the business men of Owosso really realized what might be accomplished by thorough organization, a brief meeting each week, competent committees to work along various lines decided upon by the membership, the table provided for the Tuesday noon-day lunch in the Y. M. C. A. rooms would soon have to be lengthened several times. These informal gatherings, rarely occupying more than an hour and a half, give opportunity for discussion of many things of interest to Owosso and many more than do so should be present as often as possible.

At the meeting this week reports were made by two committees which have been investigating manufacturing institutions which are considering Owosso a desirable point for the location of their plants. One of these concerns is to be further investigated and the sentiment of citizens ascertained as to subscribing for stock in case the factory can be secured.

By unanimous vote the mayor and city attorney were thanked for enforcing the city ordinance against transient dealers and in a similar manner the action of the board of education in serving notice upon the keepers of pool rooms that students in the city schools must not be permitted to loiter in their places of business was commended.

Death of Lee R. Clarke.

News of the death of Lee R. Clarke of Bay City, was received by relatives and friends in this city on Sunday last. On Wednesday previous, Mr. Clarke passed through the city on his run as a brakeman on the Michigan Central railroad en route to Jackson, where he was taken sick on Thursday and at once taken to his home. The physicians called believe he had non-eruptive smallpox, a rare and unusual case. The Bay City Tribune says "the nature of the disease was not fully determined and there was no suspicion, it is said, of smallpox, until after death." The same paper also said the physicians were still in doubt as to whether he really had the disease but that all precautions had been taken, this including burial Sunday night but a few hours after death.

Until five years ago Lee had resided in or near Owosso most of his life, graduating from the high school with the class of 1900, was for some time a substitute city and rural mail carrier, a member of Co. H, and active in many ways in the city, numbering his friends only by the limitation of his acquaintanceship. Generous, big hearted, sociable and with all industries, Lee enjoyed life and seemed to wish to make others do the same thing. His death at the age of 32 years is a sad blow to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Clarke, residing south of the city, and they with his wife, formerly Miss Edna Payne of this city, have the sincere sympathy of the community.

J. C. Holden of the Owosso Culvert & Bridge Co., has moved to this city from Yale and will reside on Shiawassee street, north.

The fire alarm box requested by the churches has been put in at the corner of Ball and Williams streets.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Forster of Flint, formerly of Owosso, a daughter.

New Haven.

The W. C. T. U met with Mrs. Robert Butcher, Friday afternoon—Rev and Mrs. H. D. Cheney attended the Ministers association at Waldron, the past week. Rev. C. M. Keys occupied the W. M. pulpit Sunday morning—Arthur Small is very sick—The social at the home of Ray Jones, Friday evening, was largely attended—H. W. Spitzer attended a Sunday school convention at Chapin, Sunday—Owing to the bad roads the Alliance meeting which was to be held at the W. M. church Monday evening was postponed—Mrs. Rachael Warboys of Cathart, Ont., and Mrs. Mary E. Clark of Mt. Pleasant, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, have returned to their homes.

Shiawassee.

The late rains have been quite a serious hindrance to farm work the past week—T. E. Clary and granddaughter, Donnaw Booth, went to Jackson, Monday, for a week's visit—Fay Dunning spent Sunday with friends in Owosso—Jess Morrison and wife were at Henderson, Saturday—Frank Fales and wife of Newburg, spent Sunday at the home of T. Clary—Oney Dickinson is working for Henry Moore—Glen Hartwell and wife of Bennington, were visitors at the home of Denver Morris, Sunday—Mrs. Wilkinson and son, Bert, of Owosso, were the guests of Ward Wilkinson and family one day the past week—These are the days when the man of the house has to take his meals off from the mantle and sleep in the woodshed; the reason is, that the wife is doing the spring house cleaning.

Laingsburg.

Mrs. Ell Mitchell of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sheffield, and other relatives—W. W. Curtiss was a Lansing visitor, Monday last—Mrs. H. R. Lowry returned home Thursday from California, where she spent the winter—C. H. Frain is entertaining his brother, L. Frain and wife, from Dutton, Oklahoma—Mrs. Gilbert Place returned home Wednesday, from Alma, where she has been spending several weeks—Mrs. Boylan went to Ann Arbor, Thursday, to attend the funeral of a friend—Mrs. H. R. Lowry is entertaining her cousin, Ira Phillips, of Los Angeles, Cal.—Rev. F. I. Walker and Editor Birdsall attended a temperance meeting at Lansing, Tuesday—Mrs. Geo. Loeffler spent Monday in Lansing—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kennedy were Lansing visitors, Monday.

Burton.

T. A. Bonsor of Owosso, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bailey, Monday—A. E. Cadz was in Carland on business, Wednesday—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brooks and family spent one day the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith—Mrs. Josephine Gibson spent Saturday with friends in Ovid—Mrs. Eliza Glover has rented a part of Mrs. May Ockerman's house and moved in Wednesday—Mrs. J. W. Rose's Sunday school class presented Mr. S. Bailey with a beautiful bouquet of carnations—Mrs. P. H. Wilkins and Mrs. Josephine Gibson spent Wednesday in Ovid visiting friends—Mr. Perry Ockerman has purchased one of Mr. U. G. Stiff's houses and moved his family there, Tuesday—Mrs. S. Roosa spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burr, of Owosso—Mrs. Eliza Glover spent Tuesday with Mrs. U. G. Stiff—Mrs. P. E. Maloney spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maroney—Supervisor E. R. Vincent was in Ovid, Wednesday, on business—Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bailey—Mrs. W. Louis of Owosso, who has spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Cook, returned to her home the first of the week.

LARGEST ORDER EVER GIVEN

Reliance Motor Truck Company Will Ship \$180,000 Worth of Trucks to One Firm in New York.

Already rushed with work and far behind on its orders, the Reliance Truck Company received an order by telegraph Tuesday evening from its New York representative for forty-one five ton trucks to be sent as soon as possible to one of the large trucking companies in New York. This order alone amounts to \$180,000 and is the largest single order ever placed in the country for trucks. Other orders received during the week will bring the total to nearly \$225,000. The officers of the company hope to be able to fill the order within thirty days.

Such an order, from a firm which no doubt has carefully investigated every truck on the market, is the very best recommendation for the Reliance Co. and can be taken as an indication of the demand there will be for the Reliance truck as soon as it is possible to demonstrate its capacity and usefulness in the large business centers of the country. It also shows plainly the absolute necessity for the enlargement of the local plant as its buildings are now crowded to the utmost capacity, 190 men being employed in a day and night shift. Within the past 90 days the output of the plant has been doubled.

Mayor Burke's Appointees.

In the council proceedings in another column will be found the list of appointments made Monday by Mayor Burke. There are several changes but all were satisfactory to the council and unanimously confirmed and will undoubtedly serve the people well as they have in public positions in the past. Dr. G. L. Cramer refused to serve another year as health officer having performed this trying service three years. Dr. W. E. Ward's selection is a popular one for this position. The city attorney and police force will be named later.

Dairymen's Association Meeting.

The County Dairymen's Association will meet in the Armory Saturday afternoon May 14 at ten o'clock and a general attendance of those interested in dairying is urged. The program will consist of addresses by Deputy and Food Commissioner Colon C. Lillie of Coopersville, on "The Relation of the Dairy and Food Department to Dairying" and by W. F. Raven, field agent of the Agricultural College on "Cooperation Sire Buying."

These topics will be open to discussion and questions of interest will be answered. Literature of value will be distributed.

Sues for \$5,000.

Mrs. Minnie Epple of Durand, by her attorney, A. E. Richards, has commenced suit for \$5,000 against Hiram Sturgis and Wm. Graham, former Durand liquor dealers, claiming they sold liquor to her minor son, Clem.

Mrs. James L. C. Hall, J. B. Sullivan and W. B. Camburn entertained delightfully at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of the former on Michigan avenue Tuesday. Card playing followed the luncheon. Wednesday at 6 o'clock the ladies and their husbands were hosts at a dinner party followed by cards and Thursday afternoon a second luncheon was given, making an extremely pleasant series of social affairs.

Col. Geo. B. McCaughs is in Chicago on business this week.