

**Byron.**  
At the last annual meeting of the Byron Cemetery Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. McKinney, president; Daniel R. Benton, clerk; John Mormley, treasurer; E. P. Lord, sexton; F. S. Ruggles, trustee. Never in the history of the Byron cemetery has the grounds been put in a more presentable shape than at the present. Over \$400 in improvements during the past year, including a beautiful steel fence with an arch entrance at a cost of \$250. This speaks well for the committee in charge—keep up the good work Byron.

**Lansingburg.**  
Dr R H Scott was in Corunna Wednesday—James Black went to Albion Friday for a visit with his brothers—Mrs W Kimmis spent Thursday in Owosso—Mrs J Pierce of Fowler, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Geo Galligan—Mrs Julia Piper of Lansing, visited her son Charles Piper, Friday—Rev G W Mylne left Thursday for Sandstone, Minnesota, where he has accepted a call—Miss Anna Keck of Dewitt, is a guest of Mrs John Swender and their friends—Chas Bullard of Lansing, was in town Friday—E B Wilcox was a Lansing visitor Saturday—Mrs Nettie Smith spent several days this week with friends in Bath—E B Wilcox and son have bought the bakery and restaurant business of Geo Ryan and will take immediate possession.

**Burton.**  
Mrs G E Lee and daughter Cora, of Gladwin, spent a part of the week with the former's brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Charles Simpson—Mrs P Maloney spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs P Wade—Mrs Eliza Glover, who has been ill at the home of U G Stiff, is much better at this writing—Walter Wilson of Clio, is visiting old friends in this place and vicinity—Miss Anna Mason came home from Owosso Tuesday evening, to attend the Putnam-Snyder wedding Wednesday—George Cripps is very ill at his home, with little hopes for his recovery—Mrs Waneta Warren, who has been sewing in this vicinity, returned to her home in Henderson, Tuesday—E L Smith has sold his farm to John Luckhurst, Jr., price paid \$5,900—C H Wright and A E Cadz were in Ovid on business, Thursday—Patrick Maloney had a phone installed in his home, Thursday; so 816 54 will now catch him—Married, Feb. 14th, at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Charles Simpson, Mrs Rose May Ockerman of this place and Mr Daniel Lewis of Ovid. Rev H J Hescott performed the marriage ceremony. Mr

and Mrs Lewis left for Clare, where they will visit for some time. On their return they will reside the coming season on their fine farm in Middlebury. Mr and Mrs Lewis have many friends in this vicinity who wish them many happy years of wedded life—The Aid and Woman's Foreign Missionary societies of the M P church will meet next Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at the home of Rev and Mrs H J Hescott. You are most cordially invited to be there. A pot luck dinner will be served—Mrs Mary McBride spent Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Susan Hall and W C Stiff—Mrs G O Rogers was in Owosso shopping, Thursday—John Jones is quite ill with jaundice—Charles Wiley and family have gone to Elsie to spend the remainder of the winter with relatives—Miss Lillian Gates was in town Thursday on business.

**Shiawassee.**  
Will Clary and wife of Lansing, are the guests of the former's father and sister here—Two sleighloads of the pupils of the St. Paul school, Owosso, were the guests of Willie Bagin of this place—Miss Donnabel Morris entertained a number of her schoolmates from Corunna one night last week—Mr and Mrs D A Morris attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. Mitchell in Bennington, Thursday evening—The Dickinson family have all recovered from the diphtheria, three of the family being taken at about the same time—Miss Helen Pratt of Verdon, called on friends here one day last week—Viny Peck is quite ill with the gripe—Mrs Nellie Bennett of Chesaning, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs Ed Weller, of this place—Ward Wilkinson and wife were the guests of relatives in Verdon last Friday—Miss Pauline Bagin entertained a large party of her schoolmates from Corunna last Friday night—James Gibbons of New Haven, spent last week with his son Ross and family here—Miss Maggie McCullough was the guest of Owosso friends all of last week—John Ferguson, whose enlistment in the navy expired the latter part of last month, has gone to Detroit where he will reside—Hershel Ferguson, who has just finished a four years naval enlistment, returned to his former home here, bringing home with him a fair young bride from Brooklyn, N. Y. Hershel thinks of entering the naval service again in the near future.

Miss Mary Roberts goes to Detroit, Saturday, to spend a week with relatives. It is said the crows have returned to McCurdy park and they are always regarded as the harbingers of spring.

**Like Mother Used to Make.**  
I can sing and I can play  
I can sew the livelong day,  
And I always thought that I could first-rate  
bake.  
Be it bread or cake or pie—  
I can hear his soft reply—  
"It is good, but not like mother used to make."  
Now at first it broke my heart,  
For to cook is quite an art,  
Which I thought I had accomplished—a mistake!  
But I don't grieve any more—  
Laugh instead of getting "soore"  
When I hear "it's not like mother used to make."  
For I think I've won at last—  
In the future—not the past,  
For I have six boys who sometime wives will  
take.  
Be it bread or cake or pie  
I can hear the soft reply,  
"It is good, but not like mother used to make."  
—McCall's Magazine.



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"Yes, I am pleased with it. I had it made by a good merchant tailor. The cloth is one of the

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Miss Nellie McCormick is spending the week with friends in Pontiac.  
**New Bank at Leoben.**  
The indications are that within a few days at the most the affairs of the private bank at Leoben will be cleared up in such a manner that none of the depositors will lose a dollar and a new bank incorporated under the state law, with local stockholders, will take over the business. This will be a happy solution of the trouble and will ensure the citizens of the community safe banking facilities.

**Stretching a Point.**  
Br'er Jasper died and the other deacons told Br'er Johnson he must say something good about the deceased on Sunday night. At first he declined, but finally consented.  
Sunday night, when time for the eulogy arrived, he arose slowly and said, "Brethren and sisters, I promised ter say sump'n good 'bout Deacon Jasper tonight, and I will say we all hopes he's gone where we knows he ain't."  
—McCall's Magazine.

**Vanity in Wearing Hair Long.**  
The church for hundreds of years fought strenuously against long hair, declaring it to be vain, as doubtless it was, and is. Most of the merry, pleasure-loving monarchs in history and their subjects wore the hair in fastidious and elaborate ways. On the other hand, the Spartans, on the stern followers of Cromwell, and the Puritans wore their hair short. The wax figures in hair-dressing shops, adorned with masses of puffs and curls, lead one to think that the present-day methods of hair-dressing are not unlike those practiced hundreds of years ago. It seems certain that, while women still continue to consider puffs and switches as part of the necessary paraphernalia of the head, men have discarded long hair for good and all, with the exception of the few musicians, poets, or painters who think it incumbent on them to let their locks grow long.

**Venice Farmers' Club**  
The February meeting of the Northeast Venice Farmers' club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig. It being a fine winter's day there was a large crowd of members and invited guests present. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Kildes, and opened by singing "Blessed Assurance." Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Anthony reading the 23rd Psalm, the club repeating the Lord's prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

We then adjourned to partake of a repast prepared by our hostess. After an hour spent in social intercourse the meeting was called to order and ex-president Ansel Lanson finished his

report of the state convention at Lansing. He gave some very good ideas. Motion was made and supported that the club give him a rising vote of thanks.  
Reading by Miss Myers, "Skating in Bygone Days."  
Select reading by Mrs. Anthony, "The Deacon's Courtship."  
As most of the members that were on the program for the afternoon meeting were absent the time was mostly

taken up by the question box which was conducted by W. Lanson. There were 12 questions in all which brought many lively discussions. Motion was made and supported that the club give Mrs. Frank Fraister, who has had the misfortune to break her arm, a post card shower.  
We then listened to a story from James Lawcock and C. W. Shipman after which we adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Shoof in March.

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**AUCTION!**  
Having sold my farm, I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION  
**Tuesday, February 20th**  
One mile east of Carland; 6 miles west and 8 miles north of Owosso, the following property:  
**Ten Horses; 7 Cows, 3 new milch; 2 Calves; 1 Brood Sow; 8 Breeding Ewes; 50 Rhode Island Red Hens, and all my Farming Tools.**  
**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. All over that amount 8 months' time with good bankable note without interest if paid when due; if not so paid 6 per cent from date of sale. No goods removed until settled for.  
**JOHN SCHNEIDER, PROP.**  
B. D. Convis, Auctioneer S. M. Hubble, Clerk  
LUNCH AT NOON.

**FEBRUARY**  
**28**  
**BIG WEDNESDAY**  
Wednesday, February 28  
Will be the second of a series of Bargain Days given by the business men of Owosso noted below, when they will offer special bargains in their various lines to the people of Owosso and surrounding country.  
On January 31 the first of their series of Bargain Days was held and hundreds of buyers took advantage of the opportunity to do their trading in this city and made a saving that was never equalled before on the same amount of purchases.  
**EXCURSION—On the M. U. R.—EXCURSION**  
The M. U. R. will run excursions at reduced rates from all stations in the county where they have ticket agents. Hundreds took advantage of the low rates last month and hundreds more will do it on "BIG WEDNESDAY, February 28, as on that date Owosso will be the mecca of all economical buyers.  
**FREE—Temple Theatre Tickets—FREE**  
Temple Theatre Tickets good from 1 until 5:30 P. M. this day only, will be given to those making purchases at any of the business houses participating in this event.  
**ASK FOR THEM.**  
Following is a List of the Business Houses That Will Have Bargains for You, Patronize Them. They are the Ones Who Appreciate Your Trade and Are Willing to Advertise For It.  
M. C. Lathrop, Groceries  
Osburn & Sons, Dept. Store  
Owosso Grocery Co., Groceries  
W. B. Camburn, Drugs  
J. C. Shattuck, Musical Instruments  
Hoffman Bros., Drugs  
C. M. Miller, Groceries  
E. L. Bunting, Groceries  
W. E. Hall & Son, General Store  
J. H. Steck, Jewelry  
Bullard & Hagan, Clothing  
Southard & Densmore, Hardware  
Loomis & Osmer, Groceries  
Rolla L. Chase, Shoes  
F. J. Storrer, Clothing  
C. S. Allison & Son, Jewelry  
Herbert Collins, Drugs  
Murray & Terbush, Clothing  
Thome & Frisbie, Shoes  
Ferris Bros., Ladies Wear  
Chas. A. Lawrence, Dept. Store  
Ira G. Curry, Hardware  
D. B. Beynolds & Co., Groceries  
The Foster Co., Furniture and Hdw.  
Nutson & Wright, Groceries  
D. M. Christian, Dept. Store  
Davis Dry Goods Co.  
M. L. Willoughby, Jewelry  
Everitt Hat Shop, Ladies' Hats  
Wm. Feindt, Shoes  
B. M. Dawes & Co., Groceries  
Payne & Euler, Farm Implements  
Carl Frickie, Shoes  
E. L. Carr, Meat Market  
Watch This Paper Next Week for List of Bargains