

Sues for \$10,000.

Miss Cecil Cobb a school teacher of Locke township, Ingham county, has sued Rev. Hiram Voorhees of Perry, for \$10,000 damages, claiming he slandered her in statements coupling her name with Elmer Potter, a young farmer.

Appointed Medical Inspector.

Dr. A. M. Hume has been appointed by Dr. J. L. Burkhart, secretary of the state board of health, as medical inspector for Saginaw, Clinton, Ionia and Shiawassee counties. The duties are to see that epidemics are properly cared for, that communicable diseases are reported by physicians, and that health laws are understood by physicians.

Henderson Cheese Co. Officers.

The Henderson Cheese company held a meeting Saturday evening, May 9, with a large attendance. O. S. Mead acted as chairman and D. Arthur as secretary. The following officers were elected: President, O. S. Mead; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Wilcox; auditing committee, G. A. Hurst and Daniel Shuster.

VOTE ON BONDING.

Venice Township To Decide On Using \$30,000 for Good Roads.

On May 27 Venice township voters will decide as to issuing \$30,000 in bonds, the proceeds to be used in building good roads, and bridges in that township. The election is a special one called at the request of a large number of the tax payers, and it is hoped that the result will be favorable as many other townships will probably take the same course to get the long desired good roads.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The Woman's club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. M. W. Southard, 540 North Ball street. Mrs. Lee Woodard read an interesting and instructive paper on "Political Economy." Mrs. Lois Crawford, a member of the child labor commission, gave a brief report on the national committee. The Owosso Woman's club is an associate member of the national organization. The club voted to become a contributive member of the national organization of which Felix Adler is president.

Miss Clara Allison gave a talk well worth hearing on "The Relation of the Woman's Club to the Public School."

Death of C. D. Foster.

Charles D. Foster, 69 years old, a prominent Caledonia township farmer and civil war veteran, passed away Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, following an illness of nine months with paralysis and heart trouble. The deceased was born in Plymouth, and came to Caledonia at the age of 23. He was a survivor of the Tenth Michigan cavalry and a member of H. F. Wallace post, G. A. R., of Corunna. For the past 47 years he had resided in Caledonia.

Surviving are his widow and two sons, Jay Foster of Caledonia, and Almon, of Diggsbury, Canada, and an adopted daughter, Orpha Brenner, who resides at home.

The funeral was held Thursday at 1 o'clock, from the Kelly church, Rev. Doty of Corunna officiating, and interment was made in Pine Tree cemetery.

Epworth League Officers.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church held its annual election of officers Monday evening in the church parlors. The following officers were elected: First vice president, Mabel Bower; second vice president, Lena Beamish; third vice, Della Gardner; fourth vice, Ray Hall; secretary, Beasie Forrester; treasurer, Gertrude Hahn; pianist, Juanita Trask; chorister, Ethel Hutchinson.

The office of president will be supplied for three months by Arthur Allison. The reports of departments show the Epworth League to be in good condition and a strong arm of the church.

JURY DISAGREED

Trial Brings Out Testimony of Another Violation.

The jury in the case of Ben Codwell of Bancroft, tried in the circuit court last Friday disagreed and the case will be tried again at the September term. Codwell was accused of furnishing liquor to Christian Gang a minor, who swore that Codwell had given him liquor Feb. 15. Alger St. John testified he was with Codwell all day Feb. 15 and that the boy's story was untrue. St. John testified that a week later Lavern Johnson had furnished liquor for a party and others testified that Johnson had treated "the boys" March 1 when a local option meeting was held in Bancroft. As a result of this testimony Johnson was arrested and remanded to jail in default of \$300 bail to appear Monday.

COUNTY FAIR DATES

Organization Completed and Preparations Being Made.

The board of directors of the Shiawassee County Fair Association as completed is as follows: W. H. VanSice, C. D. Bell, A. A. Sutterby, L. B. Allison, Owosso, and H. B. Peters, Fairfield township, William J. Dowling was elected secretary and O. L. Davis treasurer.

The dates for this year's fair were fixed for September 15, 16, 17 and 18, at the D & C. park east of this city on Main street.

Department heads will be appointed, improvements made and preparations completed for a good exhibition this year.

Saengerfest in Owosso.

Next Sunday the annual German Saengerfest will be held in this city with the Salema Lutheran choir, which is an active member of the Saengerbund, as hosts. The organization has its headquarters in Saginaw, and is composed of some of the best talent of that city. It is expected there will be nearly 200 present, as there will be choruses from Saginaw and Lansing.

In the morning the regular services will be held at the church with singing by the Saengerbund, and in the afternoon a concert well worth hearing, will be given at I. O. O. F. temple on Mason street. Last year the concert was given in Saginaw and was very successful. Since then the organization has grown, and it is expected the program will be even more elaborate than previously. One special feature is the fine chorus of 70 men's voices.

Dinner and supper will be served at the hall on Milwaukee street, and the guests will leave on late trains. There will be no service or concert in the evening.

FATHER DIES OF FEVER.

Seven Children Survive Attack of Dread Disease.

Fred Bandkau, aged 46 years, died Sunday, at his home in Rush township after an illness of five days of scarlet fever. Seven children have been attacked by the disease during the last four weeks, the father being the last one taken sick. One child still lies critically ill. The mother has escaped.

Mr. Bandkau was born in Germany in 1868, coming to Michigan with his parents when a boy, living in Owosso four years, and then going to the farm in Rush township which has been made one of the finest farms in the county. Mr. Bandkau was a high class mechanic, having constructed clocks, an automobile, and much handsome furniture. He was well known in the north part of the county and in Owosso, and his sudden death is a shock to a large number of friends.

Deceased is survived by his aged mother, his widow, and the children, Walter, Paul, Carl, Louisa, Louis, Eric and Erwin, all at home. The funeral was held Tuesday, no service being held at the house because of the contagious disease. A brief public service was held at the grave in Oak Hill cemetery, Rev. Theodore Hahn of Saleman's Lutheran church, of which deceased was a member, officiating.

Death of Edgar Slocum.

Edgar Slocum, aged 64 years, for nearly fifty years a resident of Shiawassee county, died at his home in Caledonia township, Sunday morning, after an illness of two years with Bright's disease, the last month being confined to his bed. The funeral was held Tuesday at the home, Rev. C. E. Doty of Corunna, officiating, the interment being in Pine Tree cemetery.

Mr. Slocum was born in Hartland, Livingston county, in August, 1849, living there until 1866, when his mother with her family moved to Corunna, the father having been killed in the civil war. When he was 25 years old Mr. Slocum settled on a farm east of Corunna, remaining there until a few years ago when he purchased a farm between Owosso and Corunna. In 1876 he was married to Miss Sarah E. Hanna of Caledonia township, who with one son, Howard E. Slocum, county commissioner of schools, of Corunna, and one daughter, Maude, a student at Ypsilanti, two brothers and two sisters, survive. A twin brother who ran away and joined the federal army when he was 15 years of age, died in 1876.

Mr. Slocum was much loved by a wide circle of friends. He was a musician of ability, having played cornet in the Charles Jackson band that led the procession at the laying of the corner stone of the capitol building at Lansing in 1873, and for years played a violin in the Jackson orchestra. He was a member of the Maccabee lodge of Corunna.

ONLY 12 PER CENT.

Fox & Mason Co Creditors to Get Small Amount.

After the expenses are paid of the receivership in the failure of the Fox & Mason Furniture Co. of Corunna, it is thought there will be about money enough to pay 12 per cent on the claims of creditors.

At the hearing in Bay City this week, S. L. Fox was allowed a judgment of \$10,000 on his \$18,000 claim, Mrs. Fox's claim of \$23,000 was set for a hearing Thursday.

Samuel I. Fox of Arcadia, president of the company, has been adjudged a bankrupt, his liabilities being \$90,000 consisting of endorsement on Furniture Company notes, his assets \$10,000. This does not, however, affect the furniture company at Arcadia which Mr. Fox conducts.

Local News.

W. A. Seegmiller was in Pontiac, Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

P. P. McGinty of Detroit, who was superintendent of construction on the post office building in this city, has been granted a leave of absence of six months from the government service and will devote his time to private work.

Owosso lodge F. & A. M. has appropriated \$25 to clear, grade and seed its lot at the corner of Washington and Mason streets. The work is in the hands of a committee consisting of O. L. Davis, Dr. W. E. Ward and C. C. Wright, which means that the improvement will be made at once. Good.

W. L. Frisbie received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Will Kreher, formerly of this city, at his home in Benton Harbor. Mr. Kreher had been sick some time with Bright's disease. The remains will be brought to this city and it is expected that the funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the Elks' Temple. Mr. Kreher is survived by his wife and one daughter.

J. Frank Barnes of Byron, visited his sister Mrs. Hattie Reynolds, River street, and called on friends in the city Thursday. Mr. Barnes reports the subject of property assessment as occupying a large share of public attention in his township these days and is of the opinion that the meeting of the board of review will be of far more than usual interest this year.

Some additional shrubbery has been placed in Fayette Square to complete the planting started last fall and in the fall it is expected that the plan will be completed by the setting of shrubbery adjacent to the walks about the fountain. A quantity of dirt has been hauled onto the east part of the Square south of the Episcopal church and this portion of the Square is to be plowed and re-seeded as soon as it can be put in shape.

The value of the Owosso Improvement Association to the city was clearly shown on Tuesday when through an unexpected failure to sell the W. E. Copas property, upon which the Association had procured an option to permit the closing of a portion of Howard street for the plant of the American Malleable Co., it became necessary to secure \$3900 in a few hours to purchase and hold the property until such time as it can be sold. The situation was explained at the luncheon, a plan of action agreed upon and the property taken over in a few hours. The Association thus has two residences on Howard street for sale.

A. A. Packard of Chicago, superintendent of construction of government buildings, was in the city Friday investigating the need for improvements on the post office building asked for by Postmaster Dewey. Mr. Packard was very complimentary in commenting upon the condition in which the building and grounds were kept and said that Owosso had every reason to be proud of the property. As a result of his visit it is probable that the exterior wood and metal work will be repainted, the postmaster's office re-decorated, a storm shelter built for the basement stairway and other minor improvements made.

Repairing Must Begin Today.

When the case of the City of Owosso against Andrew Geeck and others for \$7,000, the estimated cost of repairing defective pavement on Michigan avenue was called in the circuit court Wednesday, the defendant's attorney asked that it be postponed for a few days to give the bondsmen a chance to appear. The City Attorney consented and the case will be pushed unless the repairing is begun today. The Detroit Vitrified Brick Co's, agent claims that material and machinery are now on the way to begin the work of repairing.

PLANT FISH IN RIVER.

Sportsmen's Association Will Also Establish Game Preserves.

At a meeting of the Shiawassee Sportsmen's association Tuesday evening, arrangements were made for the planting of a large number of rainbow trout, fry and fingerlings in the Shiawassee river. The organization will receive a consignment of trout from the state department soon.

Notices will be posted along the stream to the effect that the association will give a reward of \$10 for information leading to the conviction of a violator of any game law.

Arrangements were made for the establishment of two game preserves in the county. One refuge will be on what is known as the Brewer farm south of this city. The other will be southeast of Bancroft on what is known as the "Old Peppermint Marsh." Several lakes will be included in this reserve.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Gilbert J. Cole Announces His Candidacy For Renomination.

To the People of Shiawassee County: In asking your support for a renomination for the office of Register of Deeds, I rely upon your knowledge of my experience and willingness to perform every duty promptly which you may impose.



GILBERT J. COLE.

If it shall be your will to nominate and elect me, I will be faithful to you in every particular so far as lies in my power.

Thanking you for the many expressions of good will, I am

Very courteously yours, GILBERT J. COLE.

Delegates Named

The republican county committee met at Corunna, Tuesday, and selected the delegates to attend the conference at Detroit May 26. It is expected the conference will be largely attended as large delegations from all parts of the state are making arrangements to go.

The delegates are: Jos. Collins, Corunna, chairman, Lucien Scribner, Antrim; C. J. Thomas, Bennington; Frank Barnes, Burns; Charles Taphouse, Caledonia; Milo Munson, Fairfield; John Northwood, Hazelton, first precinct; Earl Beamish, Hazelton, second precinct; W. J. Brookins, Middlebury; Matt Bittell, New Haven; William Launstein, Owosso township; Thad Halstead, Perry, first precinct; T. S. Martin, Perry, second precinct; B. A. Pillingier, Rush; W. A. Rowley, Sciota; C. E. Godfrey, Shiawassee; Smith Rogers, Venice; Clare G. Bates, Vernon, first precinct; George Barrett, Vernon, second precinct; William Cook, Vernon, third precinct; Vern Leeman, Woodhull; Howard Slocum, Corunna, second ward; Forest Perry, Corunna, third ward; George M. Dewey, Owosso, first ward; George Clark, Owosso, 2nd ward; John Brown, Owosso, third ward; C. E. Rigley, Jr., Owosso, fourth ward; William Whitehead, Owosso, fifth ward; O. L. Sprague, Owosso; George Reineke, Owosso; Neil R. Walsh, Owosso; Fred Northway, Durand; Wilbur Howard, Bennington.

The alternates are Roy Bailey, Caledonia; John Y. Martin, Corunna; F. M. Towner, Morrice; Alta Watkins, Perry; George W. Cook, Owosso; H. H. Pulver, Laingsburg; George Bullock, New Lothrop; Monroe Simonson, Bancroft; A. B. Freeman, Durand; Jas. Leggett, Perry; Ira G. Curry, Owosso, A. L. Arnold, Owosso; A. M. Hume, Owosso; Oscar Bird, Burns; W. H. Cline, Bennington; Matthew Bush, Corunna; W. A. Rosenkrans, Corunna; Leon Miner, Owosso; Roy Colby, Shiawassee; S. S. Miner, Owosso; George E. Pardee, Owosso; Roy Matthews, Owosso; Alvah Hutchins, Perry; Edward Sherman, Bancroft; Otis Cook, Owosso; Hugh Parker, Bancroft; Jas. Shippee, Bennington; Patrick Coe, Bennington; W. F. Gallagher, Owosso; S. Q. Pulver, Owosso; G. F. Friegel, Owosso; B. E. Hardy, C. W. Shipman, Venice; Joseph Sproule, Owosso.

Chas. E. Rigley was in Chicago, Monday, on business for the Estey Mfg. Co.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Missionary Meeting Interesting and Helpful—Large Attendance.

The program arranged for Wednesday at the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Detroit conference, held in the First M. E. church, was successfully carried out. There was a larger attendance than upon the opening day.

One of the special features of the program was the memorial service conducted by Mrs. D. H. Ramsdell of Ann Arbor. This service was opened with singing by Mrs. Howard Field of Detroit, who rendered "Abide With us." After which Mrs. A. E. Ferry led in prayer.

Mrs. Ramsdell said in part: "It is most fitting at this time, when all nature is singing the spring song of resurrection, of rebirth and of victory, that we speak of those who have gone from us."

"Throughout the world to day nature is doing her best to tell people God's thought for them. But this is not sufficient. God so loved the world, that He sent His only son into the world to tell us of the truth and life and resurrection from the death. We sorrow today for our friends who have gone, but we sorrow not without hope, for these knew Him, who said, 'I am the resurrection and life.' God speaks to us in these dispensations of His Providence. How manly and varied are His calls to us!"

In addition to the above, Mrs. Ramsdell read papers of lives and deaths of Mrs. C. L. Adams, the first president of the Houghton district association, and of Mrs. Harriet E. Rosenberry, who was present at the meeting of the Detroit conference one year ago. Other departed members of the association were mentioned, and in so doing a carnation was placed in a vase in memory of each one mentioned.

The address given by Rev. W. M. Phelps, pastor of the M. E. church at Battle Creek, was another feature of the program deserving special mention. Mr. Phelps, who possesses an extremely good platform voice, took for his subject, "Driven Back to Tithing." His address was most interesting and kept his audience in smiles from start to finish. He explained methods of raising money for the churches, declaring that a Christian church should be the greatest finance society in the country. Mr. Phelps says that the Sunday schools are only institutions in the United States that hold together on a penny basis.

The treasurer's report read by Mrs. Rose Bodmer, was adopted and placed on file.

Music by Earl McGee, organist, and Mrs. Grace Shirecliff, Mrs. F. A. Watts and Miss Frances Jones, soloists, was finely rendered and appreciated by all. The first half hour of the evening program was given to an organ recital by Earl McGee of Bay City. His many Owosso friends in the audience were delighted to have this privilege of hearing him and every selection was finely rendered. He was assisted by Mrs. Grace Upham Crew of Cleveland, O., who sang to the great delight of all two very charming contralto solos. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Alex Steele and Rev. H. Cansfield.

The Misses Lillian and Esther Vogel, Harold Vogel and Mr. Gibson sang a sacred quartet, this was followed by two interesting missionary exercises by the King's Heralds under the direction of Mrs. Conant. Miss Voightlander, missionary from India, gave a short interesting talk to the children present.

The address of the evening was given by Miss Lizzie Hewett on South America and the big audience gave her the closest attention as she presented interesting facts regarding the work of the missionaries in this land of the south where more than thirty-five million people live. Among many startling things she said that in Argentine alone several hundred cities had no Christian workers in them and very few are found among the more than 300 tribes of Indians in South America. She said that under the leading religion of South America images were worshipped as devoutly as any in so-called heathen lands and that the crying need of this wonderful country was an open bible and Christian workers. At the close of her address a quilt made by Mrs. S. W.

House, was presented to her. A tenor solo by Mr. Gibson closed the service.

At the closing session Thursday morning the following officers were elected:

- President—Mrs. Elmer Houser, Detroit. First vice president—Mrs. H. A. Field, Detroit. Recording secretary—Mrs. F. L. Walker, Rochester. Superintendent of young people—Mrs. John Nardin, Ortonville. Superintendent of children's work—Mrs. Edwin Star, Royal Oak.

Hopson-Peterquin.

Miss Minnie Peterquin and Edward Earl Hopson, both of New Haven township, were married at their own home in New Haven at high noon Thursday. The impressive ring service was performed by Rev. H. D. Cheney in the presence of one hundred guests. The bride was prettily gowned in white mesaline and her bridesmaid, Miss Clara Villaret, of Detroit, wore pink. The bride's brother, Frank Peterquin, attended the groom. Miss Josephine Hamilton of Albion acted as ring bearer and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Fred D. Peterquin of Detroit.

Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The house was prettily decorated for the event, apple blossoms being used in profusion. The scheme for color was pink and white throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopson are favorably known among a wide circle of friends in New Haven and vicinity, who extend hearty congratulations.

Events For Owosso School Girls on Field Day.

Following are the events for girls' field day. Girls in the city schools are eligible to compete and the girls will be classed according to the grades they are in.

5-A and 5-B Overhead relay (passing a basket ball down a line of 15 girls, each girl passing the ball with both hands to the person directly behind her, the last girl, running up to the head of the line and at once starting the ball down the line again; the race to continue until all girls have run.)

Throwing basket ball for distance. (Ball to be thrown either over or under using one hand only.)

7-A and 7-B (a) 440 yard relay (8 girls to the team.) Basket ball throw for distance. (b) 100 yard run. Basket ball throw for distance.

6-A and 6-B (a) Flay relay race (6 girls to the team.) Newcombe ball.

5-A and 5-B (a) Potato relay race (8 girls to the team.) 80 yard dash. (b) 80 yard dash. Indoor base ball throw for distance.

4-A and 4-B 20 yard dash. Throwing indoor baseball for distance.

Girls' field day will be broken up so that the lower grades will have a chance to show what they can do with gymnastic games. The Bryant 8th grade will give an exhibition of military marching with both boys and girls. The girls of the classes in physical training, in the high school will give the public a chance to see what girls can do with the game of base ball as adopted by them.

Some of the lower grades will take part and present some of the easier folk dances as danced by various nations at their play festivals.

Harold Hart has been appointed assistant and Evens Campbell and Walter Newsome have been made business managers of the enterprise.

The field day is to take place at the Athletic Park about the middle of June.

A. M. Bentley spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit looking after business matters.

The jury in the case of Lydia Crawford vs. Omar Barnes of Burns, tried in the circuit court, disagreed Thursday. The amount in dispute over land rental and board was \$254, and a judgment in the justice court of \$142.