

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD LIST OF SPEAKERS

For the County Republican Club Banquet Monday Evening Next.

Senator Townsend, Congressmen J. W. Fordney, W. E. Humphrey of Washington, R. W. Austin of Tennessee, and Attorney General Grant Fellows Have Promised to Be Present.

OCCASION PROMISES TO BE A NOTABLE ONE WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

The final details for the Shiawassee County Republican Club Banquet were completed Thursday afternoon upon receipt of a telegram stating that Congressman Robert W. Austin of the 2d Tennessee district had accepted the invitation extended him by Congressman Fordney to be present. The Club is fortunate in being able at this busy time in the affairs of the nation to secure the presence of four members of Congress, each one of whom will discuss different phases of national or international questions of present day interest. It is unnecessary to say a word as to Senator Townsend or Cong. Fordney, both of whom have frequently been heard by the people of the county. Congressmen Humphrey and Austin have served several terms in congress, are regarded as among the strong men of the House and play an important part in its daily discussions. It will be a pleasure for the Republicans of the county to meet and hear these gentlemen. On the eve of the State conference of the Republican party in Detroit, Grant Fellows will have a message of more than ordinary importance to the members of the party in Shiawassee, while with Hon. W. M. Smith of St. Johns as toastmaster there will be "something doing" every moment.

It is expected that the banquet will be served promptly at 7 o'clock in the auditorium of the Odd Fellow temple. Previous to that hour a reception will be tendered the speakers and guests of the Club in the parlors of the temple and the business session of the Club held.

President A. L. Arnold, the officers and committees promise an unusually enjoyable banquet and all that is needed to make it a complete success is the presence of everyone who recalls the satisfaction felt and expressed after attending former banquets of the Club.

Baptist Association.

The Shiawassee Baptist association, including Ingham, Clinton and Shiawassee counties, will hold a conference in Corunna, June 10 and 11.

Sues For \$5,000.

R. D. Letts of Bannister has begun suit against the Owosso Sugar Co., for \$5,000 claiming the company refused to take beets grown for it in 1911 and he was a loser to the value of the crop. L. F. Miner represents Letts.

Committee Selected.

H. K. White, acting chairman at the Improvement Association meeting Tuesday has appointed G. L. Taylor, J. C. Shattuck and W. A. Seegmiller as a committee to meet the state tax commission representative and discuss assessments of city property.

New Coal Company.

The controlling interest in the Kean Coal Co., has been purchased by George M. Phillips and George McCabe, both of Detroit. The name will be changed to Phillips & McCabe Coal and Lumber Co. A full stock of coal will be carried at all times, lumber will also be carried in stock. Mr. Phillips is a young man of pleasing personality and will be well received here. He will move here at once. Mr. McCabe will move here next fall.

Attention, G. A. R.

Comrades will assemble in G. A. R. hall on Sunday morning, May 24th, at 9:30 o'clock, to attend memorial service at the Baptist church, on invitation of Rev. J. G. York.

A cordial invitation is extended to all veterans to assemble with the Post on this occasion.

Comrades will wear Memorial badges and white gloves. Comrades will also assemble in G. A. R. hall, at 12:30 o'clock, Saturday, May 30th, for the observance of Memorial day.

S. Z. WATSON, Commander.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parker, Ball street, a daughter.

Friends of Chas. H. Stevens of Perry, are deeply grieved to learn that but little hope is entertained for his recovery from blood poisoning following an operation for appendicitis.

Shaftsbury Man Found Sane.

Andrew Ordiway, aged 55, of Shaftsbury, has been discharged by the probate court after an examination as to his mental competency by Drs. E. H. Bailey and I. W. Norris. The petition was filed by Mrs. Ordiway who alleged her husband used violent language.

Improve McCurdy Park.

Corunna city officials and R. A. Barnett, manager of the street railway are arranging for an "improvement bee" for McCurdy park to be held in June when everybody will be asked to help build a new drain, dig out the canals, fill up the low places in the park and generally beautify the grounds for summer use.

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Nine sheep were killed and 17 were injured out of a flock of 34 owned by Frank Geeck, a farmer residing northeast of this city, Sunday afternoon, by two dogs. One of the canines was owned by Samuel Kerby, a neighbor, who immediately killed the dog. Mr. Kerby, it is understood, has settled his share of the damage.

Home Ransacked.

The home of Mrs. M. A. Pound, corner of Washington and King streets, has been entered by a gang, probably of boys, and everything in the house looked into; dumped on the floor or thrown around on tables or chairs. The silverware had not been disturbed. Cards, liquor and tobacco were found, and fishing tackle and some small articles had been placed near a window, evidently to be removed. Mrs. Pound has been notified and in the meantime the police are looking for a clue to the guilty parties.

With Senator Townsend, Congressman Fordney, Humphrey of Washington, and Austin of Tennessee, present for the Republican Club banquet Monday evening at Odd Fellow temple there is every reason to believe that national questions will be presented in a way which will interest everyone. Then, of course, Grant Fellows will tell us all about Michigan politics. No one can afford to miss the gathering. Get your ticket at once before it is too late.

BRICK COMPANY AGREES.

Will Properly Re-Pave Michigan Avenue.

City Attorney Pulver, after two trips to Detroit and a visit to the circuit court at Corunna by the officials of the Detroit Vitreous Brick Co. and the Massachusetts Bonding Co., has secured an agreement from the companies to properly re-pave Michigan avenue. The suit against Andrew Geeck and the companies will not, however, be discontinued until the work is completed in a satisfactory manner. The good brick in the present pavement will be used after being accepted by Commissioner Hanscom. The city probably saves \$2,000 and the expense of a law suit by this arrangement.

Violators Sentenced.

Two violators of the local option law and one man charged with gurgling, were sentenced by Judge Miner Monday.

David Pyke, the Byron veterinary surgeon, convicted of local option law violation, was fined \$50 and placed on probation for two years. Costs, amounting to \$100, must be paid within 60 days. He is also compelled to move his office from down town to his home. He must not drink intoxicating liquors within his probation period.

George Boardman, a Bancroft barber, was fined \$50 and must pay costs amounting to \$19 within 60 days. He was also placed on probation for two years.

Loyal Wallace of Owosso, who pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for 90 days.

CUTS THROAT

Bohemian Uses Watch Case in Attempt to End His Own Life.

Mike Riha, a Bohemian, living northeast of Corunna, cut his own throat Tuesday in the county jail while waiting to be arraigned on a serious charge preferred by his 13 year old daughter. His windpipe was severed and he suffered severely from the loss of blood. Riha is 43 years of age and has a wife and seven children. He had bought a farm from C. Gudney and was behind in his payments and it is thought he had worried over the matter until he was irresponsible. He recently disappeared and it was thought he had committed suicide, but he returned home and was arrested by Sheriff Herrick and Under Sheriff Griffin.

For County Clerk.

To the Voters of Shiawassee County: Being desirous of continuing as County Clerk of Shiawassee County, I at this time announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket at the August primaries. Should I be nominated and elected, I promise the people of the county the courteous treatment and businesslike administration of the office that I have endeavored to give in the past. Thanking all for the past favors and asking your continued confidence and support, I remain

Yours truly,
ALBERT L. NICHOLS.

Circuit Court.

A jury in the circuit court gave Lafayette Skutt a verdict of \$60.63 against William Scott, Friday, on his claim for \$163.84 for labor. The case was appealed from Justice Friegel's court in Owosso where a judgment of \$25.29 was given.

Frank C. Mason & Co., a corporation, was given a judgment of \$210.63 in its suit against Frank Weidman and others, heard Friday. The company brought suit to collect for goods sold defendants in September, 1913. No contest was made.

Graduating Recital.

Miss Vera Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson, living south of Owosso, has issued invitations for a graduating recital at the Michigan State Normal college, conservatory of music, for Wednesday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock, in normal hall, Ypsilanti. Miss Richardson's many friends in Owosso and vicinity have watched with much interest her musical career, and predict for her a bright future.

Property owners on Ball street north of Oliver express themselves as much pleased with the manner in which the new curb has been built under the direction of Commissioner Hanscom and with the steps he is taking to grade and put in a number one condition the street. It is evident from this work that Commissioner Hanscom is "onto" his job and that full value will be received by the city for every dollar expended.

OLDEST MEMBER HONORED

Five Hundred Celebrate James Osburn's Fiftieth Masonic Anniversary.

One of the most pleasant lodge functions held in Owosso in years was the supper and banquet by Owosso Lodge No. 81, F. & A. M., held Friday at the Masonic lodge rooms and at the I. O. O. F. temple. The Masons and their wives and children to the number of several hundred from all parts of the county, joined in a reception at the lodge rooms from seven to eight o'clock, and then marched to the old armory where the ladies of the Episcopal Guilds and Sunday school had beautifully decorated tables and served a supper that was exceedingly delicious and satisfying, everything being served neatly and quickly.

Following the banquet E. F. Conant, master of Owosso lodge, called for order, and introduced Dr. A. M. Hume past master and past grand master, as toastmaster. After a few words of congratulation Dr. Hume introduced James Osburn, the guest of honor, who was just completing his fiftieth year of masonry, having been a member of Owosso lodge since May 18, 1864. Mr. Osburn was given hearty applause as he rose to acknowledge the honor done him in holding the reception and banquet, and he stated that he could not fittingly express his feelings at the great kindness of the brothers. He had always looked on the bright side of life and did not remember an unkind word from a brother Mason in his long membership. His dark, cold, dreary days had been cheered by the influences of the fraternity.

Dr. Hume then introduced George L. Lusk of Bay City, grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, and a former resident of Owosso, who talked on the relationship of the lodge to the community, showing the wonderful advance in every line during the past fifty years. Michigan being a leader in all lines as well as fraternally standing first in proportion of Masonic membership to population, and fourth in total membership in the states of the union. He expressed the hope that at some future time he might visit Owosso to help lay the corner stone or dedicate a Masonic temple.

The program was added to pleasantly by a quartet consisting of Dr. J. O. Parker, R. F. Gibson, Harold Vogel and Gilbert Loring, who sang three times and responded to encores, Leonard Seel and Miss Dorothy Pettibone accompanying. Mr. Lusk at special request sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill."

A. Betterly of Byron lodge, who has been a Mason fifty-one years, was one of the guests at the speakers' table.

'Paving of the Business Section.

One of the most interesting meetings ever held in the city to discuss a public improvement was that of Tuesday evening called by the City Commission to consider the question of the re-paving of the streets in the business section of the city. The greater portion of the property owners were in attendance and with scarcely an exception all went to the gathering, opposed to the plan of the Commission to assess 71 per cent of the cost of the improvement to the abutting property and 29 per cent upon the city at large. This opposition was expressed by the passage of a motion that the entire cost should be assessed upon the city at large. Subsequently a motion was adopted that the Commission be requested to pass an ordinance fixing the basis of future assessments for paving purposes at 60 per cent upon the property and 40 per cent upon the city at large, with the percentage reversed in case of re-paving, with the understanding that in the present instance the first percentage should govern. The controlling factor in producing this reversal of opinion was the stand of Mayor DeYoung, who explained that several years would elapse before sufficient funds could be raised by tax to relay the pavement, and that other needed improvements would be delayed for that length of time, that he was opposed to adding a dollar to the general tax levy or to increasing the bonded indebtedness. His statements were made with such frankness and backed by facts which were practically impossible to refute, that those present decided as stated to accept his view. This action is a decided endorsement for the new administration and particularly for Mayor DeYoung.

Remember, every voter is most cordially invited to attend the Shiawassee County Republican Club banquet at the Odd Fellow temple next Monday evening. Tickets can be procured at the drug store of O. L. Sprague, at the Times office or of any member of the ticket committee.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Ninth Annual to be Held in Owosso June 17.

The program for the ninth annual registered trap shooting tournament to be held in Owosso June 17 by the Owosso gun club has been prepared. A large number of the best shot gun marksmen in the state will be in attendance.

RULES AND CONDITIONS.

Interstate association rules to govern. Ten gauge guns and black powder barred. Manufacturers' representatives will shoot for targets only. All guns 16 yards. Blue Rocks, Western McCrea traps. Referee's decision will be final. Enter for all day. Money refunded for all events not shot. A shooter may enter for one or more events.

A shooter may receive winnings after each event if desired.

Price of targets, 2 cents each, included in all entries.

Events held open until 11 o'clock a. m.

Money divided Rose system, 8, 5, 3, 2. All ties for trophies to be shot off at 25 targets for each man.

To be eligible for trophies a contestant must compete in all regular program events.

Any other events conducted in connection with the tournament are separate from the regular program and it is optional with the contestant whether or not he makes entry for them.

The three high guns shooting entire program with the trophies.

Event No. 1.—15 blue rocks, \$10 added money, entrance \$1.50.

Event No. 2.—20 Blue Rocks, \$12 added money, entrance \$2.00.

Event No. 3.—15 Blue Rocks, \$10 added money, entrance \$1.50.

Event No. 4.—20 Blue Rocks, \$12 added money, entrance \$2.00.

Event No. 5.—20 Blue Rocks, \$15 added money, entrance \$2.00.

Event No. 6.—25 Blue Rocks, \$15 added money, entrance \$2.50.

Event No. 7.—15 Blue Rocks, \$10 added money, entrance \$1.50.

Event No. 8.—20 Blue Rocks, \$10 added money, entrance \$2.00.

Event No. 9.—15 Blue Rocks, \$10 added money, entrance \$1.50.

Event No. 10.—20 Blue Rocks, \$12 added money, entrance \$2.00.

Event No. 11.—15 Blue Rocks, \$10 added money, entrance \$1.50.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Shooting grounds west of sugar factory, two blocks north of Main street.

Escorts with automobiles will meet and carry visitors to the grounds free.

Guns, ammunition, etc. may be forwarded to Fred J. Douglas, Owosso, Michigan, charges prepaid. They will be delivered at the grounds free.

Shooting will start at 9 o'clock a. m. The management reserves the right to stop shooting on account of rain and darkness, or other causes preventing the finishing of any events the same day they were commenced. In this case the shooting will begin where left off at 9 o'clock a. m. the next day.

One hundred twenty-five dollars will be added, Rose system, divided 8, 5, 3, 2.

Twenty-five dollars in trophies. This is a registered tournament to which the interstate association has contributed \$50.

Banquet For Bowlers.

Thirty-seven of the forty members of the Owosso bowling league attended the annual banquet served Monday evening at the National hotel and most thoroughly enjoyed the spread including some excellent fish caught not many hours before by four of the bowlers, John Murray, L. C. Hall, George Valentine and Frank Rayen. After the spread Team No. 8 was presented with a mineralite bowling ball as championship for the season, the ball being donated by H. A. Brown, proprietor of the Brunswick bowling rooms, the presentation being made by A. L. Nichols. John Murray to whom the team presented the ball accepted it in an appropriate thank you and also the silver trophy that is held annually by the team bowling the highest number of pins.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of John Murray, president; L. C. Hall, vice president; Dr. Chas. Saeckridar, secretary; Geo. Stanton, treasurer.

Secretary Rayen read the averages of each man in the league for this year and after a discussion of plans for next year and the disposal of a box of cigars sent by H. A. Brown and the extending of several votes of thanks the year's work was declared successfully closed.



G. O. P. to Return to Power.

Washington, May 15.—Congressman-at-large Patrick H. Kelley of Michigan, has turned prognosticator. He believes that President Wilson will be shorn of his power in the next Congress. He thinks the tide has turned which is leading toward a reunion of Republican and Progressive forces. He says: "The logic of the present political situation inevitably tends towards the return of former Republicans to the Republican party. The Progressive party membership is made up almost wholly of former Republicans. The reasons which led to the organization of the Progressive party were largely temporary and personal. Upon most public questions there is no substantial disagreement between Republicans and Progressives. It is beginning to be thoroughly understood by the rank and file that the only thing to be accomplished by putting Progressive tickets in the field is the defeat of both Republicans and Progressives, and the election of Democrats. There is a growing belief that the Republicans will control both the Senate and the House in the next Congress. To make sure of this all anti-Democrats should unite in support of Republican candidates."

Mr. Kelly has made a searching analysis of the factors which brought about the present Democratic supremacy. He starts with the southern Democratic states and shows how their votes combined with the spitting of the Republican vote in the close states, will be sufficient to insure the election of a Democrat at almost any time. He also makes a review of the election results in congressional districts since 1912, and attempts to show that former Republicans are returning to the fold.

Corunna Memorial Program.

Plans and arrangements for the observance of Memorial day in Corunna have been completed.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. with school children, teachers and citizens will form in line at the school grounds at 9 a. m. under the direction of William Cornford, marshal of the day. Led by the band, the parade will proceed to the bridge where the exercises in honor of the sailor dead will be carried out. Wreaths being dropped into the water in memory of the sailors who have given up their lives for their country.

After benediction the parade will move to the cemetery where wreaths will be placed on the graves. Returning to the park casino, the following program will be carried out:

- Music—By the band.
- Prayer—Rev. E. J. Cross.
- Address of Welcome—Mayor W. J. Simeon.
- Recitation—Evelyn Sheardy.
- Song—Third grade.
- Music.
- Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Colon Lemon.
- Music—Male Quartette.
- Oration—Attorney Seth Q. Pulver.
- Music—High School Quartette.
- Recitation—Helen Eldridge.
- Music—Male Quartette.
- Benediction—Rev. C. E. Doty.
- Musical program in charge of Mrs. H. Moore.

Pastor Secured.

District Superintendent Rev. A. B. Leonard has notified George Stanton of the official board of the Corunna avenue Methodist church, that Rev. Harry H. Young has accepted the pastorate of the church and will occupy the pulpit Sunday.

Rev. Young graduated recently from Albion college and has been attending school at Shiholo, Pa. He is a young man of ability, and his acceptance to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. E. U. Dewey is received with pleasure.