The Vampire

In Romance She Is Beautiful, In Real Life Unattractive to All Except Her Victims.

By EILEEN BRENNAN

There have been many versions of the woman who has a passion for enthralling men, from the ordinary flirt to the vampire. The ordinary flirt is supposed to have a conscience. The vampire lures men to their ruin and if they have families are as ready to wreck wife and children as the man himself.

The vampire is not a beauty with languishing eyes. She has a strong face. She conquers rather by her will power than by fascination, though she calls to her assistance the senses whenever she finds it necessary. I have never seen but one woman in real life who deserved the name of vampire. While staying at a summer hotel I heard of a man among the guests who was enthralled by a woman and taken completely away from his family. I was told that I might see the couple any evening after dinner when the guests walked on the piazza, promenading in the moon. I expected to see a radiant beauty in the woman, with seductive manners. I was astonished at looking upon the stonliest face I have ever seen and utterly devoid of beauty. The man was good looking, though there was no strength in his features. But he will may grow stronger or weaker like the muscles, which are strengthened by exercise or become flabby by disuse. I afterward learned the name of this man.

Edward Grant was prominent in college not only as an all round available man, but as a scholar. He was president of his class and graduated with honors. He became attached to Marjorie Fleetwood, the daughter of one of the professors of the university. They were married, and a boy baby was born to them.

The couple had been married four years when Edward Grant was called from his home in the east to San Francisco on a matter of business. It was his first separation from his family except for a few days at a time, and he no more wished to go than his wife wished to have him go. He was debating with her whether, after all, he should not better give up the trip when their son, Harry, thirteen years old, came into the room where they were and heard his father tell his mother what he had promised his partner to make the journey.

"Then," said Harry, "if you have promised don't you think you ought to go?"

This decided the father, who took his son into his arms and hugged and kissed him with pride. Then, after a last embrace of his wife, he tore himself away.

On the same train and having a chair in the same parlor car with Grant sat a woman about his own age traveling alone. She was reading a novel, while Grant was looking out through the window, seeing nothing of the passing scene, for his vision was upon a mental picture of the wife and son from whom he had just parted, and he was wondering how he could endure that separation during the period fixed for his absence.

The woman in the next chair was constantly glancing aside from her book at the fine looking man who was so absorbed in his thoughts that he was unconscious of her presence. While she was by no means beautiful, she was dressed faultlessly, and there was the suspicion of perfume about her which is seductive in a woman who is adept in the art of its use.

She only dropped a glove. Grant did not notice it. She leaned forward to pick it up, brushing against him. He turned and looked into a pair of eyes fixed upon him. From him the eyes fell to the glove. Grant bent and picked it up. The lady made a move to recover it herself, and, their heads coming very near together, they turned their faces toward each other, and Grant saw that the same pair of eyes fixed upon his and at close proximity. Then he reached for the glove and handed it to her. She thanked him and resumed her novel. Grant turned again to look out through the window.

But now those eyes, in which there was a lure, came between him and the vision of his wife and son. The perfume of her that hung about the woman seemed wafted toward him whenever any one passed through the car. No word was spoken by either, but now and again their eyes met, and every time Grant felt more strongly the lure that came from those of the woman. Gradually a feeling came over him that sitting beside this woman hour after hour without a word passing between them was becoming irksome. Was it not a sort of compliment to his fellow passenger that he should refrain from addressing her? Surely it would be impossible in her to speak to him without encouragement from him.

He made a trivial remark. The lady answered it not unkindly, but replied briefly. The ice thus broken, they soon were conversing. The woman was a good listener, and Grant was a fluent talker. She listened, but did not absorb what he said. This he knew, for there was between them a subtle undercurrent that told him his companion was interested in him rather than what he said. While he was speaking she kept her eyes fixed intently upon his, and in them was always that lure.

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When Edward Grant returned from his journey he was a changed man. He could not return the embrace of his wife and son as when he had left them. That something was on his mind was plain to Mrs. Grant, but she could not tell what it was. On the evening of his return after dinner he lit a cigar, and the comfort of being at home seemed to have dispelled what had come between him and it when there was a ring at the telephone. He looked disquieted. Mrs. Grant arose to go to the instrument, but he motioned her to be seated and went himself.

When he returned to her he said that he was sorry not to be able to pass the first night of his return at home, but that a matter connected with the business upon which he had gone to the west called him out. His wife knew that he was deceiving her, but pretended to believe him. In a few minutes after leaving his home he was with the woman who had been his traveling companion.

It was not long before Mrs. Grant learned that her husband had fallen into the hands of a vampire. Spring was coming on, and rooms were engaged for the Grant family for July and August at the hotel where they usually spent the summer. Grant made no objection to going there, and his wife hoped that if she could get him where she could keep him continually under her surveillance she might break the spell that held him. Alas, when she reached the summer resort among the guests at the hotel where the Grant family stopped was a woman who, it soon became evident, was the cause of her husband's trouble.

It was there that I first heard of this case and saw Grant and the vampire promenading the piazza of the hotel after dinner. What became of him and the woman at other times I did not know, for I seldom saw either of them at any other hour than evening. Mrs. Grant I did not see at all. I was told that she kept her room, not caring to face those who were witnesses of the shame that had been put upon her. But I saw Harry Grant frequently with other boys of his age playing tennis and bathing. He was a fine, manly boy, and it seemed to me that he was what his father had been at his age.

When the end of the season came Mrs. Grant and Harry returned to the city together, while his father bowled along the turnpike in an automobile with the vampire. Every one sympathized with the wife, but no one was in a position to do anything for her. Every one despised the man. Yet not every one, for I had a different view concerning the matter. There are various influences that will undermine a man's will power, and once it is undermined it is very difficult for him to recover it. Nevertheless nothing is impossible.

The trouble in the Grant family went on till Harry Grant had passed fifteen years of age. He had understood the family trouble from the first and the cause of it. He was now nearly full grown, and the skeleton in the family closet and his love for his parents had made a man of him. He dissuaded his mother from applying for a divorce until he had made an effort to save his father from the vampire.

One day he had a talk with his father, who confided to his son that the only way he could throw off the thrall of the vampire was to escape from her long enough to regain his will power, but he was not able to make an attempt to escape. Soon after this Harry one day asked his father to take a ride with him in his car. Grant consented, and Harry took the wheel, with his father beside him. They had scarcely left the city when the car stopped and two strong men entered and took the back seat. Grant looked suspicious and asked what it meant. Then Harry told him that he was his prisoner and would remain so until he was restored to his family. Realizing that the two men in the rear seat had been hired to overpower him in case he resisted, Grant saw the futility of trying to escape. Harry took him to a house he had prepared for him, where no one would be able to reach him, and kept him there.

At the end of a month Grant begged for his wife to come to him, and Harry persuaded her to do so. The family continued to live in their secret abode, no one dreading being discovered more than the husband and father. He was like a convalescent who has suffered from delirium, but who now every day feels his strength returning to him.

The vampire meanwhile found another victim. Nevertheless she made every effort to find Grant, rather from the deviltry there was in her and a repugnance to having him spirited away from her than any desire to continue in possession of him. Three months elapsed before she succeeding in finding his retreat. Then she appeared, intending to take him away by means of the mental spell she exercised over him.

When she arrived Grant had fully recovered. His wife and Harry, in turn, begged him to permit them to meet her and send her away. He refused, assuring them that it was not necessary. Receiving her himself, he confronted her with a look of horror that would have made another woman wince.

"Evil woman," he said, "leave these premises! Your power has gone. The rest of my life shall be devoted to undoing what you have made me do."

The vampire gave him the old look by which she had never failed to bring him back to her when he rebelled, but it was powerless, and no one knew it better than herself. Turning, she entered the conveyance in which she had come, and neither Edward Grant nor his wife or son ever saw her again.

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Order of Publication.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate Office in the City of Corunna, on Wednesday the 16th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Present Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Lyon deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Lina House praying that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner as administratrix with the will annexed or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 19th day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be assigned for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Owosso Times a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

CLARIBEL GALLOWAY,
Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Vernon L. Kanouse and Inez Karouse of Shiawassee County, Michigan to Emmett D. Wiltse of Byron, Mich., dated the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1914 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, on the sixteenth day of May A. D. 1914 in Liber 135 of mortgages on page 218 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of twenty-nine hundred and sixty-eight and fifty-five one hundredths ($2968.55) dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday the twentieth day of September A. D. 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will at the front door of the court house in the City of Corunna in Shiawassee County in the State of Michigan that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage with six per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: The west fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) acres of the east half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight (28); also a piece of land containing one acre in square form being in the north-east corner of the west half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight also the south twenty (20) acres of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) all of the aforesaid descriptions being in township five (5) north of range four (4) east and containing altogether seventy-four and one-third (74⅓) acres of land more or less.

EMMETT D WILTSE.
Mortgagee.

E. D. WILTSE,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address, Byron, Mich.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION.

Owosso, June 21, 1915.

Regular meeting of the Commission, Mayor DeYoung presiding.

Members present: DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as printed.

PETITIONS

The following petition was presented and referred to the department of public improvements:

Petition No. 696

Owosso, Jan. 15, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of Owosso City, Shiawassee County, Mich:

We the undersigned citizens of Owosso city, who are owners of real estate on N. Lansing street in said city of Owosso, hereby petition your honorable body that we do not want the street sprinkled during the summer of 1915, on N. Lansing street beginning on the north side of Main street to south line of W. Exchange street, also beginning on west line of N. Lansing eight rods west on W. Exchange street in Owosso.

Julius Kebler and 1 other.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the department of public improvements:

Petition No. 697

To the Commission of the City of Owosso,
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned residents of Chipman St. between G. T. R. R. and Stewart Sts. hereby petition for the sprinkling of said Chipman street between the streets named during the season of 1915 We hereby severally agree to reimburse the city of Owosso for the expense of said sprinkling at the close of the season and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment upon our property located in said sprinkling district.

John Hann and 8 others.

Petition No. 698

To the Commission of the City of Owosso,
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned residents of Chipman street between Stewart and Henry Sts. hereby petition for the sprinkling of said Chipman street between the streets named during the season of 1915 We hereby severally agree to reimburse the city of Owosso for the expense of said sprinkling at the close of the season and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment upon our property located in said sprinkling district.

Herbert Hawcroft and 7 others.

Petition No. 699

To the Commission of the City of Owosso,
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned residents of Chipman street between Henry and Frederick streets, hereby petition for the sprinkling of said Chipman street between the streets named during the season of 1915. We hereby severally agree to reimburse the city of Owosso for the expense of said sprinkling at the close of the season and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment upon our property located in said sprinkling district.

James Helt and 1 other.

Petition No. 700

To the Commission of the City of Owosso,
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned residents of Chipman St. between Frederick and Freeman streets hereby petition for the sprinkling of said Chipman street between the streets named during the season of 1915. We hereby severally agree to reimburse the city of Owosso for the expense of said sprinkling at the close of the season and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment upon our property located in said sprinkling district.

F. D. Richard and 2 others.

Petition No. 701

To the Commission of the City of Owosso,
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned residents of Chipman street between Freeman and South street hereby petition for the sprinkling of said Chipman street between the streets named during the season of 1915. We hereby severally agree to reimburse the city of Owosso for the expense of said sprinkling at the close of the season and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment upon our property located in said sprinkling district.

Fred P. Sutphen and 3 others.

Petition No. 702

To the Honorable Commission of the City of Owosso,
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned residents of N. Saginaw street between E. Oliver and Goodhue streets hereby petition for the sprinkling of said N. Saginaw street between the streets named during the season of 1915. We hereby severally agree to reimburse the city of Owosso for the expense of said sprinkling at the close of the season and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment upon our property located in said sprinkling district.

W. P. Harryman and 3 others.

Petition No. 703

To the Commission of the City of Owosso,
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned residents of Saginaw street between Williams and Oliver streets, hereby petition for the sprinkling of said Saginaw street between the streets named during the season of 1915. We hereby severally agree to reimburse the city of Owosso for the expense of said sprinkling at the close of the season and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment upon our property located in said sprinkling district.

G. L. Dimmick and 4 others.

Petition No. 704

To the Commission of the City of Owosso,
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned residents of E. Oliver street between N Saginaw and Hickory streets hereby petition for the sprinkling of said E. Oliver street between the streets named during the season of 1915. We hereby severally agree to reimburse the city of Owosso for the expense of said sprinkling at the close of the season and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment upon our property located in said sprinkling district.

R. L. & A. D. Chase and 4 others.

Petition No. 705

To the Commission of the City of Owosso.
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned residents of Oliver street, between Saginaw and Park streets hereby petition for the sprinkling of said Oliver street between the streets named during the season of 1915. We hereby severally agree to reimburse the City of Owosso for the expense of said sprinkling at the close of the season and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment upon our property located in said sprinkling district.

O. B. Estey and 3 others.

Petition No. 706

To the Commission of the City of Owosso,
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned residents of Cedar street between W. Exchange and W Mason streets hereby petition for the sprinkling of said Cedar street between the streets named during the season of 1915. We hereby severally agree to reimburse the city of Owosso for the expense of said sprinkling at the close of the season and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment upon our property located in said sprinkling district.

W. E. Zimmerman and 7 others.

Petition No. 707

To the Commission of the City of Owosso,
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned residents of Williams street between Park and Saginaw streets, hereby petition for the sprinkling of said Williams street between the streets named during the season of 1915. We hereby severally agree to reimburse the City of Owosso for the expense of said sprinkling at the close of the season and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment upon our property located in said sprinkling district.

Mrs. H. Waldo Holman and 2 others.

Petition No. 708

To the Commission of the City of Owosso.
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned residents of Park street between Oliver and Williams streets, hereby petition for the sprinkling of said Park street between the streets named during the season of 1915. We hereby severally agree to reimburse the city of Owosso for the expense of said sprinkling at the close of the season and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment upon our property located in said sprinkling district.

Mrs. H. Waldo Holman and 5 others.

Petition No. 709.

To the Commission of the City of Owosso,
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned residents of Hickory street between Mason and Williams streets, hereby petition for the sprinkling of said Hickory street between the streets named during the season of 1915. We hereby severally agree to reimburse the city of Owosso for the expense of said sprinkling at the close of the season and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment upon our property located in said sprinkling district.

H. E. Spiess and 4 others.

Petition No. 710

To the Commission of the City of Owosso,
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned residents of Dewey street between Oliver and Mason streets, hereby petition for the sprinkling of said Dewey street between the streets named during the season of 1915. We hereby severally agree to reimburse the city of Owosso for the expense of said sprinkling at the close of the season and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment upon our property located in said sprinkling district.

John P. Fitzpatrick and 6 others.

The following petition was presented and referred to the department of public improvements:

Pettition No. 711

To the Honorable Commission of the City of Owosso,
Sirs:

We the undersigned being owners of property upon Adams street, from King street to Oliver street, hereby petition your honorable body to cause a cement concrete curb to be constructed upon each side of said street from King street to Oliver street, and your petitioners will ever pray.

A. H. Northway and 10 others.

REPORTS FROM HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

The following report and resolution were presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear same was accepted and adopted, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear:

To the Commission of the City of Owosso.
Gentlemen:

The commissioner of Public Improvements respectfully reports that it is a necessary public improvement that sidewalks be laid down and constructed in the City of Owosso on the following streets, and in front of the following described property, and of the material and dimensions hereinafter described.

Cement walks four feet wide on the west side of Ada street:

Alton Rundell n 56 ft of s 204 ft of e ½ of lot 1, blk 3 A L & B O Williams add to City of Owosso.

Chas. Sackrider s 147 ft of e ½ of lot 1 blk 3 A L & B O Williams add to city of Owosso.

Cement walks five feet wide upon the south side of Oliver street:

D. M. Christian lots one and four of blk four of original plat

Chas. O. Loring n ½ of lot two and w ½ of n 46 ft of lot three, blk 4 original plat.

R. R. Hart e ½ of lot two and e ½ of n 46 ft of lot 3 blk 4 of original plat.

Cement walks four feet wide upon the south side of Monroe street: Arthur Gordon lot 4, block 3 A. L. Williams' second add to city of Owosso.

Cement walks four feet wide on the north side of Monroe street:

J M Terbush, lot 5 blk 2 A L Williams second add to city of Owosso.

W R Butler lot 6 blk 2 A L & B O Williams second add to city of Owosso.

F. L. HANSCOM,
Commissioner of Public Improvements.

June 21, 1915.

Resolved by the commission of the city of Owosso that it is hereby determined to be a necessary public improvement that sidewalks be laid down, constructed and built on the different streets and in front of the property above described, and of the materials and dimensions mentioned in the above report of the commissioner of Public Improvements, to be built and constructed according to the terms of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the building, construction and repair of side walks in the city of Owosso," passed and approved March 28th, 1910, and amended July 1st, 1913.

The Commissioner is hereby directed to notify the owners and occupants of the premises above described that the same will be built under the direction of the city in accordance with the terms of said ordinance after the expiration of the time for notice prescribed in said ordinance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Rosevear moved that the ordinance amending the ordinance to license public carriages, omnibuses, hacks, cabs, automobiles, tax cabs, and to prescribe the rights and duties of the owners and drivers thereof" be taken from the table, which prevailed, ayes DeYoung Hanscom, Rosevear.

Mr. Rosevear moved that the ordinance be adopted, which prevailed, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear:

An ordinance amending Section Four (4) of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license public carriages, omnibuses, rigs, cabs, automobiles taxicabs, and to prescribe the rights and duties of the owners and drivers thereof," passed and approved May 11th, 1915

The City of Owosso Ordains:

Section 1. That Section Four, of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license public carriages, omnibuses, rigs, cabs, automobiles, taxicabs and to prescribe the rights and duties of the owners and drivers thereof," passed and approved May 11th, 1915 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Each license issued in pursuance of Section Two of this ordinance shall bear a certain number, and the city clerk shall deliver to each applicant a plate of a size to be determined by the mayor of the City of Owosso said plates to have printed thereon in legible figures, a number, which said number shall correspond to the number of the license issued, and said plate to be in duplicate, and said license shall place one of said plates upon each side of said public vehicle in a conspicuous place. In case such vehicle is sold or transfered, such license shall remain in force until the expiration date thereof, provided the purchaser or subsequent owner thereof, shall present said license and the evidence of his ownership to the city clerk within twenty-four hours after said transfer, and permit the city clerk to note such transfer on the city records, and to endorse the same upon said license and said purchaser or subsequent owner shall at the same time file with the said city clerk, a bond as hereinbefore described, said bond to be approved by the commission of the City of Owosso otherwise said license when transferred shall be null and void.

Section 4a. Any person, persons, firm or corporation operating any such public vehicle by soliciting trade upon the streets, or public places of the City of Owosso, for carriage or conveyance of passengers, from a place within the limits of said city to a place without the limits of said city, for hire, shall be subject to all the provisions of this ordinance, and shall be required to obtain a license as hereinbefore set forth, and to file a bond and pay the fees as hereinbefore set forth, the same as though said public vehicle was operated within the limits of said city for hire. The Mayor of the City of Owosso shall determine where said public vehicles may stand or stop upon said public streets, or said public places, for the purpose of soliciting trade.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its adoption and publication according to law.

Passed and approved June 21st, 1915.

JAS DeYOUNG,
Mayor.

Attest:
ARTHUR H. DUMOND,
City Clerk.

NEW BUSINESS

The following resolution was presented and on motion adopted, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear.

Resolution No. 831

Whereas, it has been ascertained that a larger amount was collected in the special assessment for the constructing of a cement concrete curb on both sides of Ball street from Oliver street to King street in the city of Owosso, than was necessary for the construction of said improvement, and whereas, after paying and satisfying all claims or expenditures which have or should be charged to said Ball street curb fund, there is ascertained to be an excess of $156.88 in said fund.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that said excess of $156.88 shall be refunded ratably to those by whom it was paid, and the Assessor of said city is hereby directed to prepare and make a special roll for the refunding of said excess of $156.88, said amount to be refunded ratably by those to whom it was paid.

The application of Andrew Donovan for license to run an automobile for hire, accompanied by a bond with Roger Smith and Frank D. Collamer as sureties, was presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear the bond was accepted and sureties approved, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear.

The application of the Gaylord Auto Company to run automobiles for hire accompanied by a bond with the Chicago Bonding & Surety Company as surety, was presented and on motion of Mr. Hanscom the bond was accepted and surety approved, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear.

The application of A. Hutchison for license to run a dray, accompanied by a bond with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety, was presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear the bond was accepted and surety approved, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear.

The application of the Phillips & Taylor Auto Co. for license to run a dray and auto truck accompanied by a bond with the Southern Surety Company as surety, was presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear the bond was accepted and surety approved, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear.

The application of the Corunna Ice Company for license to run an auto truck, accompanied by a bond with the Southern Surety Company as surety, was presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear the bond was accepted and surety approved, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear.

The following resolution was presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear same was adopted, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear:

Resolution No. 832.

Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that the mayor be and is hereby instructed directed and authorized to borrow upon the credit of the City of Owosso the sum of $1000, and place the proceeds thereof to the credit of the general street fund.

It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this Commission to make said loan in anticipation of the collection of the taxes specified in the annual appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 1st, 1916, and adopted by this Commission on the 10th day of May, 1915, covering moneys to be raised for the general street fund; said indebtedness shall be evidenced by a note of the city bearing date of the 23d day of June 1915, and shall become due and payable on the 1st day of October, 1915, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five (5 per cent) per annum.

The following resolution was presented and on motion of Mr. Hanscom same was adopted.

Resolution No. 833

Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that the Mayor be, and he is hereby instructed, directed and authorized to borrow upon the credit of the City of Owosso, the sum of $480 and place the same to the credit of the water works fund.

It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this Commission to make said loan in anticipation of the collection of the taxes specified in the annual appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 1st, 1916, adopted by the Commission on the 10th day of May 1915 covering moneys to be raised for the water works fund; said indebtedness shall be evidenced by a note of this city, bearing date of the 23d day of June 1915 and shall become due and payable on the 1st day of October 1915 and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent (5 per cent) per annum.

The following resolution was presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear same was adopted, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear.

Resolution No. 834.

Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso that the Mayor be and is hereby instructed, directed and authorized to borrow upon the credit of the City of Owosso the sum of one thousand dollars and place the same to the credit of the sidewalk fund. Said sum to be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes by special assessment for the construction of sidewalks during the year 1915 and said loan shall be payable March 15th, 1916, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum.

The following resolution was presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear same was adopted, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear:

Resolution No. 835

Resolved by the Commission, of the City of Owosso that the Mayor be and is hereby instructed, directed and authorized to borrow upon the credit of the City of Owosso the sum of one thousand dollars and place same to the credit of the special assessment fund for the sprinkling of streets in the City of Owosso during the season of 1915.

It is hereby declared to be the purpose of the Commission to make said loan in anticipation of the collection of special assessments to be levied upon the several districts to be assessed for the sprinkling aforesaid; said loan shall be evidenced by a note of the city bearing date of the 23d day of June, 1915 and shall become due and payable the 15th day of March 1916, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum.

The report of the City Assessor was presented showing the following persons to be entitled to the amount set opposite their names as refund of portion of Ball street curb fund. Mr. Hanscom moved that the report be approved and orders drawn for the various amounts which prevailed, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear:

F. H. Gould	$ 4 77
E Hayward	4 78
R M Thomas	4 78
Wm S Finch	4 78
H H Daniels	4 78
W F Parker	4 78
Mary Southard	4 78
M E Densmore	4 78
Bert Densmore	4 78
G N Finch	2 40
A F Hollis	2 40
Mary Shaw	5 09
Jas Osburn	5 09
Ed Carr	20 38
E O Dewey	22 52
O L & C L Davis	5 09
Geo E Pardee	5 09
M H Parsons	5 09
A L Nichols	5 09
J R Kelly	5 09
L H Parker	5 09
G N Finch	5 09
A Stephan	5 09
H E Needham	5 09
L O Underwood	5 09
Wm Vreeland	5 09

The following resolution was presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear same was adopted, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear:

June 21, 1915.

Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso that the claims and accounts hereto attached be approved and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby instructed to issue a warrant on the City Treasurer against the various funds for amounts shown:

FROM CONTINGENT FUND

F R Forster	2 31
Times Printing Co.	21 32
Burroughs Adding Machine Co	2 75
Expense Account	23
L H McDowell	10 00
H Johnson	9 00
V Rowell	1 50

FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND

C B Adams	50
Gaylord Auto Co	50
J Sproule	1 00
W S Patterson	17 50
G J Denyes	16 75
G S Kinney	16 75
W S Fuller	16 75
A Gerard	16 75
C E Harpel	11 97

FROM SIDEWALK FUND

Mulhall-Erb Co	4 98
Ann Arbor R R Co	40 78
Fred Welch	68 32
Geo Freet	6 75
H Peterson	19 25
J Rathburn	7 00
R Harmon	11 10
Fred Alyea	4 00
Ed Warren	6 60
Wm Burton	21 35
B Root	18 00
F Eldridge	14 75
C Hemingway	14 75
D Tucker	14 75
F Donigan	22 50
A Drexler	4 50

FROM GENERAL STREET FUND

W E Payne	10 00
J Collard	1 00
Mulhall-Erb Co	19 98
E J Revard	25
Southard & Densmore	1 30
Fred Welch	61
F Myers	7 50
Wm Dowling	11 80
Dan Eldridge	5 25
Tom Harris (assigned)	4 50
Wm VanHorn	3 00
Geo Freet	8 10
C Holman	50
F Donigan	4 50
Owosso Store Account	80
A Drexler	3 60
Store & Def. Fund	16 65
R Bartelt	94
Wm VanHorn	1 90
Geo Dreher	4 50
J Collard	21 60
Dorr King	19 80
D Speck	12 25
J Helt	12 25
C Giffel	12 25
E Hesse	12 25

FROM SPRINKLING FUND

H Hoose	48 00
Dan Kearin	24 00
Fred Sutphen	24 00
Robt Smith	24 00
A Lewis	24 00
John Powers	24 00
C E Packard	24 00

FROM INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

State Savings Bank	265 00
Chase National Bank	300 50
Harris Forbes & Co	300 00

FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND

Mulhall-Erb Co	4 96
Castree & Co	2 25
B F Revenaugh	1 00
W H VanSice	24 00
Hughes & Son	3 00

FROM WATER WORKS FUND

A Ward Co	90
Ann Arbor R R Co	214 66
Castree & Co	1 50
C W Gale	4 28
G J Cole, register	1 65
J B Clow & Sons	65 18
Detroit Lead Pipe Works	9 86
Addressograph Company	63
Standard Oil Co	5 25
Expense account	4 60
F Hart	12 00
H Schultz	12 00
J Hall	2 00
Joe Brown	3 34

FROM GENERAL WATER FUND

First National Bank of Chicago	802 00
Harris Forbes & Co	301 25

FROM THIRD DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUND

J Mondalano	3 50
J Rajef	3 50
W Eldridge	3 50
J Mitts	3 50
M L Rodgers	3 50
A Drexler	11 93
Store & Def. Fund	7 65
Steve Kapizi	8 80
Joe Jankowski	80
Tom Harris (assigned)	2 10
F Gaudard	80
Chas Solomon	4 70
Jas Nelson	10 80
R Bartelt	7 85

FROM GENERAL SEWER FUND

D Eldridge	3 60
A Drexler	5 40

FROM BRIDGE FUND

Mulhall-Erb Co	103 58
J Hiben	3 60
Dan Eldridge	3 60
Wm VanHorn	1 00
Geo Freet	9 00
F Myers	7 50
John Doherty	5 00
Chas Kapizi	4 00
E D Lee	4 00
J Mitts	5 00
Jim Burreggi	3 00
M L Rodgers	3 00

FROM LIBRARY FUND

W C Cadwallader	3 50
J B Bates	9 50

FROM BENTLEY PARK FUND

Tom Harris (assigned)	3 40
Wm VanHorn	3 80
L Freass	11 20
Dan Eldridge	4 65

FROM STORE & DEFICIENCY FUND

Marble Bros	1 63
F Knapp	12 00
E J Revard	4 40

On motion of Mr. Rosevear the Commission adjourned until 9:30 a. m. June 22d.

JAS. DE YOUNG,
Mayor.

ARTHUR H. DUMOND,
City Clerk.

June 22d, 1915.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Commission, Mayor DeYoung and Commissioner Rosevear present.

There being no business to transact, the Commission on motion adjourned, ayes DeYoung, Rosevear.

JAS. DEYOUNG,
Mayor.

ARTHUR H. DUMOND,
City Clerk.