

**Corunna School Meeting.**

J. H. Collins and J. C. Quayle were re-elected trustees of the Corunna school district Monday and a budget of \$7,500 was adopted, being \$500 less than last year.

**Will Appeal to Supreme Court.**

Conlen, Kingsbury and Crosby, former stockholders in the Lannon bank, will appeal from Judge Miner's decision refusing their release from liability on notes. The suit involves at present only the costs in the law suit as the Flint Trust Company holding the notes has released the plaintiffs from liability.

**Serving Beer to Dancers.**

Benjamin Fisher of Byron, was arrested Friday, for a violation of the liquor law, it being charged that he was serving beer illegally at a dance he was giving at his home. Deputy Sheriff Herrick of Durand, visited the dance and made the arrest, and brought the remaining bottles of beer as evidence.

**Did Errand for Friend—Arrested.**

Benjamin Butler of Hazelton township, was arrested Friday, charged with a violation of the local option law for receiving \$1 from Archie Payne, a blacksmith at New Lothrop, and bringing the latter a quart bottle of liquor from Rattle Run. Butler was released on his own recognizance pending his examination.

**At Congregational Church.**

Rev. Bernard G. Mattson, pastor of the First Congregational church, Mansfield, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning. Rev. Mattson, who is regarded as one of the leading Congregational pastors in Ohio, is spending his vacation at Hillsdale and the pulpit committee was fortunately able to secure him for Sunday. The members of the church and congregation are urged to be in attendance.

**Increases Size Limit of Parcel Post Packages.**

Washington, July 13.—Postmaster General Barleson today ordered that the size limit of packages for parcel post shipment be increased to a combined length and girth of 84 inches, which will permit the mailing of standard sized fruit and berry crates. The old limit was 72 inches length and girth, and there has been a widespread demand for its increase.

The postmaster general also authorized the establishment of a receipt system for parcel post packages similar to that employed by express companies.

**Ordination Service.**

H. C. Klingbiel, son of Herman Klingbiel of this city, who graduated at the Lutheran Seminary at Milwaukee, Wis., in June, and accepted a call to the Lutheran congregation at Ionia, Wis., will be ordained into the ministry by Rev. Theo. Hahn. At the direction of the Rev. G. E. Bergemann, the president of Wisconsin synod, at Salem's Lutheran church in this city next Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Klingbiel will preach in English and the Lord's supper will be served. Rev. Klingbiel was born in Owosso and is a graduate of Northwestern college at Watertown, Wis., and of the Theological seminary.

**Homecoming at Little Old Red School**

Cards announcing that the third annual pioneer homecoming of the New Haven District No. 2 school of New Haven township, once the "little old red school," will be held at the Union church, two miles east of Henderson, on Thursday, August 26th, have been sent out by Mrs. Anna Swartzmiller, secretary-treasurer, to 300 former scholars. Morning trains will be met at Henderson so that those attending may be provided transportation to the church.

"Come early, bring your lunch as of old and let us forget the lapse of years and become as little children," says the card.

**Death of Clarence Welch.**

Clarence Welch died suddenly Wednesday at his home in Highland Park of heart trouble, being ill but a few minutes. A message was sent by a neighbor to B. S. Griffin of Corunna. Mr. Welch was born in Byron being a son of the late Edward Welch and was a nephew of the late F. E. Welch. He was book-keeper for the Fox & Mason Co., in Corunna for several years, later moving to Detroit to conduct a grocery store. Later he was a book-keeper at the Ford factory and for the village of Highland Park. He was a gentleman of many fine traits, loved by all who knew him. He was a past master of Corunna lodge of Masons. Mr. Welch is survived by his widow and one son Loyd. The body was brought to Byron for burial today.

**DROWNED IN SHIAWASSEE.**

**Another Nearly Losses Life in Attempting Rescue.**

Charles Koic, aged 25, a foreigner employed on the Copas farm east of the city, was drowned Sunday, in the Shiawassee river near the D. & C. fair grounds, and George Schneider almost lost his life in attempting to save Koic. After washing the horses in the river Sunday, the men decided to take a swim, and Koic was taken with cramps. He called for help and Schneider hurried to him but Koic, who was a large man, seemed to lose his reason and fought with Schneider who realized that he could not save Koic and started for shore, but the latter held on and it was only after a hard struggle that Schneider released himself and got to shore exhausted.

The body was recovered and Coroner W. E. Cornford decided no inquest was necessary. The body was taken to the Jennings & Son morgue.

Koic's body was, according to law, sent to the University of Michigan to be used in the medical department, no one having claimed the body within 24 hours, but at the request of George Copas by whom he was employed and others, it was returned to Owosso and buried at Oak Hill cemetery.

**BOULEVARD LIGHTING.**

**Cost of Installation \$10,000; Maintenance \$7,000 in Business District.**

At the Improvement Association meeting Tuesday, Mayor DeYoung submitted an estimate of the cost of installing boulevard lights, 4 on the corners and one on each side in the middle of the block in the district as follows: Washington street from Grand Trunk tracks to Oliver street; Main street from Park to State; Ball street from Main to Mason; Exchange street from Park to Water street. The cost of installation of the lights would be \$10,000 with an added cost of maintenance over the present cost of \$7,000 a year.

It is also part of the plan to remove poles in this district, or part of it, which would cost double the amount or more than the installing of the lighting system.

The plan presented by the mayor was for 137 lights, all lighted until 11 o'clock at night, and 35 of them burn all night.

**PROSECUTOR PULVER'S REPORT**

**Shows 123 Criminal Arrests for Six Months With 108 Convictions—18 Local Option Violations.**

Prosecuting Attorney S. Q. Pulver has mailed to the attorney general his semi-annual report, covering the period from January 1 to July 1.

The report shows that there have been 123 prosecutions, of which 108 resulted in convictions. Four were acquitted, two were dismissed on payment of costs, two nolle prossed, one discharged, and six cases were settled.

Twenty-eight persons were prosecuted for drunkenness, under the statutes, most of them outside the city of Owosso. Eleven were prosecuted for vagrancy, two for forgery, and sixteen for violation of the local option law. Fifteen of those prosecuted for the latter, were convicted or pleaded guilty. The other one, who was a woman, was discharged, and her boarder arrested when he gave testimony showing that he and not the woman was guilty. He pleaded guilty and the woman was arrested for keeping a disorderly house, and pleaded guilty.

**Fair Premium List.**

The book of premiums for the county fair has been completed and copies may be had by applying to the secretary and general manager, W. J. Dowling.

John N. Sowersby will be superintendent of the speed department, having complete charge of the races. It was planned to have N. Sowersby of Elsie as starter, but he had already signed up with the Mt. Pleasant fair, before learning that the fair dates here conflict with those of the Isabelle county races. It is not known yet who will be secured.

Fred W. Smith will be superintendent of the horse department; B. F. Hardy of the cattle department; Washington Bingham of the sheep and swine department, and W. S. Beebe of the poultry department.

Persons intending to have exhibits at the fair are asked to make their entries early, and "avoid the rush." Entry blanks can be obtained from Mr. Dowling.

All of the space on one side of the floral hall and half of that on the other side has been contracted for.

The executive committee of the County Odd Fellows' association has decided to hold a picnic at McCurdy park on Labor Day.

**CORUNNA REUNION.**

**Old Boys and Girls Holding Triennial Gathering in Home City.**

The triennial reunion of the Corunna Old Boys and Girls is being held this week and is an extremely pleasant gathering. Meetings have been held in large and small numbers every morning, afternoon and evening at the homes of various members in Corunna and at McCurdy park.

Among those from out of Corunna are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Betts of Detroit; Mrs. Julia Merrill of Detroit; Mrs. H. B. McLaughlin of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. John Carland of Detroit; Rueben Ford of Detroit; Claude Lockwood of Grand Rapids; Mrs. J. D. Crum of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Lucie Kemp of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Church of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. William Brayman of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. William Gale of Fowlerville; Tol Kincaid of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Peacock of Buchanan.

Among the Corunna members are: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peacock; J. T. McCurdy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peacock; Charles Shuttleworth; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Pond; J. L. Leland; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chaffee; Mrs. Newman Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettibone.

Fred Betts of Detroit, was chosen president at the business session held after the picnic Tuesday; Mrs. Ellen Pond of Corunna, vice president; Frank Peacock, Corunna, secretary; J. D. Leland, Corunna, treasurer; Mrs. William Gale, Fowlerville, historian. The next meeting will be held in two years because this year's meeting was a year late, having been postponed.

**Masonic Picnic Committees.**

Committees on arrangements have been appointed for the second Masonic picnic to be held at McCurdy park Aug. 12. The committees, which were appointed by A. W. Burnett, master of the Corunna lodge, are as follows:

Advertising, George T. Campbell, L. N. Sheardy and H. K. White; sports, W. J. Simeon, Dr. Harold A. Hume and George W. Clark; ball game, Frank Lotridge, Ed. Lampkin, Carl Wright and Lyle Marking; dance, Walter Hatch, Harry Eldridge and George Wright; concessions, W. J. Simeon; prizes, Carl Wright and Ed. Zimmerman, Owosso; George Clark and Fred Kay, Corunna; grounds, Ed. Cherry; judges, G. J. Cole, L. H. Gillett and Roy Spies.

A meeting of all committees will be held Monday evening, July 19, at the Masonic temple in Owosso.

Although the first picnic last year was postponed because of rain, a large crowd attended the second gathering at the park. Members of all lodges in the county together with their families were present. Picnic dinners were enjoyed at the park at noon.

**Foundation Walls In.**

After experiencing all kinds of difficulties in excavating for the foundation walls for the armory, the contractors have finally been able to strike bottom and have the footings for the main walls in. The filling in the old race way, together with the wood work for the spill ways and water wheels, etc., made it necessary to go much deeper with the walls than planned and the extra expense will be considerable. At one point on the south side the depth of the wall from the grade down is 25 feet and 6 inches, heavy timbers in a good state of preservation and planking being found at a depth of 24 feet, while a quantity of buckwheat from the old Dewey & Stewart mill was found near the bottom. The forms for the balance of the outside walls are in position and will be filled with concrete within a few days. Several changes in the plans for the basement have been approved by Architect Bowd, which will result in some saving in expense without detracting from the solidity of the building.

**Death of Mrs. Alvira Linabury.**

Mrs. Alvira Linabury, aged 63 years, died at her home on Harrison avenue in this city, Sunday, after a long illness of cancer. Mrs. Linabury was born in Parshallburg in this county, and lived for over thirty years near the town house in Caledonia township. She was a woman of fine traits and her many good deeds and kind acts made her much loved by a large circle of friends. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Harriet, her husband having died ten years ago and a son, Ora, several months ago from disease contracted in Mexico.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 1:30 from the Baptist church in Corunna, Rev. E. J. Cross officiating.

Ward Chaffee of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting at the home of H. P. Davies.

**RESIGNS AS RURAL CARRIER**

**John Sprague Gives Up Position—First Carrier in County and Third in State.**

The resignation of John Sprague as rural carrier has been accepted by the Post Office Department and W. G. McCormick named as temporary carrier pending a permanent appointment which will probably be made as the result of a civil service examination.

Mr. Sprague entered the service on November 1st, 1898, as carrier for route 1, serving his route in two sections, one south and one west of the city, a trip being made in the forenoon and in the afternoon. Later on when additional routes were established his route was entirely to the south of the city, which he served for a number of years and until transferred at his own request to route 4. Mr. Sprague entered the service at a salary of \$300 a year which was increased the second year to \$400 and from that on up to \$1200. He was the first carrier in this county and the third appointed in Michigan.

From the first he took great interest and pride in his work and for a considerable period route 1 was considered one of the banner routes of the entire county, being mentioned in the official reports as handling a greater number of pieces of mail than any other route. During the more than 16 years Mr. Sprague was in the service he rarely ever lost a day until compelled by his age to forego work during the severe winter months of the past three years and it was with great reluctance that he asked for a leave of absence early this year because of poor health. Not regaining his health he decided to resign. Throughout his long service he gave satisfactory and efficient service, won and held the respect of his patrons and fellow employees, all of whom will regret his retirement.

**Better Roads Demanded for Rural Service.**

Postmaster Dewey is in receipt of a communication from the Post Office Department stating that a notice has been sent the proper officials of Owosso and Rush townships informing them improvements must be made within 60 days to parts of the roads over which rural carriers 4 and 8 drive. In Owosso township the road east for three quarters of a mile from the Miner corner between sections 5 and 8, the mile south from the northeast corner of section 9, the road east to Center street, and a half mile on the north line of section 3 east from the center are condemned. In Rush township the road declared bad is the two miles running across the swamp alongside the Ann Arbor railroad across sections 31 and 32, and a half mile south on the east side of the latter section. The order directs that if improvements have not been made at the end of 60 days that a recommendation for change in the service be submitted to the Department. It is thus incumbent upon the township officials to see that the roads are put in better shape if they do not wish to deprive the residents along these roads, and possibly other families, of the rural mail service.

**Additional Rural Service.**

Changes which went into effect today will give service to a number of additional families on rural routes four and five, without discontinuing service to any family which has had the service and will also save carriers driving over some very poor roads. Route four will serve the residents on the west city limits as far south from Main street as the Geo. Bock farm, service never having been given on this street, and the mile from the Brooks school house to the Five Corners which was cut off by the recent change. Other changes on this route and number five will care for the territory served in an excellent manner. The length of route four is increased 1.03 miles and number five decreased .24 of a mile.

**Award Damages.**

Although individual claims of \$10,000 were made, the commissioners appointed by Judge Bush in the Webb Creek drain matter, allowed only nominal damages. The total of the claims allowed was \$275.

The damages allowed were as follows: Washington and Clare Bingham, \$50; James Partlett, \$75; Robert McClaren, \$25; Floyd Owen, \$25; Janette Johnson, \$50; George Brooks, \$25; William Smedley, \$25.

The drain is one of the biggest jobs ever started in this county. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000 and traverses some of the best farms in Shiawassee and Genesee counties.

Miss Geraldine Mahaney left Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., after a visit with her parents.

**PLEAD GUILTY.**

**Six Criminal Cases Disposed of Without Trial by Jury.**

At a session of the circuit court at Corunna, Tuesday, six persons plead guilty and all but one remained to jail for sentence. James Toye who was sentenced to the road gang for swearing at a woman who refused to feed him, and who escaped from the road gang, was sentenced to 20 days more with the road gang.

Duncan Graham of Corunna, and Mrs. Eunice Wilkinson of Owosso, plead guilty to an adultery charge.

James Oakeski and Edward Hunt plead guilty to having stolen a horse from the Auiler farm in Owosso township.

Alva Mizner plead guilty to the charge of kidnapping two girls at Durand.

Attorney J. H. Collins was allowed to amend his plea in the slander suit begun by Ray Brooks against Mrs. Cora Empe of Vernon.

Judge Miner sentenced the persons Tuesday who plead guilty, as follows: Duncan Graham, adultery, was sent to the Detroit house of correction for 90 days. Mrs. Eunice Wilkinson, adultery, will serve 80 days in jail at Corunna. Friends tried to have Graham put in the county road gang so that his pay could be used to support his family, but the Judge thought he should be more severely punished. The county will probably be compelled to support his family.

Alva Mizner of Durand, charged with abduction, was placed on two years probation and will go to work under direction of Sheriff Griffin.

Edward Hart, 15 years old, who left the Auiler farm in Mrs. Auiler's rig with J. Oleschki was placed on probation for two years in charge of Sheriff Griffin. Oleschki was given four months in the county jail and will work on the roads. He is 18 years old.

**Death of J. W. Hoenshell.**

Following an illness of six days, John W. Hoenshell passed away Thursday, at his home on Park street.

Last Friday, while in Lansing, Mr. Hoenshell stopped at a private boarding house where a child had died only a short time before of scarlet fever and Mr. Hoenshell there contracted it. He came home Saturday and for a time seemed to be getting along nicely. Thursday morning he became delirious and his condition grew steadily worse until death came. He traveled for the Saginaw Beef company.

The deceased was born in Ohio, 48 years ago, and when very young came to Michigan. He made his home most of the time on a farm three and a half miles north of Corunna. Nine years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Maude Lemunyon of Caledonia. He was a member of the Odd; Fellows and Masonic lodges.

He leaves beside his widow, three brothers, Jacob of Gladwin; Louis of Flint; Fred of California, and two sisters, Mrs. L. G. Cudney of Caledonia and Mrs. Frank Watson, formerly of Durand.

**Rebekah Lodge Installations.**

Star of Hope Rebekah lodge has installed the following officers for the ensuing six months:

N. G.—T. Babbitt.  
V. G.—Hazel Leetch.  
R. Sec.—Ida Washburn.  
Treasurer—Mary Leetch.  
Warden—Mabel Kent.  
Conductor—Grace Fosket.  
I. G.—Ruth Elsea.  
O. G.—Gny Elsea.  
Chaplain—Sarah Thompson.

Colfax Lodge Rebekahs installed the following:

N. G.—May Grove.  
V. G.—Edna Farr.  
R. Sec.—May Jenkins.  
Treasurer—Sarah O'Berry.  
Warden—Cora VanSice.  
Conductor—Tena Donigan.  
I. G.—Lena Gardner.  
O. G.—Harry McCall.  
Chaplain—Louise Conn.

**Death of Eugene Brown.**

Eugene Brown aged 51 years, died at his home on Lynn street Tuesday evening after a year's illness with Bright's disease. The funeral was held Thursday from the home, Rev. C. R. Wolford officiating, and the remains were taken to New Haven for burial.

Mr. Brown was born in Byron coming to Owosso when a child. In 1892 he was married to Miss Evelyn Ratney, who survives with four children, Ben, Edward and Melvin and Mrs. Merle Shepard, all of Owosso. A brother, Fred H. Brown of Lansing, also survives.

**ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING**

**Budget of \$71,485 Adopted; Trustees Hall and Sutherland Re-elected; \$38,000 to be Spread on Tax Roll.**

The annual school meeting was held Monday, the election of two trustees for three years resulting without opposition in the reelection of Willis E. Hall and B. S. Sutherland who received practically all of the 68 votes cast.

The business session was called to order at 8 o'clock by President Fred Welch with twenty-five taxpayers present. The annual reports of the secretary, the treasurer, the auditing committee, and the budget committee as given below were read and adopted, the vote on the adoption of the budget being by ballot with 22 voting yeas and one nay. The budget is but \$4,000 larger than last year and it includes plumbing at the Bryant school, \$900 for sidewalks at the Central school, renewal of much of the insurance for a five year term and the equipment of the new Lincoln school building. The receipts are estimated at about \$38,860 from all sources including \$30,000 primary school money, \$8,000 from the one mill tax, leaving \$38,000 to be spread on the tax rolls to make the total of \$71,485 deemed necessary.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer, and the auditing committee, together with the estimates for the coming year follow:

**Budget Estimates**

The budget estimates of cost for maintaining our schools for the year 1915-1916 are as follows:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$46,000.00
Janitors' Salaries	3,600.00
Coal	2,500.00
Free text books and drawing material	900.00
Playground equipment	150.00
Manual training	300.00
Domestic science	200.00
Physical training	100.00
Penmanship	200.00
Drawing and art material	100.00
Kindergarten	200.00
Supplementary reading	200.00
Library books	150.00
Encyclopedias and dictionaries	100.00
2 Typewriters	100.00
Chemical supplies	75.00
Physical laboratory	75.00
Liquid soap, paper towels, sweeping compound	325.00
Book covers	90.00
Postage, office supplies	100.00
Equipment, Lincoln school	1,495.00
Gas and electricity	900.00
Water	550.00
Repairs to buildings	1,700.00
Sidewalks at the Central school building	800.00
Insurance	1,350.00
Printing	200.00
Traut officer	350.00
Incidentals	1,500.00
Plumbing at Bryant school	2,275.00
Bonds	3,000.00
Interest on bonds	1,900.00
	\$71,485.00

**Probable Receipts**

State primary	\$20,000.00
State Normal	1,000.00
County Normal	400.00
Tuition	1,700.00
School and Mill tax	8,675.00
School tax, Owosso Twp.	240.00
School tax Caledonia Twp.	350.00
Delinquent tax	1,500.00
	\$33,865.00

Therefore your committee would recommend that \$38,000.00 be spread upon the tax roll for the coming year.

W. E. Hall,  
W. R. Goodrich,  
Budget Committee.

**Treasurer's Report**

**Building Account New Lincoln School**

Bonds sold	\$30,000.00
Premium on bonds	111.00
Accrued interest on bonds while in transit	23.75
Interest on daily balances	319.43
	\$30,454.18
Orders drawn and paid	\$ 7,711.88
Cash on hand July 7, 1915	22,742.30
	\$30,454.18

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Miss Alma Whalen is a guest at the home of Rev. H. Cansfield.

Rev. L. O. Lee, former pastor, who was announced to preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning next will delay his visit until later in the season.

Mrs. F. J. Lee of Howell, and Miss Edna Allen of Philadelphia, were guests over Sunday at the home of O. L. Davis.

Mrs. R. J. Tick and daughter, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the city for three weeks, left Thursday morning for Detroit where they will reside.