

Re Paving Begun.

Monday morning the work of repaving Exchange and Ball streets was begun under direction of Commissioner Hanscom.

Collar Bone Broken.

The six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilkinson of this city, was struck by an automobile driven by Joseph Dean of Durand, Sunday, near the Durham farm, the child's collar bone being broken.

Attempts Suicide.

Birney Bush, 30 years of age, of Perry township, will be examined today in the probate court as to his sanity.

Retailers Picnic.

The final details of the Retailers' picnic to be held Aug. 26 at McCurdy park will be arranged at the monthly meeting to be held next Monday evening at the Connor cafe, which was postponed from this week.

Desire Rev. Gordon as Pastor.

The Assembly M. E. church of this city requests that Rev. E. G. Gordon be assigned to the church as pastor at the M. E. conference in Detroit.

Shannon Appeals.

A. E. Shannon of Carland, has appealed from the verdict of the jury which allowed him recently \$125 in the case brought by the county road commission for the condemnation of his tract near Carland.

Child Burned.

From the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, East Williams street, was burned about the waist and arms, Sunday, when her clothes were set on fire by a match which she lit to start a fire in a gasoline stove.

Suffered Six Years.

George B. Cope died at his home on Gilbert street Sunday after an illness of six years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter May, and four sons, Walter and Frank at home, Clyde of Bennington and Glenn B. of Pontiac, four brothers and a sister.

Langworthy-Russell.

The wedding of Miss Avis M. Langworthy, daughter of Alphonse Langworthy, Corunna avenue, and Bert C. Russell of this city, was solemnized Monday, at the bride's home, Rev. E. W. Foster officiating.

Death of Chester Hoose.

Chester Hoose, aged 59 years, died at his home on Frederick street, Wednesday morning, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis. The funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock.

Important Notice to K. of C.

The regular meeting of Thursday, August 12th, of Owosso Council K. of C. 1139 has been postponed to Sunday afternoon, the 15th, when business of the utmost importance will be discussed.

HOME COMING WEEK

Will be Celebrated in Connection With County Fair, Sept. 6-11.

The following is the invitation sent out by Owosso citizens: "Owosso is to have a Home Coming week this year and we want you to get back and help make the event a success.

Vote to Bond for School.

The proposition to bond for a new school building in New Lothrop carried by a large majority at a special election held Monday. The vote was 63 in favor of the new building and 23 against.

The special election followed the condemnation of the old building by the state labor department. The old building is now being torn down.

Awarded \$100.

Justice Friel awarded Geo. W. Haffner of Lennon \$100, Friday, in his suit against H. A. Collins, a director in the Lennon bank. The action was brought by Mr. Haffner to secure papers which he claimed Mr. Collins had secured improperly from the office of S. Q. Pulver in this city.

New Lothrop Wants Line.

New Lothrop citizens are making an effort to have the M. U. T. extension from Owosso to Saginaw run through New Lothrop. Geo. L. Ervin of the Railroad Surveying Co. has consulted with the village and Hazelton township officials and citizens, and they are hopeful that the route will be through Hazelton.

New Lothrop is a hustling village in the center of a fine farming community, and the road would undoubtedly secure large revenues from freight and passenger service if it is run through Hazelton.

W. D. Whitehead has been elected president of the board of education, W. R. Goodrich was named secretary and W. E. Hall treasurer.

The following committees have been named: Building and grounds, W. E. Hall, Dr. P. S. Willson and Fred Welch; teachers and schools, W. R. Goodrich, W. E. Hall, Dr. B. S. Sutherland; fuel and furniture, Fred Welch, Dr. B. S. Sutherland, W. E. Hall, text books and libraries, Dr. B. S. Sutherland, W. R. Goodrich, Dr. P. S. Willson; supplies and claims, Willson, Welch and Goodrich.

Mrs. Arthur Ward, Miss Lena Gregory, Mrs. A. M. Hume and Mrs. Hatie Perkins are attending the state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution now in session at Marquette.

Better Brick for Armory Auditorium.

In order to provide better brick for the facing of the armory auditorium the Improvement Association voted at the Tuesday luncheon to become responsible for the payment of \$510 which will permit the use of salt glazed brick instead of sand brick.

Resignation Accepted With Regret.

At the close of the services in the First Congregational Church of Mansfield, Ohio, on Sunday morning last the following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas the Rev. Bernard G. Mattson, after a pastorate of nine years, has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Congregational church to take effect August 31, 1915, and this resignation having been accepted, it is deemed fitting that some expression be made of the affectionate regard in which he is held by this congregation and the loss which will be sustained by our denomination, not only here but throughout the state in consequence of his removing to another field, therefore be it

Resolved, that in his years of service with us we have come to love him as a pastor and friend and appreciate more than we can express the many ways in which he has endeared himself to the people. Painstaking, considerate, unselfish, with a supremely kind and interested disposition, he has never regarded any task as too great to undertake for the interest and welfare of the church and none too small to receive his careful consideration.

"His attention to the many details connected with the religious and social life of the homes and families of his congregation and his interest in and solicitude for the young people of the church have been especially commendable.

"Resolved, that in all the various activities of the church, in its missionary and benevolent undertakings, in its relation to the various boards and societies of our denomination, both state and national, he was always anxious that this church stand high and maintain the reputation and character it has always had.

"As a member for eight years of the state board of Congregational work, as the first secretary of the Bureau of Benevolences and later as its chairman, as moderator of our church conference in 1912 and 1913, as a member of the corporate board of the Schaeffer training school, as a corporate member of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions and in the local and state associations he was held in high esteem and by reason of these numerous connections he gave to this church a prominence in about all the organizations having to do with Congregationalism.

Resolved, that in the community at large he has been conspicuous in every good work, giving freely of his time and strength to many matters of public concern, and his service and counsel in civic affairs will be greatly missed.

Resolved, that we will always remember his interest in the Sabbath school and the fact that he was present every Sabbath and participated in the opening exercises of the school and for a long period has found time in the midst of other pressing duties to conduct a Bible class to the edification and profit of its attendants.

"Resolved, that in the conduct of the prayer meeting he has been most helpful and efficient, and in the greater work, the services of the sanctuary, he has preached the gospel of Jesus Christ with earnestness and power, persuading, entreating his hearers to greater zeal in the service of the Master, whom he dearly loves.

"Resolved, that we contemplate the termination of his work in this church and community with the most profound sorrow; he has married our young people, he has buried our dead, he has comforted our sick and sorrowing ones and in all the close and intimate relations of pastor and people he has been tender and true.

"We extend to him, and his family our best wishes for great happiness and usefulness in the new field of endeavor to which he is going."

BROKE OLD MAN'S RIBS.

Lee Woodward Arrested for Assault on Sanford Shuster.

Lee Woodward, a young farmer of Rush township, was arrested Sunday, charged with assault on Sanford Shuster, a farmer aged 61 years, of Rush. Shuster suffered two fractured ribs, a broken nose and other bruises.

Woodward, who is a son-in-law of Shuster, had, with his brother, rented Shuster's farm, but the latter was so slow in vacating that a quarrel resulted and an insult provoked Woodward to the assault.

Woodward was arrested on complaint of Daniel Shuster, a son, and greatly regrets the assault which his friends believe was more or less justified.

Woodward furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000 Monday, with William Morris and Fred Sacks as sureties, and was released. The examination was set for August 23.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS MEETING

Program for the Meeting of Holstein Breeders to be Held in Owosso, August 19th.

12 O'clock—Dinner at Y. W. C. A. rooms.

1 O'clock—Meeting called to order by temporary chairman B. E. Hardy.

Address of welcome by Mayor DeYoung.

The future outlook for Holsteins and Holstein breeders—Hon. D. D. Aitken of Flint, president of the National Holstein-Friesian Association.

The importance of, and the benefits to be derived from a local or county association—Prof. A. C. Anderson of the M. A. C.

The importance of official testing and should it be adopted by breeders generally—George H. Gillispie of Mason.

The importance of making an exhibit of Holstein cattle at the local fair—B. E. Hardy, Owosso and J. Fred Smith, Byron.

Reception of members. Election of officers. Adoption of by-laws. Transaction of any business that may come before the meeting.

Co. H Off for Annual Camp.

Company H, Thirty-third Infantry fifty-seven strong, and in command of Capt. J. O. Parker, and the Thirty-second Infantry infantry, in command of Capt. Harold A. Hume, left Thursday morning for Grayling, for the annual ten days' tour of camp duty. The departure was made in a drizzling rain that made it necessary for the men to don their rubber ponchos.

Many of the men of both the company and the infantry spent the night at the armory, which until a late hour was a beehive of industry. There are always numberless matters to be attended to on the eve of leaving for camp and as the start was made at 4:45 o'clock Thursday morning, it was necessary to have everything in readiness Wednesday night.

The members of Company H who went were Capt. J. O. Parker, First Lieutenant Charles Lahnman, Second Lieutenant E. C. Whitehorse, Sergeants John LeClear, August Schneider, Charles Wilson, Clinton Whitehorse, Byron Thompson and Clifford McKinney; Corporals Walter Nimble, Ralph Lighthill, Pearl Wells, Herman Schoultz, John J. McDonald, Clyde Reed; Musicians Harold Mc Mahon and William Beecher; Cooks Reuben Beecher, Jr., and Albert Wesner; Artificer Cyril Angus; Privates Ralph Altenberg, Raymond Bailey, Douglas Blair, Otto Bronson, Harold Brooks, Lester Craft, Lewis Curry, Robert Cook, John Doyle, Roy DePotty, Ray Elliot, John Good, Ora Havens, Horace Hall, Osel Harris, Bert Hoover, Herbert Frederick, Aura Kinsey, Fred Kinnel, Fred Killian, Delbert Morley, Clarence McCall, Milton Nutson, G. Noyce, Ray Post, Michael Parks, George Osborn, George Spiegel, Ray Stack, William Sawyer, Harry Tubbs, Ralph Tykal, John Wade, Edward Whyne, Howard Whitehead, Louis Yeoman and Lackett Wright.

Members of Capt. Hume's hospital corps are Fred Metzger, Theodore Sprins, Theodore Schlaack, George Schlaack, Paul Gadola, William Frisbie, Arthur Willoughby, Howard Merchant, Pearl Horton, Edward Young, Samuel Voight, Floyd Fuller, John Helt, Lloyd Waugh, Albert Robertson, Frank Hass and John Shields. All went with the exception of Private Gadola, whose mother, Mrs. Ellen Gadola will submit to an operation Friday.

The infirmary, while composed of Owosso men will not be on duty with the Owosso company, but will be detailed for hospital duty with the Thirty-second regiment. Details from the squad will probably be ordered out with the various companies of the regiment when they go on "hikes."

POTTER MURDERED.

Coroner's Jury Believes He Was Given Strychnine by Someone.

The coroner's jury in the case of the death of William Potter rendered a verdict Saturday that Potter came to his death by strychnine poisoning, the strychnine being administered by hands other than his own.

Potter was found dead in bed at his home on Woodlawn avenue in this city June 20, and a coroner's jury was called and an inquest held lasting many days with a mass of testimony, most of which was gossip of neighbors, but which convinced the jury that someone wanted Potter out of the way and poisoned him.

Charles Coleman, a boarder who had been intimate with Potter's wife, was arrested on a murder charge after he had disappeared when subpoenaed to testify. He later told a straight story, and few, if any, believe he had anything to do with Potter's death.

A life insurance policy of \$2000 on Potter's life has not been paid, and the payment will probably be contested by the company until the question of the beneficiary, Mrs. Potter's, connection with the death of Potter is decided.

Coleman's examination was set for Aug. 10, but the date has been changed to Aug. 31 and Coleman may be discharged before time.

STABS WIFE AND HER FRIEND

Assyrian Finds Couple at Depot and Attacks Them.

Louis Dehar, an Assyrian 25 years of age, was arrested Tuesday night near the Owosso Milling Co.'s plant, after he had attacked his wife and her friend James Cosgrove with a knife, stabbing Cosgrove twice in the arm, once in the back and once near the heart and his wife in the arm.

Dehar and Cosgrove worked for the Ann Arbor Railroad Company for some time and boarded at Hoover's boarding house. A few weeks ago Cosgrove and Mrs. Dehar moved to 331 N. Park street and Dehar left the city. He returned Tuesday and when his wife and Cosgrove went to the Ann Arbor offices to find out when Cosgrove would go on his next run he attacked her and the man came to her rescue. Neither were seriously injured because the knife used was so light that the blade broke.

Dehar was taken before Justice Nichols in Corunna, charged with assault with intent to do harm less than murder. His examination was set for Aug. 23 with bail bond fixed at \$1,000.

New State Fire Law.

The regulations touching the keeping of dynamite, gunpowder, blasting caps, fire works, fire crackers, using gasoline in dry cleaning establishments, depositing ashes, inflammable material near buildings, using cloth signs on store fronts or bill boards and a score of other things occasioning fire are very stringent in the law which went into effect recently. It will be well for everyone to look up its provisions.

Death of John Sprague.

John Sprague passed away at 9:30 this morning at his home on Dewey street after an illness covering several months. He was able to be about his home until a few days ago. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. An obituary will be given next week.

W. J. Melchers is in Detroit today, called by the death of an aunt.

A. M. Bentley, Jr. left Thursday morning for Portland, Maine, for a visit with friends.

Miss Harriett Dewey left this morning for East Orange, New Jersey, to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams.

Mrs. E. O. Dewey, who had expected to go east on Friday last, was taken suddenly and quite severely sick and is yet unable to be about.

The post office department has issued an order that until further notice no mail except letters and postcards will be dispatched to Belgium.

Only five of the twelve federal reserve banks, Richmond, Atlanta, Dallas, New York and Chicago, have earned enough to pay expenses since they were established. Can't expect to make a profit on \$30,000 salaries.—St. Johns Republican.

The constitutionality of the teachers pension law passed by the last legislature having been questioned by Attorney General Fellows, plans are to be arranged by the board of control to bring a test case before the supreme court as soon as possible. It is hoped to get a hearing in October.

ARMORY CORNER STONE

Masonic Grand Lodge to Lay Same Early in September—To be Military Event.

Sufficient progress has been made upon the armory so that plans for the corner stone laying are now being matured by the armory committee of the Improvement Association together with Capt. Parker. Unless something unforeseen happens it is believed that the work will be far enough along to lay the stone the early part of September—possibly on Labor day, the 6th, providing this date will meet the convenience of the officers of the Masonic grand lodge who have been invited to take charge of this part of the ceremony. Brigadier General J. P. Kirk will be invited to deliver the oration and it is expected that some member of the legislature will also make a short address. It is hoped that the entire military board, a number of members of the legislature and detachments from several of the companies composing the Third infantry will be present. If all plans work out as contemplated the event will be a noticeable one from a military standpoint.

Woodin-Reed.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Woodin, south of the city, when their daughter, Ora Nokes, was married to Charles P. Reed of Lansing. At the appointed hour for the ceremony the Mendelssohn wedding march was rendered by Miss Harriet Cadz of Burton, who played "Humoresque" by Dvorak, during the reading of the ceremony. Miss Cadz wore a gown of blue crepe de chene. The bride party was led to the prettily decorated living room by four flower girls, Misses Dorothy Cook of Lansing, Juanita and Marion Eastman of Howell and the bride's sister Beatrice Woodin, who wore pretty gowns of white.

Miss Fern Liverance of Lansing, who assisted as bridesmaid, wore a gown of yellow silk. Irving Woodin brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a very pretty dress of hand embroidered white voile, came last on the arm of her father.

The impressive double ring service was read by Rev. L. S. Brooks of the Presbyterian church of Howell. Following the ceremony an elaborate four-course dinner was served by Misses Iva and Shirley Steeds, Sylvia and Leona Bailey, Hazel Barry and Neva Howard. The Woodin home was prettily decorated with French baskets holding garden flowers and greenery. The decorative color scheme being yellow and white. The dining room tables were centered with large baskets of sweet peas. Covers were laid for seventy-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed are well and favorably known in this city and vicinity. Mrs. Reed graduated from the Shiawassee county normal in 1910 and after finishing her course of studies at the Ypsilanti normal she taught school in various parts of the county. The groom who is a graduate of the M. A. C. is well known among breeders of live stock throughout the state, being one of the promising members of the Holstein fraternity. At present he is employed by the United States department of agriculture and has charge of the farm management demonstration in Michigan. This is a new type of extension which the department is launching in various states in co-operation with the agricultural colleges.

Following a lake trip to the upper peninsula Mr. and Mrs. Reed will be at home to their friends after September 15 in E. Lansing. Friends extend congratulations.

The following people were among the guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed and Miss Julia Reed; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eastman, Mrs. O. Topping, M. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lowm, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reed of Howell, Mrs. E. Jones of St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Smith of Cheaning, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Liverance, Lancelau, Prof. and Mrs. Shoemith, E. Lansing, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Lown, Grand Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tynes, Miss S. Mae Topping of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bird, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor of Brighton, Mrs. S. A. Granter of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. George Rector of Cedar Springs, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, Akron, O., and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park and daughter Miss Myra of Chicago.

On Thursday Robert and John Reynolds sold their herd of fat steers to Louis DeLisle of Flint. Six of them belonging to Robert brought \$115 each and fourteen belonging to John totaled \$1850.—Flashing Observer.