

Her Father's Share.

Maurie Calkins of St. Johns, eleven years of age, has asked for a share of her grandfather's estate that would have come to her father had he been living at the time of the death of Levi Calkins in Owosso last November.

No Cause of Action.

Justice Friegel has decided in favor of D. R. Salisbury in the suit brought against him by Mrs. Martha Brewer to tie up funds held in the Citizens' Savings bank. The suit was to collect a judgment against Mr. Salisbury but the funds were shown to belong to the Salisbury Film Co. of which O. L. Salisbury is also a member.

Wants Injunction Dissolved.

The question of the right of telephone companies to collect 50 cents a quarter for failure to pay in advance having been covered in favor of the telephone companies in several suits, the Union Telephone Co. has filed a bill in the circuit court for this county asking for the dissolution of the injunction granted F. J. Northway of Durand, preventing the company from enforcing the payment.

Owosso Schools.

School opened in all the buildings of the city Tuesday with the largest attendance in the history of the schools. The total enrollment on the first day was 1778 and many others are coming each day.

The Central grades have 867 pupils, the Emerson 337, Washington 316, Bryant 259. About 140 are housed in the portable buildings until the new Lincoln school is completed. The freshman class of the high school numbers 117, the largest in the history of the school. The senior class numbers 58, the county normal nearly fifty.

Offenders Sentenced.

William Sheets of Durand, who pled guilty to wife desertion, was lectured Wednesday by Judge Miner in the circuit court and placed on three years' probation.

Joseph Miller and Thomas Erick were given 30 days in the county jail for carrying concealed weapons. They were arrested in Durand.

Alvin Dubury of Corunna, was fined \$20 and placed on six months probation for giving liquor to Charles Drain.

Louis Dihar of Owosso, who attacked his wife and her friend, James Cosgrove, with a pen knife, was placed on probation for 60 days, the charge having been changed to simple assault.

Eat Apples and Remain Healthy.

If you're feeling kind o' blue— Eat an apple! It will put your stomach right, Eat an apple! It will put your stomach right, Soothe your liver overnight, Operation? Calm your fright— Eat an apple!

Chicago, Sept. 4.—If you don't believe it, hear O. O. Benson and be convinced. Mr. Benson is one of Uncle Sam's agriculturalists, but sometimes he forgets his high sounding title and preaches on his hobby. That's what he did this week at the Cook County Teachers' institute and educational conference in the Chicago Normal school, and his hobby is expressed in just three words:

"Eat an apple!" "We are coming to the time when every family in the United States will consume a quart of apples every day," he declared yesterday in the course of his lecture demonstration before mothers and teachers. "Apples are one of the most healthful foods obtainable. Instead of patent medicines, eat apples! That advice, followed out, would save thousands of dollars in doctor and druggist's bills."

Even apple pies are healthy. Prof. Benson believes. They're most healthy—and here's a tip for restaurateurs—when the "filler" is thick and fresh and juicy. In other words, their food value is in direct ratio to the amount of apples in them.

Mr. Benson deprecates the waste in apples. Half the crop rots on the ground annually, while the large centers of population are unable to obtain an adequate supply at reasonable prices, he said.

"It is largely this condition that has brought about the high cost of living," he said.

Elaborating upon home canning methods and processes, Mr. Benson declared it is just as easy "and quite as profitable" to can food products extensively in the home as in the commercial factory.

CONTINUED ON SATURDAY

Thousands Enjoy Races, Free Acts, Displays of Manufactures, Merchandise and Stock at Shiawassee County's Big Fair.

Because of the near flood on Monday the opening of the Shiawassee County Fair was postponed until Wednesday and a good crowd enjoyed the races free acts, displays of manufactures and merchants in floral hall and the exhibits of stock. On Thursday a big crowd turned out and a genuine good time was enjoyed by the throng, attention centering principally on the races, which were well contested.

Because of the inability to complete the program and the desire of many people to attend who have been unable and the fact that a full day's racing program will be left, the fair will be continued Saturday.

The following have displays in the floral hall, exclusive of over 1000 entries of fancy work and painting, some of it entered by parties living in Trenton, N. J., and various cities about the state: The Owosso Press-American; Semrau's bakery; E. F. Hayward, painter and paperer; Shattuck Music House; Mulhall-Erb Co.; Holland Furnace Co.; Independent Stove Co.; Martin Gute; Kelley & Douglas; Owosso Manufacturing Co. The Foster Co.; The Townsend-Falmer Co.; Osborn, the dry cleaner; the Day Studio; F. B. Höllman; Mrs. Elizabeth Zuber; Young-Randolph Seed Co.; Connor Ice Cream Co.; Hartwell & Hart; Southard & Densmore; Owosso Rug Co.; The Arthur Ward Co.

The superintendents are: horses, F. W. Smith; cattle, B. E. Hardy; poultry, W. S. Beebe; sheep and swine, Washington Bingham; speed, J. N. Sowersby; floral hall, W. A. Seegmiller. A. N. Sowersby of Elsie will act as starting judge at the races.

In addition to the above named persons, the following have exhibits at the fair: Lee Stewart, Owosso, draft horses; A. Callard, two mares and colts; James King, two-year-old colt; A. C. Sheldon, colt; H. B. Peters, Fairfield, six Percheons; James Delaney, six draft horses; Wm. Delaney, general purpose team; Martin Rourke, Clydesdale stallion and three-year-old colt; James Coleman, two-year-old colt; Hubbard & Son, Ovid, eight mules; W. Bingham, draft colts; John Gute, Percheon stallion.

The Cloverdale farm, owned by A. F. Loomis of this city, has nine blooded Holstein cattle entered.

John Goeke has a Gurnsey bull on exhibition. Fred Martin has seven head of Holsteins. Wm. Sawyer is the only one thus far to enter hogs. He has three young Jersey pigs on exhibition. Ward Propper of Chesaning is expected to bring some more in.

Those exhibiting poultry are Chas. Greenwalt, Wm. Sawyer, Jr., and Geo. Marshall, Barred Rocks; Mr. Sawyer also has some Dark Cornish games, White Wyandottes and White Orpingtons. R. J. Laverne has Silver Campines; B. Downing is showing Belgian hares and some rabbits, while A. Willoughby has Rhode Island Reds entered. George Van Wagoner is showing Single Comb Anconas; and Henry Koerner, Rhode Island Reds. James Mansor has Silver Spangled Hamburgs on exhibition, and F. M. C-rwe is showing some fine White Wyandottes. John Eno has White Orpingtons. Martin Gute is showing White Leghorns.

Miss Adelle Ball with a display of magazines, and Jennings & Son with a furniture display have spaces in floral hall.

The following is a summary of Wednesday's races:

Table with race results including Trot, Pace, and Trot or Pace categories with names and times.

Alta Brickley has been granted a divorce from Earl O. Brickley.

Mrs. T. M. Wiley is visiting relatives in Pontiac.

H. H. Dewey of Grand Rapids, visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Lamplin, part of the week.

Dedication of Remodeled Church.

Next Sunday will be a red letter day at the Corunna Avenue M. E. church, for on that day will be held the dedication services of the remodeled and redecored edifice. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. E. W. Foster, will be assisted in the service by Rev. Thomas Towler, and in the evening service by Rev. C. E. Doty of the Corunna M. E. church, whose congregation will accompany him.

The church now presents a pleasing appearance, and is a source of gratification to the committees having the work in charge. The building has been newly painted, resingled, and a new entrance built, while the interior has been redecored throughout, and new floor covering, a cork carpet, laid. The choir loft has been enlarged and a panel frontage built. A new bell will be placed in the tower, a result of the efforts of Superintendent John VanHoven and the Sunday school, and it is expected the bell will ring forth for the first time, Sunday. Plans are also under way for completing the basement, which will be used by the Sunday school.

Sunday will also mark the closing of the conference year, Rev. Mr. Foster leaving Tuesday to attend the conference which will be held at Port Huron.

The year has been a successful one spiritually and financially. The church membership has been increased about 70 per cent, and many conversions are reported.

Following are the boards and committees appointed for the ensuing conference year, for both the Corunna Avenue and Kelly churches:

Board of Stewards—C. E. Sackner, Geo. S. Bankert, John Van Hoven, Henry Kline, Ray Harmon, Glen Perkins, Wm. Hunt, August McCartney, Kelly Church—A. W. Welton, Geo. Hurrell, Walter Snyder, Ed. Currier, Wm. Watson, R. A. Seward, Jas. Patmer, Andrew Newell, Sterling Newell, Glen Tobey.

Board of Trustees—C. E. Sackner, John Van Hoven, Jos. Harmon, L. H. Norton, Jas. Ketchum, Geo. Stanton, Ollie Noonon, Wm. C. Way, John Good, Kelly—A. W. Welton, George Hurrell, Walter Snyder, Ed. Currier, Wm. Watson, R. A. Seward, James Patmer, Andrew Newell, Sterling Newell.

Parsonage Trustees—Joseph Harmon, Jas. Ketchum, Kelly—George Hurrell. Class Leader—Jos. Harmon, Kelly—Andrew Newell. Sunday school Supt.—John Van Hoven, Kelly—Walter Snyder.

President Epworth League—Geo. Stanton. President Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Jas. Ketchum.

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Pavement Not Satisfactory.

The city commission has adopted a resolution requiring Andrew Geeck and his bondsmen, Frank Schmidt and Joseph Kaiser of Detroit, to repair the West Main street pavement which is said to be in a dangerous condition. It was laid in September, 1912, and guaranteed for five years.

Boosters' Club

New Lothrop has organized a business men's association with Washington Snyder as president; E. D. Sanborn, vice president; B. F. Fritz, secretary; Geo. Zitzel, treasurer. All persons interested in New Lothrop are invited to become members, and everything for the good of New Lothrop and the surrounding country will be part of the work of the association.

Knights of Columbus.

Columbus day October 12th, will be observed by the local Knights of Columbus. A program of entertainment is being arranged for by a committee of Knights and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The annual election of officers of Owosso Council 1139 took place Thursday evening at the home. Grand Knight—James Campbell. Deputy Grand Knight—S. C. Dowling. Fin. Secretary—Francis S. Mitchell. Treasurer—Joseph Calu. Recorder—James S. Corcoran. Warden—Martin Cavanaugh. Inside Guard—Joseph Hamel. Outside Guard—Walter Sanderson. Justice—Frank Despond.

Local News.

The reunion of the Derham family was held Monday at the home of William Derham in Corunna, about fifty being in attendance.

Michael Phillips has been appointed steward for the K. of C. home, having completed twenty years service at the Ann Arbor railroad shops.

Seth Q. Pulver, Van R. Pond and Earl Wolaver have temporary law offices in the rear of the Citizens' Savings bank building while the present quarters are being remodeled and furnished.

CORNER STONE LAID

Thousands Watch Impressive Ceremonies in Rain at New State Armory

Fine Addresses Much Appreciated—Prominent Masons and Military Officers in Attendance.

Despite the rain storm of Monday the exercises in connection with the laying of the corner stone for the State armory being erected in this city were a complete success with the single exception that the vast majority of the people who witnessed the ceremonies failed to go to the I. O. O. F. temple to attend the completion of the program, thereby losing the opportunity to hear two thoughtful addresses by General Kirk and Major Gansser. The outpouring of people was really surprising with the weather conditions as they were, showing the general interest of the inhabitants of the county in the construction of the building which has been the subject of discussion for two years past and for which many of them petitioned the supervisors to appropriate funds. With a bright day it is safe to state that it would have been impossible for the greater portion of those who intended to be present to have gotten within either hearing or seeing distance of the armory.

Detachments of Company H met the visiting Companies, A of Flint, and F of Saginaw, assigned by order of the State Military Board to attend the ceremonies, and escorted them to the present quarters of the Company, while citizens with autos met the military officers and other visitors. The Masonic grand lodge officers were greeted by Dr. A. M. Hume and G. T. Campbell and taken to the Wildermuth, which was headquarters for the day for the Masons. At 1 o'clock the three military companies assembled at the Odd Fellows temple for dinner as the guests of the Owosso Improvement Association. After the invocation was pronounced by Rev. Bernard G. Mattson, the soldier boys with Gen. Kirk, Col. Phillips and Capt. Parker to lead the attack made way with the huge piles of food, which had been prepared in an appetizing manner by R. J. Beehler, so rapidly that those who served them, A. D. Whipple, W. F. Gallagher, O. L. Sprague, L. B. Allison, Herbert Hawcroft, E. O. Dewey, W. A. Seegmiller, H. K. White—"bald-headed and gray-haired bankers and business men"—as the squad of waiters was styled by Gen. Kirk—had hard work to keep a supply of ammunition on the tables. And how the soldier boys did eat preparatory to enduring the after-dinner impromptu talks, with Col. M. J. Phillips acting as toastmaster. Col. Phillips was particularly happy in his own remarks, and in order called upon E. O. Dewey of Owosso, Major Guy M. Wilson of Flint, Representative John T. Martin of Corunna, General Kirk of Ypsilanti, Capt. Martin of Saginaw, Mayor DeYoung of Owosso, Rev. T. E. Swan of Saginaw. In referring to the work done to secure the money for the armory, Col. Phillips called attention to the fact that the gift of \$2,000 by A. M. Bentley for the swimming pool made possible \$15,000 additional from the state and called upon those present to stand and join in three cheers for Mr. Bentley, which were given with a will. The tribute was justly deserved. The lateness of the hour compelled the toastmaster to cut short the list of speakers to give the military companies time to return to their quarters to secure the rifles preparatory to forming the parade which started from the corner of Mason and Washington streets headed by the Boy Scouts, the Owosso City Band, the three military companies, the infirmaries of the 33d and 33d regiments—the former under command of Captain Harold Hume of Owosso, and the latter of Lieut. Passmore of Saginaw—the Masonic lodges of the county, automobiles carrying the armory committee, city officials, members of the legislature, state military board and Masonic Grand Lodge officers. Under the command of Maj. Gansser, the march was made to the armory along the line determined upon, the streets being lined with citizens and visitors who came with the hope that the rain would cease long enough to permit them to witness the impressive Masonic ceremonies, which always command the closest attention and teach an important lesson. When order had been secured by the Grand Marshal upon command of Grand Ma-

ter George L. Lusk—a former Owosso citizen—Captain J. O. Parker of Company H, addressed the Grand Master and requested that the corner stone of the building be laid according to the Masonic usages. E. O. Dewey, being presented as chairman of the building committee, stated that the corner stone had been prepared and was ready to become the chief foundation stone of the building, also presenting a copper casket containing a list of articles to be deposited in the same. E. A. Bowd of Lansing, architect for the building, presented the working tools, after which the Grand Lodge officers carried out the Masonic service. At its conclusion Mr. Lusk spoke of the pleasure the occasion afforded him, commended the people of the county upon their enterprises and expressed the hope that work of erecting the edifice might proceed without interruption or accident. Capt. Parker announced that on account of the rain the remainder of the program would be carried out at the Odd Fellows temple. Mayor DeYoung presided over this gathering.

The program of the day was brought to a conclusion with a supper served to the visiting soldiers at the temple at which the good feeling felt by the companies for each other and for the way in which they had been treated by Owosso was manifest by repeated cheers and before they were over every one and everything connected with the affair was declared "all right." In addition to several who served at the dinner, E. F. Conant, L. L. Conn, Herman Dignan, Geo. U. Wright, E. M. Lampkin, Edw. Zimmerman assisted in caring for the inner needs of the soldiers. The fact that so many of the men of the city not connected directly with military affairs were willing to assist in this way touched the soldiers and was the subject of general comment.

While invitations were sent to all members of the legislature to be present and several had expected to get here, but two, Rep. A. Robertson of Saginaw, and J. Y. Martin of Corunna, graced the occasion with their presence.

The Masonic Grand Lodge was represented by Geo. L. Lusk of Bay City, grand master; John H. Hawks of Lansing, deputy grand master; Frank O. Gilbert of Bay City, acting senior warden; Hugh A. McPherson of Howell, junior grand warden; L. B. Winsor of Reed City, grand treasurer; Rev. W. H. Gallagher of Caro, grand chaplain; Chas. B. Eddy of Hart, acting grand treasurer; Ira A. Beck of Battle Creek, junior grand deacon; R. P. Anderson of Port Huron, grand marshal; James P. McGregor of Detroit, grand tiler.

The Michigan National Guard officers present from away were Brigadier General John P. Kirk of Ypsilanti; Major A. H. Gansser of Bay City; Major Guy M. Wilson of Flint; Captain Thos. E. Swan of Saginaw; Captain Harry W. Martin of Saginaw; Lieut. J. L. Passmore of Saginaw, 33d Infirmary; Captain Thos. Colloday of Flint.

Following is the list of articles deposited in the cornerstone:

History of L. B. Quackenbush Post Grand Army of the R-public, together with a copy of the rules and regulations, application blank, etc.

History of L. B. Quackenbush Woman's Relief Corps.

Souvenir History of Company G, 33d Michigan Volunteers.

Roster of Company H, 33d Michigan Infantry.

Certified copies of proceedings of the board of supervisors and city commission making appropriation for construction of armory.

Copy of act No. 103 public acts of 1915, providing additional appropriation for armories.

Copies of circular letters and addresses issued by Armory committee in the campaign for the passage of Act No. 103.

Roster and photographs of Grand Lodge officers F. & A. M. of Michigan participating in cornerstone laying.

Copies invitations addressed to Masonic lodges and Knights Templar, inviting attendance at corner stone laying; copy invitation addressed to members of the Michigan legislature.

List of committees and participants in laying of cornerstone.

Copy program of exercises.

Review of work of Owosso City Commission for its first year.

Copies of The Press-American, The Owosso Times, The Evening Argus, The Tyler-Keystone and The Michigan Sportsman.

Copies of directories Owosso lodges F. & A. M., B. P. O. E., Eagles, K. P., county, city, village and township officers.

Copy by-laws and list of members of Owosso Improvement association.

Programs 1915-16 of the Current Topic Club, Woman's Club and Shiawassee Chapter D. A. B.

Copy Michigan Legislative Handbook 1915-16.

Letters from members Michigan legislature.

Views of city of Owosso and Shiawassee county.

A brief summary of the addresses of Gen. Kirk and Major Gansser follow: Major A. H. Gansser of Bay City, when presented said that when Capt. Parker notified him to be here for this auspicious occasion, he mentioned two things that a soldier usually enjoys, dinner and a parade.

"After that would come the 'hot air' shooters, but it seems the doctor's diagnosis of this Labor Day went wrong, for the air seems rather 'damp and cool'."

"Some one jestingly called this the 'christening of the new armory,' but the weather man must have had genuine all round baptism in mind when he ordered it. However, this is bound to be a memorable day for Owosso for you have dedicated a temple to patriotism, a rallying place for your city and its people for all time to come."

"And right here let me beseech you, good neighbors, to never rest until you have gathered into your municipal arms this whole beautiful section of ground surrounding the armory."

"When some of the watch dogs of the state treasury came to me as chairman of the senate military committee, and urged me to report unfavorably upon Owosso's request for another \$10,000, I said to them, this will be a fire proof building. It will be something more than a mere and drill floor for one military company. For in addition to that it will be a great public auditorium, where business man and farmer, church man and fraternalists, can come together for education and enjoyment. And so let us build these armories and auditoriums as though they were for eternity, as certainly they will be for the enjoyment of our children and children's children."

"Don't be niggardly, for that would be penny wise, and pound foolish. If \$30,000 will hardly build half a suitable auditorium, \$15,000 added will make it the finest armory in all Michigan; then prudence and judgment command that we spend that other \$15,000, and the legislature agreed almost unanimously."

"Now a similar problem confronts you, my good people. You have here an opportunity to add to the beauty of the building by buying all the available property immediately around it, and transforming it into a city park."

"City parks means breathing places, rest places, health. You can almost judge a modern American community by its city park system."

"Over in Bay City we neglected that municipal essential in the years when land was cheap, and finally we had to pay \$300,000 for several blocks of buildings, tear these down and create a river front park and beauty spot. Timid folks held up their hands in horror when they learned what it would cost but progress and good judgment carried the day, and today one of Bay City's best civic assets is Veterans Park, and the park system that in ten short years has grown from that daring beginning."

"Owosso has a similar opportunity now. And the city that hand-cuffed a reluctant and unwilling legislature, securing almost unanimous approval for its successful attack on the state treasury, will not stop short of securing the proper park setting for your new municipal building, and no patriotic, enterprising citizen put any unreasonable obstacle in the way of the public good in this matter."

"And then your armory and the park surrounding it will be a lasting monument to the enterprise and civic pride of the people who made Owosso what it is in 1915."

"Having touched elbows with Owosso's military company for more than 24 years, I can assure you we up state always knew civic pride and genuine patriotism dwelt in Owosso, for the military company representing you always has been above the average."

"Your company has been in my battalion since 1908, and whether on some holiday parade, on strike duty at Calumet, or digging trenches on the military reservation at Grayling, they have been worthy of their mothers and their mother's city."

"Naturally then, next to Senator Foster and your faithful public servant, Representative Martin, I was most interested in your efforts to get improved armory conditions for Michigan."

"But it took 'Fighting Dewey' and his valiant co-workers from Owosso to help the National Guard of this state to this recognition, and so every city which in future secures a state armory will owe a vote of thanks to you as pioneers for better treatment by our legislature of the national defense."

"Our national defense! Until the cataclysm broke over night in Europe (Continued on page eight)"