

Woman Fined for Assault.

Mrs. Fred Shanshan of New Lothrop, was arrested the last of the week and brought to Corunna and fined \$25 by Justice McBride for assaulting Mrs. J. Ellithorpe, a neighbor.

Freight Cars Wrecked.

A break in the rail caused the derailment of seven freight cars on the Michigan Central in Bennington township Monday night and the delaying of traffic for several hours. The cars were loaded with coal which was dumped along the right of way.

Beet Harvest Large.

The Owosso Sugar Company will begin the year's beet harvest within the next few days. It will be the largest in the history of the institution and the farmers will receive the highest price. Six dollars a ton without regard to test. The plant will start operation about October first.

Claims Wife is Negro.

One Irishman admits he was fooled by a woman and now he wants the law to turn him loose from her. John E. Corcoran, son of Dennis Corcoran of this city, in a suit for divorce begun for him by N. R. Walsh, claims that by a liberal use of face powder his wife covered up evidences of the fact that she had negro blood in her veins. He also claims she has treated him cruelly using a stove poker and broom handle on him and has a violent temper.

Prof. Kedzie to be President.

The state board of agriculture has selected Prof. Frank S. Kedzie as acting president of the Michigan Agricultural College, to succeed J. L. Snyder who resigned several months ago. Prof. Kedzie has been one of the most popular members of the faculty of the M. A. C. for thirty-five years, and his selection is approved by thousands of alumni and generally by people acquainted with the college.

Annual Reunion.

Corunna, Sept. 16.—The annual reunion of the Twenty-Third Mich. Inf. is being held in Corunna Thursday. About 100 veterans are here. Twenty-one Corunna boys enlisted in the regiment at the outbreak of the Civil war, and of that number, J. J. Peacock is the only one now residing in Corunna.

Dinner was served in the G. A. R. rooms in the court house, at noon, and during the afternoon a program will be carried out. J. H. Collins will deliver the address of welcome and S. Q. Pulver will also speak.

Injunction Granted.

Gustav F. Friezel as attorney for Rudolph Tieschman and wife of Vernon, secured an injunction Tuesday, preventing K. Matrieka from selling the crops from the farm which the latter bought from Tieschman on a contract which he now wishes annulled, claiming he was drunk when he bought it and was wrongly induced to pay more than the farm was worth. Tieschman however, claims he paid \$2,000 for the farm, improved it and sold it for \$3,000 which he considers a fair price.

Knight Templar Field Day.

The annual Knight Templar Field Day for this district will be held at St. Johns, Friday, October 8, and will be participated in by the following commanderies: Corunna Commandery No. 21; St. Johns Commandery No. 24; Lansing Commandery No. 25; Howell Commandery No. 28; Charlotte Commandery No. 37; Ithaca Commandery No. 40, and Owosso Commandery No. 49. Drills are being held by Owosso Commandery each Monday evening followed by a lunch prepared by wives of Knights.

Death of Mrs. Rachel Wheelock

Corunna, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Rachel A. Wheelock, aged 83 years, and a resident of Shiawassee county for sixty years, died suddenly at her home in the first ward, early Thursday morning of heart failure. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at an hour not yet decided. Rev. E. J. Cross will officiate, and burial will take place in Pine Tree cemetery.

The deceased was born in Washtenaw county August 26, 1832, and grew up there. She was married to Jerry Wheelock at the age of 23 years and they came to Shiawassee township to reside. They lived in Venice township for many years and later moved to Corunna. Mr. Wheelock died eight years ago. Mrs. Wheelock had been a member of the Baptist church here for fifty years. Out of respect to her memory, the entertainment which was to have been held at the church Friday night, has been postponed until Monday night.

Mrs. Wheelock is survived by four children: Peter of Corunna; Mrs. T. Gerardy of Flint; Silas of Detroit, and Mrs. Linabury.

PLAN FINE HOTEL

Woodard Brothers Hope to Interest Citizens in Erection of \$100,000 Hostelry in Owosso.

In pursuance of plans which the members of the L. E. Woodard family have had in mind for a long time, Mr. Fred Woodard explained to the Improvement association at the Tuesday luncheon that they would furnish the site at the corner of Main and Water streets and the furniture for a fine modern hotel if other capital could be secured. The matter is being earnestly considered by several others and every one is hopeful that Owosso may have a \$100,000 hotel within the next year.

WAIT SUPREME

COURT DECISION Litigation in the Perry Fire Cases Will be Dropped For Present.

The fourteen untried suits against the Grand Trunk Railway by citizens of Perry growing out of the big fire there two years ago have been dropped from the calendar of the Shiawassee circuit court until the State Supreme court decides the cases already decided in the circuit court which have been appealed to the supreme court. Judgments were given the property owners in each case tried and if the court reverses the decision the other cases may never be tried. If it upholds the decision the railroad will probably settle all the cases.

Death of Pioneer.

John Sullivan, aged 72 years, died Tuesday, at the home of Eugene Watson, North Chipman street, where he had been cared for several months since suffering a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held Thursday from the Knapp & Smith undertaking parlors, Rev. Wm. Colby officiating.

Mr. Sullivan was born in Ann Arbor, coming to Owosso when a boy and had made his home here since. He was a member of the Maccabee lodge.

Surviving are his daughter, Miss Minnie, a brother Daniel, and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Sullivan, all of Owosso.

Student Elections.

The student elections in the high school Monday resulted as follows:

Spic Officers Editor-in-Chief—Arthur Cansfield. Asst. Editor-in-Chief—Mabel Ashton. Business Manager—Clyde Patterson. Asst. Business Manager—Colin McCormick. Society Editor—Adelaide Thompson. Advertising Manager—Cecil McLean.

Athletic Editor—Roscoe Wise. The Art and Grind editors have not yet been definitely decided upon.

Senior Officers

President—Edward Foss. Vice President—Catherine Weber. Secretary—George Wiederman. Treasurer—Lillian Flickinger.

Junior Officers

President—Carl Giffel. Vice President—Ethel Stoner. Treasurer—Raymond Kaultz. Secretary—Clara Kaltrider.

Sophomore Officers

President—Edward Hoffman. Vice President—Hilda Bonsor. Secretary—Helen Cansfield. Treasurer—Samuel Calhoun.

Byrnes—Sherman.

The marriage of Miss Libbie Byrnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Byrnes, formerly of this city, but more recently of Detroit, to Frank Sherman of Owosso, was solemnized Thursday morning at St. Leo's Catholic church in Detroit. Sidney Dowling of Owosso was best man and Miss Irene Byrnes was bride's maid. Because of the fact that the bride's mother is in poor health, only members of the bride's family and Mrs. H. A. Sherman, mother of the groom, witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman will take a trip to Toledo, O., and will arrive here Sunday or Monday. They will reside in the Shea flat on South Shiawassee street.

Both bride and groom are well known here. Mrs. Sherman lived here all her life, until a few months ago, when she moved with her parents to Detroit. She is a graduate of St. Paul's parochial school, and for several years was bookkeeper for the Owosso Casket Co. Since going to Detroit she had been employed in a similar capacity in the store of B. Siegel & Co. She is a member of St. Paul's Catholic church in this city and is very popular in Owosso.

Mr. Sherman is a graduate of the Owosso high school, and while attending school took an active part in athletics. Just after graduating, he won the medal for the best all round athlete in the county. He is at present employed as cashier in the local Grand Trunk offices.

COUNTY PARK

Federation of Women's Clubs Would Have County Control McCurdy Park.

At a business meeting of the Owosso City Federation of Women's Clubs held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday, plans for a large meeting the first week in October were discussed. Mrs. Niles Wiggins, chairman of the Civic Committee, presented the following resolutions which were endorsed and will be presented to all clubs in the county, including farmers' clubs, and to granges and other societies for endorsement, and will then be presented to the board of supervisors at the October session. The resolutions are as follows:

We the undersigned would respectfully request that you use your best efforts to cause the appropriation toward the upkeep of McCurdy Park at Corunna, to be increased to \$1,000 per year, for the following reasons:

1. That it will take this sum in addition to the regular annual appropriation made by the City of Corunna to properly maintain the park. 2. At the time of the taking over of the park by the City of Corunna, \$5,000 in bonds were issued for the improvement of the park and the building of the Casino. These bonds are still unpaid, and for the past fifteen years the City of Corunna has not only been maintaining the park, but has been paying the interest on this \$5,000 bond issue, still has this \$5,000 in bonds to pay, and is not able to add to the present county appropriation a sufficient sum to properly maintain the park.

3. We believe that a tax spread over the entire county is the only equitable way to care for the park finances. The total assessed valuation of the county is \$36,300,000, and an appropriation of \$1,000 would make a tax of less than two cents and eight mills on every \$1,000 assessed valuation, and of which the City of Corunna would be paying its share in addition to its annual appropriation.

4. It is too beautiful and valuable a park to be allowed to deteriorate and inasmuch as the county as a whole uses it far more in proportion than the City of Corunna, we believe that the county should stand its just portion.

5. A sounding of the sentiment of the people of the county has been taken at the many gatherings held at the park during the past season, and develops the fact that they are all unanimous for the spreading of a tax in the sum of \$1,000 as the county's portion of the upkeep of the park.

6th. We fully believe and request that this appropriation should be made at the October session of the Board of Supervisors as under the provisions of Act No. 99 of the Public Acts of 1913, such an appropriation can only be made at the October session of the board.

LEARN NATIONAL HYMNS

Scholars and Pupils Compelled by New Law to Learn Patriotic Hymns and Read Declaration of Independence.

Under a new law the Declaration of Independence must be read in every school room having pupils above the fifth grade, on Washington and Lincoln's birthdays and on Columbus day. A teacher who fails to have this done may have her certificate as a teacher revoked.

The law also provides that at eighth grade examinations pupils must write the first stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner" and all of "America."

Change Cashiers

Edward Kay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kay of Corunna, who has been cashier of the Bancroft bank has resigned to accept a position with the Detroit bank. He will be succeeded by Hugh Parker, former postmaster. Both men and the banks are to be congratulated.

Owosso Men Will Shoot

At the National Guard school in Detroit following the state fair, Co. H of this city will be represented by Lieut. Lahman and Whitehouse, Sergts. Wilson and Whitehouse, Corporals Light-hill and Doyle. It is expected the Owosso boys will make a good showing.

Federal Court Jurors

W. E. Allen of Bancroft, and Rolla L. Chase of Owosso, have been drawn as grand jurors for the federal court, eastern district, northern division at Bay City, Oct. 5. R. C. Botsford of Perry, and G. C. North of Shafterburg, were drawn as trial jurors.

FATAL COLLISION

Harold Ruele Killed and Henry Lundy Terribly Injured When Ann Arbor Engines Collide Saturday.

Harold Ruele, aged 18 years, a helper at the Ann Arbor shops, was fatally injured and Henry Lundy, a hoeler, was terribly injured when Ann Arbor railroad engines Nos. 51 and 151 came together in the yards in this city Saturday morning. Both engines were backing, one going to and one coming from the coal docks, the big engine No. 151, at considerable speed striking the smaller No. 51, driving the tender back on the cab, throwing both Ruele and Lundy to the ground after they had been jammed against the fire box in the collision. Both men were hurried to the Miller hospital and every possible effort made to save the men's lives, but Ruele, who was thought at first to be the least injured of the two, had received internal injuries and died at nine o'clock. Lundy suffered two breaks in his right leg and one in his left at the thigh, and was badly burned. His clothing was on fire when the other men reached him and he was thought to be dead.

Ruele lived with his mother, Mrs. Benjamin DeNoyer on Williams street, and had been employed at the shops about two months. He was a fine young fellow and his mother and three sisters have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. H. Cansfield officiating, and the remains were taken to his former home at Linden, Wis., for burial.

Mr. Lundy had been employed at the shops for ten years and lived with his family at 429 Hamblin street. The men in charge of the other engine, Ben Perkey and Oscar Fisher, escaped with only a cut over Perkey's eye.

"Old" Greet "New."

A most delightful social function was held in the Normal room of the Central school, Wednesday evening, when the "old" teachers tendered a reception to the "new" instructors in the city schools.

Superintendent M. W. Longman, his corps of teachers, wives of the male teachers, members of the board of education and their wives were present. An impromptu program of thirty or forty minutes was given. Supt. Longman extended a hearty welcome to the new teachers and emphasized the importance of and the benefit to be derived from an early acquaintance among the members of the teaching force of the schools.

Coach Johnson and Miss Florence Mack, musical supervisor, were called upon and responded with pleasing selections which were greatly enjoyed. Miss Clara Allison, president of the teachers' club, spoke of that organization and its benefits to the individual teachers as well as to the schools.

The balance of the program was turned over to Otto H. Voelker of the high school faculty, and the various stunts he put the teachers through made them better acquainted with one another than a half-dozen formal receptions would have done. Light refreshments were served.

A public reception to the end that the patrons of the schools and the teachers could meet and become acquainted with one another, would be of untold benefit to the pupils in the several grades of our public schools.

A. M. Bentley will leave the first of the week for Los Angeles, California, to be absent several weeks. He will visit the fairs at San Francisco and San Diego as well as many other points in the state before returning.

Miss Anna L. Salter and Robert W. Irving of St. Johns, were married Tuesday evening by Rev. H. Cansfield at the First M. E. parsonage in this city. Owosso friends attended them. They will reside in St. Johns.

B. H. Taylor of this city, has been awarded the contract for the screen wagon mail service between the post office and depots in Ann Arbor. He will remove to that city shortly to begin his work.

Lee H. Retan and Geo. Sutter are in Richmond, Va., as representatives of the Ann Arbor railroad attending a meeting of the National Master Car Builders' Association.

Married, at the Congregational parsonage on Thursday evening, Dr. B. W. Mattson officiating, Des D. Laing of Lansing, and Miss Helen M. Stoppel of this city.

Radcliffe Romeyn returned Thursday from a week's visit in New York City and Noroton, Conn. Mrs. Romeyn and little son remain until October.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR.

Corunna, Sept. 14.—The circuit court calendar for the September term which is now being printed is of usual length except in chancery cases which contains the largest number of cases for many years and perhaps the largest number for any one term in the previous years. There are but four criminal cases, twenty-six law and fifty-eight chancery cases. The law cases are somewhat reduced in number owing to the settlement of all of the Perry fire cases against the Grand Trunk which have occupied considerable space on the calendar for the past two years. The increased chancery business is due mainly to the unusually large number of divorce cases begun during the summer. Of the fifty-eight chancery cases thirty-eight are for divorce and one for annulment of marriage. A list of the cases follows:

Criminal Cases

The People vs. Frank Glen, burglary; The People vs. Bert Bailey, false pretense; The People vs. Chas. H. Miller, attempted murder; The People vs. Benjamin Fisher, violation of the local option law.

Law Cases

Clarence D. Gaines vs. D. G. H. & M. Ry.; John M. Finch vs. Calkins & Augsbury; Gerald Hoyt vs. First Commercial & Savings bank; R. D. Letts vs. Owosso Sugar Co.; Albert Buchanan vs. Frank Buzzard; Chester M. Loomis vs. Otis S. Mead; Raymond P. Brooks vs. Cora Empe; Pearl E. DeFrenn vs. Wilbur Pierce; James Flannigan vs. M. A. Herrick; James Wingate vs. L. M. Doyle; Southworth & Co. vs. L. C. Hall; Ira Whittemore vs. Lewis Walter; Estelita Warner vs. Geo. Nye; Jos. B. Angus vs. Cyrel Angus; Wm. Rutledge vs. John Luckhurst et al.; Henry Schroeder vs. Christopher J. Elsworth; Miles D. Lindsey vs. Lewis H. McDowell et al.; Riley Scott vs. John Crawford; Martha Brewer vs. David and Oliver Salisbury; Heman B. Sturtevant vs. M. U. T. Co.; Birdie Wallace vs. Estate of Seymour Van Vliet deceased; Minnie Blanchard vs. Estate of Seymour Van Vliet; Frances Blum by her next friend vs. Almon L. Chase; Sarah Monrean vs. James H. McCarthy; The Aultman & Taylor Machine Co. vs. P. D. Brookway and Herman Brandel; Victor E. Widenman Trustee in Bankruptcy vs. Patrick Flood Jr.

Chancery Cases

Fred J. Northway vs. Union Telephone Co.; Grant M. vs. Leslie N. Gardner; Joe C. vs. Bernice Guldert; Frank H. Rush Administrator vs. John Edgar et al.; Emily Sager vs. Earl Sager; Marion vs. Stella Cramp-ton; Mary C. Brooks vs. Fred B. Brooks partition; Maggie vs. Joseph B. Angus; Lavon J. vs. Naomi C. Fattal; Agnes vs. Ray Kinney; F. H. Rush Administrator, vs. Ella Perrin et al.; Myrtella vs. Eugene O. Perry; Anna A. Barrows vs. Fred J. De Frenn; Heman B. Sturtevant vs. City of Owosso; Ray Wilkinson vs. Eunice Wilkinson; John F. vs. David R. Salisbury; Hazel vs. Bert Miller; Mable vs. Lawrence Rodgers; Margery vs. Andrew Halley; Mary vs. Lewis Dihar; Agnes Alice vs. Isaac Fink; Lydia Stiehler vs. Leo Ordway; Julia vs. Charles Hatt; Selma vs. Ray Balem; Christine vs. Oscar W. Leisinger; Martha L. vs. Hober A. Montney; Lovina A. vs. Alvin Millman; Martha C. vs. Joseph Meserall; Esther vs. Charles Edington; Carrie C. vs. Wm. Stimms; Daisey vs. Frank Bruno; Abalom O. vs. Jane E. Halliwell; Alice L. vs. Wm. H. Tillson; Charles vs. Cora Kiminer; Fern A. vs. Bessie A. Carpenter; Pearl Libbey vs. Sandz Libbey; Frank vs. Mary Valasek; Sadie vs. Lee Spears; Charles Kapp et al. vs. Jennie O. Leonard; Blanche vs. George Gerard; Annie Alchin vs. C. Prior et al.

Death of Mrs. John Luckhurst.

Mrs. John Luckhurst, aged 68 years, died Friday, at her home in Owosso township, after suffering nearly a year with dropsy. The funeral was held Monday at the home, Rev. J. D. Young of Perry officiating.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goff Luckhurst was born in Lillianton, N. Y., and came to Shiawassee county when eighteen years of age, and had lived here since that time. She was a woman of kindly disposition and a good mother, and her death is mourned by a host of friends.

Surviving are her husband, five children, Alfred of Middlebury township, Fred and John, Mrs. Cora Bailey and Mrs. Emma Simpson of Owosso township.

Pastime League

The Bush Bowling league has been reorganized as the Pastime Bowling league with officers as follows: President, Charles Moore; vice president, Fred Bartell; secretary, Walter Boehm; Treas., William Kibby. The season's bowling will begin Sept. 27 at the Pastime alleys which have been re-dressed and put on cement foundation.

County Fair.

The fair at D & C park ended Saturday with a financial loss because of bad weather, but the increased number of exhibits and the greater interest over last year was such that the promoters feel that the fair is wanted, and will be profitably supported and will plan for a bigger and better exhibition next year.

The big day of the fair was Thursday, 6000 paying admissions, the grand stand and bleachers being packed to witness the races, while the exhibits were viewed by interested crowds all day, and the concession men did a big business. The races were well contested and the crowd cheered the winners and encouraged the contestants at every opportunity. The summary is as follows:

2:20 pace, purse \$500. Dropwood, H. D. Bedford, Ithaca, Bedford 1 1 1 Fair To Medium, Harry Calkins Fowlerville, Calkins 3 2 3 Lady Maccabee, J. H. Porter, New York, Porter 5 3 2 Darwood, Sellers, Mason, Sellers 4 4 4 Golden Manor 2 5 2:33, 2:19, 2:31. 2:25 trot, purse \$300. Josie B. Harry Calkins, Fowlerville, Calkins 3 4 1 1 1 Ethel Custer, Porter, New York, Porter 1 1 2 2 2 Arlo May, George Newman, Fowlerville, Roche 4 3 3 3 3 The Traveler, A. D. Barnes, Owosso, Hickock 2 2 4 d 2:26, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24. Running race, 6 furlong, purse \$150. Pony Girl, Dowling, Miller 1 Louise May, N. B. Davis, Latonia, Ky., Howe 2 Chappell Boy, W. J. Davis, Mt. Pleasant 3 Barney Outfield, C. Hewett, Flint, Atwell 4 Birdie Williams, J. C. Waters, Grand Rapids 5 Ecowina, O. Nickerson, Greenville, 6 Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

Running race, 4 furlongs and repeat. Purse, \$150—unfished. Haberdash, Davis, Latonia, Ky. 3 1 Ben Stoss, Wm. Davis, Mt. Pleasant 1 2 Camarata, L. B. Allison, Owosso 4 3 Ecowina, O. Nickerson, Greenville 2 4 Time, second dash, 51 seconds.

Friday opened bright and a large crowd had gathered by one o'clock to witness the racing but the storm broke before any race was finished but the association decided to pay the horse-men as the result of two heats in the free for all and one heat in the 2:30 pace. The storm was so fierce that little hope for Saturday was given, but a fair crowd assembled and enjoyed the races which included trotting and pacing, running and a 5 mile motor cycle contest.

Saturday's racing was interesting, particularly as local men and horses were taking leading parts. Hazel R, owned by Elijah Bussell won the 3:30 pace with Little Eva owned by W. Knapp and Josie B. owned by Fred Gibbs of New Lothrop, dividing second and third and Ed's Ghost owned by Chas. Adams of Swartz Creek, fourth. The half mile dash and repeat was won by Ecowina, with Birdie Williams second, Barney Outfield third; Chappell Boy fourth and Louise May fifth, the first heat being a fight to the last foot of the course.

A motor cycle race, five miles, was won easily by Joe Rose with Lee McCall second, the time being 6:41. Earl May started but was so far behind that he did not finish.

Officers Appointed.

About thirty-five members of Co. A, Boys' Brigade, surprised Charles Deane, Wednesday evening, the occasion being his 12th birthday anniversary.

A short business session was held, when officers were appointed for the coming year as follows: First Lieut.—Theodore Streicher. Sec. Lieut.—Oincy Craft. First Serg.—Floyd Hobart. Sec. Serg.—Glen Cummings. First Corp.—Clarence Hobart. Sec. Corp.—Lyle Carpenter. Third Corp.—Lawrence Rann. Musician—Ernest Steinbower.

At the close of the business session Col. Victor Hollis presented Charles with a fine jack knife, in behalf of the class. Refreshments were served by the host's mother. The boys left wishing their comrade many such happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Royce leave this evening for southern Illinois to visit their son, John Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Joslin left last evening for San Diego, California, expecting to make their permanent residence in that state.