

Acres	Amount of Taxes	Water	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
VILLAGE OF DURAND					
M. V. Russell's Addition					
Lot 14 and South 1/2 of Lot 15	2	\$44.81	\$11.65	\$1.79	\$58.25
M. V. Russell's Third Addition					
Lot 10	1	1.18	31	08	33.24
Lot 12 and 13	2	1.60	39	08	40.67
Lot 20	1	1.18	31	08	33.24
Lot 23	1	1.18	31	08	33.24
Lot 2	1	1.18	31	08	33.24
VILLAGE OF LAINGSBURG					
South 75 feet of Lot 8 and 9					
Lot 12, 13, 14 and 15	17	9.65	2.51	39	12.55
Weeks Addition	19	4.87	1.19	18	6.94
A parcel of land beginning at Southeast corner of Lot 1 and on West line of Crum Street North on East line of said Lot 125 feet, West along North line of Lot 1, 3 and 3 1/2 feet, South 24 feet, East 25 feet, North 10 feet, East 50 feet, South 10 feet, East 25 feet, South parallel to East line of Lot 1 to North line of Grand River Street, Southeast-erly along line of said Street to a point that a line running North will intersect the Northeast corner of Lot 1, thence North to beginning					
	3	54.93	14.28	2.26	72.41
VILLAGE OF MORRICE					
Lots 9, 10, 11 and 14					
Lot 9	4	1.87	49	07	50.94
Lot 10	4	3.80	99	15	100.94
VILLAGE OF PERRY					
A parcel of land commencing on East side of Washington Street on 1/4 line of Section 10 at Northeast corner of C. H. Calkins' Addition East 11 rods, South 3 rods, West 11 rods, North 3 rods to beginning					
	2	2.09	54	08	56.67
W. Calkins Addition					
Lot 8	9	7.48	1.94	30	100.80
Lot 9	9	8.50	2.24	34	100.94
VILLAGE OF VERNON					
Lots 2, 3 and 4					
Lot 2	10	62.95	16.37	2.12	81.44
Lot 3 and 4	10	80	21	03	101.03
Carl C. L. Wulf's Addition					
Lot 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 22	2	1.22	73	05	74.27
Lot 23	2	09	02	—	1.11
Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24	3	4.05	1.05	16	60.26
Lot 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24	4	9.04	53	08	100.65
Lot 2 and 17	4	58	18	03	176.51
Lot 8, 9 and 14	4	33	09	01	148.10
Entrance	5	1.85	45	07	46.97
VILLAGE OF WEST HAVEN					
Lots 4 and 5					
Lot 4	11	77	39	03	100.00
Lot 5	11	77	39	03	100.00
Lot 4 and 5	19	1.90	49	08	100.00
Township 8 North of Range 3 East					
A parcel of land bounded South by highway West by J. A. Burns land, East and North by VanPatton's land					
	18	77	20	03	100.00
A parcel of land bounded South by highway West by J. Richards land, East by A. Klingenberg's land, North by Estey land					
	18	75	77	20	100.00
A parcel of land bounded South by highway East by Morris land, North by Collard's land, West by VanPatton's land					
	18	71	154	40	100.00
F. H. GOULD ADDITION TO CITY OF OWOSSO SECTION 19, T. 7 N. R. 3 E.					
A parcel of land beginning 21 rods South and 54 rods West of Northeast corner of Section South 18 rods, West 8 rods, North 18 rods, East 8 rods to beginning					
	1	5.68	1.48	33	80.59
A parcel of land commencing 2 rods West and 2 rods South of Northeast corner of Section West 24 rods, South 18 rods, East 32 rods, North 18 rods to beginning					
	4	7.84	3.04	31	111.19
A parcel of land commencing 70 rods West and 2 rods South of Northeast corner of Section West 24 rods, South 18 rods, East 24 rods, North 18 rods to beginning					
	1	2.06	54	06	100.00
A parcel of land commencing 18 rods West and 24 rods South of Northeast corner of Section West 24 rods, South 18 rods, East 24 rods, North 18 rods to beginning					
	3	17.15	4.46	60	100.00
MABBITT'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF OVID					
East 1/2 of Lot 7					
	2	2.47	61	10	63.41
Parcel commencing at Southeast corner of Lot 10, North 88 feet, West 50 feet, South 88 feet, East 60 feet to beginning					
	2	9.85	2.56	39	128.80
Lot 9	7	3.44	89	14	90.47
Lot 8, 10 and 11	7	72	19	03	100.00
Lot 13	7	72	19	03	100.00
RIVERSIDE SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 19 T. 7 N. R. 3 E.					
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 34, 35 and 36					
	5	9.14	2.38	37	100.00

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Christmas Dinner at Bracebridge Hall

THE dinner was served up in the great hall, where the squire always held his Christmas banquet. A blazing, crackling fire of logs had been heaped on to warm the spacious apartment, and the flame went sparkling and wreathing up the wide mouthed chimney.

The great picture of the crusader and his white horse had been profusely decorated with greens for the occasion, and holly and ivy had likewise been wreathed around the helmet and weapons on the opposite wall.

A sideboard was set out just under this chivalric trophy, on which was a display of plate that might have vied (at least in variety) with Belshazzar's parade of the vessels of the temple—"flagons, cans, cups, beakers, goblets, basins and ewers"—the gorgeous utensils of good companionship that had gradually accumulated through many generations of jovial housekeepers. Before these stood the two Yule candles, beaming like two stars of the first magnitude. Other lights were distributed in branches, and the whole array glittered like a firmament of silver.

We were ushered into this banquet scene with the sound of minstrelsy, the old harper being seated on a stool beside the fireplace and twanging his instrument with a vast deal more power than melody. Never did Christmas board display a more goodly and gracious assemblage of countenances. Those who were not handsome were at least happy, and happiness is a rare improver of your hard favored visage.

The parson said grace, which was not a short, familiar one, such as is commonly addressed to the Deity in these unceremonious days, but a long, courtly, well worded one of the ancient school. There was now a pause, as if something was expected, when suddenly the butler entered the hall with some degree of bustle. He was attended by a servant on each side with a large wax light and bore a silver dish, on which was an enormous pig's head, decorated with rosemary, with a lemon in its mouth, which was placed with great formality at the head of the table.—Washington Irving.

"No Santa Claus!"

IF it be true, as some do say, That there's no Santa Claus, What is this spirit on the way That never seems to pause When Christmas chimes are sounding clear Upon the frosty night In spreading splendid gifts of cheer In every mortal's night?

What is this sense of glow divine That comes to you and me When watching all that happy line Of children round the tree? Whence comes this mantling atmosphere, So full of sweet release That falls upon us once a year And covers us with peace?

No Santa Claus? Oh, men of doubt, Whence comes this sorry claim? Would you so fair a spirit flout For reasons of a name? Dear Santa Claus is everywhere Where hearts are true and kind, And where there's love of man 'tis there His presence rare we find.—John Kendrick Bangs in Harper's Weekly.

No Perfect Christmas Sermon. Some one has said that there cannot be found in literature a single Christmas sermon which meets the occasion. Of course there cannot. The occasion is the new birth of the world. Unless the preacher is competent to say how far the world has grown since its new birth, unless he can comprehend and declare the infinite greatness of that kingdom of God which the Saviour of men promises in the world and unless the same preacher can describe the world as it was, "the people who sat in darkness," he cannot preach the sermon which shall meet "the occasion."—Edward Everett Hale.

The Christmas "Cenone." The "Cenone," a Christmas custom of southern Italy, is also observed in Rome. It is an ancient festival of the lower classes and is held on Christmas eve. It is a fast-feast (if it may so be designated) whose object is a reunion of families in a spirit of devotion. It consists of a supper at which macaroni and fish are the principal dishes. No other is served into whose composition either meat, yolks of eggs, milk or butter enters. Because of the "Cenone" the streets are deserted and dull on Christmas eve. After midnight in some sections noisy parades appear.

Mechanical Toys Are Not New. In all ages of the world's history children have loved toys. History records the fact that figures of animals, such as horses, goats and dogs, were found among the toys made of pottery years before the Christian era. Even the mechanical toy is not a new invention, for in ancient Greece, where moving statuary astonished or amused both rich and poor, there was scarcely an Athenian house which did not possess a mechanical toy of some sort.

Shoes Instead of Christmas Stockings

ALL over New York the children talk of the coming of Santa Claus for weeks before Dec. 25, but there was a time when he was more frequently referred to as St. Nicholas, the Dutch St. Nicolaas, or San Claus. Mrs. Van Rensselaer says in her "History of New York":

"The stockings that our children hang on Christmas eve were once the shoes that the children of Amsterdam and New Amsterdam set in the chimney corners on the eve of Dec. 6, and the reindeer whose hoofs our children hear represent the horse, descended from Woden's horse Sleipner, upon whose back St. Nicholas still makes his round in Holland. When Catholicism prevailed St. Nicholas was everywhere the children's saint. In Holland, where his personality was modified by memory of Woden, god of the elements and the harvest, he had a peculiar hold on popular affection, which persisted into Protestant times. The children of Holland still believe that he brings the gifts that they always get on the eve of his titular day, Dec. 6."

Safe in Santa's Arms



The best protest against the abbreviation "Xmas" is the suggestion that it should be changed to "Smas." Or, to most children, the day is "Zmas" and "Imas," and to the grownups it is "Z&Imas."

The First Christmas Tree.

"The Christmas tree was introduced into England and thence into America by the Germans," said a dealer in toys. "I am going to sell Christmas trees this year, and recently I have been trying to find out who the man was who first exploited the tree outside of its German motherland. I want to use this information in an advertisement, but I have not completed my researches yet. I have got as far back as the time of Henry VIII. I have copied in my notebook an account of a Christmas tree that was trimmed and set up before that king." The dealer then read aloud the following paragraph, pointing out, as he proceeded, the quaintness and charm of the old spelling: "Agaynste the XIII daye, or the daye of the Epiphanye, at nighte before the banquet in the Hall of Richemonde, was a pageant devised like a mountayne glistering by night, as tho' it had bene all of golde and set with stones; on the top of which mountayne was a tree of golde, the branches and bowes fryed with golde, spredynge on every side over the mountayne with roses and pomegranettes. The wiche mountayne was with vices (screws) brought up towards the kyng; and out of the same came a ladye apparelled in cloth of golde, and the chyldren of honor called the henchmen, which were fresh disguised, and danced a morice before the kyng; and that done, re-entered the mountayne; and then it was drawn backe, the wassail or banquet brought in, and so brake up Christmas."

Will you kindly state in your paper whether Lord Kitchener has visited New York city and when? Yes. He arrived in America on April 16, 1916.

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Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1915, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein the Owassee Savings Bank, a corporation of the State of Michigan, is Complainant and the City of Owosso, Michigan, is Defendant, the following public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, (that being the place to which the writ of execution for said County) on Monday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described premises, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two, all in Township Eight, Range 2 East in Rush Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, and lot number seven in block number one of St. Louis' addition to the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated Owosso, Michigan, December 4, 1915.
NEIL H. WALSH,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Shiawassee County, Michigan.
W. M. KILPATRICK,
Solicitor for Complainant.

Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1915, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein the City of Owosso, Michigan, is Complainant and the Owassee Savings Bank, a corporation of the State of Michigan, is Defendant, the following public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, (that being the place to which the writ of execution for said County) on Monday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described premises, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three in Township Six North of Range Three East in Township Eight, Range 2 East in Rush Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated Owosso, Michigan, November 23, 1915.
NEIL H. WALSH,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Shiawassee County, Michigan.
LEON F. MINER,
Solicitor for Complainant,
Business Address, Owosso, Mich.

Notice of Appearance.

State of Michigan, 35th Judicial Circuit in Chancery.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, in Chancery, at the City of Owosso in said County on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1915.
Laura Schroeder, Complainant,
vs.
Edward Schroeder, Defendant.
In this cause it appearing from the affidavit of the complainant that the whereabouts of the defendant, Edward Schroeder, are unknown, and that his place of residence is unascertained after diligent search and inquiry; therefore, on motion of Seth Q. Pulver, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that the defendant enter his appearance in this cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days thereafter the complainant cause this order to be published in the Owosso Times, a newspaper published in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.
SELDEN S. MINER,
Circuit Judge.
SETH Q. PULVER,
Solicitor for Complainant,
Business address, Owosso, Michigan.

Notice of Appearance.

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee.
Lee G. Ott, guardian of George A. Ott, incompetent, Plaintiff,
vs.
New Haven Coal Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee at Owosso, on the second day of November, A. D. 1915.
In this cause it appearing from the return of the Sheriff of said County that no general service of declaration filed in this cause can be had in the County of Shiawassee and because officers or agents of said defendant corporation, and from the affidavits of the plaintiff, residents of the County of Shiawassee, and maintain no office therein, but have property located in Shiawassee County.
On motion of Warren Pierpont, attorney for plaintiff in this cause, it is ordered that said defendant, New Haven Coal Mining Company, cause its appearance to be entered within three months from the date of this order, and in case of its appearance in this plea, answer or demurrer to the plaintiff's declaration, and copy thereof to be served on plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on it of a copy of the declaration and in this cause, and notice of this order, and in default of such appearance a certificate of said defendant the New Haven Coal Mining Company be entered.
And it is further ordered that within twenty days the plaintiff cause notice of this order to be published in the Owosso Times, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six successive weeks, and further that said plaintiff cause a certified copy of this order to be sent by registered mail to James Vignette, president of said defendant corporation, addressed to John Coppo, secretary of said defendant corporation at Calumet, Michigan, County, Michigan, and that proof of each publication and service of registered mail of this order be filed with the clerk of this court.
SELDEN S. MINER,
Circuit Judge.
WARREN PIERPONT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Appearance.

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, in Chancery.
Patrick Elliott, Complainant,
vs.
Ambrose S. Townsend, Ambrose F. Townsend, Leah S. Townsend, Robert Townsend, or their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee in Chancery, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1915.
1. In this cause it appearing from the return of the Sheriff of said County that no general service of declaration filed in this cause can be had in the County of Shiawassee and because officers or agents of said defendant corporation, and from the affidavits of the plaintiff, residents of the County of Shiawassee, and maintain no office therein, but have property located in Shiawassee County.
On motion of Warren Pierpont, attorney for plaintiff in this cause, it is ordered that said defendant, New Haven Coal Mining Company, cause its appearance to be entered within three months from the date of this order, and in case of its appearance in this plea, answer or demurrer to the plaintiff's declaration, and copy thereof to be served on plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on it of a copy of the declaration and in this cause, and notice of this order, and in default of such appearance a certificate of said defendant the New Haven Coal Mining Company be entered.
And it is further ordered that within twenty days the plaintiff cause notice of this order to be published in the Owosso Times, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six successive weeks, and further that said plaintiff cause a certified copy of this order to be sent by registered mail to James Vignette, president of said defendant corporation, addressed to John Coppo, secretary of said defendant corporation at Calumet, Michigan, County, Michigan, and that proof of each publication and service of registered mail of this order be filed with the clerk of this court.
SELDEN S. MINER,
Circuit Judge.
WARREN PIERPONT,
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