

Owosso Defeats Howell.

The Owosso high school base ball team defeated Howell at Athletic park, Friday, 18 to 9, in a game full of good and bad plays.

Elected Officers

The regular business meeting and election of officers of the Corunna Avenue Epworth league took place Tuesday evening. The officers elected are:

- President—Mona Gristock. Vice presidents—George Smith, Mrs. Ivah Noonan, Era Alderton and Gladys Van Houten.

City Budget \$89,766.51

The city commission adopted the annual budget at a meeting Friday, providing for a total tax of \$89,766.51 for 1916.

Team No. 1 Wins.

Team No. 1 of the Owosso bowling league Monday night won the league championship and a mineralite bowling ball by defeating team No. 7 at the Brunswick alleys two games.

Estate of Albert Palmer.

The estate of the late Albert Palmer of Owosso, has been admitted to probate and Asa D. Whipple has been appointed administrator and J. H. Robbins and Worthy S. Cooper commissioners on claims.

The real estate left by Mr. Palmer is valued at \$23,000 and the personal property at \$18,000 or thereabouts. The factory established on Bradley street by the deceased and the late A. T. Thomas several years ago, where a clamp used in the construction of furniture is made, is operated by his sons, Harry and Homer Palmer.

Improvement Association.

After the regular noon day luncheon of the Owosso Improvement Association Tuesday, the hotel proposition was taken up. If the plans for the remodeling of the present Wildermuth hotel are carried out the sewer serving that building will have to be enlarged.

The question of trading at home, always of interest, was taken up and many of the members of the association expressed views. An outside concern is taking pictures of city school grounds and it is said that the local photographers were not asked to bid for this service.

For several years outside photographers have worked here as they have in other cities of the state taking school pictures at low prices. The school board will consider the matter at its next meeting.

Democratic City Convention.

The Democratic city convention, Wednesday evening, endorsed City Chairman W. A. Seegmiller for one of the two delegates from this district to the Democratic National convention to be held in St. Louis next month.

The following delegates to the county convention in the armory, next Tuesday, were elected: First Ward—A. L. Denmore, L. B. Allison, W. A. Seegmiller, H. B. Sturtevant, J. M. Beckwith, L. L. Conn.

Second ward—Charles McNally, Henry Johnson, A. Steel, Scott Rindell, John Clarke, Bert Bonsor. Third ward—John Brandel, Geo. Eddy, Elmer Harmon, George Stanton.

Fourth—H. Kirk White, John Axford, Frank Despond, J. N. Zimmerman, L. G. Heyer. Fifth ward—Samuel Chavey, J. Corcoran, T. Hagan, John Ryan, Herbert Hawcroft, Jas. Campbell.

Ministerial Association.

An interesting meeting of the Shiawassee County Ministerial association was held in Morrice, Monday. A principal feature of the morning program was the address given by Rev. Frederick Sprague, pastor of the Bancroft Congregational church, who used for his subject, "Christian Stewardship."

A committee to make arrangements for the annual picnic to be held the first Tuesday in June, was appointed as follows: A. Ostroth, Evangelical church, Owosso; H. A. Watte, Baptist church, Owosso; C. E. Doty, M. E. church, Corunna.

At noon, an elegant dinner was served by the ladies of the M. E. church. Covers were laid for fifteen. In the afternoon, Rev. J. B. Wallace, pastor of Asbury church, Owosso, gave an interesting address on "The Church and Social Service."

Club Election.

The result of the election of officers of the Shiawassee County Republican Club



JOHN Y. MARTIN, President Shiawassee County Republican Club.

Club held before the banquet, Friday, was as follows:

- President—John Y. Martin. Vice Presidents—Otis Mead of Rush; J. W. Bittell of New Haven; H. W. Parker of Bancroft; Bert Locke of Perry. Secretary—Dr. Harold A. Hume. Treasurer—Samuel C. Patchell, Durand.

Memorial Day Committees.

Steps looking toward the proper observance of Memorial day, were taken at a joint meeting of committees from the W. R. C. and Quackenbush Post G. A. R. held Saturday afternoon. Committees to have charge of the arrangements for the day on which the nation pays tribute to its dead, were made. Mayor James De Young was named president of the day and Capt. J. O. Parker officer of the day. Silas Sadler acted as chairman and S. Z. Watson as secretary of Saturday's meeting.

The following committees were named:

- Executive—Capt. J. O. Parker, F. W. Knapp, Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. George Brock.

Invitation—Lieut. Charles Lahman, Rev. Waite, Commissioner Hanscom, John H. Steck.

Reception—H. C. Everetts, Geo. Daly, L. S. Bowles, Mrs. T. M. Wiley. Speakers—Silas Sadler, D. F. Collins, S. Z. Watson, Mrs. Sarah Livingston.

Music—C. C. Duff, Mrs. A. Youngs, Mrs. Anna Norton, F. W. Smith, W. D. Whitehead, Mrs. Sadie Holmes.

Auditing—W. R. Smith, F. W. Knapp, John Hutton.

Decorating—Members of Company H.

Flowers—W. R. C. and C. W. Jennings.

Program—Mrs. T. M. Wiley, Mrs. Silas Sadler, T. M. Wiley.

Press—E. O. Dewey, G. T. Campbell, H. K. White.

Flags—W. R. Smith, Hugh Alexander, S. Z. Watson.

Drum corps—F. W. Knapp.

The address of the day will be delivered by L. C. Daniels of Tecumseh a Civil war veteran, and member of Co. G, Fourth Michigan Infantry. Mr. Daniels was a tent-mate of Silas Sadler of this city during most of the war.

A meeting of all of the committees will be held at 5 o'clock next Saturday afternoon at the G. A. R. hall to map out plans for Memorial day.

Annual Tax Sale.

County Treasurer J. A. Richardson and Deputy Treasurer Frank H. Rush have had several busy days and have found it necessary to not only to work regular hours but were in their office last Sunday and several evenings this week.

The sale of property from the 1913 tax rolls for delinquent taxes was held Tuesday morning. Out of more than 800 descriptions, only 87 were sold. Warren Pierpont of Owosso, Floyd Boutwell of Corunna, C. E. Benoy and G. W. Ruyyan were the principal bidders. Many waited until the eleventh hour to pay taxes and penalties, which caused a rush of work for the treasurer and his assistant.

START PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

Shiawassee County Forces Organize and Hear Speakers.

Mobilization of the dry forces of Shiawassee county, to aid in driving the liquor business out of Michigan, was effected at a meeting held at the First M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, while telling blows at the liquor traffic were driven home by the speakers at the mass meeting at the church during the evening. A conservative estimate places the number that attended Wednesday evening at 400.

The meetings were in charge of the state anti-saloon league, which was represented by Rev. Edward Simpson, superintendent of the Detroit district. Rev. Simpson brought with him, ex-Congressman Botkin of Kansas, Dr. Lucy Kirke Peel of Lansing, and Prof. Carroll, the latter a soloist. The speeches of Mr. Botkin and Dr. Peel thrilled and convinced the audience, while the singing of Prof. Carroll was a treat. During the afternoon, an executive committee of fourteen was named to have charge of the dry work here. Steps toward raising \$4,000 for the campaign were taken, and a considerable amount was pledged at the meeting.

Following are the members of the committee: E. O. Dewey, D. M. Christian, W. A. Upham, Owosso; George E. DeLong, and B. P. Hicks, Durand; Otto Euler, Bancroft; Guy Braden, Burns; C. P. Cline, Owosso; W. A. McMullen, Corunna; Mr. Putman, Laingsburg; H. W. Wallace, Perry; James Hopson, Jr., New Haven; Frank B. Clark, Vernon and Fred Love, Owosso township.

The speeches of Mr. Botkin and Dr. Peel follow:

Mr. Botkin said in part: "Kansas became a state January 29, 1861. Early in statehood she became impressed that the saloon was a serious detriment to society and would prevent the development of the young commonwealth along

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COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The W. C. T. U. county convention will be held in Vernon May 10 and 11. The program is as follows:

Wednesday Morning, May 10th 10:00 O'clock

Reading of Convention Call—Secretary. Devotions—Mrs. L. H. Stevens, Vernon.

Song Service. Roll Call—Response—Quotations. Seating of Convention by year of organization.

Appointment of Committees—Auditing, Courtesies, Credentials, Finance and Resolutions.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Estella Gardner, Henderson.

"Plan of Work for Ensuing Year"—Mrs. Norma F. Mudge, St. Louis.

Miscellaneous Business. Noonday Prayer. Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon 1:30 O'clock

Music—Assembly. Devotions—Mrs. Olive E. Nickels, Corunna.

Music. Reading of Journal—Secretary. Welcomes—

In Behalf of the Churches—Rev. L. H. Stevens.

In Behalf of the Schools—Supt. E. S. Kingsbury.

In Behalf of the Farmers' Clubs—Rev. H. M. Lawson.

Officers of the Local Union—Mrs. Charles Parris.

Response—Mrs. Etta Small, Easton. Piano Solo—Mrs. Nina Hook, Owosso.

Recitation—Little Miss Mildred Chamberlain, Easton.

Children's Hour—Conducted by Miss Luetta Chandler.

Talk to the Children—Mrs. Norma F. Mudge, St. Louis.

Reading—Mrs. Myrtle Parker, Owosso.

Vocal Duet—Pearl and Arlene Pearson, Easton.

Paper—Mrs. Harriet Greenwalt, Perry.

Discussion—Led by Mrs. Flora Galigan, Laingsburg.

Reading—Mrs. Allie Nickolson, Easton.

"How to Make Our Local Union Helpful and Instructive"—Leader, Mrs. Elizabeth Hale, Owosso.

General Discussion. Music—Mrs. Myra Kirker, Morrice.

Address—Attorney Roy D. Matthews, Owosso.

Our Literature—Mrs. Norma F. Mudge.

Experience Meeting. Miscellaneous Business. Adjournment. Meeting of Executive Committee.

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VICTORY IN THE AIR

Shiawassee County Republicans, Progressives and Former Democrats Unite in Cheering Predictions of Republican Success in 1916 Campaign at Big Banquet.

With the single exception of an eleventh hour demand for tickets, and the failure of those to report sales who had tickets to sell, which resulted in the sale of a greater number than could be accommodated at the tables, the twelfth banquet of the Shiawassee County Republican Club held in the new armory on Friday evening last will be accorded the place of honor in the unbroken list of successes. The attendance was a record-breaker, more than a hundred greater than ever before; the balcony was filled throughout the evening by a large number of ladies who were apparently as interested in the addresses of the evening as were the banqueters and their presence added not a little to the enjoyment of the occasion. The banquet itself was well prepared and served by the ladies of the Congregational church, who were somewhat disappointed that the Club had not asked that tables be provided for a possible over-flow beyond



WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH, Who Made Masterful Address at Republican Club Banquet.

The 500 places contracted for and who could easily have served all those who were compelled to go elsewhere for their dinner. Preceding the opening of the doors to the auditorium reception was tendered the visitors, including beside the speakers of the evening, several state officials, aspirants for places on the Republican state ticket and a number of prominent citizens of the 8th district who were present at the district convention in the afternoon. The preparations for the banquet had been so well cared for by the officers and committees that nothing was overlooked and credit is due all who had a part therein.

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Editorial Association.

The Michigan Republican Editorial Association held its annual meeting in Owosso, Friday, and after a discussion of campaign plans the following officers were elected:

President—E. O. Dewey, Owosso. Vice President—George E. English, Bad Axe.

Secretary—Charles W. Ladd, Crystal. Treasurer—Geo. A. Barnes, Howell.

Executive Committee—M. H. Defoe, Charlotte; C. C. Vaughan, St. Johns; J. N. McCall, Ithaca.

Members State Central Committee—Perry F. Powers, Cadillac; W. H. Hunsaker, Saginaw.

Among those present were Geo. A. Barnes, Howell; A. L. Miller, Battle Creek; M. H. Defoe, Charlotte; C. F. Brown, Alma; J. N. McCall, Ithaca; H. E. Cowden, Carson City; George E. English, Bad Axe; Perry F. Powers, Cadillac; A. D. Gallery, Caro; W. J. Hunsaker, Saginaw; T. W. Crissey, Midland; E. O. Dewey, G. M. Dewey, G. T. Campbell, Owosso.

Pleasant Dancing Party.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hume and Mr. and Mrs. W. John Dettwiler were hosts at one of the very pleasant parties of the past season at the Moose hall, Wednesday evening, over sixty couples enjoying dancing, which included special favor dances. A dainty lunch was served at eleven o'clock. Guests were present from Ovid, Detroit and Mt. Pleasant.

By direction of Judge Miner the jury in the case of the People vs. Joseph Depotty, rendered a verdict of guilty, Thursday, of a violation of the local option law.

CIRCUIT COURT

Corunna, May 1.—The May term of circuit court opened Monday morning with the arraignment of several persons charged with criminal offenses, and the receipt by the court of numerous motions in chancery cases. A large share of those charged with breaking the law, pleaded guilty, but none were sentenced.

Mrs. Hattie Corcoran of Owosso, whose husband, John Corcoran, alleges that she assaulted him with intent to kill, last winter, pleaded not guilty and her case went over the term. She was released on bail. Corcoran has a suit for divorce pending against his wife.

Homer B. Atwood, of Laingsburg, who was convicted some weeks ago in justice court at Laingsburg, of being a drunkard and a tippler, and appealed to the circuit court, entered a plea of guilty and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff pending the passing of sentence on him.

William Howd, prominent Vernon township man charged with violating the Pray law, stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered for him. George Serr, former supervisor, charged with selling diseased meat pleaded guilty and was released on his own recognizance in the sum of \$500, until May 15 when he will be sentenced. Joseph Starks of Bennington also charged with selling diseased meat pleaded guilty and was released on his own recognizance in the same amount, to appear on May 8.

Adam Hillis of Saginaw and Jos. Shevrenough of Owosso pleaded guilty to charges of violating the Pray law. Hillis when first arraigned stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered for him. Later he came into court and pleaded guilty.

Floyd Steiner, charged with deserting his family pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail. Joseph Depotty, charged with violating the local option law pleaded not guilty and will be tried Thursday.

The Grand Trunk Western Railway, a spark from one of whose locomotives is alleged to have caused a fire in 1913 which devastated a large portion of the village of Perry, is the defendant in a number of cases that were put over the term. One or two of these cases in which the plaintiffs were awarded verdicts have been appealed, and await hearing in the supreme court. By stipulation the other cases are being carried over from term to term, pending the supreme court decision.

The case of R. D. Letts against the Owosso Sugar Co. was put over the term, as was also the case of Bendert Leestma against school district No. 1 of Vernon township. Some testimony needed in the case of Gerald L. Hoyt against the First Commercial & Savings Bank of Durand, will have to be taken in Mexico, and the case will come up later.

The assumpsit case of George Esalick et al., against Henry W. Sachs et al., was put over the term after a bond for \$50 was given for security for costs.

The jury reported Tuesday morning. The Judge dismissed Thomas Duffey of Corunna, because of his advanced age. Louis Hall of Antrim, because of illness; N. W. Newell of Caledonia, because of defective hearing; Arthur Schoch of Venice and Floyd Rohrbacher of Burns, because of illness, and press of farm work. Eugene Hodge of Antrim, was excused for a week owing to the illness of his son.

Bessie Grennay was granted a divorce Monday, from Verne Grennay of Durand.

The case of the Durant Dert Carriage company, of Flint, against Titus S. Martin and Frank M. Martin, of Morrice, has been settled out of court. The defendants are partners and the action was taken to recover payment for wagons and wagon parts sold by the Flint concern.

Corunna, May 2.—Homer Atwood of Laingsburg, who pleaded guilty in circuit court Monday to being a drunkard and a tippler, was fined thirty dollars and placed on probation for two years by Judge Miner Tuesday. Atwood declared that he wanted to be placed on probation, asserting that he knew he would have to straighten up or go to jail and that he was going to do the former.

Corunna, May 4.—Glen McEachan of New Haven, was given a judgment of \$75 by a jury in the circuit court Wednesday afternoon, against Chester Conklin, a neighbor. However, the verdict being under \$100, Conklin has the right to offset his costs, amounting to \$58, and therefore will have to pay McEachan but \$17.

McEachan's horse was struck by an automobile driven by Conklin some weeks ago and so badly hurt that it had to be killed. The lawsuit resulted.

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"CLEAN-UP" PROCLAMATION

"Know all men by these presents, That I hereby appoint the week of May 8th, as a general 'Clean-Up and Paint Up' week for the city of Owosso. This custom was adopted here last year and has been adopted by many of the principal cities of the country and Owosso should be among the first to lead in this respect."

"This week is exceedingly fitting for this purpose as the State Fire Marshal has designated May 10, as Fire Prevention Day, and the two subjects go hand in hand.

"Nothing gives a stranger a better impression of our city than well-kept lawns, beautiful flowers and clean alleys and streets, so let us clean up and paint up during the week of May 8th., and keep cleaning and painting for the balance of the year and thus make Owosso one of the most attractive cities in the state.

(Signed) James De Young, Mayor.

Republican State Convention.

One of the best attended and most enthusiastic republican state conventions held in years was that at Lansing, Wednesday, to elect delegates to the national convention. J. D. Magrum of Marquette, was elected chairman of the state central committee. Justice Charles E. Hughes was endorsed for the nomination for president, and strong resolutions adopted. The leading members of the Progressive party of 1912 were in attendance as delegates from all parts of the state.

Delegates and electors were chosen as follows:

STATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE Oscar B. Marx, Detroit. Albert E. Petermann, Calumet. Benjamin S. Hanchett, Grand Rapids. George W. Cook, Flint.

ALTERNATE DELEGATES Fred M. Alger, Detroit. Addison J. Proctor, Niles. Claude Hamilton, Grand Rapids. Myron J. Sherwood, Marquette.

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTORAL COLLEGE

First district—Edwin Dunby, Detroit. Second district—J. Russell Fisk, Jackson.

Third district—Dallas Bondeman, Kalamazoo.

Fourth district—Edwy C. Reid, Allegan.

Fifth district—Myron S. Keeler, Grand Rapids.

Sixth district—Hugh McPherson How-ll.

Seventh district—John E. Wallace Port Austin.

Eighth district—Edmund O. Dewey, Owosso.

Ninth district—Justus S. Stearns, Ludington.

Tenth district—Guy E. Smith, Gladwin.

Eleventh district—Benjamin Gerow, Manistique.

Twelfth district—Homer Guck, Houghton.

Thirteenth district—James Couzens, Detroit.

AT LARGE Charles Simons, Highland Park. Bernard J. Oene, Battle Creek.

Judge Miner granted a decree of divorce to Bernice Guidet against Joseph Guidet, Jr., on grounds of cruelty and desertion. She was given \$100 permanent alimony and was allowed \$40 solicitor's fee.

Arthur L. Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Christian of this city, has a story entitled "A Fortunate Accident," in the May issue of the Black Cat magazine. Arthur is a student at the Detroit University school and has written several stories for this magazine.