

Will Furnish Badges.

The Owosso Improvement Association at its meeting Tuesday decided to furnish badges for the state convention of the King's Daughters to be held in Owosso, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

Old Homestead Sold.

Mrs. C. S. Williams has sold to A. M. Bentley the B. O. Williams homestead on West Oliver street, including the land back to the river. It is probable this pioneer residence will be torn down and a new home built on the site.

Thanks For Confidence.

Edmund R. Vincent is highly pleased at the confidence reposed in him by the republican voters of the county and if given the same vote of confidence by all the voters at the November election will do his best to justify the trust reposed. He desires to thank all who contributed to his success.

Jonah Found a Whale.

Jonah Hall, well known drayman, is at home nursing a badly bruised face as a result of a fight Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alta Bowles, east of the city, which furnishes sensations and trouble about so often. Jonah is said to have joined in festivities there and been attacked and slugged by a man named Johnson of Flint, who is held at the county jail.

Buy Business Block.

The Foster Company has purchased of E. A. Gould the store buildings at 204 and 206 West Main street now occupied by the company with its hardware and furniture business. The Foster Co. consists of A. E. Foster of this city and E. J. Foster who conducts a store at Mt. Pleasant. No extensive improvements or changes will be made in the property.

Miller Hospital Sold.

Mrs. Mary Miller has sold the Miller hospital on Michigan avenue to Mrs. Bertha Bowman of Lansing, who has taken charge. Mrs. Miller has worked hard to make a success of the hospital and is now compelled by ill health to give up the work. With her husband and granddaughter she will go to Charleston, Wash., to reside with her son, Frank Miller, Jr.

Discussed Infantile Paralysis.

The Shiawassee County Medical society at its monthly meeting at the Hauck hotel, Tuesday evening, heard an interesting report of the State Medical society meeting at Houghton by Dr. J. A. Rowley. The members present discussed infantile paralysis, particularly as to methods to pursue in case of an outbreak.

Canvass Completed.

The county board of canvassers consisting of Hugh W. Parker of Bancroft, Frank Shelp of Byron and Arthur Hanchett of Hazelton, completed its work Wednesday, and the full report will be printed in THE TIMES next week. The result on register of deeds was as given last week, Edmund R. Vincent having five plurality over G. J. Cole.

Family Reunion.

The Westbrook-Morris family reunion was held Sunday at the home of F. N. Morris, Stewart street. At noon a three course dinner was served, twenty being present. The following guests from out of the city were present: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Westbrook and daughter Miss Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Westbrook and daughter Miss Georgia, and Norman Snyder, of Ovid; Miss Grace Post of LaJanna, Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. George Posthumus and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morris and daughter of Lansing.

Reception is Given.

The reception given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Getman at Green Meadow farm in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Losey Wright, who were recently married, was attended by about 200 friends and relatives. The guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Getman and Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

A delightful musical program was rendered by Mrs. Charles Sackrider, violinist, and Mrs. Frank Kohler, pianist. Light refreshments were served by the Misses Frances Hammond, Laura Miller, Hilda Bonser, Mildred Harrel, Helen Ferguson and Lillian Flickinger. The house was handsomely decorated with goldenrod and asters. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dewey and Mrs. Floyd Lamb of Lansing; Mrs. Fred Wright of Bellaire, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Kentfield of Durand. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will leave in a few days for their home at Bellaire.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

State Convention to be Held in Owosso October 4, 5 and 6.

All plans are practically complete for the eighteenth annual convention of the Michigan Branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, to be held in Owosso on October 4, 5 and 6. The meetings, which will open at two o'clock on the afternoon of October 4, will be held in Christ Episcopal church.

A meeting of the executive board will be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Watson, 660 North Washington street, at 11 o'clock Wednesday, October 4. Officers of the order, including the president, vice president, treasurer, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, custodian of hospital funds, chairman of the Silver Cross Magazine, and members of the executive board, will be elected during the convention.

The Owosso circles will entertain all delegates for lodging and breakfasts during their stay here and plans are under way to make the coming meeting the most important which has ever been held.

The following amendment to the order's state constitution will be recommended to the delegates for their action:

To amend Article 10, Section 1, to read as follows: Members of the Order in the state may unite in circles having power to elect their own officers and choose their own work. Such election to take place in February of each year. They shall make annual reports to the state convention.

Death of J. D. Gould.

J. D. Gould, who died in the King's Daughters hospital in Gulfport last Wednesday after an illness of a short duration, was born in Lyons, N. Y., 76 years ago, and lived there for many years, finally going to Michigan where he remained until his removal to Jackson county, Miss., eleven years ago. In that section he built a nice home and developed a farm, but viewing Long Beach as a point better suited to his needs moved here seven years ago. At the time of his death he owned a large lot and a very attractive home in this community which is occupied by his wife and daughter, Miss Castella. Mr. Gould was a most estimable citizen and was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors.—Gulfport, Miss., Herald.

M. O. I. Entertained.

The M. O. I. was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. R. Penabaker and daughter Madge, at their pleasant home, corner of Williams and Dewey streets, last Wednesday. After some time spent in fancy work and visiting, the meeting was called to order by the president. Opened by singing "Yield Not to Temptation." Secretary's report was read. Roll call found ten members and twelve visitors present. We then listened to some instrumental music by Miss Madge Penabaker and Paul Eckler which was much enjoyed by all. The meeting was closed by giving the hostess a rising vote of thanks. Light refreshments were served. We then adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Clarence Spinning.—Secretary.

Sm th-Burr.

The marriage of Miss Bertha T. Smith of this city and Allen L. Burr of Detroit, was solemnized last Friday at the home of the bride's parents at 804 Watson street in the presence of all the immediate relatives and close friends. Rev. J. Hartley Cansfield performed the ceremony. The young people were attended by Mrs. Albert Harrison of Owosso and William Linze, of Detroit.

Following the ceremony a supper was served. The house was prettily decorated with greenery and summer flowers. For the present they will reside with the bride's parents.

Anniversary Party.

A social event of interest Saturday evening was a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schultz, 515 Clinton street, in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Music, cards and sociability were enjoyed. At twelve o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a bountiful chicken supper was served. Many pieces of china and cut glass were presented the host and hostess. At a late hour the guests returned to their homes expressing the wish that they might meet each other at the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Schultz.

SCHOOLS OPENED

With Largest Attendance From City in History and Big Increase in Pupils from Other Districts.

The Owosso public schools opened Tuesday with the largest attendance in the history of the district and by Wednesday morning practically every department was in running order, including the new departmental eighth grade at the Lincoln building. The high school has an enrollment of 360, twenty more than last year. The county normal opened with fourteen pupils and several more will enroll. At the Lincoln school 112 eighth grade pupils are in the large assembly room with three other rooms used as class rooms. Morton Hampton instructs in history, Miss Harriett Holden in literature, Miss Edith Boyce in language, and Miss Hilda Marshall in mathematics.

The price of books this year is, fortunately, a little lower than last year, because a reserve fund for losses was created last year which does not need to be charged this year. Over fourteen hundred dollars' worth of books were sold last year to high school pupils.

Swope-Loring.

The marriage of Miss Helen Swope and Gilbert Loring, both of Cleveland, Ohio, was solemnized Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swope in Cleveland. The wedding was a quiet affair with only immediate relatives present. Following a short wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Loring will be at home at their apartment which is already furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring formerly resided in this city and were popular young people. They attended the high school and were prominent in social gatherings. The groom is a son of Clayton Loring and a grandson of the late Gilbert R. Lyon. He is a singer of considerable ability and took part in many musical entertainments. Their many friends in this city extend hearty congratulations and best wishes to the young people.

THRILLING AUTO RACES AT WEST MICHIGAN FAIR

Twenty-five dare-devils of the dirt track will compete for \$10,000.00 in cash prizes on Tuesday, September 19, at the West Michigan Fair when the last big races of the season will be pulled off in connection with the Fair.

The advance entries show that all the world's best auto pilots will be seen, and record breaking events will be the order of the day.

"Wild Bill" Eddicott, George "Texas" Clarke, Juddy Kilpatrick, Irwin Hoffman, Louis LeCoux, and Johnny Rainey are some of the top notchers in the auto world that have signed contracts. The races will be run under the sanction of The International Motor Contest Association and will be the last opportunity that Michigan will have to see all the world's great drivers in action.

Probate Court Notes

A petition was filed by Clara E. Perkins for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Perkins, deceased. September 25 was set for hearing on said petition.

The will of the late Sophia Laubengayer has been filed for probate. The will was executed on the 2nd day of October, 1907, and witnessed by W. M. Kilpatrick and Ernestine Gurgel. September 25 was set for hearing.

James Hopson Jr. rendered his final account as administrator, etc., of the estate of John Butcher, deceased on August 28.

A petition was filed by John Martens asking to have Charles E. Godfrey appointed administrator of the estate of Louisa Martens, deceased. September 25 was set for hearing.

The will of Garrett J. Vannever, deceased, of Morrice, was admitted to probate on August 28. The will was executed on the 15th day of August, 1910, and names George W. Smith of Durand, as executor.

Kilne Families in Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the Kilne families was held Labor day with a fair attendance. Friends were present from Detroit, Saginaw, Toledo, and nearby towns.

After a picnic dinner, the president, J. N. Kilne, called the gathering to order. Officers for next year are: President, Harry Kline; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Finch; treasurer, P. C. Slater. After a short program the remainder of the afternoon was spent in games by the young people.

WOULD OIL ROADS

Supervisors Asked to Consider Purchase of New Outfit.

Either unanimously or from a single member of the county road commission will come a recommendation to the board of supervisors next month that an outfit be purchased for oiling the county and village roads at a cost of \$3,500. The outfit consists of a sprinker, sweeper, distributor and roller. The dust has been frightful this summer and has spoiled thousands of dollars worth of goods as well as made much discomfort. Oiling will also reduce the cost of maintenance.

SAVES COUNTY \$36,000

New Equalization Reduces State Tax of Shiawassee.

The new equalization of Shiawassee county will make its share of state tax this year \$75,818 instead of \$111,000 as it was last year.

STATE WIDE PROHIBITION.

Forces to Organize—Meeting Sunday Afternoon in Congregational Church.

The work of organizing the several townships of the county for the contest to make Michigan dry has been going on for several weeks and is now practically complete. That the work in Owosso may be commenced and completed within the next ten days, all men in the city interested in the cause are requested to meet in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Union Children's Meeting.

Miss Mary Eryn of Cedarville, Ohio, national secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion, will address a union meeting of the children of the city in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. Miss Eryn will be here to organize the children to assist in the campaign to make Michigan dry. She is to speak in the Cornua Ave. M. E. church at 2:30 p. m. All interested in the work, young or old, are asked to be present.

Dudley E Taylor of Chicago, is in the city today.

Mrs. J. Edwin Ellis and children returned today from a two weeks' outing at Carp Lake.

Rev. B. G. Mattson will exchange pulpits Sunday evening with Rev. L. R. Long of the Ovid Congregational church. Rev. Long will give a stereoscopic sermon on God's Wonders in Nature.

Frank Dykdyal, aged 63 years, died suddenly at his home near Kerby, Thursday morning. He is survived by four children. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from St. Paul's Catholic church in this city.

FIFTEEN NEW CITIZENS

One Application Refused—Fourteen Continued for Further Education or Proof.

At the opening of the circuit court Tuesday, Judge Miner granted citizenship to fifteen applicants, refused one, and fourteen will have to wait until a later term of court. The examination was conducted by a representative of the United States government sent here for the purpose. Each applicant received was given a small American flag by Clerk Nichols. Judge Miner addressed the fifteen that were admitted, urging loyalty, respect of the law, attendance at church, and the education of their children.

Those admitted are Rudolph Demuth, John Lebowski, Stephen Hirst, Frank Skaryd, Albert Yelenik, Anton Doubrana, Martin Foks, Paul Hozak, Stephen Donek, John Yelinek, Henry Sterba, John Petru, Kostas Fotenkas, James Mac and Frank Petras.

Henry Ploch, the Owosso baker, will report in October, and James Dingwall, reporter on the Argus staff, will be given his papers some time this month.

Three Plead Guilty.

Corunna, September 6.—Three men charge with criminal offenses, and whose cases comprised the criminal portion of the September circuit court calendar, pleaded guilty before Judge Miner late Tuesday afternoon.

The three were Patrick Cavanaugh, Mike Birmingham and Martin Vavra.

Cavanaugh, a well known Owosso character, was charged with a violation of the Pray law. He confessed to having alcohol stored in another home than his own.

Birmingham is the jockey who struck his employer, a Grand Rapids horse owner, over the head with a stone at the race track during the fair, as the result of a quarrel after the jockey had been discharged.

Vavra pleaded guilty to a revolting offense against his daughter, who is a mere child.

Each of the three was remanded back to jail for sentence later.



JOHN Y. MARTIN, Renominated by Republicans for Representative in the State Legislature.

GRANGE DENOUNCES SMALL UNIT OPTION

Executive Committee Adopts Resolution Rapping "Home Rule."

Makes It Clear President of Good Government League Does Not Speak for Grangers.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 6.—The executive committee of the Michigan State Grange closed its session here this afternoon, after the adoption of several resolutions and the transaction of routine business.

The feature of the closing session was a discussion of the home rule amendment which is to go before the people this fall, initiated by what is known as the Good Government league, of which A. D. Edwards, of Atlantic Mine, a member of the legislature, is president. It was asserted by some of the members that Mr. Edwards, in letters and in advertising, has signed himself a "Member of the State Grange."

While they admit his membership, the grangers insist that such representation might lead people to believe that the grange is in favor of the home rule amendment, whereas it is not. To explain this the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Whereas, the president of an organization favoring the adoption of the so-called Home Rule amendment, intended to destroy the present county local option system by providing a smaller unit for its application, has advertised himself as a 'member of the state grange' with the evident intention of carrying the inference that he represents the sentiment of the Michigan State Grange,

"And, whereas, the state grange at all its annual sessions in recent years has by unanimous vote enthusiastically endorsed the county local option system and opposed the reduction of the unit to the township, village or city.

"Therefore, resolved, by the executive committee of the state grange that the action of the said person is entirely out of harmony with the sentiment and intent of the state grange and that until state-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic becomes an actual fact, we are unalterably opposed to any decrease in the unit of territory for local option below the county and call upon every member in our order and every lover of sobriety, good government and clean manhood to work earnestly and persistently from now until the polls close on the evening of November 7 against this misleading and pernicious measure, and we urge every voter to vote NO on this so-called 'home rule' amendment, which is but another attempt to destroy what we have already gained in the fight against the saloon."

PREDICTION FOR HUGHES BASED ON 1914 ELECTIONS

IF COUNTRY VOTES FOR PRESIDENT AS IT DID FOR CONGRESS THEN HUGHES' ELECTION IS CERTAIN.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Republican Publicity association through its president, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement at its Washington headquarters:

"If the country votes at the Presidential election this year as it voted at the congressional election of 1914, Hughes will carry California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

"These states have 286 votes in the electoral college, a majority of which is only 266.

"In each of these states, two years ago, the Republican congressional ticket received a clear plurality of votes. In these states combined the Republican candidates for congress received 4,075,157 votes, while the Democratic candidates for congress received only 3,132,568 votes—the total Republican plurality being 942,589.

ORGANIZED PROGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

"In each of these states, in 1914, there was an organized Progressive campaign—except in Nevada, North Dakota, Utah and Wisconsin, although in Utah there was a Fusion ticket running in opposition to the Republicans. The total Progressive vote in these states was 746,341; and the combined Republican-Progressive plurality over the Democrats was 1,688,930.

"Two years ago there were five states—Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Nebraska and Ohio—which are fairly to be classed as normally Republican but where the Democratic congressional ticket received a plurality of votes ranging from a beggarly 365 in Maine to an impressive 42,752 in Indiana. But the Progressive vote in each of these five states was far in excess of the difference between the Republican and Democratic totals, and ranged from 3,111 in Nebraska to 90,040 in Indiana. In Kansas the Progressive vote in 1914 amounted to 74,441; in Ohio it was 47,981; and in Maine it was 17,985.

"These five states will cast 63 votes in the electoral college. How will they vote this year?

"Hopeful Democratic statisticians estimate the division of the former Progressive vote upon different proportions—in each instance, however, giving the long end of it to the Republicans and in no instance claiming that more than 90 per cent of the Bull Moose will support Wilson. Upon this extreme hypothesis, let us examine the vote of the five states where a Democratic plurality was found in the congressional elections of 1914.

THE VOTE IN INDIANA

"The Republican vote of Indiana in 1914 was 233,140, the Progressives casting 90,040 and the Democrats 275,892. Dividing the Bull Moose strength on the basis of 70 and 30 per cent, respectively, to the Republicans and the Democrats, the vote of Indiana this year should be: Republican, 296,162; Democratic, 302,904. The margin is too small for comfort on either side; and Indiana must remain as fighting territory, until the votes are counted. The Progressives—aided, it is said, by Democratic funds—are maintaining an organization in that state; but competent observers believe that from 85 to 90 per cent of the Moose will vote for Hughes and that the number who will support Wilson are negligible. Upon this basis, Indiana should go for Hughes and Fairbanks by nearly 30,000.

"The 70-30 division applied to Kansas would give that state to the Republicans by the following figures: Republican, 240,315; Democratic, 218,162.

"In Maine the result would be: Republican, 73,888; Democratic, 66,071.

"In Nebraska the figures would show: Republican, 113,376; Democratic, 113,820. This is another hair-line of demonstration—but there is no Bull Moose ticket in Nebraska this year; and while the contest will be a hard one, the indications are that Hughes will carry the state.

"The same division of the Progressive vote in Ohio, would produce figures for 1916 in this wise: Republican, 511,083; Democratic, 498,653.

It is, therefore, a fair assumption

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