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OWOSSO, MICH., MAY 18, 1917.

Railway Must Show Cause.

The first legal step was taken Monday in the circuit court by the city of Owosso to force the Michigan United Railway Co. to replace its tracks in the middle of the highway on Corunna avenue east from Lincoln avenue to the east city limits. Attorney Leon F. Miner started the suit by mandamus and Judge Miner issued an order for the company to come into court at 10 a. m., May 29th, and show cause why a temporary mandamus should not be granted. The company will undoubtedly make the change without contesting the action as the track is a serious hindrance in its present position to street work, and traffic is compelled to cross twice making it dangerous, and the sharp curves also endangers the lives of passengers.

Thousands of Mothers Worry

When the children cry in their sleep, are peevish and constipated and take cold easily, Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, has for 30 years been a trusted remedy in many thousand homes. They frequently break up colds in 24 hours, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms.

Cossack Troubadours.

The Cossacks, like the Spaniards, have a class of troubadours, who, instead of walking from village to village, ride on horseback and give performances of music and song in front of houses. They are treated with respect and rewarded generously, according to their talents. There are also women troubadours among the Cossacks, and their performances in the pleasant surroundings of a garden or in a street scene are impressive.

Always Present.

"I suppose you don't believe in luck," suggested the sympathetic friend to the chronic loser. "Oh, yes, I do," responded that unfortunate. "It is the quality which enables other players to overcome my skill."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Limit.

"That's the way with women. They never love us when we are short."—Baltimore American.

A Hank of Yarn.

In the west of England there is a yarn measure known as the "hank." It is 320 yards long.

Such help as we can give each other in this world is a debt we owe each other.—John Ruskin.

Men Drilling for National Preparedness

Get great comfort from the use of Allen's Foot Ease. When shaken into the shoes it takes the friction from the shoes, freshens the feet and makes walking easy. Gives instant relief to tired, aching, swollen, tender feet, blisters and caluses. Also sprinkle it in the foot bath. British and French troops use it.

OWOSSO MARKETS.

Owosso, Mich., May 18, 1917.

GRAINS

Quoted by Fred Welch.

Wheat, white.....	\$ 2 70
Wheat, red.....	2 78
Oats.....	77
Eye.....	1 90
Barley.....	3 00
Corn.....	
Beans.....	9 25
Cloverseed, Alsike.....	\$9 00 to 10 00
Clover seed, June.....	\$9 00 to 10 00
Cloverseed, Mammoth.....	\$9 00 to 10 00
Hay.....	\$12 to \$14 00

DRESSED MEATS

Quoted by Bowers & Metzger.

Beef, dressed.....	15 to 16
Calves, dressed.....	15 to 16
Pork, dressed.....	18 to 19
Tallow.....	5

HIDES

Beef hides, green.....	14 to 17
Horse hides, each.....	\$3.06

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Butter.....	33
Eggs.....	32
Potatoes.....	3 25

LIVE POULTRY

Quoted by Randall Bros.

Hens, fat.....	18-20
Butter Fat.....	37
Eggs.....	32-33

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders and a Meeting of the Directors of the Owosso Gas Light Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Owosso Gas Light Company, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of the Company in Owosso, Michigan, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of May, 1917. The stockholders meeting will be called to order at twelve forty-five (12:45) p. m. (standard time) and the directors will hold a meeting upon the adjournment of the stockholders.

Death of William D. Brands.

William D. Brands, aged 57 years, died at his home in Corunna, Friday evening, after a long illness with tuberculosis. The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. E. J. Cross officiating, Corunna Commandery Knights Templar being in charge.

Mr. Brands was born in Caledonia township and lived there until he moved to Corunna fourteen years ago. He was most highly respected by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was married thirty-four years ago to Miss Eva Leonard, who with one daughter, Miss Leta, survive him.

Mr. Brands was the pioneer in the sheep feeding business which has developed so greatly in this county.

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NOTICE.

Owosso, May 2, 1917.

The Board of Equalization and Review of the City of Owosso, Michigan, will meet in the City Clerk's office, on Monday, May 21st, 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue in session at least four days successively to review the assessment rolls. Any person desiring to do so may examine his assessment on said roll and show cause, if any, why the valuation should be changed.

H. HAWCROFT, City Clerk.

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Notice of Public Improvement
and of special assessment No. 147 for alley paving running east and west through block 23 of the original plat of the City of Owosso, from Ball street to Water street, same to be graded and paved and concrete curb to be constructed, said paving to be of brick, at an estimated cost of \$1180.10, and that the following lots and premises constitute the special assessment district upon which the special assessment aforesaid is levied: All lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting upon said proposed improvement, same to be assessed according to the frontage thereon.

To All Whom It May Concern:
Pursuant to a resolution of the Commission of the City of Owosso, at a session held on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917, notice is hereby given that the City of Owosso proposes to make the following improvement, viz:

To construct an alley paving running east and west between Ball street and Water street, same to be graded and paved and a concrete curb to be constructed, said paving to be of brick, at an estimated cost of \$1180.10, and that seventy-five per cent of the entire cost of such improvement, including the cost of insurance, surveys, plans, estimates, superintendence, advertising and the cost of construction, be paid by special assessment, and that the remainder of the cost of the aforesaid improvement be paid from the general street fund of the City of Owosso.

Notice is hereby given that the plans and specifications and estimates of cost are on file in my office for public inspection; that the Commission have designated as the special assessment district upon which the special assessment for the said improvement shall be levied upon all the lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting upon said improvement.

The Commission of the City of Owosso will meet in its regular session on Monday, May 21st, A. D. 1917, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when it will hear objections to the improvement as aforesaid and to the district to be assessed.

Notice is also given that the special assessment heretofore made by the City Assessor for the purpose of defraying that portion of the cost which the Commission decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the aforesaid improvement, is now on file in my office for public inspection. The Commission of the City of Owosso will meet in its regular session on Monday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1917, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to review the special assessment and hear any objections to any assessment which may be made by any person deeming himself aggrieved thereby.

Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1917.
H. HAWCROFT, City Clerk.

Notice of Public Improvement
and of special assessment No. 146 for the construction of a sewer on Cass street in the City of Owosso from Michigan avenue and running east 422½ feet at an estimated cost of \$432.40.

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To construct a sewer along Cass street in the City of Owosso from Michigan avenue east 422½ feet at an estimated cost of \$432.40; that five-sixths of the entire cost, including the cost of insurance, surveys, plans, estimates, superintendence, and the cost of construction be paid by special assessment;

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MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Grand Rapids has two less saloons than last year.

C. H. Sayles, eighty-three years old, a veteran groceryman of Hillsdale, is dead.

Mary Ann Watkins, eighty-two years old, is dead at the home of Jed Allen, north of Monroe.

Harry Rexford, who enlisted Easter at Sturgis was shot while doing guard duty at Fort Warren, Mass.

Twelve hundred employees of the Bryant Paper company are affected by a new wage scale at Kalamazoo.

Saginaw bakers increased the price of bread May 2 from 12 to 15 cents for the large loaves and from 6 to 8 cents for the small.

Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, wife of the editor and publisher of the Grand Rapids Herald, died after an illness of nearly a year.

Mayor Howard D. Bradford of Manistee issued an order against the sale of firecrackers and other explosives until the end of the war.

John Gorney, forty years old, employed in the What Cheer mine at Bay City, was killed by a fall of slate which broke his neck.

To save the profits of the live stock shippers, farmers near Hasting have formed the Central Barry Co-operative Shipping and Purchasing commission.

Alma residents say the city is the most rapidly growing city in the United States, having jumped from 2,757 in 1910 to almost 10,000 in May, 1917.

Lansing bakers announced a raise in the price of bread from 7 to 10 cents for the one-pound loaf and from 14 to 20 cents for the two-pound loaf.

Fire broke out in Ralph W. Hayes' printing plant at Hillsdale for the second time in a few months and did damage estimated at more than \$10,000.

The coal laden steamer J. T. Hutchinson of Cleveland, which went ashore at Parent Bay in Lake Michigan, was released after ltering considerable cargo.

Originating from a hot box in the bran room, fire did damage estimated at \$40,000 to one of the mills of the Valley City Milling company at Grand Rapids.

Charles Artemas Kent, eighty-one years old, for more than a half century one of the members of the Wayne county bar, died at his residence at Detroit.

Three hundred members of the Knights of Pythias assembled at Traverse City to take part in the annual field day of the Northern Michigan Pythian league.

Otto Newman, fifty years old, a Sturgis jeweler and former city treasurer, committed suicide by shooting himself at Hotel Elkhart, Ind., because of despondency.

Six hundred doctors for the army and navy is Michigan's quota, according to Dr. Frederick C. Warnshuis, of Grand Rapids, secretary of the Michigan State Medical society.

The announcement from Washington that congress has been asked to fix a minimum price on foodstuffs will, it is thought, increase acreage in Michigan, especially of potatoes.

The bazaar of Seger Brothers, bankrupt, including the remainder of the ten year lease was sold at Monroe under direction of Referee George Marston, of Detroit, for \$3,000 to John F. Hartle, of Bluffton, Ind.

Elmer E. Blakeslee, one of the best known attorneys in Oakland county, circuit court commissioner for several years, former probate registrar, and for two terms prosecuting attorney of Lake county, died at his home.

The thirty directors elected by the Red Cross society of Macomb county, have chosen Francis P. Ullrich, chairman; Allen W. Kent, vice president; I. A. Hartung, secretary, Henry O. Chapoton, treasurer; all of this city.

The death of James Finley of Laurium marked the passing of one of the oldest members of the Masonic order in the State of Michigan. He was eighty-five years old and had been a member of Quincy lodge for more than sixty years.

Sixty-eight enlisted men now on the Michigan national guard are to be sent to Fort Sheridan, or some other officers' training camp, as soon as they can be selected and the approval given by the department commander, General Thomas H. Barry, at Chicago.

Kalamazoo school children are aiding the fatherless children of France movement and it was announced that pupils in the Burdick school had adopted a French orphan. He is little two and one half year old Pierre Moreau, who lives with his mother at Chautillon on Roire river.

When the Western Michigan Tourist bureau is formed at Grand Rapids it will decide to spend \$25,000 in an advertising campaign to bring tourists to western Michigan, according to John I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development bureau.

To increase the production of foodstuffs and not compel the farmer to bear the entire burden, the banks of Sault Ste. Marie, have purchased nearly \$15,000 worth of small grain seed, turned it over to the farmers without profit and accepted noninterest bearing notes, which are due after the harvest next fall.

Lacking appropriations for employment of recruiting and examining officers, the national guard units of Michigan are the only recognized military organizations in the state not now engaged in an active campaign for recruits, and consequently are losing to the regular army and navy a large number of men who would preferably join a home organization.

Kalamazoo's 1917 tax rate has been raised one-half a mill to 7½ mills.

Dr. W. E. Hinsdale issued a warning against the use of pie plant tops for greens.

Attorney Elbert S. Roos, seventy-one years old, for more than fifty years a resident of Kalamazoo, is dead.

Mrs. Adeline Trowbridge, the oldest resident of Kalamazoo county, celebrated her one hundred and fourth birthday.

Thirty ships are waiting on the locks on account of the ice jam. Half a dozen vessels are caught outside in the floes.

The annual convention of the Michigan State Nurses' association will be held May 22 to 24 at the Pantlind hotel, Grand Rapids.

Undaunted by a quarantine of five weeks for scarlet fever, with four weeks yet to run Miss Marie T. Holben was married to Harold Anderson in the floes.

In fire which partially destroyed the Crown Picture theater in Red Jacket, John C. Vogel, manager of the house, was smothered, dying after removal to a hospital.

The result of injuries received several months ago in an elevator accident in a hotel at Chattanooga, Tenn., former Justice Elmer E. Rosenberry died at his home at Muskegon.

Employing ten pens, that each fair exponent of suffrage present might have a souvenir, Governor Sleeper signed the Damon bill, giving women the right to vote at political elections.

The Rex Paper company of Kalamazoo announced an increase of 12½ to 20 per cent in its wage scale for the coming year. Girls and women employed in the factory will receive a minimum of \$11.16 a week.

Grand Rapids is now under the commission form of government. City Manager Cummins will establish a bureau of publicity for the newspapers who handle municipal affairs.

With the assignment of Major M. J. Phillips, of Owosso, formerly inspector of small arms practice in the Michigan national guard, as head of the new Michigan home guards, work of mustering in the various companies now organized has been started.

Rev. John Walter Beardslee Sr. has resigned his chair at the Western Theological seminary at Holland, after an unbroken service of twenty-nine years.

Mrs. Dennis Pearson, charged with the death of William George, pleaded guilty to manslaughter when arraigned before Judge Perkins, in circuit court at Grand Rapids.

Through a misunderstanding, Traverse City commission raised the electric rates to consumers on April 23 when it adopted a new schedule instead of lowering them as they intended.

Admitting in court that he had raised a check for \$500, given him by his business partner in a laundry, to \$900 by means of an acid, David G. Lindsay at Pontiac was fined \$450 by Judge Smith.

Mike Malinski, twenty-eight years old, shot and killed his twenty-three year old wife at a Polish wedding celebration in South Saginaw. Malinski then turned his revolver on himself, but his ammunition had run out.

Rev. W. A. Brown, of Marshall, was named president of the Kalamazoo river Baptist association in annual convention. C. H. Heaton, of Paw Paw, was elected secretary, and Newell S. Pond, of Kalamazoo, treasurer.

A petition was filed in probate court and May 12 was set for a hearing on the sanity of Isaac Voorheis, wealthy retired farmer and church deacon, who last week pleaded guilty in justice court to taking small articles from a grocery store at Pontiac.

James Homer Depeu, recently married to Grace Chandler Horn, of Harbor Springs, head of the Hiawatha Indian play, has been arrested at Petoskey and taken to Hastings on a charge of bribery. He is said to have failed to obtain a divorce in Barry county.

Admitting that since she was a child, she has been accustomed to taking money from the purse of other people, Miss Evelyn Sherman, eighteen years old, of Manistee, has been sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail by Justice Erb. Her arrest followed the complaint of her father.

Realizing that advanced prices of practically all commodities has made it impossible for certain employes to save money from their present earnings, the Manistee commissioners have granted increases in salary to all members of the fire department, to the city treasurer and city superintendent.

Michigan doctors who go to the front can go with the assurance that their wives, babies and dependents will be well provided for, and with the assurance that during their absence their practice will be taken care of by the physicians who have to remain at home because of the age limit or physical disability.

"North Dakotaise Michigan." In Lansing a political party has been accouched in Michigan. It is the Michigan sister of the "Non-Partisan league" which is now ruling North Dakota, and which has created in that state a government by class and for class that frankly publishes its intention of ruling the commonwealth as it wishes.

Attorney William A. Lewis, ninety-two years old, a civil war veteran, died at Ewart. He came to Ewart in 1872, organized the town, became its first president, and organized school and was president of the trustees. He served as postmaster during both of Cleveland administrations, and at the time of his death was the oldest member of the Osceola county bar.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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MOVIE DOINGS

NEAL HART LIVED THE LIFE HE PLAYS

Neal Hart, who has the lead in the Gold Seal picture "Bill Brennan's Claim," is one of the picture players who is now reproducing for the camera the life which he has lived in earnest for many years.

Hart is of Scotch-Irish descent and was born in New York state, but he has

stituted of Washington, D. C., during the exploration of the Spanish Digging country in Wyoming.

Hart is really a civil engineer by profession and was superintendent of construction for the Thurman branch of the Delaware & Hudson railroad in the Adirondacks, with a force of 900 men under his orders. He held the same position with the Titusville Electric Traction company, at Titusville, and at Keenaville, Ill.

He spent some time in South Dakota, where he drove the freight team from Fort Pierre to Rapid City. He punched cows for two years on the Sioux Indian reservation at the mouth of the Cheyenne river. He was foreman of 77 Ranch in Wyoming, and manager of another ranch at Willow for many years. He has worn the insignia of city marshal in earnest at Manville, Wyo., and been deputy sheriff and brand inspector at Coonsee county in the same state.

One of his "jobs" was buyer and advance man to handle all the inspections and shipping of horses for the British government, for the use of the army. He has also seen his name on the posters of the 101 Wild West Show, touring the country as a bucking horse rider. If there is any variety of Western life which Hart does not know from personal experience, it is because it exists only in the imagination of the writers of so-called "Western" stories and pictures.

He says that he went into pictures because the work is so fascinating, and he made his first hit in the Bluebird photoplay called "Love's Lariat," in which he supported Harry Carey in a role which he managed to make very funny, though there was really not so very much in it to start with.

MOVIEGRAMS

Ben Wilson, star of the Universal serial, "The Voice on the Wire," works without a make-up.

The Universal Animated Weekly has a force of nearly two hundred camera men in all parts of the country.

Ruth Stonehouse is the youngest motion picture directress in the game. She writes, directs and acts her Universal films.

Eileen Sedgwick climbed out of a nine-story window and was snapped hanging from a rope in the Universal comedy, "The \$1,000 Drop."



Neal Hart.

spent nearly all of his time in the West. He is a college-bred cowboy, having been educated in Bucknell university, Lewisburg, Pa., where he played half-back on the football team, and was chosen as one of the stars of his year. There is hardly a man in pictures who has had a more interesting career than Neal Hart. During the Spanish-American war he served on the U. S. cruiser Panther. Later he acted as guide for the professors of the Smithsonian in-

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