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THE OWOSSO TIMES.

KDMUND O. DEWEY, Editor.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, JAN 14, 1898.

Three cheers and a tiger for Senator Hanna!

The cash receipts of the Auditor General's office for 1897 amounted to \$774,369.39. During the six previous years the total receipts were \$924,495.00.

The Cedar Springs Clipper, edited by L. M. Sellers a gallant soldier, states that fifty thousand pension attorneys derive their living from the pensioners of the country. He favors an overhauling of the roll.

Two fine cruisers for Japan will be launched in our shipyard next month, with a contract speed of 21 per hour, examples of American ingenuity and enterprise. It is predicted, however, that they will extend this speed, and thus secure an additional bonus.

A single concern, the Maryland Steel Company, is filling orders amounting to 18,000 tons of steel rails for export to British India, Australia, Mexico and South Africa. The Illinois Steel Company has been sending 20,000 tons of rails to Japan. Other large steel and iron manufacturers are coming in also for their share of the foreign markets.

The supervisors decided on Friday to submit to the voters at the April election the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose of building a new court house in Corunna. The expression of opinion so far heard from all parts of the county is to the effect that tax payers do not wish at present to vote any additional burdens upon themselves, and that it is a poor time to bring forward the matter.

Speaking of the Ohio senatorial contest and the election of Senator Hanna, the Inter Ocean says: "It returns to the senate a robust republican, a thorough American, a splendid business man, and a masterful man of affairs. It is a vindication of one of President McKinley's most devoted friends and a rebuke to the piratical politicians who sought to subordinate party interests and organization to personal ambition and spite."

The council made a move in the right direction Monday evening by instructing the city clerk to demand of Ald. Copas the return to the city treasury of the \$25 recently paid him for settling a claim against the city, and if the amount is not paid the city attorney is to bring proceedings to recover the same. That is all good so far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. Pass a similar resolution at the next meeting to apply to the other aldermen who received money illegally from the city during the past year, then hereafter go according to the charter.

A summary of reports of the 177 State banks in Michigan shows commercial deposits subject to check to the amount of \$18,025,478.88; commercial certificates of deposit, \$8,576,587.67; savings deposits, \$48,070,283.17. The total resources of the banks amounts to \$95,397,535.01. The improvements in business made apparent by this report has been gradual. In December, 1896, the loans and discounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages were \$65,393,888.41; in May, 1897, they were \$66,289,010.94; in July, 1897, \$67,378,188.33; in October, \$69,738,667.26, while they are now \$70,528,887.16. As compared with the report of one year ago, the amount due from banks in reserve cities has increased \$3,771,223.81; savings deposits have increased \$6,020,430.11, and commercial deposits \$2,751,312.90.

A frank statement of the condition of things in Mexico under the operations of the silver standard is found in the official address of Dr. Manuel Flores in presenting the prizes to the American exhibitors at the Chicago and Atlanta exhibitions. The City of Mexico Herald quotes Dr. Flores as saying: "The depreciation in the white metal operated to depress our mining industries, but could not crush them. It seriously affected our finances, but the government has overcome the difficulties. Resultant thereto many Mexican products hitherto unexportable are now exported, including our sugar, coffee, and grains. These are produced for silver and sold for gold." This shows where the Mexican prosperity lies. Few in Mexico are prosperous and they are prosperous at the expense of the many. These articles are "produced for silver and sold for gold." In other words, the producers—the laborers employed in the production—are paid in dollars worth 45 cents each, while the owners sell the finished product to outside countries for gold worth 100 cents on the dollar.

The prevailing opinion of those within the inner circle is that Gov. Pingree will call a special session of the legislature about Feb. 1st.

The senatorial contest in Ohio ended as 99 per cent of the republicans of the nation wished it might—by the election of Hon. M. A. Hanna. The fight has been one of the bitterest kind, inspired by jealousy and a desire for personal aggrandizement, marked by political treachery of the rankest kind.

Relief of Cubans.

The terrible destitution and suffering prevailing throughout Cuba is a matter of concern to every liberty-loving citizen of this republic. Gov. Pingree has taken formal notice of the situation by issuing the following proclamation:

To the People of Michigan: In compliance with the request of President McKinley, urging upon the governors of the several states the necessity of asking the people to contribute to the relief of the destitute and suffering Cubans, by the appointment of efficient committees to solicit funds, food, clothing and medicines for their relief, I have appointed the gentlemen named below:

This is the first opportunity that the people of this state have had to express their sympathy, in a substantial manner, for this suffering people, and I solicit a hearty response from all sections of the State to the president's earnest appeal.

The gentlemen appointed upon this committee are well known. Contributions may be made to them for forwarding to Allan Shelden, Levi L. Barbour or C. A. Black, Detroit.

The other gentlemen on the list are well known citizens of the State, L. E. Woodard and D. M. Estey, of this city, being two of the number.

The Youth's Companion contains the most carefully selected, instructive and interesting miscellany printed in any American periodical. The New Year's number is rich in this department. The principal feature of the number is Mr. Gladstone's recollections of Arthur Henry Hallam—a paper of extraordinary interest and charm. The article is illustrated with fine portraits of Mr. Gladstone and the subject of his sketch. A number of excellent short stories, editorial articles touching on various current topics, and notes on science and affairs fill out this most attractive number of the great family weekly.

Corunna Journal: At the annual election of the stockholders of the First National Bank, on Tuesday, the old directors were all re-elected. The directors held a meeting afterwards and re-elected the old officers. The committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the bank, consisting of J. Driscoll and Arthur Garrison, made a report which showed the bank in a prosperous condition. The stockholders were much pleased with the showing made and its officers were earnestly congratulated on their efficiency and faithfulness to their duty.

Perry Journal: The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The following are the officers that were elected: Clerk, Miss Maud Morrice; treasurer, Mrs. A. Brown; deacon, John Clark; deaconess, Mrs. E. Botsford; trustees, Chas. Wilkinson and Wm. Rothney; S. S. Supt., Mrs. Bessie Macquene; chorister, L. C. Watkins; organist, Miss Lena Dunning.

Rev. W. H. Osborne, formerly of this city, received a request for his resignation from the vestry of St. Paul's church, Lansing. The members of the church held a meeting and asked by a unanimous vote that the resignation be not accepted. It is stated that dissatisfaction with F. W. Zimmerman, former organist, caused part of the trouble.

An Effective Illustration.

There are two Washington girls who were not only ardent believers in protection—in the shape of the Dingley bill—but had the courage of their convictions, by which they profited. Believing McKinley's election meant protection and consequently higher prices for wool, last November they invested \$1,840 in a band of sheep. A protective tariff law was enacted, prices of wool advanced, and the girls profited by their faith and good business judgment, selling \$2,326 worth of wool this year, and receiving \$5,220 for their sheep, a net profit of \$5,600 on an investment of \$1,840 a year ago. This is only a small illustration of the benefits of the tariff law to the farmers of this country, but it is plain and near at home, therefore more effective.—Tacoma Ledger.

The Nearest Approach.

An English tourist visited Arran, and being a keen disciple of Isaac Walton, was arranging to have a day's good sport.

Being told that the eleg, or horsefly, would suit his purpose admirably for a lure, he addressed himself to Christy, the highland servant girl, "I say, my girl, can you get me some horseflies?" Christy looked stupid, and he repeated his question. Finding that she did not yet comprehend him, he exclaimed: "Why, girl, did you never see a horsefly?"

"Naa, sir," said the girl, "but a swans saw a coo jump over a preshipice."—Rambler.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every household should be without this good angel home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Will E. Collins & Co. and J. S. Haggart's Drug stores. Regular size 50c, and \$1.

Local News.

Miss Kate Webber is visiting in Kalamazoo.

J. M. Story was in Saginaw Tuesday on business.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor is reported on the sick list.

W. A. Woodard attended the Grand Rapids furniture sale Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Ewen and daughter are visiting relatives at Bennington this week.

M. H. Reynolds will hold Sunday school institutes the first three days of next week in Clinton county.

We acknowledge the receipt from the Equitable Life Insurance Co., New York, of a very handsome calendar.

The ladies of the Spiritualist Aid will serve a ten cent supper in their hall, Saturday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Messrs Elmer Trimley and Winfield Elkhoff, of the M. A. C., visited Leroy Taylor in this city a few hours Saturday.

Dr. P. L. Johnson will serve the Spiritualist Society the remaining Sundays in January. Subject for Sunday evening discourse, "The Relation of Man to All Things."

Mr. Ernest and Miss Mildred Mann attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Eva May Oliver and A. E. Moore, at Saginaw on Wednesday. Miss Mann was the bridesmaid.

J. M. Bentley, of Rochester, N. Y., a brother of A. M. and E. E. Bentley, has accepted the position of entry clerk for the Owosso Mfg. Co. and arrived in the city Tuesday to begin work.

The Ariel Ladies Sextette, third number in the Y. M. C. A. course, at the Baptist church on Friday evening next. This is one of the best companies on the American stage. Admission 35 cents.

Cyrus Reimer has accepted a position with the Owosso Manufacturing Co. The company is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Reimer, who is easily one of the best business men in the city.

The Owosso Stave & Hoop Co.'s mill started up Monday after being closed down several months. It is thought that sufficient orders have been received to keep the mill running all the winter and spring.

R. N. Parshall, proprietor of the Owosso City Mills, had one of his hands quite badly bruised Monday while adjusting the rollers of the new mill. Fortunately the machinery was stopped in time to prevent a serious accident.

Miss Mary Alice Allen died Tuesday evening, aged 38 years, at the home of her brother, residing at 113 North Shawasssee street. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the house. The remains were placed in Oak Hill cemetery.

Warren H. Beckwith, of this city, who has been engaged as operator in the Postal Telegraph Co's office, at Detroit, returned to this city Wednesday. He left Wednesday night for Vio or, Colorado, to accept a position in the Western Union office in that city.

The funeral of Mrs. Allen Rood, whose tragic death was mentioned last week, occurred Sunday, Rev. J. C. Cromer officiating. The burial was in the Bennington cemetery. Mr. Rood and his children, Mrs. J. W. Hibbard and Albert Rood, deeply appreciate the kindness extended by friends.

Evangelist W. F. Morrison continues the meetings at church of Christ, corner of Oliver and Hickory streets, another week. The meetings are well attended and, so far, six persons have made the good confession. Others are interested and a goodly number of additions are expected. All are cordially invited to the meetings.

The Royal Templars, of Temperance, held their annual election of officers Wednesday evening. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Select counselor, Wm. Berry; vice counselor Sarah A. Wiley; chaplain, Mrs. E. B. Dewey; recording and financial secretary, E. L. Brewer; treasurer, H. W. Parker; herald, Mrs. A. M. Parker; guard, J. M. Horton; sentinel, Dr. C. A. Osburn.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors gave a fine entertainment in their hall Wednesday evening. The program consisted of music, singing and recitations. F. F. Bumps, Chas. W. Parker and Dr. Hume each gave a very interesting address in the history and merits of the two societies. A number of the friends of the societies were present and enjoyed the finely rendered program.

Mrs. A. Latimer, residing at 421 Clinton street, died about 11 o'clock Wednesday night, of congestion of the lungs. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. Zallenger, Topeka, Kansas to mourn over her loss. Mrs. Latimer was 76 years old, has resided in Owosso for a great many years and has been a member of the First M. E. church since it was organized in this city, she has always been known as a loving wife, a kind mother and a charitable neighbor. Her husband died a little over one year ago. The date for the funeral will be decided as soon as Mrs. Zallenger arrives, she is expected from Topeka this evening.

Joe Stratton, colored man from Pontiac, under the directions of Engineer Riggs, made a tour of investigation of the Main street sewer from Saginaw street to the river Wednesday and yesterday. He found the tile in good shape from Saginaw street to Washington street, but it had settled between Washington street and Ball to such an extent it was impossible to pass through that block. Between Ball street and the river 20 broken crocks were found, 15 broken in one place and 5 in another. The pipes being only eighteen inches in diameter and there being about five inches of water standing in the tile, the job was a very difficult and disagreeable one. These places will be fixed before the paving is begun.

ENORMOUS WEALTH.

VALUE IN POUNDS OF SOME OF LONDON'S GREAT PLACES.

The Underground Railway at \$150 an inch—The Bank of England—Immense Riches Represented in Museums, Art Galleries, Churches and Bridges.

"Have you ever thought what London is worth?" remarked a valuer to the writer the other day, "and will you believe me when I tell you that all the money in the world piled up in one enormous heap would not buy the treasures on which Londoners may gaze at will every day of their lives?"

There was "copy" in the idea, and I took my valuer friend round London on valuing intent.

We came to town on the underground. "Two thousand yards of this railway," said my friend, "cost £2,000,000, or, if you like to have it so, £30 an inch. If you wanted to buy this bit now, you would probably be asked £5,000,000 for it. There is another mile on the same line which would cost you something like £2,000,000, having cost a third of a million to lay down. But that is comparatively moderate. If the electric railway were put up to auction and you were fortunate to get it at cost price, you would need the wealth of seven millionaires to buy it. These 3½ miles of railway are worth quite £12,000,000 as prices go nowadays."

"Get out at this station and look at the monument. You would not buy it for £20,000. In five minutes you will be at the Mansion House, which cost a mere £70,000 to build, but is now worth nearer £750,000. The Royal Exchange, as a building of bricks and mortar, is worth £200,000, but it stands on land worth £2,000,000. Not long ago land in this neighborhood was sold at the rate of £2,000,000 an acre."

"The Bank of England would probably fetch £4,000,000 in the market, but as there is always £20,000,000 worth of gold in the cellars its standing value is about £24,000,000. Go westward over Holborn viaduct and remember that that short stretch of highway is worth over £2,000,000. You would want nearly £2,000,000 to buy the general postoffice, which you have just passed, and the law courts, with the land on which they stand, are worth £2,500,000."

"Walk along the Strand and stand for five minutes on Waterloo bridge. The property you see here would make dozens of your friends millionaires at a stroke. Two million pounds would not buy those two hotels, and Somerset House, at building cost only, is good for £500,000. The bridge you are standing on was a disastrous failure when it was built, but it is worth now more than the £1,000,000 which it originally cost. There are seven bridges on either side of you, which cost between them over £4,000,000. The tunnels underneath the river are worth millions as a commercial property, and the embankment is now worth probably double the £2,000,000 which it cost to make."

"If St. Paul's were private property, you might induce the owner to sell it for £10,000,000, but the likelihood is very remote. Those tattered banners which you have seen so often would arouse pretty keen bidding at the sales, and if you got one for £10,000 you might think yourself extremely lucky. Westminster abbey is difficult to value. It is one of those things that cannot be bought, but the sales give us some idea what historic treasures are worth in the market, and I should not be surprised if the abbey—put up in lots—realized £50,000,000. Fancy putting a ticket on Jacob's pillar or the royal tombs!"

"You have admired the magnificent exterior of the houses of parliament and the splendid interior, but you will perhaps be surprised to know that you could not erect these buildings today for £5,000,000. St. Thomas' hospital, and the Albert embankment running along the front of it, are worth together over £1,000,000, and the bridge leading to it cost £250,000."

"Perhaps you have never reflected what a privilege you enjoy in being able to visit so many places free. The British museum, which anybody can see for nothing, could not be bought up by all the millionaires in America. If it were absolutely empty, it would be worth £1,500,000, and it is full of priceless treasures, one collection alone being worth nearly £250,000. The National gallery is worth millions. It cost, with the new Tate gallery section, £350,000 to build, and has one picture which cost £14 an inch and 38 others which cost £1,700 apiece."

"The Albert hall and Royal aquarium are each worth about £250,000, but the Crystal palace cost more than three times the value of both these, the bill for the palace being £1,500,000. Earl's court, the great show rivaling the palace, has millions' worth of treasures which you can see for 1 shilling, and even when it is empty the 25 acres of gardens and buildings are worth £300,000."

"The hotels and public houses of London could not be bought up for £20,000,000, to say nothing of the land on which they stand. Two of them pay £450 a week between them in ground rent. Buckingham palace is not very gorgeous, but it is worth £4,000,000 as it stands, and if you wanted to rent it privately you would have to pay £4,000 a week for it. Devonshire House and Lansdowne House, in Piccadilly, would cost you £1,000,000, but you would not expect the picture galleries thrown in at this price. They are worth hundreds of thousands."—London Tit-Bits.

Without Benefit of Clergy.

Miss Prun—Oh, dear! So you were on the City of Peking when she went down? How many souls were lost? Captain Silt—All of 'em that was drowned, mum. She went down so blamed sudden they wan't no time for deathbed repentances.—Brooklyn Life.

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Electric Pacing Is Fast.

It seems as if the electric pacemaker is to upset all records made by ordinary pacing, as a comparatively unknown man, Lombard of Amiens, paced by the Yallu electric triplet, rode a kilometer in 59½ seconds. This is the first time that a kilometer under the minute has been officially timed in France. Going on for the mile, however, the pace proved too fast for Lombard, who lost touch; otherwise he could have put up fresh figures for the mile.—Cycling Gazette.

The Fast Pacers of the Year.

After all, only four pacers got into the 2:05 list this season, not nearly as many as it was last winter thought would break into the inner circle. Guinette, 2:05; Planet, 2:04½; Bumps, 2:04½; and Frank Bogash, 2:04½, were the four.—Horseman.

Hamlin's High Priced Team.

When Mr. C. J. Hamlin was recently asked to price a team that could trot to pole in 2:15, he named \$20,000, and the buyer fainted.—Turf, Field and Farm.

Short Items About Sports.

George A. Barker, the swift Pittsburg wheelman who won many races in France in 1895, will accompany A. A. Zimmerman in his trip to Paris. Both cyclists are already in training.

The Harvard lacrosse team has written to Yale and asked that Yale form a lacrosse team and meet Harvard in this sport.

Peter Maher says if his match with Tut Ryan turns out to be a myth he will at once take steps to inveigle Tom Sharkey into a scrap.

The law firm of Knight & Collins, Corunna, has dissolved partnership.

The masquerade ball given at Arbeiter hall Tuesday night was well attended. The prize for being the best dressed gentleman was won by Wm. Schlickemeyer; for the most comical dress, Claude Kelley.

The report of Prosecuting Attorney Chandler for the six months ending Dec. 31, shows 98 cases prosecuted, of which convictions were had in 80, nine acquittals, seven dismissed on payment of costs, two nolle prossed and one settled.

WANTED SITUATION—A young married man of good habits; would like situation as book-keeper, stenographer, shipping clerk, or general office assistant. Two years experience, good reference, salary moderate. Address FRED W. GOODES, St. Johns, Mich.

Our congratulations are extended to Hon. Mark S. Brewer upon his appointment by President McKinley as one of the U. S. civil service commissioners.

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U. S. customs receipts Wednesday amounted to \$889,024, the heaviest since the Dingley tariff went into effect.

At the earnest request of his many patients Dr. Hall will remain at The New National hotel, Owosso, during the month of January, 1898. The cures performed border on the miraculous. Consultation free.

For Sale Cheap.

A registered, full-blood Holstein Bull. Wish to sell to avoid inbreeding. For further information inquire of A. DOUDS, 3 miles north of Owosso, Mich.

The Story Spoke factory closed down Saturday on account of the breaking of the rings in the cylinder of the engine. The broken parts were sent to Saginaw for repairs. It will begin operations again Monday.

The Bennington Detective Association will hold its annual meeting at Bennington, on Friday, Jan. 21, 1898, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. Bennington, Jan. 11, 1898. H. B. VAN LIEW, Sec'y.

Wanted, 100 tons scrap iron; cash on delivery at Castree & Shaw Co. foundry at Owosso, Mich.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Corunna, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Malcolm D. Bailey, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William E. Collins as executor, praying for a license to sell sufficient of that part of the real estate of said deceased which is devised to Charles M. Bailey to pay said Charles M. Bailey's contributive share of the debts and expenses of said estate. Also to determine the land so devised. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 7th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Owosso Times a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Shiawassee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

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