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THE OWOSSO TIMES.

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OWOSSO, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1899.

The Old Out, the New In.

Shortly after eight o'clock Monday night Mayor Thos. Kerwin called the old council to order, then after asking the clerk if the proper acceptances had been filed with him, called the newly elected members to take seats with their predecessors and called Mayor-elect Hume to the chair. As the Doctor came forward Mr. Kerwin stepped aside taking a chair at the left of the mayor's chair and became Ex-Mayor Kerwin as Dr. Hume, stepping into his place, called the council to order, instructed the clerk to call the roll, and became Mayor Hume. Such was the inauguration of the new republican mayor, quiet, unostentatious and with no fuss and feathers. The ex-mayor and ex-aldermen retained their seats with their successors during the session but otherwise took the part of spectators only.

In looking over the work of the retiring council it must be confessed that much has been done in the way of public improvements which will long cause it to be remembered by the citizens of Owosso. These improvements are too recent to need more than mere mention here. The great increase in the efficiency of the sewer system and the large area throughout which sewer privileges have been extended is but one matter for congratulation to the city at large and is familiar to all. The building of a new girder bridge across the Shiawassee river on Main street and the erecting of the old bridge over the river near the water works, thereby providing another way of entering the city and further uniting it is another matter for congratulation. It may also be said that the high water and ice of a few weeks ago gave as good a test as the new bridge is ever likely to be called upon to experience, as it is quite unlikely that the water will ever become higher than it was then. The third great improvement consisted in making a good beginning in paving by laying some ten blocks of fine Trinidad asphalt pavement. Steps which were taken for the rebuilding of the Woodward furniture factory, the creation of the office of city assessor, and the renewed determination to stand by the Owosso Telephone Co., which has reduced the extortionary price charged by the monopoly, to living figures, are all to be placed to the credit of the retiring council.

The new administration enters the field with no program of sweeping changes and with no charges against the old. Indeed it is frankly admitted that there are some things in which the new council is unlikely to excel the old. There will be changes, however, and unless all signs fail there will be marked improvements in some lines. These will come along common sense lines, however, and with no "reform administration," hue and cry. The passage by the people of the deficit loan proposition will give the council the advantage of "starting even," and will considerably simplify the matter of meeting expenses. One marked change in the running of the city business which is now a part of the program is the reference of all matters of supplies and expenditures to the committee on supplies and expenditures, which is as it should be. If this part of the program is carried out this committee will be one of the most important ones in the council and with Ald. F. H. Gould as its chairman will save many dollars to the taxpayers during the coming year. The other committees are well made up and place the various aldermen where their experience can be used to good advantage. A considerable amount of routine business was done during the evening, all of which was carried through in a prompt, business-like way. The inaugural address, the new mayor promised, should be on the installment plan, as occasion for it arises. The policy, he announced, would be in brief, "Everything that's best for Owosso."

The beginning of the new administration is in every way auspicious.

W. D. Kilpatrick, Private Secretary.

The announcement that Mr. Will D. Kilpatrick, of this city, has been appointed by Congressman Joseph W. Fordney as his private secretary has been given out officially and Mr. Kilpatrick is now receiving the congratulations of his friends on his appointment, which has for some time been understood to be really made but which is now for the first time announced. Mr. Kilpatrick has been a student in Olivet college and is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan. He is deeply interested in all political and public matters and will make an efficient and competent private secretary. His appointment will give the best of satisfaction to Shiawassee republicans and citizens generally who congratulate him on his good fortune and also Congressman Fordney on having made so good a choice and having secured so competent an assistant.

HAPPY CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Susan McKee and Mr. Robert W. Hyde Married Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Susan McKee, daughter of Mrs. Robert McKee of Morris, and Mr. Robert Wilson Hyde, of Chicago, took place in Christ Episcopal church at nine o'clock Wednesday morning. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Maude Gale, and her nephew, Master Robert Gale while she was given away in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles W. Gale. The impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church was performed by Rev. R. O. Cooper, rector of the church, and was followed by the nuptial communion. The bride was attired in a white muslin gown with a pearl yoke. It was plain and simple, and all the lovelier for its simplicity. She wore a white hat and carried lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony, which was performed in the presence of the immediate members of the family only, in the church still fragrant and beautiful with Easter decorations, the party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Gale, corner of Oliver and Pine streets, where a wedding breakfast was served amid a profusion of cut flowers. The presents, which were of exceptional elegance, were numerous, and useful as well, and show something of the esteem in which the bride is held.

Both bride and groom are graduates of the University of Michigan of the class of 1897, since which time the bride has made her home in this city with her sister, making many friends during the two years. Mr. Hyde, after leaving the University, took a special course in the Art Institute in Chicago and has also done work in various other art schools in that city, with the intention of perfecting himself in his chosen line of ecclesiastical designing. As he is an artist of no mean ability he is sure to make mark in his chosen profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde took the noon train for Chicago and will be at home in that city at 269 Superior street after June 1st.

The out of town guests included Mrs. Randolph, of Tekonsha, the groom's grandmother and only surviving relative, and Mr. and Mrs. Wyman, the latter a sister of the bride, and children, of Grand Haven.

The many friends of the bride, and those of the groom, who have added to the number of his friends here at every visit, while greatly regretting their loss from Owosso society, unite in wishing them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Bad Fires Near Perry.

About ten o'clock Tuesday forenoon fire broke out in the farm house of M. E. Noble, about one and one-half miles north of Perry, and gained such headway before being discovered that all efforts to save the buildings were useless, and only stock and part of the household goods were saved. The loss is estimated at over \$2,000, with \$1,500 insurance.

In the meantime a strong wind carried sparks to the home of George Hammond, the old Wimple place, about a half mile distant, where they set fire to stacks and buildings. Here the damage was even worse than at the other place. One horse and a considerable amount of household furniture were lost, and the loss approximates \$4,000, with \$1,800 insurance.

Death of Mrs. Hannah Blair.

Mrs. Hannah Blair, aged eighty-seven years, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maria Howe, 722 West Main street, after a long illness. She was born in Oxford, Chenango Co., N. Y., and moved to Ohio twenty-four years later, after marrying Freeman Blair. They first moved to Owosso in 1855, settling on a farm south of the city. Returning to Ohio during the war, they remained until 1876, when they again came to Owosso, where Mr. Blair died nine years ago. Mrs. Blair has lived since then at her home on West Main street with her daughter, Mrs. Howe. During the last two months she has failed quite rapidly and died early Tuesday morning. She is survived by four children, David F. Blair and Maria Howe of this city, Mary Ann Farver who lives north of Owosso and Ernestus who lives in Colorado. The funeral will be held at the house this afternoon.

To Cure Constipation, Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic, 25c or 50c. 12 O. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Death of Mrs. Faxon.

Mrs. John Faxon died at her home, 302 West King street, about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of nearly a year. She has suffered from a complication of diseases which has baffled the skill of several physicians. During the time her sufferings have been intense. Mrs. Faxon has made many friends during the years of her residence in this city and particularly among the membership of the Methodist church, with whom she was associated in christian work for years. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Dennis, of Ovid, and Miss Gertrude Faxon, of this city, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their sad loss.

Death of Mrs. Aaron Sprinkle.

Mrs. Aaron Sprinkle died at her home Monday night, aged eighty-seven years. She was born in Ohio but moved to Owosso in 1865. It was only two years later that with her husband, who died five years ago, she moved into the house, No. 721 East Oliver street, which has been her home continuously since that time. She had been connected with the Disciple church for over forty-five years, and was an earnest worker in the local church as long as health would permit. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the residence and at the Disciple church, the interment being made in Oak Hill cemetery. She leaves four children, three of whom, George and Luther Sprinkle and Mrs. Helen Hobart, live in this city, and one, Mrs. C. W. Dolloff, at Harrison, Clare county.

President of a New York Company.

Mr. A. M. Bentley, president of the Owosso Manufacturing Company, the Owosso Carriage Company and the branch of the former company, doing business in Malvern, Ark., has been honored by an election to the presidency of the Empire Drill Co., of Shortsville, N. Y., as the following clipping from the Shortsville Enterprise of the 8th inst. will show. The selection cannot fail to be a benefit to the New York concern, judging from the experience of the companies with which Owosso people have seen Mr. Bentley, connected. We congratulate both the company on securing the services of Mr. Bentley as well as the latter upon such a flattering tribute to his splendid abilities for supervision where a great amount of push, ability, and thorough comprehension of detail is required. The Enterprise says:

"After a half century's connection with our leading industrial concern, the Empire Drill company, Mr. C. P. Brown, on Saturday resigned its presidency, his son-in-law, Mr. A. M. Bentley, of Owosso, Mich., being elected his successor. Mr. Brown has been in poor health for some time past, and on the advice of his physicians he decided to relinquish all business cares. He now retires to private life, and, with mind freed from such exacting duties, we earnestly hope that it may have a rejuvenating effect, and bring to him improved health, which may add many long and happy years to his residence on this mundane sphere."

McKINLEY'S RE-ELECTION.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew Predicts It. New York, April 6.—Senator Depew in an interview tonight said: "I have returned from Washington thoroughly convinced that President McKinley is to be re-nominated; that Vice President Hobart will probably be his running mate, and that Thomas B. Reed will have no opposition from the administration, and probably from no quarter, for re-election as speaker of the house of representatives."

"Not once, that I can recall, did I hear Gov. Roosevelt's name mentioned in Washington in connection with either the presidential or vice presidential nomination. 'I believe that McKinley and Hobart will be re-elected.'"

"Rarely have a president and vice president found each other so congenial, and rarely have a president and vice president consulted one another so freely as have McKinley and Hobart. They understand and have confidence in one another. They are a great team."

"It looks to me as if we would all be for McKinley at the national convention. I don't mean to disparage Gov. Roosevelt. He is giving us a superb administration. He is surprising his friends and confounding his enemies. But 'that horse's eyes' seem to be 'set' so far as the presidential nomination is concerned."

"It is possible that Roosevelt might yet go on the ticket in second place should Hobart not be a candidate for re-nomination. But I heard no such talk in Washington."

"Indeed, so foregone a conclusion does the re-nomination of the old ticket appear to be that none other seems to be seriously considered."

Rush's Oldest Resident Dead.

Jonah Robbins, aged ninety-seven years, died about eleven o'clock Wednesday night at his home. He was born in England and came to this country in 1820, after having spent over a half century of his life in Rush township. Mr. Robbins was about the place all day Wednesday, apparently as well as usual though at night he complained of being unusually tired. He then sank quickly until about eleven o'clock when he passed away peacefully and without pain. He leaves one son, Henry, with whom he lived and a daughter Mrs. Eliza Panches. His wife and eight other children have long been survived by him.

Mr. Jay Woodruff is home from Ypsilanti spending the vacation with his mother. John Q. Abel, who has lately returned from a trip to Texas, is making his plans to return to that state soon to reside, being greatly pleased with the country.

The second number in the Young People's Lecture Course, given in the Congregational church, will be a lecture Tuesday evening, April 25th, by Judge S. B. Daball, entitled, "Our New Possessions." The lecture will be illustrated with a stereopticon, throwing 100 very fine views of Old Spain, Cuba and Porto Rico. It will be a most interesting and instructive lecture.

Dingwall-Young.

Miss Ella Dingwall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dingwall, this city, and Mr. John Young, of London, Ont., were married at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Edward Carr, 319 north Hickory street, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends only. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Dingwall, while the groom's brother, J. W. Young, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Sweet, assisted by Rev. W. H. Simmons, of Corunna. The ring service was used. The bride wore a handsome travelling dress of navy blue.

The bride received a large number of elegant presents, among them being a diamond pin from the groom and one hundred dollars in gold from her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Young left on the evening train for London, Ontario, where Mr. Young is engaged in the wholesale hardware business. The best wishes of the many friends made by the bride during her three years residence here go with them to their new home.

Circuit Court.

The following business has been transacted since our last report.

C. B. Atwood was found guilty of uttering forged paper at Durand and Walter Hamilton was found guilty of stealing wheat from E. Eveleth's barn. Both were remanded to jail to await sentence.

W. A. Anderson vs. R. C. Fair, et al., was continued as was the case of W. E. Percell vs. George Montgomery.

Mary Ada Derham vs. William Derham was continued owing to the alleged misconduct of a juror.

Henry Wallace and H. A. Spalding vs. The Mich. Manuf'g Insurance Co. Judgment for plaintiffs for \$557.68. Lyon & Hadsall attorneys for plaintiffs.

Adelbert Tillman vs. Abraham L. Beard. The court directed the jury to bring in a verdict of no cause of action. Watson & Chapman attorneys for defendant. It is understood the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Charles Hunt vs. Adelbert Bretz; judgment for plaintiff for \$5.50.

Wm. F. Close vs. Ed. E. Steel; settled out of court.

Helen M. Reynolds vs. Daniel V. Clark and Sarah A. Galloway; judgment for plaintiff for \$154.53.

Clark R. Crane vs. the Citizen's Mutual Ins. Co. Settled before conclusion of trial and jury discharged.

Upon the motion of Odell Chapman, the verdict of \$400 given plaintiff at the last term of court in the case of May Rosa Ada Derham vs. Wm. Derham, was set aside.

Owosso Welfare Association.

To the People of Owosso: We, the undersigned, believe that the welfare of this city can best be promoted by having united action of our citizens to work for its prosperity.

Therefore, we have thought best to issue this call for a meeting of all citizens or all persons interested in the general prosperity of this city, to meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall, 7:30 p. m., local time, Tuesday, April 18, then and there to take into consideration the advisability of organizing an association for the general good of the city an "Owosso Welfare Association." Everybody should come to this meeting who feels that something should be done for the city to push it along.

Signed: James Osburn, H. E. Southworth, C. J. Matthews, A. D. Whipple, Otto L. Sprague, Harry G. Titcomb, G. T. Campbell, James K. Bartem, James W. Jordan, J. R. Looker, H. A. Noble, Miles L. Parker.



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The Official Canvass.

The board of canvassers finished its labors this morning. The result shows the following as the official vote:

Justice Supreme Court—	
Claudius B. Grant, rep.	4057-1220
Thos E. Barkworth, dem.	2837
F. B. Clark, pro.	193
J. M. Harris, pro	40
G. A. Eastman, soc.	14
Regent University—	
Edw. S. Sutton.	2930-1148
Henry S. Dean.	2858-914
Edward F. LeGrende.	2902
Stanley E. Parkhill.	2944
P. S. Goodrich.	198
H. B. Hatch.	189
W. A. Higdon.	42
E. D. Cox.	38
R. Henke.	12
H. Richter.	15
Circuit Judge—	
Stearns F. Smith.	4138-1253
Wm P Van Winkle.	2885
Commissioner of Schools—	
Orin L. Bristol.	4060-1167
Frank W. French.	2893
Amendments—	
Roads and Highways—yes, 3382; no, 2008.	
Circuit Court—yes, 1768; no, 3621.	
Intermediate Court—yes, 1260; no, 2452.	
State Printing Office—yes, 2,983; no, 2,880.	
Bonds for county Farm house—yes, 3074, no, 2578.	

James Hopkins went to Detroit the first of the week where he has accepted a position in a furniture factory.

The plant of the Saginaw Basket Co., of which Congressman J. W. Fordney is the principal owner, was damaged by fire early Tuesday morning to the amount of \$30,000. Insured for \$20,000.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Owosso postoffice the week ending Apr. 8: Blanche Eastmann, Mrs. Aggie Cronin, J. E. Patterson, Mich. Wood Rim Co., Walter O. Tabor, Mrs. Anna Flynn, E. M. E. Daly, Chas. Phillips, Martha Rogers, M. E. Safford, Anna Sheldon, Alex. Stader, Minnie Wilson, E. C. McHenry, Walter Smith, Ella Kaiser, C. Keurtz, John Lanfair, B. W. Irwin, Will Howe, B. Green, Ida Float, Ida Flanders, Ed Barnum, A. R. Brewer, Thos. Crapo, W. W. Chatfield.

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