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## BASE BALL

The Owosso Manufacturing Company baseball team defeated the Chesaning city team at their city Sunday, by the score of 18 to 4.

The Owosso City team defeated the Detroit Weather-proof Body Co. Saturday afternoon by the score of 15 to 0.

## Dean-Redman.

Saturday evening, at the bride's home near Morris, occurred the marriage of Miss Clarissa Dean and Everett Redman, in the presence of their immediate friends and relatives. Mrs. Redman has been employed at the Consumers' Power Company, and the groom at the American Malleables. After a wedding trip to New York City they will be at home to their friends at 423 West Genesee street.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

Accepting the recommendation of the pulpit committee, the Congregational church members, Sunday morning voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. Walter B. Denny of Bridgewater, Mass. to become pastor of the church. Rev. Denny is expected to accept the call and take up his new work on September 1, succeeding Rev. B. G. Mattson, who resigned to go into state work.

During the months of July and August the church will be closed.

## Treadwell-Slingerland

On Friday, June 18, Miss Hazel Treadwell and Thomas E. Slingerland both of Owosso, were married at Corunna. Miss Treadwell is the daughter of Mrs. Louis Kimmel and has spent most of her life in this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slingerland and is an overseas veteran, having received his honorable discharge last fall. He is associated in the cigar business with Merwin Roach on West Main street. The many friends of the happy couple extend congratulations.

## NO FIRE CRACKERS OR FIREWORKS EXCEPT ON JULY 4TH

An ordinance taking immediate effect, was adopted by the city commission Monday prohibiting the explosion of fireworks of any kind excepting on July 4, or in event that the Fourth comes on Sunday, the day after, within the city limits. The ordinance also prohibits the sale of the fireworks prior to one week before the Fourth.

The ordinance provides that on special occasions, permission may be granted by the mayor for the use of fireworks.

## Lecureux-Galloway

On Wednesday afternoon, June 16, at the home of Mrs. Samuel D. Galloway occurred the marriage of Miss Leah Lecureux and Orville Galloway both of Caledonia township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Berry of Vernon in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. They were attended by Miss Persis Lecureux, sister of the bride, and Lyman Galloway, brother of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony a three course dinner was served, after which the young couple left for Detroit and Niagara Falls. They will reside at the groom's home in Caledonia township. Both young people are very highly respected and their many friends extend congratulations.

## OLD LOG HOUSE WILL BE CITY MUSEUM

Mayor Wright has received a letter from the Standard Oil Co. in which it announced its intention to give to the city, one lot in the rear of the old Comstock property on West Main street, for park purposes. The lot is in the rear of the log house, which formed the nucleus for the large residence just torn down by the oil company to make room for a filling station.

Shiawassee Chapter, D. A. R., has purchased the log house for historic purposes, and will move it back on the lot given by the oil company. It will be put into such condition as will enable the city to use it for a museum and all relics of the past will be placed therein.

## TOO FEW CIVIL SERVICE APPLICANTS

The Civil Service Commission invites special attention the fact that in examinations held recently in Lansing and other cities throughout the country for calculating machine operators, addressograph operators and feeders, and posting-machine operators, mechanics, and experts, department (Washington, D. C.) apprentice fish culturists, Bureau of Fisheries, and domestic science teachers, Indian Service, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will again be held on July 7th.

Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

## Fine Service to be Given on Grand Trunk.

Notice of increased and much more satisfactory train service, effective June 27, is announced by the Grand Trunk railroad between Detroit and Grand Haven, in a letter received Wednesday by Calvin P. Bentley. The letter is from the office of the general passenger agent at Chicago.

The letter states that steamboat or fast through trains, Nos. 20 and 21, will be restored. No. 20 east bound, will leave Owosso at 9:25 a. m., daily, and arrive at Detroit at 12:10. No. 21, west bound, will leave Detroit at 4:40 p. m., and reach Owosso at 7:34 p. m. This will give anyone who cares to go to Detroit over four hours in the metropolitan area and permit them to reach home early in the evening.

The letter also states that the company is planning on trying out special Sunday service on the line. The Sunday train will leave Detroit at 7:30 a. m., reaching Owosso at 10:33 a. m. and Grand Rapids at 1 p. m. Returning, the train will leave Grand Rapids at 3:45 p. m., reach Owosso at 6:15 p. m., and Detroit at 9:30 p. m.

## COMMENCEMENT OF OWOSSO HIGH SCHOOL.

The annual commencement exercises of the Owosso High School and the Shiawassee County Normal was held Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church which was crowded to capacity. The high school class consisted of fifty-seven members and the normal seven.

Miss Clara Kaltrider played a march while the graduates and school officials took seats on the beautifully decorated rostrum, over which the class motto, "Not Failure but Low Aims a Crime," was shown in gold letters.

Rev. Blachford invoked divine blessing, the high school girls' chorus sang two selections, after which Supt. of Schools Voelker introduced Dr. H. M. Crooks of Alma College, who gave a wonderful address on "The Growth of Personality," holding the keen attention of the audience and impressing many inspiring truths on his hearers. He urged the graduates to think great things, have great purposes and cultivate great associations, and continually ask "Why" as a means of gaining knowledge.

Dr. P. S. Willson, president of the board, presented the diplomas, giving interesting facts of the class collectively and as to individuals. Rev. Webbink pronounced the benediction.

The members of the high school class are: Helen Ashford, Russell Barnard, Howard Bennett, Frieda Bock, Morrell Buochle, Hazel Campbell, Donald Cook, Homer Coppensall, Joel Corey, Olney Craft, Lillian Creer, Leighman Crosby, Clarence Davis, La Reiga Dawson, John Dingler, Loretta Dowling, Harold Ensing, Helen Gaylord, Juanita George, Vera Gunnison, Frances Harmon, William Hart, Vernita Herron, Ayrton Hicks, Viva Hill, Hugh Hurst, Linda Inch, Alice LeCureux, Hilah Davis, Elma Loynes, Helen Luckhurst, Marian Martin, Lawrence Marshall, Elwood Mason, William Melchers, John Mollema, Homer Morton, Ford Myers, Olive Nye, Margaret Oliver, Goldie Olmstead, Alzina Patterson, Madge Pennabaker, Paul Porter, Harold Post, James Reed, Eva Rundell, Pauline Schlaack, John Shannon, Margaret Sheppard, Mabel Smithgall, Beatrice Stuart, Earl Swan, Iral Wallace, Armin Webbink, Mildred Wilson, Edna Van Kammen.

Members of the county Normal class are: Misses Sadie and Netta Snyder, Lucile Richardson, Pearl Smith, Delma Deobrough, Florence Kerby and Florence Stewart. Miss Sadie Snyder is president, Florence Stewart vice president, and Miss Pearl Smith secretary and treasurer.

## Knapp Family Reunion

The Knapp family had its annual reunion at McCurdy Park last Saturday, June 19, the 75th birthday anniversary of Mrs. H. Knapp of this city. Thirty three were present. A fine picnic dinner was served and a social time enjoyed during the remainder of the day. Those present were Dr. Harry Knapp and family; Dr. Herbert Knapp and family of Flint; Allie Bentley and family, South Lyons; Mrs. Ada Holes of Ypsilanti; Byron H. Knapp and family of Chicago; Fred W. Smith and family, Mrs. A. E. Palmer and son Carl Knapp, and Mrs. M. H. Knapp of Owosso.

The next meeting will be held on June 18, 1921 at Long Lake. Officers elected were as follows:

President, Dr. Harry Knapp; vice president, Dr. Herbert Knapp and secretary, Carl Knapp.

## WHILE MICHIGAN CITIES BREAK CENSUS RECORDS



There are 1,750,000 acres A-1 farm land vacant in the state. The Michigan State Fair is seeking to remedy this by making farming more profitable.

## Thursday Closing to Resume Here.

The Merchants' Club at a meeting held Wednesday, decided to close their stores Thursday at 12 o'clock, beginning on July 8, and continuing through the months of July and August.

## CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Collins, this morning sentenced Edward DeFrenn, 17, no home, to from one to five years at Ionia reformatory with a recommendation of one year DeFrenn a former inmate of the boys' school at Coldwater, admitted that he stole a watch and six dollars in money from a best worker near the Cline farm in Bennington while working on the Cline farm.

The court also sentenced Ronald Zoerkel of Saginaw to from one to ten years in Ionia with a recommendation of one year for stealing a new Ford car owned by Robert Hudson.

Claude Moorehouse of Ovi., was fined \$50 and costs, with the alternative of 60 days in the county jail in justice court for driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was arrested Wednesday at Bennington by Deputy Sheriff Coe. He had been drinking beer, iron and wine which has a strong alcoholic content.

Three decrees of divorce were granted Wednesday by Judge Collins. They were in the cases of James W. Monahan vs. Lucile Monahan; Lillian vs. Ora Lobb, and Ivah vs. William Graham.

Ray Green of Owosso was Monday afternoon given until Thursday to produce his wife and Leonard, the five-years-old son of Mrs. Elizabeth Dune, or make a showing that would convince the court that he does not know where his wife is and cannot find her.

The court granted the Citizen's Savings bank a decree of foreclosure on a mortgage held by the bank against Harrison Thompson of Minneapolis. The mortgage was on the food factory building in Owosso.

Several decrees of divorce were granted during Monday afternoon and this morning. Mrs. Lucy Shattuck Collins, of Owosso, was given a decree against Herbert Collins.

Robert Jay Banghart of Owosso was given his freedom from April Fay Banghart, whom he testified, had been consorting for the past year with an overseas veteran, and had planned to leave the city with him. Nancy Van Horn, a school teacher was freed from Harry Van Horn, whom she said deserted her, and afterward was barred from the practice of law in the west. Augusta Ophdahl was given a decree from Gilbert Ophdahl on grounds of cruelty. Edith Glasgow, was freed from Daniel Glasgow, Jr., on grounds of non-support and cruelty. La Mar Young secures a decree against Hattie Young for desertion.

Guy Bruce of Byron, arrested yesterday for contempt of court, paid up \$65 which he owed his divorced wife in alimony, and was released.

During the week Lieutenant Governor Dickinson and Attorney General Grosbeck have announced their candidacies for the republican nomination for governor. It is a case apparently of the more the merrier.

Hon. Roy C. Woodruff of Bay City, has announced his candidacy for congressman in the 10th district subject to the decision of the republican electors at the coming primary. He is well known in Owosso, having resided here for several years.

## GAS RATE INCREASED TO \$1.50 PER THOUSAND

A temporary increase in rates is granted the Owosso Gas Light Company in a decision made by the Michigan Utilities commission, copies of which have been received by City Attorney Pond, and by Pulver and Bush who represent the gas company.

The new rates are \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet for all gas consumed up to 10,000 cubic feet per month, with a discount of ten cents per thousand and if the bill is paid before the tenth of the month.

A minimum charge of 75 cents per month is to be made. Any person using less than 75 cents worth must pay that amount, but if he uses more than this amount, the minimum is absorbed by his bill.

The order is retroactive to May 1, 1920, and will be in effect until the commission can make an audit and an analysis of the books and finances of the company and determine a permanent rate. However, the commission reserves the right to change the rates at any time it sees fit.

## COAL COMPANY MUST RESUME OPERATIONS TO SAVE AN ARBOR TRACKS

The Liberty Coal Company of New Haven, has been granted ten days by the public utilities commission, in which to resume operations, on penalty of permission being given the Ann Arbor railroad company by the commission to tear up and abandon its spur line from this city to the mines. This announcement was made Saturday by the commission.

The will of Loren M. Calkins of Bennington township, filed in probate court, disposes of an estate of \$8,200. The beneficiaries are his daughter, Liela Bridges, L. J. Rann and Bingham Collins.

Morris Jackson, who recently sold his place in Corunna and purchased a home in Vernon, is leaving Corunna after having lived here for 72 years.

Attorney L. F. Miner was in Saginaw today on business.

Since the introduction of group life insurance at the plant of the Owosso Manufacturing Company, less than three years ago, over \$6,000 has been paid to beneficiaries the last payment being to Mrs. A. L. Mix of \$14,000. Under the plan in force at the plant every employee of three months or more standing is presented with a life insurance policy entirely free of cost to him. This policy varies in amount up to \$1,500.00 according to the length of service.

## CONSUMERS' POWER CO. RENTS NEW QUARTERS

The Consumers' Power Company has leased the two stores in the Matthews block west of the Owosso oil company, and will take possession about August first. For a long time the Consumers' company has been badly cramped in its quarters on East Exchange street, and there was no way to enlarge. The development in the regular business of the company has been greatly augmented by the handling of the various lines of electrically operated machines now being so generally used, and in which the Consumers' company has worked up a big trade.

Mrs. Berdette Marvin, of Riverside, California, is expected to arrive in the city within a day or two to spend the summer with her mother Mrs. J. W. Sherwood. Her three children will accompany her.

## FIELD DAY BIG SUCCESS

More than one thousand people attended the second annual Field Day and Picnic given by the Field Body Corporation for all employees and stockholders at McCurdy park Saturday.

The weather was most favorable for sports and amusements, and the entire program was a great success.

Most of the fun makers who went in full anticipation of a big day were more than surprised at the program arranged by J. F. Field and the various committees.

Music was furnished in the afternoon by the Owosso City Band and for the evening's entertainment Dingle's orchestra and members of the City Band furnished the music, which was proclaimed an unprecedented musical treat by the hundreds of joyful dancers.

Gilbert L. Taylor took occasion to extend Mr. Field's appreciation to the hundreds of people who had gathered at the Casino for the evening's entertainment and introduced Rev. H. A. Waite, who entertained with humorous talk.

The athletic events were won by the following:

100 yard dash, 1st Frank Sherman, 2nd C. Weatherby.

50 yard dash, B. Berrill, E. Whitehearse.

50 yard dash, E. Whitehearse, Mr. Field.

50 yard dash, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Goeckel.

50 yard dash, 8 to 12, B. Richards, G. Secord.

50 yard dash, 12 to 17, E. Hammon, E. Smith.

Little girls' race, Mabel Stewart, Alice Harrison.

Lean ladies' race, Mrs. L. Moss, Mrs. G. Aloch.

Fat ladies' race, Rose Ehrlich, Mrs. Secord.

Little girls' race, I. Phillips, Lena White.

Little Boys' race, J. Miles, H. Secord.

Three legged race, B. Merrill, Pitts, F. Sherman, Morrison.

Sack race, Frank Sherman, H. Phillips.

Potato race, J. Kerby, Frank Sherman.

Stilt race, men, H. Snyder, Chas. Donaker.

Stilt race, boys, H. Hettinger, C. Barnhill.

Stilt race, ladies, Mrs. Francis.

Standing broad jump, F. H. Basom, F. Sherman.

Running jump, Frank Sherman, C. Holt.

Girls' race, D. Harrison, J. McKering.

Nail driving race, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Kerby.

Shotput, B. Mauss, C. Barnhill.

## ODD FELLOWS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

The district memorial services of the Odd Fellows were held here Sunday with Odd Fellows from several cities in this district present. John Austin, district deputy, was in charge. Prior to the services, dinner was served in the lodge rooms to the out-of-town guests. After the repast the Odd Fellows marched to Oak Hill cemetery where services were held. Mr. Austin and Rev. Dunning Idle spoke.

Co-operation between the courts and the police in their efforts to stop speeding and reckless driving in this city, is demonstrated in the fine assessed against Carl Dumond of Galusha street by Justice Fiegel. Dumond paid \$25 for driving at the rate of 35 miles an hour on North Washington street last evening. It was his second appearance before the court in less than a week. Fred Gute was recently fined \$2.50 for speeding, and H. Bierwert of Detroit, paid \$5 for cutting a corner.

Miss Helen Bush of Corunna, was the honor guest at a linen shower given by the lady members of the high school faculty Friday, Mrs. C. R. Day extending the hospitality of her home on Ada street. Cleverly designed place cards revealed the announcement of the engagement of Miss Bush to Charles Slyfield of Frankfort.

## OWOSSO EAGLES PROMINENT IN STATE CONVENTION

Owosso Eagles were much in evidence at the state convention held last week in Ludington. In addition to winning the prize of \$100 for the best drill team, the Owosso delegation also took down \$25, the prize offered for the aerie having the largest number in attendance, in proportion to the size of the aerie.

The Owosso Aerie also secured two state offices. Charles Crandall being elected trustee and Herbert Wiswell was chosen state chaplain. M. F. Groves, past state president of the order, and Mr. Crandall also served on the judiciary committee, very important assignments.

Mrs. M. S. Ansell spent part of the week in Owosso. She is with her son, O. C. Ansell, near Holly, for the summer months.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SHI- AWASSEE COUNTY.

April Session, 1920.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1920

At a regular session of the Board of Supervisors of Shiawassee County, commenced and held at the Court House in the City of Corunna, in said County on Tuesday, April 13, A. D. 1920.

Board was called to order by the Clerk.

Roll called by the Clerk.

Present: Suprs. Abel, Brown, Case, Colby, Corey, Coy, Croel, Dewey, Doane, Grout, Hanchett, Lawcock, McMullen, Redmond, Shippee, Simeon, Smith, Urch, Wert and Woodbury. 20.

The motion of Supr. Dewey that Supr. McMullen act as temporary Chairman of the Board was carried.

The motion of Supr. Dewey that the Chairman appoint two tellers and the Board proceed to the election of a permanent Chairman, was carried.

The temporary Chairman appointed as such tellers, Supr. Dewey and Urch.

Supr. Dewey nominated Supr. Roy L. Colby for permanent Chairman of the Board.

The motion of Supr. Shippee that the Rules be suspended and the Clerk be instructed to cast the ballot of the entire Board for the office of permanent Chairman of this Board, for Supr. Roy L. Colby, was carried.

The Clerk cast the ballot of the Board with the following result: Whole number of votes cast, 20; of which Supr. Roy L. Colby received 20.

Supr. Roy L. Colby having received all the votes cast for permanent Chairman of this Board, was declared duly elected to that office.

Suprs. Kirm, Vincent and Fauth entered at this time.

The motion of Supr. Hanchett that the time to govern this Board be Eastern Standard time, was carried.

The motion of Supr. Fauth that the audit of the County Treasurer's books be extended to include the Road Commissioner's Office if necessary, was carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Abel, Brown, Case, Colby, Corey, Coy, Croel, Dewey, Doane, Fauth, Grout, Hanchett, Kirm, Lawcock, McMullen, Redmond, Shippee, Simeon, Smith, Urch, Vincent, Wert and Woodbury, 23. Nays, 0.

On motion of Supr. McMullen the Board took a recess until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Afternoon

Board called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called by the Clerk.

Present: Full Board, except Chase. The Chairman appointed the following standing committees:

Auditing—Croel, Brown, Grout. Abstracts—Shippee, Simeon, Dewey. Apportionment—Corey, Redmond, Fauth.

Claims and Accounts—Vincent, Hanchett, Grout.

Claims and Accounts in Continguous Diseases—Wert, Corey, Croel.

Clerk's Certificates—Doan, McMullen, Wert.

Drains and Ditches—Coy, Case, Croel.

Equalization—Simeon, Corey, Kirm, Shippee, Hanchett, Urch and Vincent.

Furniture—Abel, Fauth, Croel.

Indigent Soldiers—Case, Woodbury, Brown.

Justices, Constables and Coroners' Claims—Smith, Brown, Dewey.

Finance—Lawcock, Dewey, Kirm.

Officers' Salaries—Dewey, Hanchett, Simeon.

Printing—Grout, Corey, Woodbury. Buildings and Grounds—McMullen, Corey, Doan.

Records in Clerk's Office—Chase, Doan, Brown.

Rules—Redmond, Lawcock, Croel.

Records in Register's Office—Kirm, Woodbury, Wert.

Rejected Taxes—Doan, Abel, Smith.

Roads and Bridges—Urch, Lawcock, Shippee.

Rolls—Brown, Chase, Coy.

Sheriff's Office—Hanchett, Smith, Wert.

Settlement with County Treasurer—Fauth, Redmond, Coy.

Settlement with Poor Commrs.—Woodbury, McMullen, Case.

The motion of Supr. Dewey that the Committee on printing be instructed to enter into a contract at this session for printing of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, was carried.

On motion of Supr. Hanchett the Board took a recess until tomorrow morning at nine-thirty o'clock.

Read, corrected and approved.

ROY L. COLBY, Chairman.

Countersigned: Arch W. Burnett, Clerk.

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