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Six Mile Creek.
The Ladies' Aid Society was entertained by Mrs Jesse Wiedman, Wednesday afternoon—Mrs R Wiedman spent Sunday in Lansing—The postponed contest supper was given at the church Thursday evening—School closes this week for the summer vacation—The West Haven Farmers' club meets next Thursday with Mr and Mrs George Canz, Jr—Mrs A Cowell visited her son in Lansing Sunday—Mrs Hattie Hulbert, son Harold and Miss Ina Day visited Mr and Mrs Lewis Jones in Bennington, Sunday—A large number assisted H H Hill in raising his fine new barn, Saturday—Mrs Odell Chapman and son, of Owosso, spent Saturday at the home of H H Hill—Miss Neta Warner spent Sunday with friends in Corunna.

Maple River.
Mr and Mrs Chas McGilvera, of Owosso, visited at C B Cook's, Sunday—Mr and Mrs E D Youngs and Marie will attend the North Venice Farmers' Club at the home of C W Shipman on Thursday of this week—The Maple River Ladies Aid will meet June 16th with Mrs John Dynes. All are cordially invited to attend—Mr Wilcox lost 35 valuable sheep by drowning during the hard storm Monday night—The Caledonia Farmers' Club will meet on Friday of this week with Mr and Mrs Geo McKenzie in Owosso township—The girls of the M T C met last Saturday with Miss Leola Geock and a merry time was reported. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments—Rev and Mrs A B Leonard, Mrs D M Christian and E Carr were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs E D Youngs on Monday afternoon—Mrs Lucy Jackson is visiting friends in St Johns this week—Mrs Theron Gladden returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Owosso friends—Miss Helen Sadler, of Vernon, visited her uncle and auntie, Mr and Mrs W Scanton, a few days last week—The Misses Agnes, Julia and Margaret Sullivan will visit Flint friends this week at Home Coming time—Mr and Mrs W Scanton visited Vernon friends Sunday—Jas Crummie who has been very sick with gall stones is much improved at this writing—Mr and Mrs C B Cook attended the Linden and Argentine club the last of the week.

Byron.
The Exchange Bank of Byron is soon to be reorganized into a state bank, with a long list of the solid men of Burns and surrounding townships, as stockholders, making it one of the strong banks of the county—Mrs Catharine Brown, of Fenton, was in Byron last week—Mrs H J McEwen and son, of La Grange, Ill., visited friends in Byron last week—Mr Geo N Goff will be the new mail carrier for route No. 1, to take the place of E D Welch—Mrs Jennie Clark and Mrs V L Stark, of Howell, were in Byron last week—D R Benton, George W Downing and Frank Savage have had their stores repainted—Dell Hair, the poet, read some of his original poems to an appreciative audience Friday evening—Harold Close is sick—Clifford Bishop and wife, of Flint, were here last week visiting friends—The most rain fell here Monday night that has fallen in the same length of time in many years; the river has overflowed its banks and crops are inundated. Some of the residents of Saginaw street couldn't get to the street in front of the house, but were obliged to go to the rear and go down town by the back street on account of the water.

Middlebury.
Mrs Frank Bigford was the guest of Mrs Wilbur Bigford, Tuesday—A S Jorae and family visited J J Knapp and family Sunday—Reuben Dennis and family were at Mark Sawtell's, Sunday—Mrs Wilbur Bigford and son Harold visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Christopher Smith, Saturday—Mr and Mrs Thomas and little son were guests of Mr and Mrs Mark Sawtell, Tuesday of last week—Miss Phema Mortland was the guest of her sister, Mrs Arnold recently—Mrs Arthur Morse, of Ovid, was the guest of Mrs A S Jorae, Saturday—Mrs Mary Voorhies spent last Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs Jane Sawtell—Mrs Minnie Vincent visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Vincent part of last week—Mrs Ann Abels, of Bath, and sister, Mrs Chandler, of Chapin, visited their cousin, Mr L C Van Dyne and Mrs Belle Smith last week—Mrs Belle Smith visited her cousin, Mrs Lucy Hayes and family also attended the Woman's meeting of the Baptist church which met with Mrs Finch—Mrs L E Van Dyne spent Saturday in Ovid visiting friends—Mrs Jane Sawtell visited her sister, Mrs D Snyder and family the fore part of this week—Mrs Belle Smith attended the Baptist Association in Corunna, Tuesday and Wednesday—Mrs Reuben Dennis and little Ruth visited at Mark Sawtell's, last Tuesday—Rev Bayley, of this place, filled the pulpit for Rev Thomas in Durand, Saturday—Geo Bigford and wife visited their son, Wilbur and family, recently—Mrs Frank Perry, who has been in very poor health, is better at this writing—Mr and Mrs E Patrick entertained Mr Strasburger and family, of Ovid, Sunday.

Laingsburg.
William Simpson is confined at his home by sickness—Mrs Maria Gray, of Bay City, is visiting friends here this week—Mrs Jane McKibben, living 4 miles southwest, died at her home June 2. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev M P Karr officiating—H H Pulver and his son, Seth Q Pulver, expect to start east on a vacation next week. They will visit New York City while on their trip—Last Tuesday evening Orion Lodge 402 elected H Holder N G; H W Pierce V G; Alva Wert secretary and Joseph Waters treasurer; W H Clark and G N Albright were elected representatives to the Grand Lodge—Train service was very irregular the first of the week, but are now running on regular time—Rain? Yes, it did. The oldest inhabitant fails to remember such a rain fall as came last Monday evening. Considerable damage and much inconvenience resulted from the over supply of water. Three-fourths of the cellars in town were flooded, gardens drowned out and culverts washed away. Farmers also complain that much damage was done spring crops by washing out of the land. The committee on streets and drains had numerous calls next morning, to inspect and repair roads and drains and some citizens blamed these gentlemen for not being in every place at once and the same time. One excited chap exclaimed "You must not blame the council for this trouble there is no one but the Almighty responsible for this flood." "That settles it," said another, "for there is no communication between the Ruler of all things and our council. They are a law unto themselves and as a rule neither give nor take advice"—Dan Rittenburg reports that the fish in Diamond Lake were all drowned and are drifting on the shore. Some people have covered their wells and weighted them down to keep them from overflowing. Water is the most plentiful and cheapest article on the market today. Most of our citizens are using it for drinking purposes. "It's an ill wind that blows no good to some one."

Henderson.
The heavy rain of the past few days has done a great deal of damage to crops in this vicinity and also to our highways in washing out culverts and bridges—Mrs James A Hayt, of Alma, is visiting her old neighbors and friends Her son, Lester, has also been here for a short visit after returning from an extended tour through the west—Mrs Geo Carpenter, of Owosso, visited at Dr Harper's for a few days—Mrs Bralley and son, Roy, of Estey, are making a short visit at her sister's, Mrs Frank Hobart, on her way home from an extended visit to the southern part of the state—Frank Drumm and family, of Greely, Col., have returned to his parents and expect to remain until fall before returning—Ernest Convis and wife are making a short visit at Alma—Patsy Rourke was married to Miss Doyle, of Bennington, Wednesday, at the home of her parents. They will reside on the James A Hayt farm—We are pleased to see that Abe Truax is around again and is doing nicely after his severe sickness—Albur Seelhoff had the misfortune to fall from his buggy the other day and injure his ankle quite badly, but is now doing very nicely—It is rather amusing to drive to our village most any evening and see our young men out with their fast horses, or would be's, they certainly do some fine racing. Very little money if any changes hands—The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs Hugh Teskey Wednesday afternoon and served supper Thursday to a large turnout—Geo Porter is going to build a new barn. Geo is made of the right kind of "stuff" As the old saying is "he takes after his daddy"—Mrs H S McKeeby has returned after a ten day's visit in Belding, St Johns and Muir—Mrs W T Crane has been called to Oakley by her sister-in-law, Mrs Albert Coleman, who is very low.

Union Plains.
Church services are being held here Sunday afternoons, again Efforts have been made to have people turn out to organize a Sunday school but without avail—Miss Kent has ceased coming to the school house to stay alone, as no scholars made their appearance—Bert Hale, of Deerfield, was at John Graham's Monday—Mr Frank Prussia and wife, of Detroit, and Alfred Fosket and wife were guests of B S Fosket and wife, Sunday—Quite a number from here attended the street carnival at Bancroft, last week—Mr and Mrs G W Hoover attended the wedding of their granddaughter in Durand, Wednesday.

New Lothrop.
Calvin Shoemaker and wife, of Amy, visited their son, Dr J S Shoemaker, last week—Chas Petty, of Crump, Bay Co., is visiting his niece, Mrs Wm T S Colby for a few days—Forest B Perry has returned from an extended visit to Ortonville—M B Dunham, of Montrose, was in town on business Tuesday—Mrs Clara Way, of Brent Creek, was visited here Tuesday—A H Ingham, of Flushing, is in town on business this week—Robt Garner and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday attending the Golden Jubilee—Wm E Clark and Barton Reed, of Montrose, were in town Monday—Wm L Thompson has improved the appearance of his house by a coat of paint—Peter Persall has taken Allenwood to Vassar where he is training him for the coming races at Romeo, July 4th, 1905—Miss McHarg, of Canada is visiting at Rev J Caldwell's—Mrs Elmer Potter is visiting relatives and friends in Maple Grove this week—Mr Keeler, of Crump, is visiting friends in town this week—Mr Gorsline, of Battle Creek, was in town the first of the week.

Burton.
Miss Ivah Rooks returned home Saturday of last week from a visit with an aunt in Grand Rapids—Miss Inez Cramer is expected home the first of the week from Traverse City to spend the summer with her parents, Rev and Mrs D S Cramer—C S Rogers spent Sunday in this place—Roy Bromley is home with his family for a short stay—H Bailey is confined to the house by illness—Mrs H Scott has a fine new wheel chair which is a great comfort to her—The M P Sabbath school will observe children's day June 18—Mrs P H Wilkin and daughter, Mrs R Bromley, were the guests of Mrs D Covert, of Ovid, one day last week—Mrs Grace Rooks is quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs Jane Williams—Miss Florence Wilcox spent last Saturday in Ovid with relatives—Mr and Mrs Cass Ockerman, of Owosso, spent Sunday with relatives in this place—Owing to illness your correspondent has not reported for the past two weeks—Lawrence Richards has purchase another driving horse—U G Cramer, of Owosso, called on his parents, Sunday—Mr and Mrs E D Brooks and family, and Mr and Mrs E L Smythe and children were guests of Mr and Mrs U G Stiff, one day the first of the week—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M P church, will meet with Mrs Sarah DeWitt, Tuesday June 13.

Prohibition Alliance.
The Prohibition Alliance of Middlebury and Owosso, met May 31 in Ovid at the home Mr and Mrs Arnold. It was a fine day and there was a goodly number present.

Our meeting was opened with Mr Sherman in charge owing to the absence of our president, Mr Casler. The program began by singing "Labor On." Prayer by Mrs Auiler. We then listened to a report from the treasurer, Mr Arnold; song "Rescue the perishing"; Mrs Stookey read "Prohibition state at last"; Drifting with the Tide" read by Mrs Faxon. Singing "Sowing in the Morning." "A Saloonkeeper's Daughter," read by Addie Ockerman, and "Who Pays it?" read by Bessie Berry. A letter was read from Mr. Berry, who was one of Ovid's temperance workers, but who is now in Memphis, Tennessee, in which he said there was a large number of saloons in Memphis and a great deal of drunkenness especially among the negroes. He said, "One Sunday, a short time ago, an excursion of negroes came here and some did not have any shoes but they had hats that cost from three to ten dollars on a five cent head." There is a great need of temperance work being done there.

We then listened to a piece entitled "The Greatest American Fraud" read by Mr Sprinkle. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Arnold. We adjourned to meet the last Wednesday in June with Mr and Mrs J. Post.

Mrs J. McClellan, Abbott street, has gone to Middleport, N. Y., to visit.

Fortunate Corunna.
The building belonging to the Grand Trunk railway at Corunna—by common consent called a depot—was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The loss was mainly the value of the railway tickets and the office fixtures. The origin of the fire is unknown but was undoubtedly incendiary. It is quite safe to say that Corunna will get a new depot this year.

State Bank at Byron.
A State Bank has been organized at Byron to succeed the Exchange Bank conducted by A. F. Hunt for 15 years. The bank has a capital stock of \$20,000. The officers are:
President—L. C. Kanouse, Vice President—W. M. Harper, Cashier—F. Wm. Nothnagel.
Board of Directors—L. C. Kanouse, W. M. Harper, Wm. F. Close, W. B. Schad, F. J. Northway, Chas. Fritz, John Graham, Luther Loucks, Orlando Lee.

Municipal Ownership.
In view of the fact that there is considerable sentiment in this city for municipal ownership of an electric lighting plant, the following statement from Monroe will be of interest:
For the past five years Monroe has been trying the experiment of municipal ownership of its electric lighting plant. During that time a long list of difficulties have been recorded. The boiler has blown up once or twice, expensive machinery has been destroyed, the city has been in darkness many times during long periods, and more than all that it has proven an expensive proposition. Monroe is sick of municipal ownership and is considering several propositions for the disposal of its plant.

Magnificent Gift to Saginaw.
Hon. Ezra Rust, by a gift to Saginaw of the "Middle ground," an island in Saginaw river located in the very center of the city and just equal distance from the center of population, makes it possible for the city to have one of the most beautiful parks in the State. It has been a dream of the people of the city for years and now becomes a reality through the generosity of one of those public spirited citizens whom some cities are so fortunate as to have as their friends. The park will contain 125 acres, 3 miles of drives, 2 miles of footwalks and 2 miles of waterfront.

Saginaw is indeed to be congratulated on this gift, having so lately been the recipient of a park from the late Michael Jeffers and also of the manual training school from Hon. Wellington R. Burt.

First Meeting of Creditors.
Lee R. Joslyn, referee in bankruptcy, has sent a postal card notice to all the creditors notifying them that C. D. Stewart was duly adjudicated bankrupt on May 11th, and "that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the armory, in the city of Owosso, Shiawassee County, in said district, on Monday, the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, standard time, at which time and place creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, and elect a trustee, also perform and transact such other business as may lawfully be brought before said meeting. All creditors whose claims have not already been proven should forward proof at once to The Detroit Trust Co., receiver at Owosso, Mich., or to the undersigned, referee, so that they may be listed, examined and allowed."

Severe Storm Monday.
The severe storm of Monday afternoon and evening caused floods and washouts on the railroad and consequent irregularity of the mails. The west bound evening mail train on the Grand Trunk struck a washout near Saranac, and the engine and mail car were derailed. Mail clerk B. G. Evens, of Owosso, who was in the car, was badly bruised about the arms and shoulders. All east bound trains were canceled during the day.

A bad piece of track south of Laingsburg on the Michigan Central stopped traffic most of the day, and the fast train going north at 6:22 a. m. and south at 10:08 p. m. was cancelled. Washouts at Lakeland on the Ann Arbor and east on the Grand Trunk delayed trains from those directions.

During the storm Monday evening a bolt of lightning struck the barn of Henry Signs, south Chipman streets, and set it afire. Mr. Signs, who was milking a cow in the barn, had his clothing torn to shreds, and received painful burns. His son-in-law, Jerome Beadle, who was assisting with the chores, was knocked senseless, as were the horse and the cow in the barn. Mrs. Beadle, who witnessed the accident, dragged her husband to safety, and neighbors brought out the horse and cow. Mr. Signs was not made unconscious, and both men are recovering. The barn burned to the ground.

Common Council.
At the common council meeting Monday evening, an attempt was made to pass the water works extension resolution over the Mayor's veto, but one vote was lacking to do it. Brown, Brandel, Lamb, Rigley, Campbell and Washburn voted yes, Millis was absent, and Lamfrom, Nichols and Watson voted no. The ordinance reducing the price of show and circus licenses from \$100 to \$40, was passed over the Mayor's veto, only Rigley voting no.

Two blocks of water mains were ordered on Corunna avenue, so the flats which James Butcher is building could be supplied. A new floor was decided upon for the room in the city hall used by Teamster Robertson as a kitchen.

J. A. Thicke, of Detroit, presented a communication to the council, which was accompanied by an ordinance. Mr. Thicke is promoting an electric line, "The Saginaw and Owosso Short Line" between the cities above named, touching St. Charles, Fergus, Chesaning, Oakley, Henderson, Westhaven and Owosso. On Mr. Thicke's behalf the ordinance giving him the right to lay rails and run cars on Mulberry street from the north city limits on Mulberry street to Oliver, east on Oliver to Washington; down Washington to Main and then east on Main to the city limits was introduced. Work, Thicke agrees, would be begun within 18 months, and cars be running within 30 months. The ordinance was referred to the city attorney. The street commissioner will have the noxious weeds cut this summer in connection with his other duties. This saves the expense of a weed commissioner.

Dr. Ward declined to act as member of the board of health and Dr. P. S. Wilson was substituted and confirmed unanimously.

Probate Court.
C. F. Schultz was appointed special administrator of the estate of Marie Brendahl, deceased. Appraisers, W. Brendahl and D. Owen.

B. S. Williams was appointed administrator of the estate of James Balls, deceased, late of Byron. C. M. Buhl and Wm. Harper, appraisers and commissioners. Value of estate \$1500.

Mrs. Bertha H. Setzer was discharged as administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of George Setzer, deceased, late of Corunna.

License to mortgage real estate to pay debts was issued to W. A. Hoenschell, executor of the estate of Jonas Hoenschell, deceased, and to I. J. Kaltrider, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Daniel D. Sloum, deceased.

Mrs. Alice M. A. Harper was appointed administratrix of the estate of George Harper, deceased, H. Stevens and R. H. Scott appraisers and commissioners. The estate is estimated to be worth about \$6,500.

In the estate of Cora Vears, deceased, late of Corunna, C. M. Hamper was appointed administrator.

The final account of A. A. Harper administrator of the estate of Elsie Campbell, deceased, was allowed.

H. S. Myres, county drain commissioner, has asked the court to appoint special commissioners to determine the necessity of a drain known as the Putnam drain of Sciota township. Hearing June 24.

R. P. Bigelow was appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick G. Hooper, deceased. G. W. Haskell and A. Chase appraisers and commissioners.

License was granted G. Chavey, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Thompson, deceased, to sell real estate to pay debts. The property is located in the city of Corunna. Date of sale July 22nd next, at the premises.

In the matter of Amos Drain of Rush township, D. C. Cooper, R. Colby and F. H. Rush were appointed special commissioners to determine the necessity of said drain. The commissioners will meet at the residence of J. L. Jones, of New Haven township, on June 13th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Albert W. Curtis was discharged as administrator of the estate of George J. Stevens, deceased.

P. F. Van Densen, guardian of Allen Benton, and others, minors has asked for license to sell real estate of said minors for the purpose of investment. Hearing July 3.

Mrs. Margaret Mars has petitioned the court for the admission of John Mars to the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac. Hearing June 9. On the same date will be heard the application of Mande Augustine for the admission of Wm. H. Augustine to said asylum.

The Michigan Central Ry. Co. will run an excursion to Saginaw and Bay City on Sunday, June 11th, leaving Owosso at 9 o'clock a. m. Fare for the round trip 75 cents. Single fare to intermediate points. E. F. Vandewater Agent.