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Laingsburg.

H G Smith brought the first peaches grown in this locality this season, to market Wednesday——Frank J Whitney has sold the building known as the Burt block to R Bixby for $2400——Rev W E Stewart, P E., held the fourth quarterly conferance for this charge, at the M E church parlors Wednesday afternoon——Fred Lockwood has sold his grain elevator to Ward & McLaughlin, of Jackson. Consideration $7000. He has not decided where he will locate——Roy Simpson has been renewing acquaintance with old neighbors here this week——On Wednesday Aug 2d Rev M P Karr united in marriage Mr William Brown and Miss Myrtie Howard, of Middlebury. The happy couple have received the congratulations of their large number of relatives and friends——N E Cooper, after spending a few days with his brother Frank Cooper, has returned to his home in Toledo, Ohio——Several of our citizens took the excursion to Niagara Falls on Thursday. A fine opportunity for a pleasant outing——Hanford R Sharpe, of Milford, died there last Monday, July 31st, of heart trouble. Mr Sharpe was a resident of Laingburg for several years, engaged in the lumber business. He moved from here to Grand Ledge five years ago where he had lived until a few weeks since, when he moved to Milford. He was 60 years of age, a veteran of the civil war. He was always a good citizen and neighbor, honest and straightforward in all his business dealing. He leaves a wife, two brothers and a daughter, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. His funeral was held at the home of his brother, C D Sharpe on Wednesday afternoon, Rev H VanOmmeron conducting the services. Interment in Laingburg cemetery.

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Miss Maud McKay and Mrs William Vernon who have been spending a couple of weeks at Petoskey returned me Thursday night——Edward Fee wife, of Flint are visiting Mr rs James Fee this week——Mrs ck and Mrs Archie Farrand the week in Detroit——iting her daughVood, of k——
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Frank Burch did business in Olney Tuesday——L. L. Allen and wife and daughter spent Sunday in Elsie——Mrs. Roy Allen and daughter, Mrs. Fred Conklin, of Elsie, spent Monday in Bannister——Rev. R. R. Risley has been engaged to teach the fall term of school in district No. 3——Mrs. Harry Churchill is entertaining company from Boyne City, Charlevoix county——Harry Churchhill, wife and baby, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Bannister——Elmer Cook and son, Lewis, and daughter, Francelia, of Elba Center, were Olney visitors Monday.

Henderson.

Rev. Chas. Seelhoff, of Laporte, is visiting in this vicinity for a few days——Roy Pettit, our assistant railroad agent, went to Detroit on business Tuesday——Mr. and Mrs. Ames, of Bay City, spent Sunday with Wm. Dean and family——Rev. P. Hooper has just returned from Gladwin, where he has been holding revival meetings for two weeks with good results——Mrs. John Shay visited her son, James Hurst, in Owosso, for a few days——Mrs. E. A. Cnovis left Thursday for New York to visit friends for about two weeks——Miss Grace Bailey, of Cleveland, Ohio, is making her parents a short visit——W E Kinsey, our depot agent, is visiting for a few days at his old home in Caledonia——D. Smelser, our drug clerk, is spending a few days with friends in Canada——Geo. Thayer, of Ellake, visited at A. A. Porter's Thursday——Mrs. Thos. Amos left Thursday to visit friends in New York.

Chapin.

Born, to C. M. Loynes and wife, a baby girl, last week——Charlie Loynes and family, of Elsie, visited his brother here Sunday——Mrs. Levi Gable has gone to Ithaca to care for her mother, who is sick——Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Gibson are visiting friends in the southern part of the state——Mrs. Peters, of Chicago, is visiting her son, George, and other relatives here——Mrs. Risley has been entertaining a cousin from Mecosta county the past week——Miss Lulu Gibson is home from Owosso, where she has been working the past five months——Miss Marie Holbrook returned home Sunday from Duplain, where she has been caring for her daughter——The U. B., Disciple and M. E. Sunday schools will hold a union picnic in Hoffman's grove this week Wednesday——Mrs. Geo. Clark and daughter, of Owosso, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearce, and other relatives.

Burton.

W C Stiff returned home Friday of last week after a two weeks visit with his two sons, Charles and Ira, of Wisconsin——Percie Ockerman and Joseph Varco, Jr, left Tuesday for Willow City, Dak——Mrs D S Cramer entertained Thursday of last week in honor of her granddaughter Miss Mary Wilber, Miss Bessie Berry, of Ovid, and the Misses Addie Ockerman, Florence Wilcox, and Elva Young——Mr and Mrs Wm Giles entertained the Burton Farmers' club Thursday——The fourth quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held in the M P church Saturday and Sunday——Postmaster John Potter spent from Saturday until Monday in Ovid with relatives——Mrs John Collins and two daughters Ivah and Ida, of Bannister, visited at H Scott's from Saturday until Monday——Mr and Mrs J N Ockerman entertained the North Owosso Aid Society at their pleasant home Wednesday——Mrs Victor Ockerman was the guest of Mrs Frank Bonsor Tuesday——The Misses Frankie Gilés and Winnie Ackroyd spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Allie Simpson——Born, Sunday to Mr and Mrs Fred Gute a daughter——Mrs W C Stiff entertained Mrs A E Cadz and daughter Hattie at tea Thursday of last week——The M P Aid society has been put off one week and will meet the third Tuesday in August with Mr and Mrs T DeWitt——Chas Wilkes, of Owosso, has the job of painting E L Smythe's house and barn——R B Bromley and family have returned from DeWitt——Rev J D Young spent Saturday of last week in New Lothrop with Rev J W Gray and John Caldwell——John Pervis, of Owosso, was the guest his brother and wife Mr and Mrs Joseph Pervis——Mrs M Drumm, of Morris visited her brother and wife, and Mrs D S Cramer——Because of excessive charges, poor service and discrimination the people of this place and vicinity are having their Union phones moved as fast as their contracts ex-

There is talk of putting in an exve farmers' telephone line and conit with the state line. A repreative from here has been in the hern part of the State investigating farm lines and finds that they are ng splendid satisfation at a cost of $5.00 per year. This matter of lines was discussed at the last ting of the Farmers' club held July and the subject was carried over he next meeting when it is expectae thoroughly posted will enlighten members on this important subject.

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OTHER STATES INVESTIGATE.

Kentucky, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Minnesota Will Inquire Into New York Insurance Companies.

Chicago, Aug. 3—Three large insurance companies of New York are to be investigated by the insurance commissioners of Tennessee, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Minnesota as a result of a meeting of eight state insurance commissioners Wednesday. Another result of the conference is to be interstate inspection of all large life insurance companies, so that alleged misappropriation of funds and of mismanagement may become a thing of the past.

It was the unanimous opinion of the experts attending the convention that there should be interstate inspection of the insurance companies, thus insuring fair and unprejudiced reports. Only those commissioners known to be in favor of such a movement were invited to attend Wednesday's conference, and it is said that a combination is to be formed whereby several commissioners will look into the business of all life insurance companies having license to operate in their states. Some of those present were unable to agree with the men taking the initiative in the investigation because of lack of power. These men, it is expected, will join the movement and make it unanimous among western and southern states

The men who will go to New York on August 10 to begin the investigation are Reau E. Folk, state treasurer of Tennesee and ex-officio insurance commissioners of Tennessee; Henry R. Prewitt, insurance commissioner of Kentucky; Zeno M. Host, insurance commissioners of Wisconsin, and T. D. OBrien, insurance commissioner of Minnesota.

ANCON THE CAPITAL.

American Administration Buildings On Canal to Be Constructed There

Panama, Aug. 3.—The healthiest spot between Panama and Colon being Ancon, the isthmian commission has decided to construct the administration buildings and the residences of the governor and employes there. A 700-foot zone around Ancon will be cleared of all brush and mosquito-breeding places, and the non-immune residents of the projected American town should be safe from yellow fever.

It has been decided practically to suspend engineering operations at Culebra temporarily and to employ the laborers now engaged there in building the new quarters and carrying on the sanitary measures.

Word has been received here from Washington that the proposals for furnishing a certain amount of contract labor from the different nationalities will be held up until proper sanitation has been carried out in Panama.

Ditched Train to Prevent Collision.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 3.—To prevent the westbound Lake Shore flyer and a southbound excursion train from Rome City to Richmond on the Grand Rapids & Indiana from crashing into each other, the tower operator at Kendallville derailed the Grand Rapids & Indiana train, throwing the engine and three coaches into the ditch. The engineer was seriously hurt and one woman thrown twenty feet against a fence.

Wealthy Man a Murderer.

London, Ky., Aug. 3.—News has reached here by telephone that Nick Garrison, a wealthy and well-known lumber dealer, had shot and killed his cousin, Felix Hoskins, near Spring Creek, in Leslie county. Hoskins was also a large lumber merchant and prominent The quarrel arose because Hoskins had sued Garrison for an alleged debt. Garrison fled to the mountains and made his escape.

Strike Riots in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 3.—As an outcome of the longshoremen's strike for an increase of wages to 25 cents an hour, which has been in progress for a month, the greater portion of San Juan was under the control of a mob between 7 and 9 o'clock Tuesday night. One person was killed, and there are forty injured in the hospitals, three or four of whom may die.

Hyde Is Coming Back.

Washington, Aug. 3.—In answer to a cablegram to John Hyde, former chief statistician of the department of agriculture, urging him to return to this country, Secretary Wilson has received the following dispatch from Mr. Hyde at Southport, England:

"Returning as soon as possible. Letter."

Hyde left Washington about the time a special grand jury was convened to investigate charges of a leakage in the bureau of statistics.

Gen. Wood Going Back.

Boston, Aug. 3.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. ., who returned from his command in the Philippines a few weeks ago for a slight operation on his head, says that he expects to resume his duties in the far east in about a month.

"I understand,' he said, "there have been rumors in Washington of my intention not to return to the Philippines. I want to say that I sincerely wish to go back, and intend to start in about a month."

Interested.

An English magazine tells a court story. A counsel in the middle of his cross examination was handed a telegram. "Hello," he said, as he read it, "So-and-so has won the Derby." "Mr. A.," said the judge severely, "it is very unseemly that in the course of solemn judicial proceedings, where a man's liberty and reputation are at stake, you should be talking of the winner of a horse race. Er—by the way, does the telegram say which were second and third?"

The Weight of the World.

A cubic foot of earth weighs about five and a half times as much as a cubic foot of water. A cubic mile of earth then weighs 25,649,300,000 tons. The volume of the earth is 259,880,000,000 cubic miles. The weight of the world without its atmosphere is 6,666,250,000,000,000,000 tons. If we add to this the weight of the atmosphere given above, we get a grand total—6,666,255,810,600,000,000,000 tons.

Thin Plaster.

Paper Hanger—We'll have to paper right over the old paper. We can't get this paper off without taking the plaster along with it. Owner (modern cottage)—Because the paper sticks to the plaster? Paper Hanger—No, because the plaster sticks to the paper.

Agricultural College Excursion.

The annual Michigan Central excursion to the Agricultural College will be run August 24. Train leaves Owosso at 9:30 in the morning and the returning train leaves Lansing at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the fare being 65 cents for adults and 40 cents for children.

The college authorities desire a larger attendance than ever before, if possible on the summer excursions and the campus has never been in better condition. Places for eating basket dinners will be provided. All buildings will be open for inspection, including the library, laboratories and shops, and guides will show visitors about when desired. It would be a day well spent for anyone to visit the college.

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Across Lake Points, Aug. 23d and 24th.
Niagara Falls, Aug. 17th.
Denver, Colo., Aug. 11th, 12th and 13th.
Defiance, Ohio, Aug. 13th and 14th.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 15th, 16th, and 17th.
Denver, Colo., G. A. R., Aug. 29th to Sept. 3d.
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For fares and further particulars consult local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

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Notice.

To all persons interested take notice: That the plans, diagrams and plats of the North Owosso Sewer District are in my office for inspection. That the Common Council will meet in the Council Chamber on Monday August 21 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to hear objections and suggestions thereto.

Dated August 1st., A. D., 1905

FRED EDWARDS,
City Clerk.

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Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss—

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held in the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna, on the 28th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of August C. Wesener, deceased. On filing the petition of Grace M. Wesener, praying for the probate of the will of said deceased now filed in this court.

It is ordered that the 28th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
By KATHERINE E. KELSEY,
Probate Register.

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan County, of Shiawassee, ss—

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on Monday, the 31st day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth F. Gulle, deceased; on reading and filing the petition of Walter E. Upham, as Executor, praying for a decree of the court assigning the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

BY KATHERINE E. KELSEY,
Probate Register.

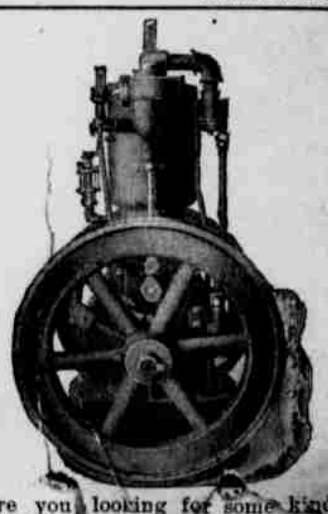
Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Delreeze, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice, that we will meet at the office of George W. Loring in the City of Owosso, in said County, on Monday, the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, and on Friday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that four months from the 29th day of July A. D., 1905, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated, the 29th day of July A. D. 1905.

GEORGE W. LORING,
MYRON H. KNAPP,
Commissioners.



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