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HARRY GOULD, City Agent Evening News. Subscriptions received for all publications.

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I. O. G. T. The Lodges in Shiawassee Co., meet as follows: Bancroft, No. 75, Wednesday evening; Byron, No. 324, Friday evening; Laingsburg, No. 378, Tuesday evening; Morris, No. 53, Friday evening; Crystal Point, No. 11, Saturday evening; Owosso, No. 80, Monday evening; Corunna, No. 978, Tuesday evening; Henderson, No. —, Friday evening; Kille, No. 928. Next County Lodge to be held at Bancroft in February. C. W. SAMPSON, D. C. T. Hartwellville P. O.

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LAINGSBURG.

On the evening of Dec. 11th, fire was discovered in the James House barn, which soon communicated to the hotel, and although all possible efforts were made to check the flames both buildings were soon consumed together with the rest of the block, consisting of S. A. Williams' saloon an Beardsley's two store buildings. Mrs. Hibbard's millinery building, situated in the block east of the James House was also consumed, but here fortunately the fire was arrested, the building being a small one. Had they failed in checking the fire here there is no doubt but that the business part of the town 'on the hill' would have been wiped out. The excitement was intense, but the people kept cool and worked with a will.

The buildings were all wood, and a stiff northeast wind caused them to burn briskly. Beardsley's goods were all saved though in a somewhat damaged condition. He had no insurance, and will probably lose \$2,500, with the exception of \$1,200 insurance on the furniture. The hotel property was not insured, loss probably \$3,000. S. A. Williams' saloon and Mrs. Hibbard's building were both insured, and will probably aggregate a loss of \$1,000 more. These figures are all estimates but are probably not far out of the way.

Beardsley has moved his goods into the McClintock block where he has opened business again.

Those burned out have the sympathy of the community, and it is regretted by all that the property was not insured.

Thomas T. Shirts, a respected citizen of our village, died suddenly on the 6th and was buried with Masonic honors on the 10th inst.

The wife of R. B. Marvin, living 3 1/2 miles north, died of consumption on Dec. 9th. Her funeral was held at Middlebury church the following Thursday.

R. Swarthout returned from Isco county last week. He brought home a fine deer with a magnificent pair of antlers. When hung up he measured 8 feet and 8 inches from hind foot to nose.

I almost forgot to mention the fact that the Greenbacker is no more.

Born for no use—dwindled soon,
And turned its toes up to the moon.
Zisca.

VERNON.

Town full of people and lively sledding with snow full six inches deep, and thermometer this morning at 16 degrees below zero.

Each of the church societies gave an entertainment last week and the week before, which resulted in additions to the treasury of each one, and they are now making ready for Christmas festivities.

W. B. Gareison is home from the Normal at Ypsilanti, on a sick leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush, of Ohio, are the guests of Mr. McLaughlin.

Mr. Dan Tilden, who bought Dr. Holley's farm, is moving in with his family.

Our attorney, Matthew Bush, is attending Court at Corunna this week and the quail and his favorite dog "Dick" are having a rest.

E. D. Bryant was burglarized of about \$12 while he was at supper last Friday.

Mrs. E. Olney who was dangerously sick is fast on the gain.

Mr. Yerkes started his mill last week. With the smoke and steam from two mills, we look quite like a manufacturing town.

Hank Clark says he will "paint the town red" and boot or shoe every man, woman and child within a radius of six miles.

School is out this week for a two week's holiday. X.

COURT NOTES.

The cause of the People vs. John Murphy, charged with burglary, was tried by the jury, could not agree, standing 11 for not, and one for guilty; A. R. McBride for the people. Hugh McCurdy and G. R. Lyon for respondent. This is the cause of the man arrested for burglarizing the house of Mr. Mathias in Owosso township. The defence was an alibi.

The cause of Augusta Merkle as administratrix of the estate of George Merkle, deceased, vs. the Township of Bennington, the celebrated bridge cause was tried by jury, the trial lasting three days. The jury found damages for the plaintiff in the sum of \$3,201 75, with costs to be taxed. Hugh McCurdy and G. R. Lyon for plaintiff, S. F. Smith and W. M. Kilpatrick for defendant.

Leave to appeal from an order of the Probate Court was granted in the cause of Leonard F. Kingsley, administrator in the estate of Candance Kingsley deceased, vs. Charlotte A. Graves et. al. W. M. Kilpatrick for plaintiff, Hugh McCurdy for defendant.

In the cause of the Winnebago National Bank vs. William McConnell et. al., a judgement for \$300, and costs to be taxed, was given the plaintiff. Hugh McCurdy for plaintiff Gleason & Bundy for defendants.

The trespass on the case cause of Thomas D. Dewey and John Stewart vs. Lorenzo Wallace, was continued on usual terms on motion of the defendant; G. R. Lyon for plaintiff, James M. Goodale for defendant.

The slander cause of Minnie Cramer vs. Leonard Russell, was continued on motion of defendant on usual terms. Jerome W. Turner for plaintiff, S. F. Smith for defendant.

The cause of John Jones vs. Edwin Van Auker was stricken from the calendar. A. R. McBride and Howard and Thayer for plaintiff, W. A. Fraser and Hugh McCurdy for defendant.

The trespass on the case cause of John Davis vs. George T. Ladue, was continued on motion of the defendant without terms. G. R. Lyon for plaintiff, Hugh McCurdy for defendant.

The assumpsit cause of John H. Shick et. al. vs. William B. Minto et. al., was reported settled and stricken from the calendar. Miner & Watson for plaintiffs, A. R. McBride for defendants.

In the trespass on the case cause of the Toledo Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railway Co., vs. Ithiel L. Munson, the plaintiff submitted to a non suit, with leave to move to have the non suit set aside on the first day of the next term. G. R. Lyon for plaintiff, Griswold and Densmore for defendant.

In the issue of law cause of E. Gould vs. Warren Woodard et. al., an order was entered requiring the plaintiff to file surety for costs in the sum of \$300, on or before the 1st day of next term. Jerome E. Turner for plaintiff, S. F. Smith for defendants.

SIXTH DISTRICT PRESS ASSOCIATION.

There will be a business meeting of the Sixth District Press Association at Odd Fellows Hall in Owosso, on Tuesday the 30th inst., for the purpose of electing the officers for the balance of the current year, and the transaction of any business that may properly come before the Association. It is the special request of the present officers that every editor in the sixth district and the county of Shiawassee be present, while brother editors from other parts of the State will receive a fraternal greeting.

Great slaughter in prices going on at Loring's. The largest stock of holiday goods in the city—These goods I am bound to sell if I don't lay up a cent.

Go to the rink on Saturday evening and witness the polo game between the Ionia team and the Owosso second team. No doubt the game will be close and exciting.

The following are the officers elect for the ensuing year in Owosso lodge A. O. U. W.: Robert Cheal, M. W.; Henry G. Titcomb, G. F.; Herbert Dennis, Overseer; Hiram L. Lewis, Financier; Thomas M. Wiley, Receiver; Edmund O. Dewey, Recorder; Lucius L. Barnum, Guide; Geo. W. Wren, I. W.; Fred. Newman, O. W.; Cuyler Young, trustee; J. W. Zimmerman, Rep. to Grand Lodge. The lodge is in a prosperous condition, with a membership of 121. On a two thousand dollar insurance policy the assessments for 1884 amounted to \$10.

Don't forget the ladies and childrens matinee at the N. Y. Dime Museum, Saturday afternoon. Admission 10 cents to all parts of the house.

Additional local on the eighth page.

We have received the announcement for the second term of the Eastern Michigan Normal School and Commercial College, located at Fenton, Mich. Several different courses are given, including preparatory, teacher's training, scientific and commercial departments. Full particulars can be had by addressing F. M. Harding at Fenton.

C. C. Barton, of St. Louis, was in Owosso, Monday on fowl business.

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The final success of the efforts of our Hastings friends to secure the immediate construction of the Kalamazoo, Hastings & Saginaw railroad is a matter of some interest to the people of Owosso. This road is to run from Hastings to East Saginaw, and to bring it to Owosso would only be a slight divergence from a straight line, and as it would add largely to our business facilities, the matter is one worthy of consideration.

We remember some time ago of reading about a mill in which was posted a notice as follows: "Don't monkey with the buzz saw when in motion." We were reminded of this by an incident which happened at a recent meeting of the Iowa Pool Line Railroads. The Pool is composed of the various roads which run between Chicago and Council Bluffs—Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago Rock Island & Pacific, Chicago Burlington & Quincy, and the Wabash. The representatives of one of the roads made charges against Mr. E. St. John, General Passenger Agent of the Rock Island, of irregularity in business methods. Mr. St. John was absent at the time and considerable was said in the papers about how the Rock Island was working to beat the pool, but upon his return he at once took up the matter and issued quite a lengthy as well as spicy circular, in which he goes through the allegations made against him and the "allegator" very much as a buzz saw would go through the person who was so foolish as to "monkey" with it when it is in motion. It is our opinion that the roads making and attempting to sustain the charges against Mr. St. John found him decidedly "in motion," and hereafter when they want to stir him up they will feel like taking the advice of Punch to the young man about to marry—Don't.—Toledo (Ia.) Chronical.