

## Beautiful Life

ENDED HERE AT AN EARLY HOUR ON THURSDAY MORNING

### Miss Mary Herkenhoff Died After A Long Sickness.

Death lies on her like an untimely frost on the fairest flower in all the field.

Miss Mary Herkenhoff, esteemed companion, dutiful daughter and true friend, has passed from the shadows of earth into the sunlight of the land of God. On Thursday morning at 1:00 o'clock when all nature was wrapped in a curtain of darkness the grim reaper stole quietly into her bed chamber and bade the spirit of this lovely young lady to release itself from a tenement of clay and to take its flight. The solemn stillness is no marvel now. She is dead. No sleep so beautiful and calm, so free from pain, so fair to look upon. She seems a creature fresh from the hand of God, and waiting for the breath of life; not one who had lived and suffered death.

For fourteen long and weary weeks Miss Herkenhoff had struggled against a disease that is seldom conquered, even by the most expert surgeons, but during this time of trial the sweet temperament that nature had endowed her with, and which was manifested in an ever active disposition to "Look on the bright side," never forsook her and, notwithstanding the suspense of the season for her family and for others who cared for her, it was really a pleasure to render her service.

The news of the death of Miss Herkenhoff was made the morning topic among the people in Minster, and throughout the surrounding community on Thursday morning and there was scarcely a home in the locality where no tear was shed, for the girl was loved by people in every avenue of the citizenship life. She was born in this city on September 10, 1901, and she lived among the people here during a life that was extended over 19 years, 7 months and 11 days. The elderly people watched and admired her as she advanced to young womanhood and those whose lives mingled with hers in community association made her character touch their own as a tempering element.

The sad story of the sickness of Miss Herkenhoff is one with which almost all of the people of this locality are familiar. More than three months ago she suffered an attack of Colonitis and soon the disease affected her heart so violently that the local physicians advised for the council of experts. In the anxiety of the hour parents spared neither expense nor labor to give assistance in the terrible battle in which their daughter was engaged. For a time it seemed possible that the cruel hand had been stayed and there was an atmosphere of renewed hope in the family. But all of this was overshadowed by a spirit of discouragement about two weeks ago when an unexpected change came and she apparently lost the ground that she had gained.

The deceased was the only daughter of Mr. Anton L. and Mrs. Caroline Herkenhoff, the latter formerly Miss Dorsten, and she is survived by the parents and two brothers, John and Victor. Her father is general manager of the Minster Machine company at Minster and he is also the president of the Streine Tool & Mfg. Co. at New Bremen, and Gen. manager of the St. Marys Foundry company, at St. Marys, Ohio, and while engaged in his daily vocation his daughter was a companion with him during much of the time. While mingling with the business men her charming personality was noted by these persons and when the tidings of her sickness was spread to different localities the people became supremely interested in every turn in her case and she and her father received many letters and messages of encouragement during the weeks of anxiety.

She had a keen appreciation of her home life and she enjoyed the companionship of her parents and brothers quite as well as that of her city friends. She loved children and her heart melted in sympathy for any child who met with the slightest defeat in their plans. She was a member of St. August-

tine church in Minster and also held membership in St. Rosa Ladies Society. Her religion was one of the elements in her character that rounded her out into a lovely young woman and gave her a unique place in the social circle in which she moved.

The funeral will be held on Monday morning in Minster at St. Augustine church and the body will be interred in St. Augustine cemetery.

## Hanover Street

IMPROVEMENT OCCUPIED THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

At An Adjourned Session On Last Monday Night

The matter of the improvement of Hanover street was the prevailing thing at the adjourned meeting of the village council on last Monday evening and the members of the body "fixed things up" on this occasion so that the job can be attended to without much future delay.

Resolution No. 204, which is published in this issue of the Post, and which provides for the width and length of the street, the payment of the assessments by the property owners whose lots and lands are determined to be especially benefited by the improvement, the rearrangement of the sewer etc. received its first, second and third reading and it was adopted by an unanimous vote of the members of the councilmanic body.

It will be noted by the aforementioned resolution that the said property holders have been taken care of by the council in that manner which is usually popular in the instance of public improvements. The assessments to be levied are to be paid in twenty semi-annual installments, with interest on deferred payments; provided that the owner of any property assessed may at his option, pay such assessment in cash within thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case such cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon the bonds to be issued.

The engineer, Mr. J. H. Meyer, submitted his plans and specifications for the two squares on Hanover street to be improved and these were scrutinized thoroughly and practically adopted as submitted.

The matter of the failure of the water drainage at the crossing of Second and Cleveland streets to give satisfactory service was brought to the notice of the board by the sewer committee and it was given liberal consideration. The members decided that the overflow at this particular point was caused by water pouring into a sewer that leads to the canal and which is provided with a T-inlet there. The street commissioner was instructed to substitute a Y-inlet for the one now in use and to report the result at a later meeting.

The necessity for the village to own a road scraper which would answer all ordinary purposes in keeping the streets in approved condition was brought to the attention of the board and in this connection resolution No. 205 was presented, which provides for the purchase of such an article, and it was unanimously adopted. The machine will be purchased at a price of \$180 from the Gallion Steel Scraper company.

The council then voted to adjourn.

## FROM THE POND

Tales of conditions at the big fishing basins did not listen good to the fellows who had been all set for some fine sport on last Sunday. The cool weather changed the fishing prospects at both of the reservoirs. During the warm days of last week the banks were lined with people, some of them coming miles to catch a mess of fish and the sport is said to have been finer'n silk. Saturday and Sunday, however, were boisterous days and white-capped rollers smashed in mighty symphony against the concrete barriers. The conditions stopped activities at the ponds and there was a noted absence of people at both places.

FOLKS who call it February are likewise addicted to having April.

## Wapak's Contract

WITH THE WESTERN OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY FOR ELECTRICITY

The Kind Of Current And The Price Are Of Interest

With a possible deal between the village of Minster and the Western Ohio traction company pending, which, in substance will obligate the latter named corporation to furnish the village with the electric current for all public and private purposes the people are interested in every thing that is being done along this line and in this connection the recent contract that the company entered into with the council at Wapakoneta will be of particular concern to the many Post readers. The contract was published in full in the columns of the Daily News and a copy of the paper has been filed away by the publishers of this paper for reference in case that it may be of importance in the future.

Some of the items incorporated in this contract will read interestingly, especially the ones referring to the kind of current to be furnished and the price to be paid, involving the possible fluctuation in the coal rate.

The paragraph touching on the kind of current to be furnished reads as follows: "The electrical energy herein contracted about is what is known as Three Phase, Twenty-five Cycle, Alternating Current, and shall be delivered to the city and measured at the switchboard in the company's transformer substation, as now located in the city, at approximately twenty-three hundred volts."

By the above paragraph it will be noted that the Wapakoneta people will be bounded to the use of the Three Phase, Twenty-five Cycle, alternating current, and the Minster folks, who are not absolutely familiar with all of the terms that apply to electric science are wondering if this is the same kind that is being tested out here. Lights were installed about two weeks ago at several different places in the city and they have had a pretty thorough trial and there seems to be some expressions concerning them that show that the people are not too sure that they will do.

When the company hung the lights up here they gave them a big sounding recommendation by declaring that the same kind are in use in many large eastern cities and that they are giving absolute satisfaction in every instance. Such may be the case, and it may be that, after the price and all other attending details are considered, the Minster folks will decide to accept them, but the talk is not very strong for them now. The people here believe that the best is not too good for them and they get restless when inferior stuff is served in their daily affairs.

As concerns the price of the current the Wapak contract reads as published in the ensuing paragraph:

"The price at which said energy shall be furnished and paid for shall be calculated as follows: A base price of three cents net per Kilowatt Hour when the average of the delivered cost of coal consumed in any calendar month at the Company's generating plant at St. Marys, Ohio, is six and 25-100 (6.25) dollars per ton of 2000 lbs. Whenever, in any month, the average of such cost of coal consumed shall exceed six and 25-100 (\$6.25) dollars per net ton, the base price shall be increased by one-tenth mill for each Four Cents (4c) of the excess cost per ton, and whenever, in any month, the average of such cost of coal consumed is less than six and 25-100 (\$6.25) dollars per net ton, the base price shall be decreased by one-tenth mill for each Four Cents (4c) of the difference between six and 25-100 (\$6.25) dollars and such lower average cost of coal."

A matter in connection with the deal which caused some Minster folks to re-read the contract was that the Wapak council isn't going to "take things for granted" in their transactions with the Western Ohio company. One of the provisions implies that the city shall have the right to install in the company's transformer sub-station a duplicate meter to check the registration of the company's meter

## ARCHBISHOP TO BE HERE

Archbishop Moeller, of Cincinnati will make a visit to Minster on Sunday, May 8, when the sacrament of confirmation will be administered to a class of young people at St. Augustine church. This announcement was made to the members of the congregation on last Sunday and it was stated that the hour for the services would be in the evening. The archbishop will also visit at the neighboring parishes.

## Going Too Far

SOME FELLOW MAY "GET HIS FOOT IN" A REAL TRAP

Officers Are Watching Offenders Along Certain Lines

The attention of the city authorities has of late been called to the unruliness of boys who are just now bordering onto the stage of manhood and because of the gravity of some of the offenses the mayor has just about come to the conclusion that forbearance with him is no longer a virtue. He has donned his fighting harness and is in ship shape for a lively time unless there is a change in the department of these fellows. Of course these vicious practices have not been indulged in by all of the boys of the village, but there are a few who seem disposed to "take a mile of liberties when granted an inch" and this disposition will cause the authorities to put the check line on all sorts of amusements unless there is some change.

From the nature of the offenses one would be led to the conclusion that these offenders are operating under the theory that "What's others is mine and what's mine is my own," for in many instances they have taken "stuff" that is none of theirs, no matter how existing written statutes may read. The persons who have provided themselves with such things as suit them, and who have stored this away in their homes for the pleasures of themselves and their families have a moral right to protect their goods and any person who tampers with it is just as much an offender as the man who would break the lock on the door of the Minster state bank and steal the gold out of the vaults.

But, let it be known that the pilfering of goods that is not now considered of any commercial value is not the only offense that has been reported. There have been instances wherein articles have been taken that are of more than the ordinary commercial value to the owner and in these cases there have been real crimes committed and if some persons do not get themselves tangled up in the string of the law before many days, providing they continue the practices, then surely luck will be on their side.

The people who want their rights respected as American citizens are becoming restless under the annoyances of the prevailing disposition to disrespect all laws and it cannot be expected that they are going to continue to be docile while this thing is going on. There is not a person in this locality who is in sympathy with present-day movement to moralize the public by law and the very best of the citizens of Minster would oppose the Holy Joes if they ventured on our bailiwick to preach and to practice their doctrine of coercion among our people, but they are for the obedience of law, in so far as the laws act in harmony with the fundamental principals of the constitution of our government, and they will insist on their rights being respected.

## R. R. AGENT OFF DUTY

Mr. T. F. Rager, the agent at the Lake Erie and Western office in Minster, is on the hospital list at the present time and the time is moving slowly for him. The gentleman is nursing an injured leg which was caused by a fall which he had when he attempted to alight from a freight car while giving attention to his regular work around the railroad yards. In the emergency he called on Floyd Severin to assist with the railroad job until time and ointments shall mend the injured member.

## Minster Pupils

WERE EXAMINED BY THE DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICERS

Reports To Be Mailed To Parents and Guardians

Dr. C. L. Lyne and Mrs. Lucia Zirkel came to Minster of Thursday of last week to give attention to special duties among the pupils at the schools and their task was not completed until during the early days of the present week.

Dr. Lyne is the district health officer and Mrs. Zirkel is the district health nurse and their mission here was to comply with the requirements of the state's health code, which, as at present constructed, demands a strict physical examination of all pupils in the schools of the state. It is absolutely a new process in the gigantic scheme of improving the general health of the young people and it is the first time that these officials have ever taken up the burden of making a wholesale examination of the scholars in the local schools. Their visit here was one step in their county itinerary which was arranged for at an earlier date.

The new process is so foreign to the old system—or no system—that has been operative in the past that in many localities it has been a difficult matter to make people see that it is really advantageous and the officers have in some cases met with slight opposition in the efforts to carry forward the provisions of the law. It has been hard to make some folks believe that the electric light bulb is an improvement over the tallow candle and likewise it is difficult to make some people understand wherein these "new-fangled ways" for community health improvement is better than the old system of wearing the ascotoida bag around the neck.

This long step away from the ways of the other days is so unusual to most people that they will appreciate some sort of story concerning the manner in which these health officials carry forward their work.

Every pupil is weighed, and with their height and age taken into consideration, they are compared with an average standard, which has been compiled by experts in this line of work. If the pupil is found to be ten per cent. under the standard weight they suggest to them the menus by which it may perhaps be possible for the standard to be reached. On the other hand if the pupil is found to be considerably over weight they recommend a diet which will likely result satisfactorily in reducing the excessive adipose tissue without interfering the least bit with the health.

They also examine the teeth, throat, glands of the neck, vision, hearing and posture and a report of their findings is later mailed to each parent or guardian. The state furnishes blanks to be filled out in ordinary cases but in such cases where some really serious defect or physical irregularity is found the health officer will write a personal letter giving such facts as may prove of value in the effort to correct such defects. It is said that in many instances here there has already been discovered conditions that demand immediate attention, even with some pupils who were apparently normal, or as nearly so as the average child is ordinarily found to be.

School teachers and members of boards of education believe in the scheme as an effective agency in the way of improving the general health conditions in the schools and they feel sure that if the bodily conditions can be strengthened by this process it will eventually help in the way of advancing the mentality of the scholars.

## MAY HAVE CLEANED UP

It is probable that the fruit that escaped the nip of the freeze on the night of April 10 was "cleaned up on" by the unusual weather of last Sunday night. Growers were hopeful that some of the backward fruit had not been lighted by freeze number one but time only gave it an opportunity for greater exposure when the second killer came along.

## NEW MECHANIC

The Buick sales and service enterprise in Minster, with Mr. Chas. J. Laufferweiler as the proprietor has engaged a new man to take care of the mechanical end of their business. The new workman is Mr. Floren Fogg who comes here from Quincy, Ohio, where he had been engaged in the same sort of work for a considerable length of time. The proprietors at the local sales place are sure that he will be the sort of man who will "fill the bill" there and they feel safe in telling their customers that he will serve them satisfactorily.

## Good Roads

IS THE MOVEMENT THAT WILL BOOST LAKE LORAMIE

Parks Association Looking After Its Interests

Echoes of the recent meeting of the New Bremen, Minster and Ft. Loramie branch of the Ohio state parks association at New Bremen have a tendency to stir up additional interest in what is doing at Lake Loramie, or perhaps in what is not doing. Just now there is considerable agitation by the newspapers in the cities and in the villages that nestle on the banks of the big Grand Reservoir for improvement, and more improvement that will add to the attractive powers of that fishing pond and the people in the towns that are splashed by the waves of Lake Loramie are not inclined to let all of this talk be about the big lake.

One thing that the officers of the association decided to do on this occasion was to inaugurate a plan for a membership drive and this scheme is to be the present-day action. They believe that in a large membership rests the possibility for larger work along the line in which the association is working and they are sure that every public spirited individual who takes out a membership card can help just a little bit in some way or the other. There has been means provided for persons to become members and the doors are open with the latch string continuously hanging out.

It developed that the work of improvement at Lake Loramie has progressed to some extent during the past several months, but there is yet need of some changes before the people who advertise for the advantages that the lake affords can be able to tell that it is an ideal spot with consciences wide awake. The fish screen work is being given attention and this part of the job will be completed entirely within a few days, which will be quite satisfactory to fishermen. The new screens being installed are of better material than the old ones that were washed away by the freshet of the spring.

A channel will also be cut through Crawford island which will relieve the water pressure and it is reported that pheasants, wild turkeys and partridges are being raised on Blackberry island, which is now a game preserve. But the real issue in the whole matter is the improvement of the roads that lead from the places of resort which have been established at private expense about the lake. These roads are in reality the elements that stand in the way of universal popularity for Lake Loramie as a pleasure resort and they must be improved if the place is ever to be what the members of the association expect for it.

There are some spots on the banks of this lake that would be ideal places for summer cottages but they are impossible to be rendezvous for snakes and bull frogs until there have been built driveways that will be real conveniences for the people. This is the matter that the officers of the association will "work" night and day, summer and winter until there is some movement made to correct the unsatisfactory situation, and when this is done it will be "Lake Loramie to the front."

The school at the Darke county children's home will be abandoned with the close of the present term. The children at that institution will be hauled to Greenville and entered as students in the city schools.

# The Prodigal Village

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## SYNOPSIS.

**CHARACTER 1**—In the village of Bingville thirteen-year-old Emmet Bling, crippled son of a poor widow, is known as the "Blind" of the hills. His mother, his mother-in-law, his little room, the flower garden of Judge Crooker, and every thing he sees from his window. The painting of pictures in his village and little "Polly" Baker, small daughter of a neighbor, the object of his joyful affection. To him, J. Patterson King, the first citizen of Bingville, is the ideal of a really great man.

One of the earliest recollections of Phyllis was the caution, "Don't tell father!" received on the hiding of a book. Mrs. Bling had bought, in those weak, pinching times of poverty, extravagant things for herself and the girl and gone in debt for them. Collectors had come at times to get their money with impudent demands.

The Blings were living in a city those days. Phyllis had been a witness of many interviews of the kind. All along the way of life, she had heard the oft-repeated injunction, "Don't tell father!" She came to regard men as creatures who were not to be told. When Phyllis got into a scrape at school, on account of a letter, she and Mrs. Bling went to see about it. The two agreed on keeping the salient facts from father.

A dressmaker came after Phyllis arrived to get her ready for the party. The afternoon of the event, J. Patterson brought the young people of the best families of Hazelmead by special train to Bingville. The Crookers, the Whitneys, the Amesess, the Bentleys and a number of the most popular students in the Normal school were also invited. They had the famous string band from Hazelmead to furnish music, and Smith—an impressive young English butler whom they had brought from New York on their last return.

Phyllis wore a gown which Judge Crooker described as "the Bratt." He said to his wife after they had gone home: "Why, there was nothing on her back but a pair of velvet gallooses and when I stood in front of her my eyes were scared."

"Mrs. Bling calls it high art," said the Judge's wife. "I call it down pretty close to see level," said the Judge. "When she clinched with those young fellows and went wrestling around the room she reminded me of a grapevine growing on a tree."

The reaction on the intellect of the Judge quite satisfies the need of the historian. Again the Old Spirit of Bingville had received notice. It is only necessary to add that the punch was strong and the house party over the week-end made a good deal of talk by fast driving around the country in outcoursers on Sunday and by loud singing in boats on the river and noisy play on the tennis courts. That kind of thing was new to Bingville.

When it was all over, Phyllis told her mother that Gordon King—one of the young men had insulted her when they had been out in a boat together on Sunday. Mrs. Bling was shocked. They had a talk about it up in Phyllis' bedroom at the end of



"Don't Tell Father!"

which Mrs. Bling delivered an injunction, "Don't tell father!" It was soon after the party that Mr. J. Patterson King sent for William Snodgrass, the carpenter. He wanted an extension built on his house containing new bedrooms and baths and a large sun parlor. The estimate of Snodgrass was unexpectedly large. In explanation of the fact the latter said: "We work only eight hours a day now. The men demand it and they must be

taken to and from their work. They can get all they want to do on those terms."

"And they demand seven dollars and a half a day at that? It's big pay for an ordinary mechanic," said J. Patterson.

"There's plenty of work to do," Snodgrass answered. "I don't care the snap of my fingers whether I get your job or not. I'm forty thousand ahead of the game and I feel like layin' 'em off for the summer and takin' a rest."

"I suppose I could get you to work overtime and hurry the job through if I'm willing to pay for it?" the millionaire inquired.

"The rate would be time and a half for work done over the eight hours are up, but it's hard to get anyone to work overtime these days."

"Well, go ahead and get all the work you can out of these pleuroticats of the saw and hammer. I'll pay the bills," said J. Patterson.

The terms created a record in Bingville. But, as Mr. Bling had agreed to them, in his haste, they were established. Israel Sneed, the plumber, was working with his men on a job at Millerton, but he took on the plumbing for the Bling house extension, at prices above all competitors, to be done as soon as he could get to it on his return. The butcher and grocer had improved the opportunity to raise their prices, for Bling never questioned a bill. He set the pace. Prices stuck where he put the peg. So, unwittingly, the millionaire had created conditions of life that were extremely difficult.

Since prices had gone up the village of Bingville had been running down at the heel. It had been at best and, in the main, a rather shiftless and inert community. The weather had worn the paint off many houses before their owners had seen the need of repainting. Not until the rain commenced on the floor was the average drowsy inhabitant of Bingville roused to action on the roof. It must be said, however, that every one was busy, every day, except Hiram Blenkinsop, who often indulged in ante mortem stumbles in the graveyard or went out on the river with his dog, Chestnuts, his hat and his fishing rod. The people were selling goods, or tanning, or working in the two hotels or the machine shop or the electric light plant or the mill, or keeping the bay off the lawns, or building, or teaching in the schools. The gardens were largely dependent on the spasmodic industry of celebrities and old maids.

So it had been that the work of the community had little effect on the supply of things necessary to life. Indeed, a general habit of extravagance had been growing in the village. People were not so careful of food, fuel and clothing as they had been. It was a wet summer in Bingville. The day after the rains began, Professor Bentleys called at the house of the salty Snodgrass—the nouveau riche and opulent carpenter. He sat reading the morning paper with a new diamond ring on the third finger of his left hand.

"My roof is leaking badly and it will have to be fixed at once," the professor announced.

"I'm sorry, I can't do a thing for you now," said Snodgrass. "I've got so much to do, I don't know which way to turn."

"But you're not working this rainy day, are you?" the professor asked.

"No, and I don't propose to work in this rain for anybody; if I did I'd fix my own roof. To tell you the truth, I don't have to work at all. I estimate that I've got all the money I need. So, when it rains, I intend to rest and get acquainted with my family."

He was firm but in no way disagreeable about it.

Some of the half-dozen men who, in like trouble, called on him for help that day were inclined to resent his declaration of independence and his devotion to leisure, but really Mr. Snodgrass was well within his rights. It was a more serious matter when Judge Crooker's plumbing looked and flooded his kitchen and cellar. Israel Sneed was in Millerton every day and working overtime more or less. He refused to put a hand on the Judge's pipes. He was sorry but he couldn't make a horse of himself and even if he could the time was just when he had to do it. Judge Crooker brought a plumber from Hazelmead, sixty miles in a motorcar, and had to pay seventy dollars for time, labor and materials. This mechanic declared that there was too much pressure on the pipes, a judgment of whose accuracy we have abundant proof in the history of the next week or so. Several had done a course in bursting of pipes and flooding of cellars. That little lake up in the hills which supplied the water of Bingville seemed to have got the common notion of moving into the village. A dozen cellars were turned into swimming pools. Modern improvements were going out of commission. A committee went to Hazelmead and after a week's plodding got a pair of young and inexperienced plumbers to come to Bingville.

"They must 'a' plugged 'em with gold," said Democ Hoesley, when the bill arrived.

Now leaks were forthcoming, but Hiram Blenkinsop conceived the notion of stopping them with puddles of white lead and bandages of canvas bound with fine wire. They dripped and many of the pipes of Bingville looked as if they were suffering from sprained ankles and sore throats, but Hiram had prevented another deluge.

The price of coal had driven the people of Bingville back to the woods for fuel. The old wood stoves had been cleaned and set up in the sitting rooms and kitchens. The saving had been considerable. Now, so many men were putting in their time on the

house and grounds of Y. Patterson Bling and the new factory at Millerton that the local wood dealer found it impossible to get the help he needed. Not twenty-five per cent of the orders on his books could be filled. To be continued

## Darke County

### Fire at Greenville

Sunday morning at about 4:00 o'clock a fire broke out in a cigar factory at Greenville that was operated by the Judgment Cigar company and it destroyed the building and stock to the amount of many thousands of dollars. The estimated loss will amount to more than one hundred thousand dollars.

### Cityfied in Greenville

The members of the Greenville country club have given the contract to a builder to erect their club house at a price of \$3,760 and the man has promised to have the building completed within seventy days from the time when the foundation is finished. The members of this club are flushed up over the enterprise and they feel that they ought to have some roses tied on them because it isn't all towns of the size of Greenville that can boast of such a cosmopolitan organization.

### Greenville Men Get Job

Dwyer Brothers, Greenville contractors, have been awarded the contract for building the new \$45,000 Catholic school house, at Ft. Recovery. The building is to be of brick and will be absolutely fire-proof throughout. There were several other bidders for the job but the proposal of the Dwyer firm was considered to be the best, although they were not the lowest.

The new structure will be known as the St. Marys Parish House, and

will be supervised by Rev. Father Notheis, C. P. S.

### Will Entertain Visitors

Miss Greenville will do herself up during the latter part of May so as to be looking fresh and sweet while she entertains a company of visitors from Columbus. It has been announced that this is to be one of the towns that will be visited in the 1921 trade extension tour of the Manufacturers and Jobbers' association of the Columbus chamber of commerce in its eighth annual tour for the promotion of good will and friendship among the manufacturers and jobbers of the state. May 24, 25, 26 and 27.

### Attacked by a Boar

Frank Rissmiller, a farmer residing north of Pikeville, while attending to some hogs on his farm north of Pikeville, Darke county, was attacked by a vicious boar in the drove and his right hip was badly lacerated, before he succeeded in driving away the infuriated hog. A physician was summoned and the lacerated hip was dressed, it requiring eight stitches to sew up the wounds inflicted. The injuries received by Mr. Rissmiller are very painful, but he is reported to be recovering nicely.

### Greenville-Piqua Road

At a large and harmonious meeting of the commissioners of Miami and Darke counties together with representative citizens of the county and Bradford, held at Bradford, it was agreed by the county officials that the Piqua-Greenville highway between Piqua and Greenville and a road a sixteenth of a mile long, connecting Bradford with the Piqua-Greenville pike, would be constructed this summer. The Darke county officials have already let the contract for the Darke County end of the Piqua-Greenville pike and work of construction will begin this week.

### New Bank Cashier

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers national bank at Greenville it was voted to elevate Mr. Joseph Menke to the position of cashier of that institution to succeed Mr. Geo W. Sigafos, resigned. The new cashier has been connected with the bank for a number of years, having served as a teller and the assistant cashier during the time. In telling about the movement on the part of the directors the newspaper writers add a pretty complimentary to Mr. Menke in declaring that he measures up to the requirements of the job and will make good for sure.

### Wants Big Damages

J. H. Steinke, who resides near Burkettsville, has brought suit against the board of commissioners of Darke county and the board of commissioners of Mercer county in the sum of \$10,800. He alleges that while riding on a catapiller tractor with the consent of the driver of the machine, the tractor, while crossing a bridge over what is known as Hartle ditch on a road three miles east of Burkettsville, gave way and he was thrown into the ditch under the tractor, his back, hands and legs injured and that by reason of his injuries he has been permanently disabled.

### Boy Accidentally Shot

Sammy Noggle, four-year-old Greenville lad, was accidentally shot by some persons and the police are unable to untangle the mystery. The little boy was riding on an automobile when there was an explosion and it is supposed that one of several boys who were playing in the streets near the spot fired off a revolver. This the boys deny, however, and some of the people who reside in the neighborhood are inclined to the belief that the boys were playing with a shell which accidentally exploded, the shots

striking the Noggle boy. Six shots entered the injured lad's body, one entering the right side over the lung being the most serious.

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## No Need Of Owning Two Pairs Of Glasses

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Wapakoneta, Ohio

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<p>Our Goods Are All Marked in Plain Figures</p>	<h1>33</h1>	<p>per cent. OFF</p> <p>Same discount whether your purchase is \$2 or \$1000</p> <p>A Great Money Saving Event</p> <p>One Jubilee Bargain Day All Cash Sales</p>	<p>All Plainly Marked Prices Save You \$33 on Each \$100 Purchase</p>
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SIDNEY PIQUA TROY GREENVILLE

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FRIDAY, APRIL 29th ONLY

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## Ft. Loramie

Miss Marie Quinlin spent the week end in Dayton.

Miss Marie Mittendorf, of Minster, spent Sunday here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bertke, a boy, Delbert, Joseph, Samuel.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Inderrieden, a boy, James Herman.

Mrs. Fred Metzges, of Sidney, visited with the Philip Anthony family.

Miss Emma Willman is visiting with relatives in Ottoville and Toledo.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoying, of St. Patricks, visited the B. J. Wuebker family Tuesday.

Forty Hours Devotion will begin in the St. Michaels church Friday morning and will close Sunday.

Mrs. Will Koverman who underwent an operation at the Celina hospital some time ago, returned home Friday, and is feeling fine.

NOTICE—Order your Paints now from John Albers & Co. A good line of Lawn Mowers at correct prices. John Albers & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brinkman and family and Edmund Quinlin, of Dayton, spent Sunday here the guests of the W. H. Quinlin family.

The V. B. C.'s held their meeting at the home of Miss Leona and Frances Winner Monday evening. Their annual election of officers was held. Miss Eleonore Lemkuhl was elected president, Miss Susan Gaier, secretary.

Mr. Jay Thomason and Dr. Keylod, of Newton, N. C., father and uncle of Mrs. William Baxter, visited with the Baxter family. Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter accompanied them back to Newton, N. C. where they will stay until Mrs. Baxter regains her health.

The Knights of St. John club rooms are just as cozy as anyone could desire. Those who enjoy music can either listen to the victrola or player piano, while others can make use of the pool table. Several different debates were arranged for. Monday evening the debate was: "Which is the more useful a tractor or a horse." 40 new members were added to the commandery.

### CARD OF THANKS

At this time in our commercial affairs when we have affected some change in the management of our business, we feel it to be due to our scores of patrons that we pencil them a message which will express our gratitude to them for their patronage in the past. We have put forth our best efforts to serve you satisfactorily and you have evidently appreciated these efforts. Under the new management our aim will be to continue in this way and we invite you to give us the same consideration in the future as you have in the past. We also invite those who have never made our store their headquarters to give us a call.

John Albers & Co.

### NOTICE OF RETIREMENT OF ONE PARTNER

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of JOHN ALBERS & COMPANY is this day dissolved by mutual consent so far as concerns Anthony Hoying

who retires from said firm. The business will be continued by John Albers and William H. Albers (under the name and style of JOHN ALBERS & CO.) who will adjust and settle all unfinished transactions of the late firm. John Albers.

Anthony Hoying  
P. S. Creditors will please call and settle all of their old accounts within the next thirty days.  
John Albers & Co.

## St. Patricks

Albert Plas was busy scraping the roads one day last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoying made a business trip to Sidney Monday.

Mrs. Bernard Kneufner visited with Fred Stukenborg and family Tuesday.

Fred Stukenborg and Louis Barthorst made a business trip to Sidney Monday.

Louis Berning and Mrs. Margaret Berning, accompanied by Rev. Kroun, motored to Springfield Monday.

The bans of matrimony were published Sunday for the first time for Louis Berning and Anna Placke, of Minster.

Mr. Clarence Ley, of Minster, passed through town Monday and he passed some compliments about the good roads that Shelly county has.

## McCartyville.

Mr. August Bruns was in Kettleville last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Flaute was in Sidney Saturday to attend a big sale.

Mr. John Weiskittel, of Minster, visited his mother last Sunday.

Mr. Barney Frilling, of Fort Loramie, called on his son John last week.

Mr. Jos. Hueker and family made a business trip to Kettleville Saturday.

Why are the farmers busy hawking grain to market? It must be cheap now.

This week we are having Holy Mission. A Franziskaner father is delivering the sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Drees and Frances Drees made a business trip to Sidney Saturday.

Mr. Theodore Egbert and family and Mr. H. M. Drees made a business trip to Sidney last Friday.

Our shoe repairer, Mr. Jake Bruggeman, and our pump repairer, Mr. Frank Thaman, are very busy now.

Didn't it look like winter last Sunday? Am afraid it spoiled the fruit; grapes are gone so we won't have any wine this year.

Last Friday the farmers were busy hawking dirt to the church to improve the lawn in front of the building. It looks quite different now.

### "Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. These subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

All Druggists. Circulars free.  
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## Shelby County

### Arrested Wednesday

Two officers from the Cleveland Police Department and with the assistance of the Sidney officials arrested Hiram Littleton who is wanted on a charge of an express burglary. He was taken to Cleveland on the evening train. Littleton's home is at Shelly.

### Moonshiners Ga ore

Another herd of prohibition snooters prowled around in Sidney last Saturday evening and they located a still that was too big to carry in a vest pocket by long odds. They gefuzzled around in one residence, but didn't find anything, but at place number two they were happy, for it was here where they located the "cooch" manufacturing contrivance.

### Hearing on Lunacy Charge

A hearing on a lunacy charge was held before Probate Judge Short to inquire into the condition of Ralph Fielding. Fielding's condition was found not to be one of insanity and he was allowed his freedom on the promise that he would go to the home of his brother in Columbus Grove. Chief O'Leary took him to the depot, purchased a ticket for him and put him on the car, ticketed for that city.

### Prominent Woman Died

Mrs. Mary Royan, wife of J. C. Royan, who has been one of the leading characters in business and political circles in Houston for a number of years, died very suddenly at her home one day during the latter part of last week. The woman had been in good health up until an hour before her death and was stricken with apoplexy just after going to her room to retire for the night. There was but one other person in the home at the time when the lady was overcome, a niece, Miss Kusniek, who had made her home in the Royan household for a number of years.

### Foot in Steel Trap

The prohibition thing is undoubtedly the most damaging community disturbing element that has ever happened in this old country, but we'll have to acknowledge that it is responsible for some mighty funny occurrences. Over near Jackson Center, Shelby county, a fellow was doing a thriving business at moonshining but he was annoyed by some persons stealing his product from the hiding place. He was cute, for he placed a steel trap at the hole and got his man. But the upstart of the whole business is that his last batch had the fighting ingredient stirred in and it caused a general upheaval that is likely to stop trade at his shop and pass the business of that community over to some other fellow until he gets careless and so on and so on.

### "Rapped" Secret Orders

Rev. H. J. Schuh, pastor of the Lutheran church at Anna, preached a most sensational sermon upon the subject of secret orders at the morning service Sunday. His talk was more generally upon the teaching of Masonry and Odd Fellowship, but he condemned all secret orders in general announcing that their teachings were against the Christian religion. He read from an alleged expose of Masonry and Odd Fellowship as to what their obligations and teachings were. The sermon has created considerable talk among the members of the congregation as a movement has been on foot among the younger members for some time past to have the ban placed by the Lutheran denomination upon secret orders removed.

### Breach of Promise Suit

Catherine E. Hasebrook, of Ft. Loramie has filed an action in common pleas court against William E. Sherman, of that place asking damages in the sum of \$5000 for alleged breach of promise to marry. The suit filed Thursday afternoon is as follows:

"Catherine E. Hasebrook, plaintiff, vs. William E. Sherman, defendant."

"Plaintiff says that on the 11th day of January, 1920, the plaintiff and defendant agreed to marry one another. That a reasonable time has elapsed for such marriage. That plaintiff has always been ready and willing to marry the defendant. That the defendant has neglected and refused to marry the plaintiff, and has abandoned her company and refuses to see or communicate with her.

"That plaintiff has sustained damages in the sum of \$5,000.

"Whereas plaintiff prays judgment against said defendant, William E. Sherman in the sum of \$5,000 for her costs and such other relief as she may be entitled to receive.

The parties to the above suit are

well known and prominent residents of McLean township. The defendant is a son of Ex-County Commissioner John Sherman and has been living on the home farm where summons in the case was served upon him Thursday evening.

The plaintiff is the widow of Henry Hasebrook, who died at Ft. Loramie a few years ago. Her former name was Catherine Heitlers. She has held the position as telephone operator at Ft. Loramie for the past few years.

## Spring Season Is The Blood Tonic Season

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MAKES BLOOD RICH AND RED

Foremost as a Blood-Builder for 30 Years. Begin Taking it Today and Notice the Improvement

Find out just where you stand this Spring. Is your health good or bad? You may think you are well enough if you are able to get around every day. But are you enjoying robust health? Are you as full of vigor as you should be?

Spring is the time to ask yourself these questions. You are not able to overhaul the human system the way you can an engine. But you can tell whether you are not in good trim.

For example, if you are like so many people now, feeling drowsy and listless and tired—if you find no pleasure in living, little interest in your work, and if you are pale and wan, you'll find your blood is not good. You need a blood tonic.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is the best you can take. It gives new life to the red corpuscles in your blood by increasing the supply of oxygen to all the cells in your body. The poison or waste matter is thrown off and your blood is purified and strengthened.

The result is that you put your health on a sound basis and you have no doubts about how you feel. You know you are well. It is unmistakable, because you eat heartily, sleep well, and feel full of vigor.

Get Gude's Pepto-Mangan from your druggist. He sells it in tablet form or liquid form, so that you can take whichever is most convenient. They have the same medicinal value. Be sure you get the genuine Gude's Pepto-Mangan, with the name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" on the package.—Advertisement.

A. W. Boecker looks for you at his store because he knows that you appreciate the kind of service that he renders. Groceries that taste right; meats that have strengthening elements. Phone No. 16.

## Though You See Well, You May Need Glasses

Many people believe that because they see well they cannot possibly need glasses. But they can't be sure of that. Here is why—in a great many cases where the error of vision is small, the eyes are able to overcome it, and the person sees apparently normally. But in thus overcoming the error the eyes are put to a strain, which is often reflected in many undesirable physical conditions. The thing you ought to know about your eyes is their condition.

Our Specialty Comfortable Vision

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## COURT HOUSE Shelby County

Marriage Licenses  
Oscar L. Post, farmer, of Botkins and Grace Loretta Kah, Botkins, Robert Copeland, farmer, and Hazel A. Rash; both of Maplewood. John Gunckel, blacksmith, of Germantown, and Bessie Green, of Sidney.

Common Pleas Court  
Marion W. Lenz has filed suit in common pleas court asking for a

divorce from his wife, Bessie Lenz. The Aetna Life Insurance Co. has filed an action in court against J. H. Schurr, of Botkins, asking judgment for \$291.01, with six per cent interest from March 9, 1921. The suit is on an alleged unpaid note dated December 18, 1919, the note being due on January 1, 1921. The suit is on an alleged unpaid bill for goods alleged to have been shipped to the defendant.

**There Is A Gold Mine In Your Garret**

Unless your garret is different from the average, it has a lot of old discarded furniture in it, too shabby to use. Furniture, such that love no money couldn't buy today. It's altogether too good to have up there.

Bring it down and restore its youth with Vernicol Varnish stain. Whether it's mahogany, oak or walnut, matters not, there is a Vernicol finish for each.

No trick to use it. Goes on with a brush just as easy as spreading butter on hot toast. It sure does make things do by doing them over.

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Minster, Ohio.

**Paints**

## CARD PARTY AND SOCIAL

given for benefit of Egypt School

### Sunday, April 24, 1921

at the Egypt School House  
Egypt, Ohio.

Card games start at 7:30 P. M. Valuable prizes awarded in progressive card games.

Admission 25 cents, including lunch.

### Everybody invited to attend

The Egypt Community Club.

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Planned on a wonderful scale of completeness—offering fresh merchandise—needed merchandise—and merchandise difficult to find today.

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# Minster Post

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THE national prohibition commissioner has declared that prohibition is unpopular. Nobody regarded it as otherwise.

LOTS of folks envy the robins who have no trouble in finding a place to locate a house nor material at hand with which to build.

OUR latch string hangs out to the man who wants to subscribe for our paper and to the fellow who has done for a readable news story, but we pull it in when the man with the first spring snake story happens along.

GIVE us laws that ring with the spirit of the U. S. constitution and it will not be necessary to pollyfox around in every community with law enforcement organizations to compel folks to respect law and order.

WANT Ads afford the opportunity for turning things useless to one into service for another and bringing dollars to the original owner, where before existed a dead loss. The big family of readers of the Post is respectfully invited to watch the Want Ad department, for their own advantage and gain and to use it also for their own and others' advantage.

IN almost every locality in the country there is some sort of an organization whose business it is to work the law enforcement racket. Why can't this be done by the civil officers, as it had been ever since this land was made a country? Plain as the nose on your face. Laws have been enacted that are not popular and good people do not respect them, although they may obey them. It is not because the people are more vicious today than they were a generation ago, it is because we have so many dumplough laws that are foreign to the fundamental principles of Americanism that such societies must function.

### DIFFERENCE IN PRICE

Comparison in the purchasing power of five dollars today and what it could buy in 1920 makes interesting reading.

Below are the articles listed, the prices on sugar and potatoes in 1920 being 32c per pound and \$5.40 to \$6 per bushel respectively, and the prices of 1921 being the current retail prices with which all are more or less familiar.

March, 1920 10 pounds of sugar and 1 1/2 peck of potatoes.

April 1921 10 pounds of sugar, 5 pounds beans, 4 pounds rice, 1 lb. coffee, 5 boxes macaroni or spaghetti, 2 cans pork and beans, 1 lb. olomargarine, 1 can salmon, 2 cans peas, 2 cans corn, 3 bars common soap, 1 box starch, 1 1/2 gallon syrup, 1 1/2 peck potatoes, 1 box oats 10 pound sack of flour.

The pile of articles that can be bought with five dollars now seems as a mountain when compared to the small pile that represents March of 1920. Sugar at 10c a lb. is less than one-third the price of 1920; potatoes at \$1 a bushel are exactly 1/3 of what they were, and the following are other prices of the present time: Beans, 16c per lb.; rice, 2 lbs. for 15c; coffee, 33c a lb.; olomargarine, 25c a lb.; salmon 17c a can; peas 10c a can.

### MR. WOESTE

#### Died From Injuries Received More Than A Fortnight Ago

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hagedorn went to Coldwater on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Lawrence Woeste, whose death occurred at that village on Saturday.

Mr. Woeste was employed at the Western Ohio lumber yard and was engaged in hauling poles to another part of the plant when on April 5 he accidentally fell from the wagon, striking the top of his head and cutting a deep gash. It was at first thought he was not seriously injured but some days later the wound became infected and a complication of troubles followed which caused his death.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. K. Hagadorn, formerly of Chickasaw, but now of Dayton, and he was an uncle of Mr. H. J. Hagedorn, of Minster. He was sixty-six years of age and was born near St. Rosa. He spent his life on a farm until five years ago when he moved to Coldwater and resided in that village until the time of his death. He was a good citizen and on the occasion of his funeral the auditorium of the local Catholic church was filled with friends, all of whom felt keenly the loss of a man of worth in the locality.

### FOR EARLY POTATOES

Of special interest to the backyard gardener, as well as to the farmer, are the following potato facts given out by the Farm Bureau. Owing to the very moderate winter potatoes are already growing sprouts in the cellar. If these potatoes were put out in a good light, the sprouts would grow short, stubby and green, instead of long, white and spindling. These green sprouts give the crop several days start of the ordinary potatoes. The potatoes with the green sprouts still contain all of their plant food while the white sprouts take the food out of the tubers.

### SHIP CAPTAIN DEAD

Through the courtesy of Mr. Adolph Rosenbaum, who was once a resident of Minster, but who is now located at Oakland, California, the following newspaper item, clipped from a western paper will find space in our columns:

Arthur P. Wehrman, captain of one of the Lake Tahoe Railway and Transportation company passenger steamers, died in this city. Interment was made at Lake Tahoe.

When Wehrman was the son of the late Captain Peter Wehrman, captain of many of the passenger steamers on the lake. He has been in the employ of the northern company since boyhood. The family is among the oldest residents in the vicinity of the pleasure resort, having located there 15 years ago.

Wehrman was born in Glenbrook, Nevada. He was 37 years old. Besides a widow, Mrs. Frances S. Wehrman, he is survived by a daughter Lucille. He was a member of Sebastopol Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

It will be of especial interest to many readers of the Post to learn of the death of Captain Wehrman because of his relationship with a family of early-day Minster people, and because some of our present day residents knew something about him. His widow, Mrs. Frances Wehrman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Rosenbaum, both of whom lived in Minster in the past.

### Second Attempt

#### WAS SUCCESSFUL IN THE CASE OF MAN ARRESTED AT CELINA

#### Broke Jail And Made His Get-Away While Marshal Snoozed

You can't keep a good man down and likewise you can't keep some bad men in jail. The marshal at Celina realizes this fact.

On Sunday evening he arrested Jess Gregor for stealing an automobile and placed him in the calabos in the city hall, after searching his pockets thoroughly, which resulted in the finding of some trinkets of little value and two cents in collateral. At first he was not locked in the cell and at about nine o'clock the fire chief heard an unusual noise in the calabos. He called the attention of the marshal to this and upon investigation it was discovered that the man was trying to wrench off an iron bar to release himself from custody. He was then locked in a cell with padlock and key.

About 6 o'clock Monday morning Marshall Heistan went into the calabos to see if he was ready for his breakfast and found the man gone.

Gregor had broken off the iron arm supporting the bunk in his cell and with this had broken open the padlock of his cell. Opening the door of his cell he crawled up the air shaft in the calabos which is situated in the northeast corner and is about 2 1/2 x 3 feet in size and extends up more than a hundred feet. He is a small man weighing about 110 lbs. and lurching his way up about 10 feet he could reach an iron pipe that extends on up to the top of the chimney. Having reached this he could easily pull himself up to the top. Reaching the top of the chimney he found some of the bricks loose on the north side and these he placed in a pile to one side and then swinging himself down from the outside he dropped down 15 feet to the roof of the building, tore open the scuttle hole in the attic and let himself through into the city hall. Thence he climbed out and on to the fire escape on the north side and made an easy getaway. It is thought that he escaped between the hours of midnight and 3 o'clock and left town on the 3 o'clock freight over the C. N. Ry.

### UNIQUE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

A triple wedding anniversary was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Puthoff and it was arranged for as a surprise on these people.

The honored couples besides Mr. and Mrs. Puthoff were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kohler and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wehrman. It chanced to be that the first named couple were married just thirty-eight years ago on that date, while Mr. and Mrs. Kohler's sixteenth and Mr. and Mrs. Wehrman's first wedding anniversaries occurred during the current week.

At the hour of 11:30 the members of the merry party sat down at a table that was laden with the very best that expert home chefs could prepare and this part of the days' festivities was indeed all that could have been wished for.

The visiting hour of the afternoon was spent in the usual manner, with music and all such things as amuse and lighten the time predominating.

The following persons made up the company: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kohler, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kohler and family, Wapakoneta; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wehrman, St. Patrick's; Mr. B. Wehrman and daughter Clara, Egypt; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schmittmeyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmittmeyer.

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WANTED - Local and long distance truck hauling work of all kinds. O. Beard, Osgood, Ohio Phone 1242

FOR SALE - One single and one twin cylinder motorcycle, both good machines. Price reasonable. Almor Desch, Chickasaw, Ohio.

FOR SALE - Go-cart, Wicker, good as new. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE - Used Ford Cars. All cars sold on three days' trial. If not satisfactory money refunded. L. H. Meekstroth, New Knoxville, Ohio.

### MEIER-WENDELN

Mr. Bernard Meier and Miss Clara Wendeln were married on Tuesday morning of this week at St. Peter's Church in Mercer county. The attendants for the bride and groom were Miss Ida Wendeln, sister of the bride and Mr. Louis Meier, brother of the groom. Following the ceremonies at the church the party drove to the home of the bride where a wedding breakfast was served and where a celebration was held by relatives and intimate friends.

Mr. Bernard Meier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meier, of Carthagenia, and he had been engaged as a farmer until February last, when he took a position with the Weehmyer dairy. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wendeln, of St. Peter, and she has always been a helper with the home duties.

The couple will make their future home in a property north of town that was formerly the John Stern farm.

### RESOLUTION NO. 204

Declaring it necessary to improve Hanover Street in the Village of Minster, Auglaize County, Ohio, from the South side of Third Street to the South side of Fourth Street and from the North side of Fourth Street to the North side of Fifth Street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the roadway thereof with brick, or other material, and approving the plans thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Minster, State of Ohio, three-fourths of the whole number elected thereto concurring:

Sec. 1: That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Hanover Street in said Village of Minster, Ohio, said improvement on Hanover Street to extend from the South side of Third Street to the South side of Fourth Street and from the North side of Fourth Street to the North side of Fifth Street by grading, draining, curbing and paving the roadway thereof with brick, wood-block, asphalt-block or other substantial material, and to erect, lay, install, connect and storm water sewers where necessary and by otherwise improving the same; all in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement heretofore prepared by the engineer and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Village, which are hereby approved.

Sec. 2: That the grade of the East curb of said street of Hanover Street, as improved, shall be established as follows:

"Commencing on the South side of Fifth Street at an elevation of 93.00 feet, Minster Village datum (elevation from stone step to city hall 100.00 feet) and thence ascending to an elevation of 99.81 feet at the North side of Fourth Street. Commencing on the South side of Fourth Street at an elevation of 100.00 feet and thence descending to an elevation of 99.80 feet at the North side of Third Street. The curbs at the intersections of Third Street and Fifth Street to be carried at an approximately uniform elevation from the points above given. The West curb of said street shall conform to the elevation of the East curb, at all points, as nearly as is practicable.

"The grade of the curb line of the Street shall be variable, from two inches to four inches below the grade of the curb.

Sec. 3: That the whole cost and expense of said improvement, less one-fifth (1/5) thereof and the costs of alterations, if any, be levied and assessed by the front foot upon all the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon the proposed improvement. The said lots and lands are hereby determined to be especially benefited by said improvement and in an amount equal to the cost thereof.

Sec. 4: That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in twenty semi-annual installments, with interest on deferred payments; provided that the owner of any property assessed may at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty (30) days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case such assessment shall not include any item of interest upon the bonds to be issued.

Sec. 5: That bonds of the Village of Minster, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments by installments and in an amount equal thereto.

Sec. 6: That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not especially assessed shall be paid by the issuance of bonds in the manner provided by law.

PASSED: This 14th day of April, 1921

Jos. E. Schmiebler, Mayor.  
Harry J. Drees, Clerk.  
Approved this 14th day of April, 1921.  
Jos. E. Schmiebler, Mayor.

### PRICES GO DOWN

#### White Plymouth Rocks

The Plymouth Rock is an American breed. Bred by Americans and named by Americans, of which the White Rock is the Sport. Therefore being the most profitable fowl for market and eggs. Bred to lay when prices are high. Eggs for hatching at the following prices 75c per 15, \$4.00 per 100. White Rock Poultry Farm, J. H. Schwoerer Prop., Minster, Ohio.

### NOTICE TO FORD CAR OWNERS

To enjoy better starting and better lights on your Ford car have your magneto charged while you wait. Bring your car in and have the magneto tested.

New Knoxville Garage.  
L. H. Meekstroth, Prop., New Knoxville, Ohio.

At the home of Dr. Rulmann and family in Minster Dr. J. H. J. Upham was a guest on last Friday.

No lady's or gent's garment too badly soiled for us to give it a touch of newness. It helps you in the economical scheme to make your clothes last to have them pressed and dry cleaned. Chas. J. Herman

During the visit of district health officer Lyne in Minster to give attention to special duties among the school pupils he took occasion to make suggestions about certain disordered affairs that are not conducive to the good health of the village and he instructed that there should be some system of renovation put into force.

### Groceries

### Queensware

## Quality Canned Goods

We have them in all their tasty goodness—the kind selected by those of good taste.

Our line always pleases.

Include one or more cans in your next order.

### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY April 23rd.

2 Cans Salmon (Tall) - 25c  
3 Cans Corn - 25c  
3 Cans Tomatoes - 25c

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# Minster Market.

## Minster Retail Market

Revised every Thursday.

By T. B. Steinsmann

Eggs	51
Corn per 100 lbs.	56
Wheat, No. 1	1.09
Oats	52
By The Minster Milling Co.	
Wheat flour per 50 lbs.	1.40
Corn meal per lb.	.04
Rye flour	.06
Beans per 100 lb.	1.25
Mustard per 100 lb.	1.80
Tankage, per owl	13.25
Oil Meal	2.50
Meat Hops	4.50
Salt, per 50 lbs.	8.50
Salt, 100-lb. block	6.00
Cotton Seed Meal	2.50

A total eclipse of the moon was billed for last night, visible in all sections of North America.

Miss Louise Puthoff has gone to Wapakoneta to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rose Sturwald has sold her farm of forty acres, which lies northwest of the village of Minster. Mr. Jos. Stueve was the purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Luthman and Mrs. A. T. Bensman drove to St. Marys last Sunday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. DeMoss and family.

Chas. Dine, accompanied by his children, Virginia and Billie, came here from St. Marys last Tuesday afternoon to spend time with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Dine.

Mr. John Kinstel died at his home in Wapakoneta during the early days of the present week at the age of eighty-one years. He was a soldier in the federal army during the war among the states.

A recent message received by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Herkenhoff gave these people a thrill of exultation for it crowned them with the honor of being grandparents, which is a new departure for them. The message came from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peining at Lima, where there is a new son, who arrived on Saturday.

Mr. William R. Schmieder, son of mail carrier R. C. Schmieder and wife, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents and on Monday he left for Chicago, Illinois. From the city he expected to go to Gary, Indiana, where he only recently arranged to locate himself for future operation. He entered the office as manager for the Cash Register company in the Gary branch.

Mr. H. J. Hagedorn, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Winkeloeh, of Chickasaw, were in Colina on Friday to give attention to matters connected with a real estate deal. A deed was executed for the property of Mr. Hagedorn's mother, Mrs. Katherine Hagedorn, who sold her place to a Mr. Schwietzman. The property has been in the hands of the Hagedorn family for a number of years and was formerly a hotel, but later was converted into a garage.

Mr. George Fischer, came to Minster from Bay City, Michigan, during the early days of the present week to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fischer, and to refresh himself through the association with early-day friends. George is a real printer man and he has been engaged during the past several years in some of the big shops in a few of the thrifty cities in the state of Michigan. The presses, cutters, type cases, etc. in the Post shop seemed like old pals to him for it was in this sanctum where he began to wash rollers, pick type line and where he was finally "brought up" to the standard of a for sure printer.

## Pure Milk in sanitary container sold at Kuehner's.

Miss Dora Barhorst and brother Albert Barhorst were in Lima on Thursday.

Anton Feldman, of Dayton, is visiting at the parental home in Minster this week.

Joe Willman, of Ft. Lorame, was a business caller in Minster last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Froning, Jr., and wife, of Chickasaw, were guests of relatives here over Monday.

The contract for the construction of the new Mercer county court house was signed on last Saturday.

Mrs. Theo. Oldiges and Miss Ida Naber left Saturday for Cincinnati where they will visit for several days.

Mr. Frank Froebe and family of Piqua visited here over Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hagedorn.

A new son has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer in Minster. This was an event of the date of Tuesday, April 18.

You'll want your clothes to look clean and like new during the spring months. I do that job. Chas. J. Herman, the dry cleaner.

Miss Hulda Bollheimer has gone to Cincinnati where she will spend a few days and likewise will visit other points before her return.

See our men's and boys' Athletic Union Suits, underwear. The men's kind for \$1.00 and the boy's kind for 50 cts. Schmuckeier Clothing company.

Mr. Jas. R. Marker, ex-state highway commissioner, was in Coldwater on Friday night of last week to act as the pedagogue for a good roads class that was to convene there at that time.

Boys who are in the habit of searching in automobiles and of ransacking in other folks' cellars for "goods" that they have not the least right to had better have a little care, for the eagle's eye of the city marshal has been pealed to catch offenders along this line.

Louis Bornhorst, who shook the clay of Minster from his tootsies a few months ago and moved to Versailles to take the control of a boot and shoe store, was here on Tuesday to spend a few hours among friends. He told a very satisfactory story about his business in that village and said that the people were treating him quite good enough.

Mr. Louis Meyer, who left several months ago and moved to Dayton has evidently decided to stick in the Gem City, for the news has come to the old town that he has purchased a residence property there with the intention of establishing a home for himself and family. Mrs. Meyer, who has been spending days here is giving attention to the job of packing the household goods for shipment and this will be done soon.

Buy your sugar now at A. W. Boecker's grocery and meat market.

Mr. John Wernsing has been indoors during the past week and nursing a troublesome foot. Recently there developed on the member a sore that he regarded to be of little consequence and he gave it only slight attention. But as time went by more serious conditions ensued and the foot became swollen to an alarming size, so that it required medical attention. However, it yielded to treatment and he is now able to hobble about slowly.

Clarence, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Heinfeldt, living north of town, on the New Bremen-St. Marys road, met with a misfortune last Sunday morning while playing with a bow and arrow. The boy was in the kitchen near the stove with a piece of an umbrella rib aimed at the stove trying to shoot into the ashes when the metal struck the stove, flew back and the sharp metal rib lodging in his right eye. At first, the eye did not seem to pain much, but a few days later the pain became very severe.

Mr. A. W. Herkenhoff has purchased the residence lot at the crossing of Fifth and Frankfort streets for a consideration of about \$1150. The lot was formerly the property of Mr. E. C. Cummings and on it was laid the foundation for a commodious residence, but the movement to build was abandoned several months ago. The late purchaser will now proceed to erect a house on this foundation wall and while the work is in progress he and his family will live in the residence with Mrs. Landwehr, as they recently sold their present place of residence to Mrs. E. Hoying of St. Patricks.

Don't forget to take out that Baby in one of those beautiful Carriages from Klanke & Company, New Bremen, Ohio.

## Bread with Milk is a Better food. Try a loaf. Kuehner's.

Mr. August Wise, the saw mill man, at Ft. Lorame, transacted business in Minster last Thursday afternoon.

Underwear at the Schmuckeier Clothing company's store. Athletic Union Suits for men at \$1.00; the same kind for boys at 50c.

The Wapakoneta Chamber of Commerce held a big meeting on Tuesday evening and heard a speech by Marion Murphy, Greenville attorney, who was once at the head of the commercial organization in his home city.

Jos. Vogelsang and wife of Dayton, drove to Minster last Sunday morning and were guests during the day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rulmann. The slight indisposition of Grandmother Vogelsang brought the Dayton people to this city.

Get estimate on Awnings from Klanke & Company, New Bremen, Ohio.

Mr. Alfred Friemering will become a New Bremen merchant and he will be associated with Mr. Aloys Wagner, who has been a resident of Middletown, Ohio. The former is a son of Mr. Bernard Friemering, of this place, and the latter is a son-in-law. These men recently purchased a grocery store that has been one of the leading trading places at New Bremen and they will continue to operate the place, but under the firm name of Friemering & Wagner. The purchase was made from the Weinburg Bros. who were the proprietors of the store for a period of six and one-half years.

The lady friends of Mrs. H. J. Hagedorn remembered that last Thursday was her birthday anniversary and they planned for an old-fashioned surprise. Fortunately there were no tatters around and the plans of the ladies did not go amiss in a single detail. Mrs. Hagedorn was a real victim for she was "Taken off her feet completely," as they tell such stories in non-polished English. But notwithstanding the complete surprise for the victim the evening was most enjoyably spent at cards and other games and eats were served. The guests extended wishes for many returns of the day.

Sellers Kitchen Cabinets, Eclipse Ranges and Range Eternals at Klanke & Company, New Bremen, Ohio.

## AN INVENTOR

Minster tradesmen who have given attention to the buying and selling of eggs and who have an intimate acquaintanceship with Mr. A. A. Herberman, of New York, through business transactions with him, will no doubt give some attention to developments in the matter of a new deal that he has recently undertaken. Mr. Herberman has devised a new egg case filler that seems to be just about the most practical thing in this line that has ever been handed to the packers and shippers for their convenience and he has had one of the articles shipped to the Post publishers, which local friends can see by calling at the office. By arrangement a test was recently made of the new device and following a reporter for The Produce News, of the date of April 2, wrote just as complementarily about the good qualities of the invention as possible and he took occasion to say that the gentleman's invention would cause a savings of untold sums in the matter of preventing egg loss in shipping when once it is advanced into general use.

## COTTERMAN'S INVENTION

Local garage-man C. S. Cotterman has invented an adjustable headlight for automobiles which appears to be an improvement upon the present stationary lights. The device makes it possible to turn the headlights either downward or upward or from side to side, all by the mere movement of a little lever. One of the machines at the garage has been equipped with the lights and they have been found extremely serviceable, especially when passing other machines as the invention is an improvement upon the method of dimming headlights.

Mr. Cotterman went to Lima on Tuesday and made arrangements for securing a patent. Preliminary investigation has disclosed the fact that three patents have been issued by the Patent Office in Washington, all along similar lines but none really covering Mr. Cotterman's invention. Consequently blue prints of the device have been forwarded to patent attorneys in Washington and Mr. Cotterman expects to have his patent rights granted within the next few weeks.—New Bremen Sun.

## NEW BEVERAGE DRINKS BETTER

The Star Beverage company has conceived of a system for making a beverage that will conform with present legal regulations and at the same time will taste better to the drinker perhaps than anything that they have placed on the market since prohibition laws caused them to make the great change in their business. The new drink is the product of the "thinking" of Brewmaster Joe Brinkman, who has done more than one man's share of studying since the time of the incoming of the new regime and his goods certainly taste morish. Under the efficient management of Mr. C. F. Herkenhoff the company is plunging ahead and, from the road in, it looks as if this prohibition movement isn't going to cover them up after all. They have changed the face of their bottle labels and the new kind is very much more attractive than the old kind.

Mr. Joseph Friemering and his son, Herbert, who were reported some time ago as having left their home in California, bound eastward, for a visit among relatives and friends in Minster, arrived in this city during the latter part of last week. While enroute the parent became ill and they left their train and tarried at a point in the state of Colorado until the gentleman improved to that state where he felt that he could proceed on the trip without experiencing much discomfort.

## Crescent Theatre

### WEEK'S PROGRAM

Saturday, April 23.

Bert Lytell in "ALIAS JIMMIE VALENTINE"

Sunday, April 24.

Admission 10-25 cts. "TARZAN OF THE APES"

Wednesday, April 27.

Eileen Percy in "THE LAND OF JAZZ" With 2 reels Sunshine Comedy "CHASE ME"

Thursday, April 28.

Harold Lockwood—May Allison in "THE WEB OF INTRIGUE"

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Let us demonstrate one of the new Buicks and test for yourself Buick's quality of dependability; inspect the accessibility of mechanism; enjoy its roomy comfort. The graceful new lines make doubly enjoyable the pleasure of possession.

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MINSTER, Ohio.

St. Rosa

Henry Bollhoff was a Celina business caller last Saturday. V. F. Lochefeld was a business caller at Philothena the fore part of the week. The loser of auto license tag 15773 can have same again at Henry Evers, southwest of St. Rosa. Quite a few from here attended the Savert funeral at Carthage last Monday, who was murdered near Dallas, Texas last week. Wm. Laening and family and August Reins and wife of Coldwater, visited the John Hartings family here last Sunday. John Muehlenkamp and family, of Crawberry, and Henry Harting, and family, of here, visited the Ed. Hartings family last Sunday. Leonard Dalbushaus and family and Jos. Dalbushaus, of Dayton, visited their mother Mrs. B. Dalbushaus here a few days last week. John Beer and wife and the children of Lima went to Lima, Va. on business the latter had her teeth pulled on Thursday at the St. Rita hospital. The heavy rains last week made it impossible to work on the farms. A number of farmers journeyed to the head of the grand reservoir and they are pleased that they could get in a crop of corn. All the fore part time and caught a number of fish. They went into the rabbit enclosure of Frank Footkamp on a party of a week and killed 15 rabbits. E. Egan, James Dugg, that at bedtime around and killing other people's property should be left in a safe work, says two pigs and a dog of John Leichter were also killed by the boys.

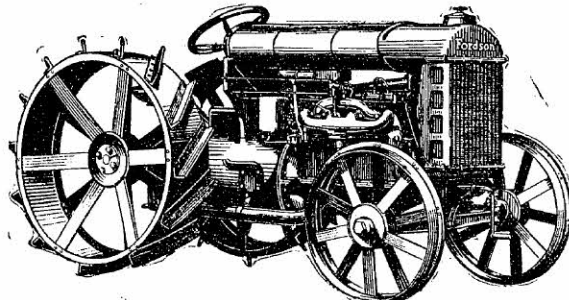
Maria Stein

Mr. Math Gast and son Edwin visited in Coldwater Monday. The Farm Bureau had a meeting at the Society Hall on Monday evening. Mrs. Math Gast attended the funeral of Lawrence Woeste at Coldwater Tuesday. Miss Bertha Menker who had been employed at Dayton for several months, returned home last week. John Bruggemann attended the funeral of the infant child of Antony Quieter at St. Henry Monday. Mrs. Frances Schweller, of Dayton, spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday visiting relatives and friends here. Many from here attended the wedding dance given by John Bruggemann and his bride Genevieve Hayne at St. Henry Wednesday. The Catholic Welfare Assn. was organized here last Sunday. Fifty-two were enrolled as members and the following were elected officers: John D. Kramer, president; M. Gaged, vice pres.; John M. Kramer, secretary; Henry Reichert, treasurer. Mrs. August Moorman and son Fred, spent a few hours in our burg last night. George and Ben Reier, of Dayton, and Daniel Mueller and family, were here Saturday and Sunday. Herman Frouing and son Anthony were at Lima the fore part of the week on business. Quite a few people from here attended the play at Maria Stein Sunday evening. All report that they enjoyed it very much. Inaetta Dobbitt went to Delphos Sunday to visit his friend, Mr. Cokerover, who suddenly became seriously ill with a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. L. Abella, Mestmanker, daughter of Henry Mestmanker, spent the latter part of last week at home here after Mrs. Aloys Gahler of New Weston. Herman Frouing and sons Jim and Alvin, visited a shoe and harness repair shop at Chickasaw Springs and on their return to do some repairs on their work in a suitably manner. Give them a call. Mrs. Bertha Meyer, who spent a few weeks here visiting her relatives, returned to Dayton where she expects to enter the St. Elizabeth hospital to study for a practical nurse. A social evening, held at the home of relatives gathered at Frank Nickamp to be the wife of their secretary. The first part of the singing, dancing and playing and very much enjoyed themselves to the content. When the time came to best a fine time was had. The following names were present: Mrs. Catherine Kibler, daughter of Mr. Frank Nickamp, Mestmanker, Rudolph Kibler, and family, Albert Kibler, wife, Philip Quinter, wife, Richard Kloster, wife, Frank Nickamp and wife, Leo, Clem and their family, Bernard Schneider, Jr., wife, Schmidtweyer and family, Schwabertman and family, Schwabertman and family, Fred Mosler and family, Fred Mosler and family, Delpweg and family, Schwabertman and family, Hugo Sylvester and family, Jos. Alfred Steinhilber, Stephen and family, Schwieter, Will, Jr. and Alfred, leaving many wishes for the happy pair to live to celebrate an anniversary.

Mercer County

First Degree Murder Mrs. Marie Grim is under indictment for murder in the first degree. She was held to this charge by the Grand Jury and the indictment is returned for the taking of the life of her new born babe. She was removed from the Otis hospital, where she had been under treatment and taken to the jail. Court House Contract Let The contract for the construction of the Mercer county court house was let to the Ora Green company of Lima, with the exception of the heating, plumbing and electric wiring, which contracts, however, went to Lima firms. The contract was let after some minor changes had been made in the plans and specifications so that a part of the bid could be changed as it related to the furnishing of the building. Grand Jury's Report The Mercer county grand jury submitted its report following a session that attracted more interest than any session of a similar body in that county for several years. The jury examined one hundred and seventeen witnesses, covering sixteen cases and returned eight bills and ignored nine cases. The indictments made public were: Alex. Morris, burglary; James Swathwood, rape with consent; Floyd Humrickhouse, rape with consent. Sheffer Arrested Ervin Sheffer, who was indicted by the grand jury, was arrested at Portland, Ind., by Sheriff Betz and taken to Celina to answer to two charges, one for forgery and the other for obtaining property under false pretense. He was arraigned before Judge H. A. Miller and Judge Donney, appearing for defendant. He pled not guilty to the charge and was placed under bond of \$500, which was secured and Sheffer was released until his trial, the date of which has not been set. Believes Daughter Was Murdered The mother of Trece Petro does not believe that her daughter deliberately threw herself into the waters of the St. Marys river, even though her condition was such as to cause her trouble of mind. She rests her theory on the department of the girl up to the hour where she left the home on that fatal Saturday night to go to Rockford in company with young Humrickhouse. In her story, told to a newspaper reporter, which outlined the actions of the girl on that particular day, she said that she was in excellent spirits and that she had a really "fine time" with her father at the supper hour. Society Is Growing The Mercer county fish and game protective association is moving along with leaps and bounds if the reports that are being circulated, tell the truth. It now has a membership of over 1200 and the officers have planned to go some in the way of improving conditions at the Grand reservoir for the accommodation of the fishermen who seek for sport at that place. It is the intention of the organization to proceed with the preliminary work to establish a large club house with all of the necessary facilities to make it an ideal resort where sportsmen with members of their families can congregate during the summer months and enjoy the fishing that the pond affords. Post Members Reply Newspapers that published notes of criticism against the members of the American Legion post at Celina for neglecting to attend the funeral of Corporal Weaver, whose body was shipped to America, are "getting theirs" from the Mercer county warriors. The veterans claim that they were never notified concerning the details of the arrival of the body, neither of any of the funeral arrangements and that their non-attendance at the services was entirely due to negligence on the part of persons other than the Legion members. They invite reporters to gather information from more reliable sources hereafter when publishing stories which involve the action of the Celina post. Look What's Coming The following paragraphs have been clipped from the Coldwater Chronicle: A dry law enforcement league which is taking on the blue law enforcement also, was organized at Celina Sunday. Committees will be appointed in each township to look after local enforcement. Rev. L. R. Kennard, the local enforcer, has announced his intentions of not allowing any Sunday base ball here, and will close up all pool rooms and ice cream parlors and soda fountains on Sunday. He will assist

one-half day each week on a week day to close all business places for indulging in base ball.—Ft. Recovery Journal. It appears to be all right in the eyes of the Holy Joes that an innocent lad should be induced to come to that village by a "great moraluplifter," prohibitionist and professor, to be half fed, made to cut wood on Sundays, freeze his feet and have his mail from his parents withheld. But a game of base ball, oh, horrors! how the Holy Joes to indignate. A little beam plucking before going after the other fellow's mote would savor more of real christianity. But what's the use of wasting space on these hypercritical butts. John Schlosser, admr. debonison of John and Nellie Yahey, filed final account. George Schroyer, admr. of the estate of Milton Schroyer, filed inventory. John Wolfe, admr. of Clarence Brandt, filed application to sell real estate at private sale. Order granted. Hearing May 30. Cleanliness Is Next To Godliness SOAP Specialties For Saturday APRIL 23, 1921 Kirk's Flake Soap - - - 5c Prize Borax Naptha Soap 3 for - - - 10c Lenox Soap 3 for - - - 10c Bob White Soap 3 for - - - 10c A. W. BOECKER GROCERIES and MEATS Phone No. 16. The Prompt Service Store FOR YOUR LIVING ROOMS LACE CURTAINS, DRAPERIES WINDOW SHADES For The Laborer OVERALLS, WORK SHIRTS For The Ladies DRESS GOODS OF ALL KINDS Prices That Will Be Inducments STEINEMANN'S STORE MINSTER, OHIO. Twenty-Five Tractors and Forty-Seven Ford Cars sold since Jan. 1st. The Fordson Tractor is surely a winner with the farmer, owing to its light weight and ample Power to pull two 12 or 14 inch bottoms in any kind of soil. The big idea back of the Fordson Tractors is the Fordson Service given by the Staff of expert machinists who see to it that Mr. Fordson serves you well each day without delay. We have ordered the fourth carload for your convenience to get delivery when old Dobbins refuses to pull the plow. Watch Us Grow E. F. Westerheide AUTOMOBILE AGENCY



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# TEN DAYS SPECIALS

As a special inducement for the people of this community, we announce a 10 day special to take place at our store, beginning April 21 and ending April 30th. After disposing of our high price merchandise, we were forced to buy new and fresh stock, and we were able to buy same at low prices, thus enabling us to quote prices that are right. It is our aim to keep in touch with our customers, always, so watch the local newspapers. It is also our ambition to take smaller profits and do a volume of business. If goods you buy at our store are not of sound value, you bring it back and we will refund you your money.



## Clothing and Men's Furnishings

Men's and Young Men's all-wool suits designed and tailored in Society Brand and Frat Shops will be offered at great savings. We have just received a large shipment of suits, single and double breasted styles, tailored in plain flannels, neat pin stripes, tweeds and serges, that were bought at special prices and will be sold at a special price. These suits are a saving at

**\$18.75, \$28.75, \$38.75 and \$48.75**

## Dress Pants

Dress Pants made up in Virgin Wool materials and all-wool suitings will sell at **\$4.50 to \$6.98**. Low narrow collars are all the go for the Young Man this season. We have them in Madras, Silk and Linen.

## Dress Shirts

A big line of Corded Madras and Silk Shirts, just new stock, sell at **\$1.98 to \$7.98**.

**Shoes Shoes Shoes**  
We have just received a shipment of Women's strap pumps and medium tan Brogues, with buckles, straps, high and low heels that will sell from **\$3.98 to \$8.98**

A big special number in Men's outing Bal Elkskin, with oak sole: just the shoe for shopman and farmer. Sold at one price during this sale. **\$3.98**

Balance of our entire shoe stock will sell at discount of 20 per cent.

## Floor Coverings and Draperies

In the midst of house-cleaning time, you are perhaps in need of linoleums, draperies and curtains. Here then is your opportunity to buy your linoleums and draperies at normal prices.

Armstrong's D grade linoleum, 4 yards wide at **\$1.12** per square yard.  
Felt base linoleum, 2 yards wide at **89c** per square yard.

Inlaid linoleum, 2 yards wide at **\$1.89** per square yard.

1 Axminster Rug, 9x12 floral design at \$

1 Axminster Rug, 9x11 Oriental design at \$

1 Wool Fibre Rug, 9x12 slightly soiled at **\$9.00**.

Tan silk pongee, 40 inches wide at **\$1.13** per yard.

Blue and Gold Silk Pongee, 40 inches wide at **\$1.13** a yard.

Old Rose Drapery, 40 inches wide at **89c** a yard.

Terra Cotta Drapery, double printed at **\$1.29** a yard.  
A big line of Kirsh Curtains and Drapery Rods and Fixtures.

**Dry Goods Dry Goods**  
Special prices on our entire stock of Dry Goods.

Best Grade percales at 22c a yd.  
Best Grade apron ginghams at 16c a yd.  
Best grade shirtings at 20c a yd.  
Best grade ginghams at 22c a yd.

Tissue ginghams, 75c values, sale price **59c** a yd.

Hope muslin, special during sale at **18c** a yd.

Unbleached muslin, special during sale at **15c** a yd.

Best comfort challies, special during sale at **19c** a yd.

**Spring Voiles and Organdies**

New line of Spring voiles just received. Will be sold at very reasonable prices during sale.

**Universal Porcelain Ranges**  
Just clean it with soap and water

The celebrated Universal Porcelain Ranges are furnished in pearl, gray or peacock blue Univit porcelain. You can match your kitchen perfectly. It will not crack, chip nor peel from heat. It will not discolor and will have the same beautiful color and luster 25 years from now as it had the day you bought it. Every one guaranteed. Every Universal Range purchased during our 10 day special we will give free \$10.00 worth of genuine Aladin Aluminum.



## Coats and Wraps

A beautiful line of Redfern in Coverl, Polo, Velour and Suedetteix cloths made up in all new shades and styles, will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

\$10.00 Coat will sell at	.....	\$47.75
65.00	.....	43.75
60.00	.....	39.75
40.00	.....	31.75
35.00	.....	27.75
30.00	.....	23.75
25.00	.....	19.75
20.00	.....	15.75
15.00	.....	11.75

## The Garmhausen Brothers Company

When you call 65 our taxi will be there to get you.

The Lock Two Store

## COURT HOUSE

### Auglaize County Real Estate Transfers

Alton Coehick and wife to Glee and Pearl Dixon, lot 226, N. add., St. Marys; \$1.

Ed. Heller, deceased, to Caroline Heller, inlot 30, Wapakoneta; will. Theo Purpus, admr. of E. W. and Frank Laut, und. 1-3 part O. L. New Bremen; \$1500.

Harry Schmidt and wife to Milton S. Plotke, part Military Survey No. 12276, Goshen tp.; \$1.

Edna McCullough, deceased, to E. C. McCullough, et al, und. 1-2 interest inlot 552, Wapakoneta. Affidavit.

Wm. and Margaret Schwepe to Wm. and Clara Ahlers, inlot 56, New Knoxville; \$2680.

Geo. W. Holl and wife to Lena Hirsch, 98 acres, sec. 12 and 13, St. Marys; \$1.

August Kruse and wife to E. McCullough, 10 acres, section 33, Moulton tp.; \$1.

Rebecca Means to P. E. Blank, 8 acres, pt sec. 17, Waynesfield; \$1

Richard Bossel and wife to Jacob Paul, Jr., lot 153, New Bremen; \$1.

Frederick Esser to Isabelle M. Finke, lots 233, 234 and 235, Wapakoneta; \$1.

Irene Miller to Jerry and Etta Line, part lots 537 and 538, Wapakoneta; \$1.

C. W. and Tassa Timmermeister to Anna Craft, lot 168, Wapakoneta \$1.

Henry Meyer to John Martin, et al, lot 321, Wapak.; \$5,000.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Joseph Weber, 34, pipe fitter, Toledo, and Myrtle Moore, 24, housekeeper, Pughsda tp.

Edwin Abe, 57, farmer, and Margaret Smith, 47, housekeeper, both of Wapakoneta.

John W. Dill, 21, painter, Bellefontaine and Atla M. Shoffner, 19, housekeeper, Waynesfield.

Louis Henschen, 22, farmer, St. Marys tp., and Mildred Kruse, 19, housekeeper, Washington tp.

Jasper Smith, 33, painter, and Viola Locker, 19, housekeeper, both of St. Marys.

Robert Good, 25, machinist, Sidney, and Marcella Herzog, 19, cigar box trimmer, Minster.

**Probate Court**  
Caroline Heller, executrix of the estate of Ed. Heller, deceased, filed her account.

Rosa Kohler, admrx. of the es-

tate of Anna Speidel, deceased, filed her return of sale of property at private sale and same was confirmed.

Lydia Hauss, executrix of the estate of Chas. Hauss, deceased, filed her inventory and appraisement.

Katherine Link, admrx. of the estate of Geo. Link, deceased, filed her inventory and appraisement.

A decrease in the allowance, to the children of the late Anton Wendeln, was ordered.

An application was filed to admit to probate and record the last will and testament of August Stork, late of Washington tp. Hearing April 9th.

Oscar Howell, admr. of the estate of Lottary Howell, deceased, filed a supplemental account.

Elwood Van Horn, admr. of the estate of Howard Morris, deceased, filed his final account.

In the matter of the estate of John Zaenglein, deceased, an order was issued to have certain U. S. bonds and notes transferred to Margaret Zaenglein, executrix.

Martha Ekermeier, admrx. of the estate of M. S. Ekermeier, deceased, filed her account of final distribution.

Irene Ekermeier, guardian of Carl and Ernest Ekermeier, filed her inventory.

An order was issued to have receipts of proof recorded in the matter of the will of Wm. Buddemeyer, deceased.

Elmer Kellermeyer filed his final account as surviving partner of Kellermeyer & Rabe.

**Common Pleas Court**

In the case of The Loramie Banking Co., against The Minster State Bank, a motion and demurrer was filed by the plaintiff in which they demurr to second, third and fourth defenses, as set forth in the answer filed by defendant, on the ground that neither of said defenses contain facts sufficient to constitute a defense to plaintiff's petition, and in their motion plaintiff asks to have certain phases, clauses and averments contained in the first, second defenses in said answer on the grounds that they are immaterial, irrelevant and redundant, Plaintiff also moves the Court for an order requiring defendant to make its answer more definite and certain.

Sarah Wilker filed a petition in divorce against Henry Wilker. She says that they were married at St. Marys the 11th of April, 1917, and no children were born of such mar-

riage. Plaintiff further says that on the 17th of December, 1920, defendant left her and has not contributed anything to her support since that time. She says she is the owner of household goods and farming machinery worth about \$900 and also is the owner of more than 20 acres of land in German tp., which she acquired from Wm. Dickman, her former husband. She asks for divorce and that defendant be barred from any interest in real estate and that she be restored to her former name of Sarah Dickman.

A motion was filed by the defendant in the case of B. M. Peacock vs. W. H. Crawford for an order from the Court requiring plaintiff to make his petition more definite and certain in this to-wit: That plaintiff be required to state whether the contract mentioned in said petition was verbal or in writing.

In the case of Mabel Mosler vs. Clinton Mosler for divorce, etc., a decree of divorce and custody of minor child was awarded to plaintiff and alimony allowed as per agreement of parties.

In the case of Lola Smith vs. Richard Smith for divorce and alimony, the court allowed the plaintiff by agreement, the sum of \$75, as alimony pendente lite.

Daisy Simonson, an infant by Enos Place her next friend, filed an action in divorce against Adolph Simonson, alleging gross neglect of duty in that the defendant failed to provide the necessities of life, and that he only worked occasionally, and spent his money in pool rooms. Plaintiff asks for divorce, alimony care and custody of this minor child and to be restored to her maiden name of Daisy M. Place.

The motion to object to bail in the cases of State of Ohio against David Whitfield, Guy Tennent and Al (Boots) Karch, was heard and the court fixed the bond in each case at \$500.

Mary Scheurer filed a petition in divorce against Michael Scheurer. Plaintiff says they were married at Sharpsburg, Mercer county, April 25, 1897, and one child Cordelia Scheurer was born of such marriage. She further says that defendant has been wilfully absent for more than three years, and she therefore asks for divorce and for such other relief as may be proper.

Ross M. Greenawalt, Samuel E. Greenawalt and Chas. G. Shatzer, wealthy residents of Springfield, O., have filed suit against Louis Tangeman, receiver of the Ohio Seed Co., plaintiffs, allege in their petition that through E. R. Kuck, secretary

and manager of the Ohio Seed Co. they purchased \$2,000 worth of capital stock and in order to make said sale the said E. R. Kuck made false statements in regard to property that the company owned, and that Clifford V. Huenke was the owner of \$1,000 worth of stock and also that R. A. DeWeese was the owner of \$1,000 worth of stock. Upon investigation they found that neither one of them had subscribed for any stock. Wherefore plaintiffs say that subscription of said stock was obtained by fraud and they ask judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$2,000 with interest.

The appeal case, in the matter of assignment of Alice R. Watt, was submitted to the court, heard and taken under advisement.

On motion the trial assigned for next Tuesday of The Ohio Central Equity Exchange Co., a corporation vs. the St. John Co-operative Co., was vacated, and cause continued to next term of court.

The case of Joh W. Kiting, admr. aganst Henry Rabe et al, to construe will, was submitted to the Court and will was construed as prayed for

**County Commissioners**  
A petition was presented for the repair of the Knapke ditch in Jackson township, same was granted.

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## Auglaize County

### Hotel Changes Hands

Thomas Broad has sold the Hotel Fountain, at St. Marys to Mr. Ellis Lewis, traveling salesman at Canton, Ohio, and the latter has already taken over the management of the hostelry.

### G. O. P.'s Endorse

At a meeting of the Auglaize county Republican executive committee held at Wapakoneta Friday evening, G. B. Hamilton, of St. Marys, was endorsed for deputy internal revenue collector, and John R. Bennett, of Waynesfield, for member of the Auglaize county board of election supervisors.

### Policeman Resigned

William Whorle, who had been serving in the capacity of merchant's policeman at Wapakoneta for a long time, has resigned and the political gossipers are talking a little rough about the circumstance that brought on this action on the part of the cop. It is said that the resignation was handed to the city mayor following a lengthy conversation between the pair and that it was up to Whorle to voluntarily step down from the position or be fired.

### Strange Deportment

Hatless, careless and carrying his three-year-old son, Alexander Sanders presumably walked from Colma to St. Marys. He was taken into custody by the police who gave him the attention required and he was at last turned over to his relatives. The man is said to be an educated Austrian and able to speak in six different languages but overwork has resulted in a mental break down. He has been employed as an interpreter by the Pennsylvania railroad company.

### St. Marys Man Injured

Fred Mason, aged forty-eight years and a resident of St. Marys, was painfully injured last Saturday at midnight when he was in the act of driving home after a visit in Lima. Mason was riding with a companion who had charge of the steering wheel and because of the denseness of the atmosphere and a coating of wet snow on the wind shield they were not able to get a clear view of the road ahead so that they ran into a parked machine that was standing in front of a physician's residence. The man was injured about the face and chest.

### Publisher Appointed

At a meeting of the Auglaize county democratic executive committee the matter of naming a man to serve as deputy supervisor of elections was attended to and the position was given to Mr. E. Benjamin Yale, who is the editor of the Waynesfield Chronicle. Contrary to the general ways in politics there had been no formal announcements of aspirants to fill this vacancy and the job did in reality go begging. Mr. Yale had to be coaxed, and while this may seem strange, yet it's a fact. The committee did a few other things while in session, such as resolving that the Ohio legislature is a fake and hitting the high-handed political intrigues of Davis a body blow.

### Three Sets of Twins

A visitor at the Williamson Building notes something out of the ordinary in the first grade at Wapakoneta taught by Miss Della Mornin. There are sixty-two pupils, thirty-nine boys and twenty-three girls, and the remarkable fact about the personnel is that there are three sets of boy twins in the grade. They are: Herbert and Harlan Howell, sons of Mrs. Mattie Howell, Don and Tom Davis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Davis, and Vincent and Victor Chesbrough, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chesbrough.

It is possible that no other grade in the public schools of the state can lay claim to a like membership.

### Fire Destroyed His All

A heart-breaking spectacle met the sight of Henry Robertson when he returned from Lima and found his farm home, located five miles east of Wapakoneta on route 8 near the Unopolis pike, in ruins. Fire, which broke out at noon when Robertson and his family were absent in Lima, completely gutted the dwelling. Nothing was saved except the kitchen cabinet and a few clothes. Neighbors rallied to the scene, but were too late to check the flames. Robertson's condition approached prostration. He had moved to the community four or five months ago from Lima and was a comparative stranger among the neighbors, who however, are doing everything possible for him and his family.

### Youth In Jail

Richard Wesley Schroehke, 17-years old, is under arrest in the

## New Bremen

Fred Just, who sailed March 26, for his home in Lichenstein, Fuers-tru, Austria, landed safely the 2nd on the ship, New Amsterdam.

Prof. Otto Mesloh, who has been very sick, when he was hospitalized by gas in New York, and who returned home, is improving every day and is able to walk down town.

Walter Grothaus, who was home on a week's vacation at the home of his prents and brother Alvin, returned to Ann Harbor, Mich., where he will resume his studies in dentistry.

Irvin Wissman returned home last week from Lima, where he was with his wife, who was operated on Wednesday morning for gall stones. The patient is getting along as well as can be expected.

Oscar Dicke, who arrived a few weeks ago from Washington, to take up a position in Rochester, N. Y., left in the Dicke Overland. Mrs. Dicke and sons will follow in a few weeks, and Mrs. Carl Dicke will also accompany them.

A wedding ceremony took place at the parsonage of St. Paul's church, in which Miss Alma Dammeyer and Alfred Tiekamp were the principals. The double ring ceremony was used and the nuptial knot was tied by the bride's pastor Rev. W. F. Henninger.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Koepfer and sons Teddy and Edward, of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived here for a visit with relatives and friends, Mr. Koepfer and family having come to visit his mother, who has been suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. W. F. Everist left for Dayton, where she will join her husband who has been in Dayton since Thursday, attending a Masonic meeting. They will leave for Cincinnati where they will probably visit until Tuesday.

Rev. R. Worthman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church, Mrs. E. C. Kuenzel, Mrs. Ben Vorholt, Mrs. E. W. Jordan and Lillie Huckriede were in Lima this week attending a meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tiekamp, after spending a few days here with Mrs. Tiekamp's parents since their marriage, Tuesday, left Sunday for their newly-furnished home in Dayton. The couple was accompanied to Wapak by Wilbur Dammeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Schneider left Friday for Detroit, Mich., where Mrs. Schneider will enter the Ford hospital for treatment. They were accompanied to Wapak by Mrs. Schneider's father, William Dounges. Their son Victor is in the meantime staying at the home of their grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Montgomery left Friday, going to Columbus

where they were called on account of the death of an aunt of Mr. Montgomery, Mrs. Hatie Montgomery, widow of the deceased Rev. J. C. Montgomery, aged about 70 years. Burial took place at Ada, Ohio, where the family formerly lived.

An auto collision occurred Sunday afternoon on the Dry Feeder road, when Herbert Quellhorst and Wilder Montgomery's machines came together at the road crossing Mr. Montgomery and family, in a Ford truck, were coming from the west on the Feeder Road, while Henry Quellhorst and family were coming from the south. Mr. Quellhorst, not noticing the Montgomery machine, turned to the left, striking the Montgomery machine and damaging it considerably.

Cloyd, 6-year-old son, had some teeth knocked loose, lip cut and his 3-year-old son, Howard, had his head hurt. No other damages were done, but the crankshaft on the Quellhorst machine was bent.

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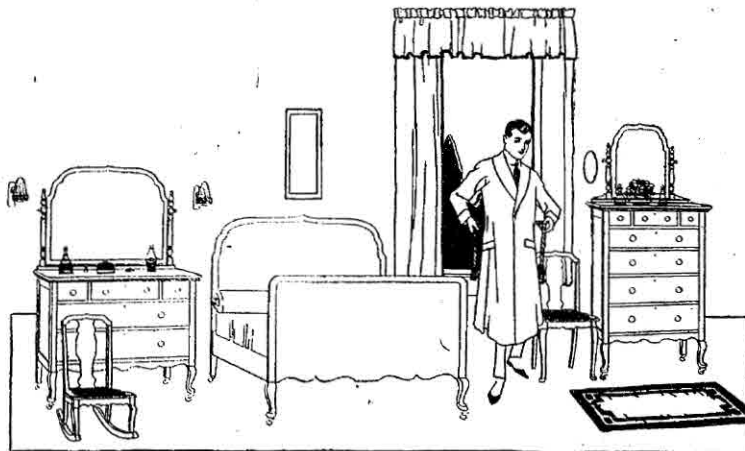
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