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Most Pleasing

ITEM IN THE HISTORY OF A PIONEER COUPLE IN THIS LOCALITY

Mr. And Mrs. Anton Reithman Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Reithman, have been favored by mother nature in a way not common in the record of the lives of many individuals, in that they have been permitted to live together in the environs of a pleasing atmosphere for a period of one-half a century. Sharing one another's joys and sorrows, rejoicing together in victories and comforting each other in times of temporary defeats, they have come to a ripe old age happy in the thought that they have acted well their parts in the great drama of life and have earned the respect of their friends and neighbors cherish for them.

It is an interesting story that they are able to tell of their boyhood and girlhood days, of their courtship, while mingling with the early day residents in Minster, of their marriage at St. Augustine church, of their start in life, and the progress that they made in honest efforts to crowd themselves into the onward march of the general citizenship towards higher standards in life's affairs. Their fifty years of wedded life have all been spent in this locality so that their record is closely allied to the history of this community as it covers the period of the past fifty years.

They were marries on May 10, 1871, and they have never linked their fortunes with the people of any other locality. For diverse reasons the formal celebration was postponed until Thursday, of the present week, and the day's program opened with the celebration of High Mass at St. Augustine church, which was attended by many of the relatives and friends of the venerable couple. Following the services the couple journeyed to their home, followed by a company of other persons and the remainder of the day was given to merry making.

One of the outstanding features connected with their wedding as it touched the community affairs, was that on the day when Mr. and Mrs. Reithman approached the marriage altar at St. Augustine two other prominent Minster couples were united in marriage there.

Mr. Reithman was born in Goesfeld, Westphalen, Germany, on November 28, 1848, and he lived in that country until he was eighteen years of age. When he came to America he did not tarry long in the eastern section of the country, but came almost directly to Minster. After remaining here for a short time he left the village and went to Sebastian, at which place he lived for several years. When he decided to again make a change in his residence place he remembered the congeniality of Minster people and chose that as his permanent residence point. While living here he married the young lady of his choice, who was born on a farm west of Minster that is now owned by Mr. Frank Eiting. She had lived there during her girlhood days and by splendid parents had been well trained in the art of home work.

Following the marriage of these young people they established a home on a farm three miles east of Minster and it is on this place where the event of Thursday was held. It is a well improved 80 acre country place and in every feature shows for the life's labors of this good couple.

Their children are: Frank, who is married and lives at McCartyville; Henry and Joseph who reside with their parents; Mrs. Mary Fortman, who resides west of Minster; Mrs. Elizabeth Fortman, west of Minster; Mrs. Josephine Schaefer, south of Minster; Mrs. Francis Bollheimer, who resides at Dayton; Miss Regina Reithman, who lives in the home.

The elderly couple were the recipients of some pretty and valuable presents and they received the congratulations of scores of friends who were happy with them at this extra-ordinary time.

There were plenty of eats to help in making the celebration of the day complete.

SUCCESSOR TO REV. PAX

Rev. Otto Weber has been named as the successor to Rev. Father A. Pax, who severed his connection with St. Augustine church last week, after serving for one year as assistant pastor of the congregation. Rev. Weber has arrived in the city and is now busy with his work.

The new assistant was educated at the seminary at Cassagena and he was a class mate with Rev. Pax. After his ordination to the priesthood he was sent to Cleveland, Ohio, and he comes direct from that city to Minster. In the Forest City he served as the assistant pastor of St. Boniface congregation.

Business

CONDITIONS ARE NOT SO DISCOURAGING THAT THE PEOPLE SHOULD

Abandon Hope For A Change For The Better At An Early Date

The prevailing conditions in the business world are bad enough but there can be no release from this condition if the people waver in the mind of discouragement. Local improvement can come only when there is a general awakening and it will be invigorating for the people to learn that there is at least some indication of improvement visible to the men who are in a position to observe the trend in the great world action.

The Monthly Business Review, published at Cleveland, and covering the business and industrial conditions for the Fourth Federal Reserve District, has just made its appearance for the month of May and while this magazine does not have a big "Storm passed" head, yet its editorials carry a hope inspiring sentiment.

Dealing with some important matters connected with the business world it says:

Business sentiment at the present time may be characterized as hopeful. Considerable progress has been made in the process of liquidation, some improvement is noted in many lines of industry, and each improvement adds its bit to the substantial foundation towards which business is gradually working.

Financially, conditions are sound, indications are that crops this year will be good, and sentiment in the iron and steel industry appears to have taken a turn for the better. It would seem that no one big factor is operating against satisfactory stabilization, but the fact remains that business is still convalescing. Complete acclimation to such tremendous change as have been occurring during the past few months of course has been expected, since practically the entire world has been involved. However, there is too much sand in the gears of business machinery for smooth running and friction is resulting.

To pick out any one cause for this friction would be a difficult task, but there are several which stand out, and all are closely linked together. There is, as usual, a tendency to lay the blame at the door of the other fellow.

Labor and capital are still unconvinced in many cases that wages and the price of goods should be lowered on a somewhat equal basis.

Labor argues that with the high price of rents, fuel, transportation and the many other necessities, it is impossible to work for less wages, while on the other hand the manufacturer feels that since labor, which is a large percentage of production costs, is so expensive, no reduction in the price of his goods is warranted.

The continued contest for supremacy between union leaders and the open shop men is forcing the working man to depend on his savings account, rather than on a good honest day's work, for the support of himself and family. This condition of affairs cannot continue indefinitely with advantage to either side. There are, however, some bright spots in the labor situation. Labor, in many lines, is beginning to realize that high wages and high prices cannot continue forever and have accepted reductions. A pleasing efficiency in work is also noted by many manufacturers.

Thrilling

NARRATION OF THE RACE WAR AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA, TOLD BY

A Wapakoneta Lady Who Is Well Known To Minster People

The Wapakoneta Daily News of last Monday published a thrilling story told by Miss Thecia Stueve which narrates her experience during a visit in Tulsa, Oklahoma, that was made just at the time when the recent race war was at the height of its fury. Miss Stueve went to Tulsa to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stueve, her brother and sister-in-law, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Frank Brinkman, of Minster.

The following is the story told by Miss Stueve and published by the News:

"Without having any intimation of the battle between the whites and blacks in Tulsa, Miss Stueve left Muskogee, where she had been visiting her brother Wintred and his family, for the ill-fated city on Wednesday morning. She first learned that the conflict was raging when she glanced at the headlines of a newspaper on the train that was carrying her to Tulsa. The train was held up at a small town near Tulsa and was not allowed to proceed into the not-swept city. Miss Stueve, however, was able to reach another small village and from there telephoned her brother Richard in Tulsa. He arrived and accompanied her into the city with the assistance of an armed policeman.

"Conditions that existed in the city were not overdrawn in the news papers, Miss Stueve said, in fact the accounts of the property damage were not strong enough. In "Little Africa" which is the name given to the negro section of the city, more than 500 homes were destroyed and the inhabitants turned bell-mell out into the streets. Some of them fled in terror and slunk back in the dead of night when the dying embers of the charred mass of ruins that were their homes revealed the horrible details of the devastation only in general outline—the details saved them.

"As recounted many times before the trouble began when negroes attacked a white girl in a Tulsa hotel. This incident was as if a firebrand had been applied to a keg of powder. Both the white and blacks were awaiting for such trouble. The negroes had their headquarters in a beautiful \$85,000 church in their section of the city. Here were stored guns and ammunition in large quantities. It was a veritable arsenal, Miss Stueve said.

"About this church raged the fiercest of the fight. The negroes were ordered to come out and surrender, but instead they took a chance on the thick walls to protect them and fired at the whites through barricaded windows. The torch was applied to the structure and hardly twenty feet of the walls remain standing. Miss Stueve said it was her privilege to view the city from an elevation after the conflict and she describes the scene as being terrible. Not a building except one school was left standing in the negro section which contained between 6,700 and 7,000 inhabitants.

"The police, armed citizens and militia made short shrift of the blacks. They were herded together as rapidly as possible and taken to the convention hall, a large building, and McNulty park. Here they were placed under heavy guard. The problem of feeding the thousands of negroes was a question that was met by the harassed city with difficulties. No negro was allowed to be about the city unless they wore a badge on which was the inscription "police protection". Such measures were absolutely necessary. Some of the blacks were desperate, others were willing to listen to the cajoling of the leaders and in others the fire of hatred had been smoldering so long that it burst out in every conceivable form. They set fire to 50% of Tulsa's largest warehouses, belonging to white persons.

"Ten whites and upwards of 200 blacks lost their lives, Miss Stueve said. It is very probable that the number may be found greater after order is completely restored.

CUTTING 'ER ALRIGHT

Mr. John Sheffbuck, of Versailles, was a visitor in Minster last Sunday morning, stopping over here a short time while on his way to St. Marys. Mr. Sheffbuck is a salesman in the boot and shoe store now owned by Mr. Louis' Bonhorsht, formerly of Minster, and the report that he gave of the why and the wherefore connected with the present operations of the former local man will read interestingly. He declared that Louis is cutting 'er all right and that he likes the folks and the folks seem to like him, which is about the best that could be asked for in any case of that kind.

The salesman was accompanied by Mr. Harris Begin and son Edward.

The Fun

IS NOW ON AT THE PUBLIC PLAY GROUND IN MINSTER

Swings, Bars And Other Articles Being Used By The Kiddies

It's here and ready.

The play ground is open.

The tools for the kiddies to amuse themselves with are at their disposal.

The bars are down at the lawn for the amusement of all of the boys and the girls of this town just so long as they don't abuse the things that have been provided to make life worth while for them.

The public has been extended an invitation to visit the school lot and look over the arrangement there, worked out for the purpose of providing the boys and the girls with a play ground that will give plenty of vigor to the youth life in Minster.

Through the sacrifices of the people of the town this movement has terminated in a reality that measures up to the dreams of the kiddies who were more interested in its progress than any other class of persons. The people are satisfied with the work that has been done and they wouldn't now accept their money back and have the children be without the pleasures that the ground will afford.

The articles that have been placed on the ground are all substantial and there need be no fear of accidents because of weak and inferior toys.

The swings and other things, that appeal to the juvenile nature, have been put together with the idea of making them safe for hard use and there will be no necessity for the young folks to use the "handle with care" system in their sports with these articles. Of course it has not been intended that they shall be pounded with a sledge, but they are quite strong enough for ordinary use.

With the departure of Rev. Father A. Pax from this city it will be necessary for the public to name another man to serve on the play ground committee. It will be remembered that the reverend, together with Messrs. Halsman and Dickman, made up the board that purchased the play articles and completed other plans for the enterprise. Now with the absence of Father Pax there is a vacancy.

The work of the committee has by no means been completed and it is likely that the further negotiations will be halted until a new member is named. It perhaps will be necessary to adopt a set of rules and regulations to govern the time when the play ground shall be open and to provide for other matters connected with the use of the lot and toys.

It is possible that there will be other articles added to the list now in use and that the place will grow in interest for the children as time advances.

In the purchase of the articles the committee did not overlook the fact that in arranging for the amusement of the boys and girls they could likewise take care of their physical development in a measure, and that some of the play apparatuses there will serve as gymnastic conveniences. Bars etc.

will be for the use of the young folks who can see the advantages that result from the development of the body as well as the satisfying of the lighter inclinations.

Finer'n Silk

THE BASE BALL GAME AT THE LOCAL PARK ON LAST SUNDAY P. M.

Was One Of Those "Long To Be Remembered" Affairs By Fans

"Peppy," the strong-armed peacock who has caused the people of Minster to forget business politics and the bemuddled condition of the commercial world and to think and even dream about nothing but base ball, turned another big league trick on last Sunday, so that he not only added more folks to the number of his admirers, but he made his old boosters stronger for him than ever.

The game on last Sunday was against the team from Botkins and if there were any fellows who felt that the boy might not be genuine on former occasions because he was opposed by inferior batters, this theory was driven to the four winds on this occasion. The Botkins team has been able to mobilize a good fast bunch of base ball men and the team that is traveling under that village's banner during the season of 1921 is just as wild, wooly and hard to curvy as the reputed ones that came from thereabouts during earlier times. It is by far the best visiting team that has ever come to the Minster lot this season and they showed that they knew the game quite well as well as the average independent club.

The contest was won by the Minster team by the score of 4-0

and the crowd was well pleased with the conduct of this game. Like the contest with the Coldwater team and the one on Memorial day with the Sidney Monarchs, it was really a two-man affair, Poepelman and Vallo doing the lion's share of the work in so far as the defense was concerned. For some reason or other that big home pitcher seems to be overcome with a spirit of selfishness when he gets mixed up in the excitement of a base ball game and he refuses to let more than one other member of his team mates have any of the fun resulting from giving opponents a skinned. His record for last Sunday was lovely to look at and his friends are now sure that there is no base ball team in this territory that is able to do him and his twisters much damage.

The Botkins players were completely baffled by the high class work of the home team's pitcher and during the latter part of the game it was plain to the spectators that they felt that he was "Tom many" for them. There was no chance for them to break into the scoring column and when they were fortunate enough to get a man or two on base then it was that the boy unloosened his big right, gave them the very best that he had in his store house and, good night!

The lad has now pitched three games and allowed one score; has struck out forty-seven men, and been touched for ten safe hits, Some Record:

Following is the score:
Minster AB R H SB PO A E
Griep If. . . . 3 1 0 1 0 0 0
Laut ef. . . . 4 1 0 0 2 0 0
Moorman 3b . . . 0 1 1 0 2 0 0
Vallo c. . . . 3 1 1 2 15 0 0
Roekner ss 3 1 0 1 2 0 1
G. Meyer 2b 4 0 0 0 0 1 3
Otting 1b. . . . 3 0 0 0 6 0 0
O. Meyer rf 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Poepelman 3p 0 1 0 1 3 0

Total 27 4 3 5 27 6 4

Botkins AB R H SB PO A E
Paul H. . . . 4 0 1 0 5 0 0

Counts ss. . . . 2 0 0 1 1 1 1

Zorn 1b. . . . 4 0 0 0 7 0 1

Salmans c 4 0 0 0 4 0 2

Heintz 2b. . . . 4 0 0 0 4 1 0

C Paul cf. . . . 4 0 0 0 1 0 0

Gutman rf. . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

Cole rf. . . . 2 0 1 0 0 0 0

Wade p. . . . 3 0 0 1 1 2 0

Total 33 0 2 2 24 7 5

Two Base Hits — Poepelman, Moorman.

Double Plays—Brockman to Heintz to Zorn, C. Paul to Heintz.

Bases on balls—of Poepelman 1, Wade 4.

Hit by Pitcher—Poepelman 1, Wade 2.

Struck out—by Poepelman 15, Wade 4.

Umpire O. Rulmann. Time 1.45

Scoreman, John Dwenger.

RESULTS OF CYCLONE

The cold weather of last Saturday night, Sunday and Monday was quite unusual for this season of the year in this locality and it was the cause of some discomfort with the people who had moved their warmers out of their living rooms. The temperature may have been caused by the terrible cyclonic disturbance that wrought so much havoc in the state of Colorado.

Postponed

JOINT INSTALLATION SERVICES OF THE K. OF C. WILL NOT BE SUNDAY

First Degree Was Conferred Here on Thursday Night Of This Week

The members of Father Andrew Kunkler council, Knights of Columbus, who had been figuring Sunday, June 12, 1921, to be an epoch day in the history of their council will be a bit disappointed, for through late arrangements a big program scheduled for that day has been called off for the time being. Through an arrangement entered into at a meeting held at Wapakoneta a few weeks ago the local council was called to entertain a number of visitors on that occasion when a joint installation convention would have been held here, but unavoidable conditions have arisen that have necessitated a postponement of that convention to a later date.

The announcement of this postponement came from Mr. J. A. Krahueh, of Wapakoneta, who is the District Deputy, and he gave as his reason that he had been disappointed in his efforts to engage a team to confer the ranks. In order that installation services for the Knights may have a touch of completeness it is quite necessary that a degree team shall perform that is competent and the men who are arranging for the Minster meeting could not be satisfied with one that would not be able to give a high class performance.

The men in every council that were to have a part in this big convention were laboring to make this a prize meeting but the additional time will only afford them an opportunity to add new features to the program, which even now looks very good. The Wapakoneta council has announced that they have twenty-two candidates at that time and the tidings has reached local headquarters that other councils will bring equally large numbers here for initiation into the mysteries of the order. Versailles, Celina, Coldwater and Greenville are the other councils that are to have a say in the doings.

The local committee whose business it is to prepare the eats and take care of the details necessary to make the visitors feel that they have been welcome guests, have thought out plans for entertainment that will "fit" the ungrateful occasion perfectly. The banquet will be served in a spacious hall and all things will be so arranged as to provide convenience and pleasure for the scores of men who will come here to drink in the refreshing things that the convention will have. With the additional time they too will iron out some of the uneven places in their part of the affair and come up to a program that will have no incomplete numbers.

With the calling off of the big convention the District Deputy did not rearrange the matter of the preliminary meeting at Minster on Thursday night. The original plan was to have a meeting here on Thursday night when the first degree would be conferred on all of the candidates who were in line for the big Sunday meeting and this arrangement was not changed. This was held as scheduled and the work laid out for that time was given the proper attention.

It is not yet settled at just what time the big convention will be held but it will not be later than June 26, and there is a possibility that it will be called for the 19th. With the Knights over the country nervous for the big event and the members of the large class of candidates all set for a measure full of profitable things for them there is not a chance for a very long wait.

Ft. Loramie

Ed. Brown, of Dayton, called on friends and relatives here the past week.

W. J. Borcher attended the Retailers Convention held in Dayton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hintermiche, of Minster, visited the Henry Surman family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Borcher and children and brother Henry Seiter, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Arthur Long in Dayton.

Miss Mary Boerner entertained a number of friends to a miscellaneous shower Monday evening in honor of Miss Agnes Naber. The rooms were tastefully decorated. The gifts to the bride were hidden upstairs, and a rice trail leading to them. After enjoying games all were invited into the dining room where a delicious luncheon awaited them. The center piece for the table was a doll bride. Favors were pink roses.

The St. Michaels church was the scene of a double wedding last Wednesday morning when Miss Mary Wendeln became the bride of Henry Kloecker and Miss Amelia Wendeln the bride of Theodore Eshman. Both brides wore suits with hats to match. The grooms were attired in dark blue suits. The brides are sisters and widely known here. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendeln, the former deceased. After a wedding trip to Chicago they will make their future homes in Sidney.

The following made their First Holy Communion last Sunday: Barhorst Urban, Bussel Bernhard, Ernst Norbert, Filburn Thurman, Gaier Anthony, Gaier Paul, Pleiman Wilbert, Raterman Clarence, Wise Edward, Barhorst Robert, Boerner Alfred, Boerner Herbert, Dress Leo, Filburn Granville, Gaier Clarence, Henke Bernard, Hillegfort Mathias, Inderrieden Frederick, Large Clarence, Rieger Raphael, Schuleter August, Sherman George, Siegel Leo, Boerner Alma, Boerner Loretta, Boerner Ursula, Brandewie Ludena, Drees Helen, Eiderman Clementine, Filburn Thelma, Meyer Agnes, Meyer Catherine, Olding Leona, Quatman Ida, Rethman Clara, Rottinghaus Alma, Schulze Hilda, Siegel Josephine, Sonnen Clara, Stang Helen, Boerner Antonetta, Brandewie Terne, Daniel Mildred, Eiderman Johanna, Filburn Dorothy, Holschar Bernadine, Holschar Christine, Kerner Verna, Raterman Celastine, Raterman Ruth, Rethman Hilda, Reiss Mildred, Rosengarten Irma, Tecklenburg Helen, Aselage Urban.

McCartyville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymund Ernst, a girl, last Friday.

Mr. Joe Hucker and family were at Pleasant Hill Decoration Day.

Some are planting corn yet. In our neighborhood they are plowing it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Drees called on relatives at Ft. Loramie last Sunday.

Mr. Ben Pleiman and family called on friends at St. Patricks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Drees visited the Joe Hucker family last Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank Thaman and family called on the Louis Schroeder family Sunday evening.

Mike Drees was very busy Monday. He got three swarms of bees and it keeps him very busy.

Mr. Ed. Howell and family and Mr. Thomas Kerr and family, of Sidney, called on the Joe Hucker family last Sunday.

For the first time the banns were published last Sunday for Mr. William Speck, of St. Henry, and Miss Catherine Schmittmeyer, of McCartyville.

Mr. John Lehmkuhl and Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, of Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehmkuhl, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kraum and Mr. Aug. Poepelman visited the Ben Lehmkuhl family last Sunday.

Last Friday we had our church feast. It was a holiday for our parish. Celebrant was Rev. Anthony Pax, deacon Rev. Bernard Melenan, subdeacon, Rev. Henry Kramer, Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Albert Kroum. Present in the sanctuary Rev. Eugene Grimm, Rev. Thomas Meyer, Rev. Aloys Mentes, Rev. Frank Kreuzkamp, Rev. Lawrence Blottman, Rev. Clarence Smith, and Rev. Cyril Viel preached the festival sermon.

Berning-Khopp

At the Sacred Heart Church in McCartyville, on Wednesday, June 1, occurred the marriage of Miss Rose Knopp to Mr. Joseph Berning.

and following the wedding ceremony an enjoyable celebration was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berning, one and one-half mile distant from this village.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Father Edward Lehman and the bride's chosen attendant was Miss Luetta Knoop while the groom was attended by Mr. Altvius Berning.

These people have lived in this locality all of their lives and they have many friends among all classes who unite in a general chorus of well wishes.

The groom is a young farmer and he will employ himself in that line from now hence, while his wife has also been reared as a country maid and she will make an excellent farm wife.

They will reside one mile south of McCartyville, on the Kelly farm.

St. Patricks

Miss Mary Stukenborg is visiting at home.

Mr. Frank Hoyer and family visited relatives at Dayton Sunday.

Mr. Henry Plas and wife visited relatives at Sharpsburg Sunday.

Miss Marie Stukenborg visited friends at Minster Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Kaiser and family, of Minster, where in our vicinity Monday.

Mr. Julius Bensman and wife, of McCartyville, spent Sunday with Jos. Hoyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lachay attended the Commencement Exercises at Sidney Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyer and family, moved to Minster Monday, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. Henry Leining and family returned to Detroit, Mich., Sunday, after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leining.

Rev. John Metzdorf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nafz and Misses Eleonor Dorothy and Florence Nafz and Miss Horgass, of Springfield, called on Rev. Kroum Monday afternoon.

The relatives and neighbors of Louis Barhorst and family surprised them Sunday evening May 28, to remind them of their Tenth Wedding Anniversary. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all that were present. A six o'clock dinner was served and the evening was spent in playing cards and the prizes were awarded to the following: Gents first prize, Rheinhart Zircher. Booby, Frank Barhorst. Ladies First prize, Margaret Mertz. Booby, Mrs. Fred Baumer. Those present were: Rev. Kroum, John Prenger and family, of Minster; Fred Baumer and family, of McCartyville; Henry Barhorst and family, of Uno; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Barhorst, of McCartyville; Frank, Julius, Mary and Elizabeth Barhorst; Mr. Ben Barhorst and family, of Ft. Loramie; Fred Stukenborg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lachay, Albert Plas and family, Frank Mertz and family, Jacob Zircher and family, Mrs. Dina Luthman and family, Miss Mary Dundon, Miss Anna Kuehner of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buehler, of McCartyville; Anna and Raymond Barhorst.

COURT HOUSE

Shelby County

Real Estate Transfers

Karl Zimpfer to Margaret Biersdorfer, pt. lot 14, Sidney, \$1.

Roy Shanley to Chas. Potts, lot 1183, Sidney, tax \$2.50.

Jessie Crumbaugh to Ed. Pence, part lot 114, Sidney, \$1.

Ed. Pence to Ella Moore, part lot 114, Sidney, \$1.

Sheriff Shelby Co. to A. M. Turner, 1.31 acres, Perry tp., \$300.

A. M. Turner to Carey Bower, 1.31 acres, Perry tp., tax 50c.

Glen Alexander to L. S. Dexter, part lot 20, 21, 30, 31, in East Sidney, \$1.

B. P. Wagner to James Morton, in lots 2432 and 2433, Sidney, \$1.

B. W. Joslin to W. R. Joslin, 15 1/2 acres, Clinton tp., \$8000.

B. W. Joslin to Ada Stockstill, 27.26 acres in Franklin tp. and in lots 294 and 250, Sidney, \$4,500.

Wm. Finkenbine to Margie Schiff part in lot 1327, Sidney, tax \$3.

Marriage Licenses

Hugh H. Jelley, farmer, Cynthian tp., and Freda Grau, teacher, Franklin tp.

Clifford McMillen, aviator, and Hilda Riddle, of Perry tp.

The population of the United States is 16 per cent denser than it was ten years ago. Judging from some things the people fall for, we had feared it was worse than that.

Shelby County

Before The Sidney Mayor

Karl Smith, truck driver for Sexauer's pleaded guilty before the mayor and was fined \$30 and costs and also requested to pay the \$10 assessed against him on a previous occasion. The mayor also revoked his license for a period of six months but allowed him to drive provided there were no complaints against him in the future.

Trew Match In Sewer

While playing along the canal bridge at Sidney Sunday afternoon several boys had a narrow escape from serious injury. One of the boys dropped a match in the water works manhole and an explosion of sewer gas followed. The top of the man hole was blown off and one boy was burned about the legs. The other boy escaped injury but were very much frightened.

Evidences Of Oil

While Biersdorfer Bros. were repairing a pump on the Mrs. Agnes Monroe farm southwest of Sidney they found evidences of oil in the well. The well is a drilled one and is over one hundred feet deep. The water from the well has a peculiar taste and has the appearance of having oil in it. The pipe was pulled out of the well and near the end of the pipe in the bottom of the well was covered with a black substance having every appearance of crude oil.

New Parking System

The Sidney fire department boys marked off south Ohio avenue between Court and South streets for a new parking system in the city. The street was marked to park automobiles in the center of the street. A stall was marked off for each auto and can be driven into from each side of the street the traffic being left clear on the curb on both sides of the street. A trial of the plan will be made and if it is successful it will be established upon other streets near the public square.

Fire Marshal Investigating

Lawrence Blast of Columbus, assistant State fire marshal was investigating the Mills barn fire and also some other fires in Sidney recently. Mills fire developed the fact that the fire originated as a result of boys smoking in the alley in the vicinity. He also found that two other fires started from smoking in the alleys and being careless with matches. Mr. Blast visited the Holy Angels school and addressed the pupils on the dangers of smoking and playing with matches. He also visited the public schools but as the schools had been dismissed for the summer vacation he did not have the opportunity of addressing the pupils but issued a warning to the school principals.

Candidate For Mayor

E. E. Trout has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor of Sidney. Mr. Trout has been a resident of Sidney for the past 12 years and all that time has been identified with the business of the city, being engaged in the insurance business all the time and for the past few years has also been connected with the Sidney Packing Company. For the past two years he has been devoting all of his spare time in the study of law in the office of Charles C. Hall. Mr. Trout is well qualified to fill the office. His business experience and information gained through the study of law would be very helpful in the discharge of the duties of the office of Mayor.

To Drill For Oil

Dr. James representing an eastern Oil Syndicate has been busy securing oil leases northwest of Sidney in the vicinity of the Graham farm during the past few days. It is the intention of the company which he represents, to put down a well on the Graham farm in the near future. Twenty nine years ago a well was put down on the farm for gas. The well was drilled down about 1400 feet but was abandoned on account of the heavy flow of water. However considerable gas has always been coming from the well and prospectors believe that there are good signs for oil in the vicinity. During the past few days the well was capped with cement from which a two inch pipe was run to carry away the gas. It is said that there is enough gas coming from the well to furnish fuel for a new well. The new well, which it is proposed by the company to be put down, will be in the immediate neighborhood of the old one.

When a woman doesn't know her own mind it is time she sought an introduction.

New Bremen

Rudolph Camphausen, of Cleveland, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Rev. H. S. Von Brucken.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schulenberg and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brucken motored to Delaware where they attended the funeral of their uncle John Hayes.

Married—At the parsonage in Kettlerville, Miss Frieda Schenelle to Hergert Scolman. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. Dietz.

Otto Schneider left for Detroit, Mich., intending to bring his wife home, who has taken treatment in a sanitarium in Detroit, and who seems to have improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rabe had as their guests from Cincinnati the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lachthrop, Mrs. Ella Bauer, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zoellner.

Daniel Thienau, who was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Thienau, for the past two months, left for Baldwin, Mich., where he intends to remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wuebbking and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wellman motored to St. Marys where Mr. Wellman had his eye treated, it having been inflamed for the past several days.

Mrs. H. S. Von Rague, wife of Rev. Von Rague and her sons, Otto, Paul, Louis and Carl left for Orange, Va., where she will visit for an indefinite time at the home of her sister and other friends.

Friends here received the announcement of the marriage of Elmer Loy to Miss Mac Wyatt, on Wednesday June 2nd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt at 6 p. m. at Piqua.

Born, on Wednesday afternoon, June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Aloys Wagner, residing at the corner of Walnut and Front streets, a nine pound baby boy. Mr. Wagner is one of the proprietors of Prieuner and Wagner grocery.

Mrs. Leo Nieter and daughter Clara Pauline, Mrs. Harry Wuebbking and Edgar Nieter motored to Sidney where they attended the funeral of Lucille Davis, aged 21 years, daughter of Mrs. Will Davis who died from tuberculosis.

On Sunday afternoon a number of friends gathered at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. Snide Youngs taking Mrs. Youngs by a complete surprise. The surprise was planned by her daughter-in-law.

Otto Schneider and other relatives received a telegram Sunday morning from Springfield announcing the death of Gustave Schneider, aged 41 years, who passed away at his home Saturday night, after suffering for the past several years with tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwaberg, residing on north Main street, were taken by surprise Sunday, when numerous relatives and friends came to their home to celebrate and extend their congratulations to them on their 25th or silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Borsel and son Paul left on a motor trip to Columbus for a 10 days visit with relatives and friends. On their return home they will be accompanied by their son Marion, who attended O. S. U. and who will spend the summer with his parents.

On Sunday a number of relatives from here formed a motor party to Lima, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Helwig, to celebrate the 75th birthday anniversary of Mr. Helwig and the 5th birthday anniversary of his little granddaughter, Ruth Anna Schoop of Orlando, Fla. A fine dinner was prepared.

Postmaster Lafe W. Kuehning received a postal card from Capt. Theodore Niberg, of the Soldiers Home in Dayton, informing him that he was unit in marriage June 2nd, on his 80th birthday anniversary, to Mrs. Mulvaney, of Farmland, Ind., Randolph county. He had been in the Dayton home for some 20 years, since the death of his second wife.

Relatives attended the funeral near Kettlerville, of Edwin Bannauer, married, aged 44 years, 6 months and 6 days. The deceased had heart trouble, and death was due to a shock when his son informed him that the straw stack had fallen over and thought that some of the hogs were buried under it. He ran to the place, used a fork in trying to free them from the stack and when he had taken the fork the second time he collapsed and died.

Mrs. Herman Henningsen is visiting in Toledo with relatives and friends this week.

Friends in this community were greatly shocked when informed Frederick August Huckebe, at the age of 59 years and 10 months. A year or so he was ailing with high blood pressure. Last Sunday while at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kommink, he stated that he was not feeling well. On Saturday he was taken with a stroke, which resulted in his death Sunday at about 10 o'clock.

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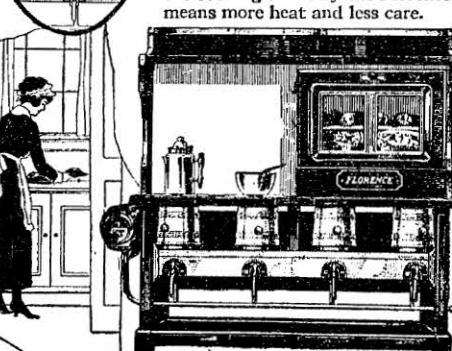
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BEAUTIFUL

Wedding Solemnized In Minster On Wednesday Morning

A beautiful and happy wedding was that of Miss Estella Busse, of Minster, who gave her hand in marriage to Mr. John Stueve, of New Bremen on Wednesday morning. The nuptial high mass was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Father E. Grimm. Minster people and other relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremonies.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busse, who reside on west Fourth street in Minster and she has been one of the city's most popular and favored young ladies in matters social. For some time she was employed at the Deisel-Wenner cigar factory, but of recent months has spent her time at the family home.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Stueve, who are well-known residents in this vicinity. He was reared on a farm north east of the village and at that time when he was approaching his majority was employed in agricultural work in this neighborhood. Later he felt an inclination to enter into the more exciting lines of commercial activity and with Mr. Peter Wynn formed a partnership to operate a business in New Bremen. These men have a tanning and roofing store there and Mr. Stueve has charge of the place. He was a soldier in the world's war and saw overseas service.

The wedding was regarded as a special event by their many friends in Minster and elsewhere and the details were matters of more than ordinary concern. The bride was attended by Miss Loretta Busse and the groom's chosen attendant was Mr. Edward Stueve. The members of the party were handsomely attired and the bridal procession was an imposing sight.

Following the services at the church the party went to the home of the groom's parents where a days celebration was held that was enjoyed by the near relatives and the intimate friends of the bride and the groom.

They were the recipients of many presents that were received with an air of gratitude.

The couple will make their future home in New Bremen.

The following persons from other places attended the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wiseman and Mrs. Walters, of New Bremen; Mr. John Wyenk, of Montezuma; Mr. Andrew Busse, of Cincinnati.

A wedding reception was given in the F. O. E. hall in Minster on Wednesday night.



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ENGINEER FAILED TO PRESENT HIS REVISED ESTIMATES ON WORK

And He Was Dismissed From Service—Other Council Affairs

The Minster village council met in regular session on last Monday night and gave attention to such matters as were ripe for settlement. The consideration of street improvement items was the dominating topic for discussion and the members of the body found that opposition to further progress in the way of doing work on certain sections of Hanover street is still working. They also dismissed their engineer for failure to be up to date with his work and ordered that another expert be negotiated with. The bill ordinance was allowed and other matters were discussed.

The session was called at order by Mayor Schmiedler and the clerks' roll call showed that each member of the body was in his proper place.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and declared to be approved by the mayor who thereupon directed for the reading of the bill ordinance, which was in the sum of \$895.73. Ordinance was passed by vote of the body.

One of the first matters to be presented to the council came in the form of an appeal for an audience with the body by Messrs. John Thiemann and Chas Bensman, property owners along Hanover street.

These men asked that the work of improvement of that portion of Hanover street, which lies between Third and Fourth streets, be abandoned for the present and until such time when it will be possible to do such work at a cost in harmony with prevailing prices of a few years ago. The council heard the arguments of these gentlemen but did not vote to abandon their original plans, in case, however, that they find that the whole cost will be exorbitant to the public and unduly burdensome to the individuals, the work can be set aside, even after the plans have all been adopted. The members feel that it will never be possible to have the support of all property owners in an improvement proposition and that if they defer work until every person is satisfied nothing will be accomplished. This has been the record in every instance.

The council ordered the street commissioner to grade Lincoln st. from Sixth street north, over the length of one-half a square, to connect with that section already graded.

The councilmen were not satisfied with the service being rendered by J. H. Meyer, of Wapakoneta, but he had been engaged to survey and furnish estimates for the contemplated improvement of Hanover street and they voted for his discharge. It had been ordered that he should have in the hands of the clerk revised estimates of the improvement of this thoroughfare, and inasmuch as he was then tardy by a two weeks period the clerk was instructed to correspond with Mr. G. Clamp, Toledo engineer, in the matter.

Following is the bill ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 825.

C. Anderson, st. cleaning, \$22.50.
Fred Weghorst, st. cleaning, \$25.50.

Ben Weghorst, park work, \$12.
Jos. Morsey, looping, \$16.90.
Geo. Schmiedler, sal. street com., \$15.00.

Jos. Morsey, st. flushing, \$24.00.
Galion Iron Works Mfg. Co., road scraper, \$176.40.

C. Anderson, st. cleaning, \$23.10.
F. Weghorst, st. cleaning, \$27.90.
Jos. Morsey, looping, \$3.25.

Jos. Morsey, flushing, \$24.00.
Harry Vallo, repair of fire bell, \$1.
G. Niermeyer, cutting grass, \$5.
Geo. Schmiedler, sal. as marshal, \$15.00.

Louis Budde, deputy marshal, \$3.
Louis Ley, deputy marshal, \$3.
E. E. Cuffel, Mazdas, \$1.35.

Ernest Nagel, tiles and rent of coal bin, \$23.99.

Mrs. E. Kramer, flusher storage, \$7.50.

B. of Public Affairs, 1 mo. street lighting, \$200.00.

Chas. Bensman, sal. as janitor, \$12.25.

Jos. E. Schmiedler, sal. as mayor, \$25.00.

Harry J. Drees, sal. as clerk and exp. of serving notices, \$31.00.

Ang. D. Luckman, sal. as clerk, \$15.00.

Mathias Schoenberr, payment on sewer improvement, \$10.00.

Post Prtg. Co., readers, envelopes and notices, \$23.22.

L. B. Ruhmann, Gold dust, etc., 47c.

Henry Wiggenhorn, road repair, \$15.05.

John Tobens, plowing and planting, \$8.35.

Total, \$895.73.

Unannounced

THE DEATH MESSINGER VISITS AT A HOME IN COLDWATER

And Removes A Citizen Of Very Wide Reputation

With the suddenness of the stroke of the iron tongue against the circle of the silver-toned bell the life of Mr. Jos. J. Reichert was closed on Sunday afternoon.

The death of this prominent citizen occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Lefeld, who resides at Coldwater, and the news came to his scores of friends in this locality as a "Thunderbolt from a clear sky." The immediate cause of his sudden death was an attack of cerebral poisoning and it is said that he was sick only about one hour. The attack became vicious very soon after he became ill and as the moments passed his suffering became more and more intense and his strength gave way quickly.

Mr. Reichert's age was seventy-four years, eight months and fourteen days and during that time he moved among the people in this section of the country in a position that kept him constantly before the scrutinizing eye of the general public. Primarily his time was spent as a school teacher and while acting in that capacity he was instrumental in starting many young people in that way in life that gave them the proper sort of impetus and was the potent factor in bringing ultimate success.

He was born at Maria Stein on September 21, 1846, on the farm that is now owned by Henry



Reichert and he was an attendant at the school in that village. At that day there were not nearly as many people to enter into the struggle to acquire an education as now, but Mr. Reichert was one of the comparatively few who saw the advantage of taking this course and he prepared himself for a line of future work that gave him a distinct place in the public affairs later.

He attended the school at the Carthagena Seminary and was granted a teaching certificate after he had shown his qualifications to make good in that profession.

His first experience as a teacher was gotten at Cassella and to him the work appealed so strongly that he continued in that line for a period of thirty-two years in the sections of the country where he started. During that long period he was employed at Maria Stein, St. Rosa, St. Joe and Sebastian, and his labors were fruitful for good in every instance. At the end of this period he moved to Kansas in which state he resided for eight years, and while living in the west gave the people there the benefit of his training as a teacher. The environments of his boyhood home kept troubling his natural affections, however, and he came back here again and taught in the schools for a while. He lived at Ft. Recovery, Maria Stein and St. Rosa, but during the year of 1907 decided to locate in Osgood and there his strong hand was felt in the organization of St. Nicolas Catholic church, which is one of the active congregations in this section today.

He served as a school examiner in Mercer county.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Philomena Reichert, to whom he was married on June 7, 1870, and they had the unusual pleasure of celebrating their golden wedding on June 7, of 1920. One sister, Sister M. Regina, of the Precious Blood Order is stationed at New Riegel, Ohio. Besides these relatives there are nine children: Four sons, Ferdinand in Kansas, August J. at Osgood, who is cashier of the Osgood State Bank, Albert M., at Dayton, F. J. who is active as a teacher at Notre Dame, Ind., John B. who entered his 8th year in the studies for priesthood at the seminary at Carthagena. Three daughters, Magdalene Reichert, at home, Ernestine Reichert, at Dayton, Mrs. Leffel at Coldwater and Mrs. Chas. Stueve at Osgood.

He was a member of St. Nicolas church at Osgood, was also a member of the Men's Society there. The funeral was held from that church on Thursday morning and the sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Father L. M. Bergheger, after which interment was made in the cemetery there.

DOUBLE WEDDING

At St. John's Church At Maria Stein On Wednesday

Misses Katheryn Bergman and Olivia Brunswick and Messrs. Robert Winner and Edward Bergman were the outstanding characters at a double wedding that took place at St. John's church in Maria Stein on Wednesday morning of this week and the affair was in reality the greatest event for that community during the current season. The young people are all members of the leading social sets in their communities and the unusual incident was given additional significance because of the wide circle of the acquaintanceship of each individual.

At this time Miss Katheryn Bergman became the bride of Mr. Robert Winner and they were attended by Miss Elizabeth Bergman and Mr. Robert Stueve. The bride and the groom looked the part of the characters which they were taking in this real life drama, the former being attired in a gown of snow white satin and the groom appearing in a neat suit of dark blue. The attendants were also tastefully attired.

The other couple was also a striking appearing pair of high spirited young people and the interest centered by the friends was quite evenly divided. Miss Olivia Brunswick was the bride in this instance and Mr. Edward Bergman was the groom. They were attended by Miss Adeline Bergman and Mr. Aloys Brunswick. The bride was attired in a dress of white satin and her attendant was dressed in a manner appropriate for the occasion. The groom and his attendant were dressed in suits of dark blue.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Otto Miesler in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the families represented by the quartet of young persons.

Following the ceremony the two couples repaired to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bergman, who reside two miles south of Maria Stein, to which place they were accompanied by a number of other persons who felt a keen interest in every detail of this grand affair and at this place a wedding celebration was held that had every feature consonant with the customs of the times.

Miss Katheryn Bergman, one of the brides, is a sister to Mr. Edward Bergman, who was one of the grooms, and they are the daughter and son, respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bergman. Miss Olivia Brunswick is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Brunswick, who reside at Wendelin, Ohio. Mr. Winner is a son of Mr. Henry Winner, who is a prominent resident at Ft. Loramie.

The young people have all lived in farm homes and their lives have been spent in that manner quite usual for people who have enjoyed the free hand of the country life.

Mr. and Mrs. Winner will reside on the husband's father's farm near Yorkshire and Mr. and Mrs. Bergman will reside on the farm now occupied by the groom's parents.

The following persons from distant points were in attendance: Wm. Steltenpahl and family, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winner, Mr. Ben Brunswick, of Wendelin, Ben Post, and Frank Brunswick and families, of Wendelin; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunswick, Aloys Heiker, John Schlorman and families, and Andrew Brunswick and family, of Wendelin.

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Revised every Thursday.

By T. B. Steinemann

Eggs	15
Corn meal per 100 lbs.	1.75
Wheat, No. 1	1.45
Oats	3.25
By The Minster Milling Co.	
Wheat flour per Bbl.	\$ 5.40
Corn meal per lb.	1.00
Rye flour	.05
Buckwheat per 100 lbs.	1.00
Wheat per 100 lbs.	1.00
Flaxseed per 100 lbs.	1.00
Taxasse, per cwt.	\$ 5.25
Oil Meal, " "	2.50
Meat Scraps, " "	4.50
Salt, per bbl.	3.50
Salt, 50-lb. block	.80
Cotton Seed Meal	2.50

Next Tuesday, June 14, is flag day.

Miss Hilda Heckman, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives here at present.

Mrs. Oscar Rulmann attended the shower given in honor of Miss Agnes Naber of Ft. Loramie.

Mr. Chas. G. Begin, of Versailles, was in Minster for a few hours on Friday morning of last week.

PRATT'S Baby Chick Food in any quantity. Absolutely fresh, just received. Henry Fortmans

Mr. Ben Steinemann left for Dayton Wednesday where he is visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Jos. E. Schmieder and daughters, Constance and Audrey, returned from a week's visit with relatives at Cincinnati.

Miss Genevieve Vogelsang, of Dayton, was the guest of Miss Genevieve Sherman in Minster on Saturday. The former had been visiting relatives in Ft. Loramie.

After spending some time in Columbus, Ohio, where she was the guest of her daughters, Mary, Alma and Bernie, Mrs. B. Sherman has returned to her home in Minster.

Messrs. J. W. Elting, A. L. Herkenhoff and F. W. Dine from Minster, accompanied by Mr. F. H. Steine from New Bremen were at Cambridge, Ind., on a business mission Monday.

Underwear at Schmucker's. Men's and boys' Athletic union suits, \$1.00 and 50 cts. The kind that affords comfort these hot times.

Mr. Theo. Brandts and family, Herman Cron and family, Walter and Henry Cron, Mr. Behringer of Celina and Mr. Fred Cron, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., visited with friends here Saturday evening for a few hours.

Mr. Ed. Jacomet, who is employed at the Meteor Motor company's plant in Piqua came to Minster last Saturday with his family to spend a two weeks' vacation with his uncles John and Barney and his aunt Katie Tobens.

Catharine Phyllis Inderrieden, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Wieman here, left for Tulsa, Okla., Thursday morning to spend the summer with her father Mr. A. J. Inderrieden and wife. She traveled to Tulsa in company with Mrs. M. K. Clover and two daughters from St. Marys.

The members of the Cataract fire department had an outing at the Loramie reservoir on last Sunday and they had all of the sorts of things that serve to make such affairs tarry long as pleasant memories with those who take part. They had plenty of the eats that are of the picnic order and other refreshments that were satisfying.

FOR SALE, TRACTORS—Foreign Tractors, subject to prior sale. We have a number of Foreign second hand tractors in stock consisting of Fords, Hubers, Internationals. J. J. Dues Machine company, Minster, Ohio.

Mr. Frank Dine, representing the Minster Machine company, sold to the University of Illinois this week a drill press, and connected with this transaction is a short story that stimulates the members of this company and the managers to put themselves on their backs in a sort of self complimentary way. The sale was made in a competitive transaction wherein there were six other drills entered by large drill manufacturing concerns and the product of the Minster factory was chosen after an exhaustive test had been made of each sample. The local company's machines are scattered throughout the world and they are recognized as among the very best that man genius has ever connived, so that their great reputation is doing a large part in forcing the company to the front as a really gigantic manufacturing institution.

Hot weather calls for light underwear. Schmucker sells men's and boys' Athletic union suits. \$1.00 and 50 cts.

Mr. Bliss Armstrong, of Lima, was a business caller here Wednesday.

Dr. E. F. Westerheide was a business caller at Columbus for several days.

Mr. John Laufersweiler, of Columbus, student at the Ohio State University, is at his home in Minster.

Misses Genevieve Sherman and Loretta Herkenhoff were weekend visitors in Linus, guests of Mrs. Frank Piecing.

Mrs. R. A. Rulmann and Miss Amelia Volker left today for a visit with friends at Toledo and Detroit Michigan.

Mayor Jos. E. Schmieder attended a meeting of the county good roads federation at Wapakoneta last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groning and family and Mrs. Treon, of Chickasaw, Ohio, visited friends here Tuesday evening.

Mr. William J. Meyer, undertaker from Chickasaw, gave attention to business affairs in Minster on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hagedorn, Mr. A. H. Knapke and Mr. J. T. Haverbeck attended the funeral of Mr. Joseph J. Reichert at Osgood on Thursday morning.

Miss Dorothy Cummings expects to leave Minster today for Chicago where she will visit for an indefinite time. She will be accompanied by her sister, Jacinta.

The Messrs. Donnelly, Anthony and Peters, of Columbus, Mr. Kilian Kussman and the Ben Dickman family, of Piqua, Ohio, were the Sunday guests of the John Bolheimer family.

We have now a fine line of goods appropriate for wedding gifts and birthday gifts, also Harponola Phonographs and records. J. H. Friemering.

Relatives of Aloys Nunlist received word Thursday morning that he had died some time Wednesday. Burial will take place Saturday morning at Middlepoint. He was a former resident of Minster and at the time lived on the farm now occupied by Robert Steinemann west of town.

Mr. Louis Marischen, of Akron, is visiting here since latter part last week with his mother Mrs. Elis. Jakob, who is on the sick list. Mrs. Jakob has not been well for several weeks and seems to be growing weak probably due to her advanced age which is affecting her mind to a certain degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brandts, Mr. and Mrs. William Cron, Mr. Hy. Cron, Mr. Behringer, Miss Beatrice Herkenhoff and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hierholzer, of Celina, and Mr. F. Cron, of Ft. Wayne, were the guests of Miss Carrie and Mr. J. T. Haverbeck on Hanover street in Minster last Saturday evening.

All auto repair work guaranteed when done by the mechanics at the Chas. J. Laufersweiler shop. Free air and battery service on Sunday mornings.

Rev. Father B. H. Franzer came to Minster on Thursday from his home in Cincinnati to be the celebrant at the High Mass at the hour of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Riehman. Following the services here he went to Osgood to attend the funeral of Mr. Joseph J. Reichert who was formerly one of his parishioners. Father Reichert is now located at Sedamsville, which is a suburb of Cincinnati, and he is doing a good work in his field there. He is remembered by many people here who made his acquaintance while he was pastor of the St. Nicolas church at Osgood.

Mr. Louis Schmittmeyer and his daughter, Miss Elenore, arrived at their home in Minster during the latter part of last week, refreshed after a fine trip to Texas, where they visited among relatives during a period of many days. They found many things during their absence that were interesting studies for them because they represented features of every-day life for the people of that section of our land that are foreign to the affairs here. They visited in the cities of Houston and Galveston and looked with amazement on the evidences of tremendous commercial activity and prospective city growth in these southern metropolises. The great sea wall in the latter named city, that was built as a preventative against a repetition of the great gulf disaster of a generation ago, was one of the items of interest for them and they saw other things that will be topics for their stories of travel.

That summer suit that you put away last fall ought to be cleaned up for present wear. Bring it in to my shop. Chas. J. Herman, the dry cleaner.

MINSTER RELATIVES

Attended The Funeral Of A Popular Coldwater Lady

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sommer went to Coldwater last Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Nettie Elizabeth Birkmeyer, who was a relative of Mr. Sommer. The funeral was held in Holy Trinity church in that city where she had been a worshipper during all of her life.

The death of Miss Birkmeyer was one of the really sad incidents of the present day affairs in the history of the village of Coldwater and there is scarcely an individual in that community who is not numbered among the persons who, in some way, will feel the loss of a high minded and loveable young woman.

She occupied an important position in the general affairs and for many years was a helper in The Peoples Bank which is a leading institution in the town. She had many friends in Minster and made her last visit in this city just about two weeks before her death occurred.

Other persons from this city who attended the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Rulmann and Mr. Oscar Rulmann.

The deceased was thirty-two years of age.

Have your ears washed at the Chas. J. Laufersweiler garage in Minster.

Mr. F. J. Thieman and Mr. A. H. Knapke were in Maria Stein last Sunday morning.

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Rev. Father Pax left Minster last Monday afternoon at about 1:15 o'clock for his new western home and, providing he met with no serious mishap, is nearing his destination now. He and his traveling companion; the Rev. Father Frederick Schaefer, had a well outlined plan for this unusual trip and they expected to reach their place of assigned work not later than the latter part of the week.

On next Saturday night the business men in Minster will be waited on by men who are looking after the interests of the new City Concert Band and they will be asked to finance the organization. The men who are giving their time for the furtherance of this movement are hopeful that the local people will shew themselves under this burden and do their share towards making it a free motioned affair. A band is one of the big advertising mediums for a town, but you can not run it on nothing but the wind that the players blow into their horns, etc. It takes cash, but every dollar that is expended is usually well placed.

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BODY OF SOLDIER

Buried At St. Sebastian Last Monday morning

Mr. Paul Froning went to St. Sebastian last Monday morning to attend the funeral of August Froning one of the members of the Mercer county company of soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice while serving with the A. E. F. during the world's war. The body was brought back from France and accompanied by a soldier as guard reached his old home on Saturday morning. It was taken from the train at Chickasaw and conveyed from the station there to his late home in St. Sebastian.

Funeral services were held for him Monday at the Catholic church. Twenty-five members of the American Legion in uniform attended in a body and Bugler Raymond Pulsamp sounded the last taps at the grave.

August Froning was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Froning, of St. Sebastian, and with two other brothers saw active service overseas. He was killed at the front Sept. 29, 1918, picked off by a German sniper. Another brother was wounded in service but has recovered and both sons are now at their home in St. Sebastian.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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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. Schmucker Clothing company.

Whatever Your Success

in life, the habits you teach your children will prove of more importance to them than any material evidences of your prosperity.

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CRESCENT THEATRE

Sunday, June 12th

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Great Drama of Life and Love

All Star Drama, Featuring
House Peters and Florence Vidor

ADMISSION: 10 and 25 cents

Egypt

Frank Fortman was a Minster business caller last Friday.

Aloys Buening was a St. Rosa business caller last Saturday morning.

Fred Wehrman and Clem Winner were hauling oats to town last Saturday.

August Bruns and wife, of Coldwater, visited Gerd Buening and family last week.

Joe Bornhorst and wife, of Minster, visited John Bornhorst and family last Friday evening.

Barney Brandewie and family, of Minster visited Tony Meyer and family last Sunday afternoon.

Vincent and Paul Bornhorst were fishing last Saturday morning. The boys said they caught quite a number of fish.

Andrew Osterloh and family and Clem Hoying and family visited Barney Albers and family last Sunday evening.

Joseph Meiring and family and Harry Osterloh and family visited Henry Schmitz and family last Sunday afternoon.

Aloys E. Nieberding and Aloys Buening visited Wm. Walterbush and family, of Maria Stein, last Sunday afternoon.

The banns of the approaching marriage of Frank Kramer, of Cessna, and Miss Rose Bergman, of this parish, were published for the first time last Sunday.

Maria Stein

Teacher Forsthoefer was a New Bremen visitor Saturday.

Chas. Eifert and family, visited relatives at Victoria Sunday.

Many from here attended the play at Victoria on Sunday.

Mr. Anthony Holtheide of St. Rosa visited in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Puthoff, of St. Patricks, were in town Sunday.

Adolph Synk, of Coldwater, is visiting relatives here at present.

Ed. Huelkamp and wife, of Coldwater, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Leander Tangenmann, of Egypt, visited his parents here Sunday.

Miss Catharina Borger returned to Dayton after visiting at her home a week.

Mr. Joseph Baeks and John M. Kramer were business callers at Celina Monday.

Mr. Aloys Heiker and family, visited with relatives on Sunday and Monday.

The M. S. Base ball team played the Cranberry team and were badly beaten.

Miss Hedwig Gagel left for Dayton on Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Frankie and Teacher Knape, of Minster, visited in our town on Sunday.

Mr. George and Ed. Pulskamp, of Celina, visited Henry Goeke and family Sunday.

Many from here attended the funeral of Joseph Reichert at St. Patricks Tuesday.

Many from here attended the Bernard-Hoying wedding dance at St. Patricks Tuesday.

Mrs. Philomena Fahrig, of Dayton, is visiting the Frank Borger family at present.

Mrs. Frank Miescher accompanied Mrs. Frank and Fred Miescher back to Dayton on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miescher and son Herbert, of Dayton, visited relatives here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Otto Bonholt and the Misses Stella and Julitta Bonholt, of St. Rosa, visited Edwin and Alma Gast Sunday.

Mr. John Niermeyer and the Misses Victoria and Loretta Goeke left for Perrham, Minn., on Thursday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Willke and Miss Carrie Willke visited the Vanderhorst and Bergman families at St. Marys Sunday.

MARRIED AT ST. JOHNS

One of the June brides who was led to the altar at St. John's church at Maria Stein was Miss Regena Bernard, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard, sr., who are prominent people in that community. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Otto Misser, and there were present, as interested people in the auditorium, a number of the relatives and near friends of the bride and the groom, the latter Mr. William Hoying.

Every detail of this happy affair had a specific meaning for the scores of both old and young who have become attached to these worthy young people during their years of servitude in the communities where they have resided and it was a matter of satisfaction to all to note that there was nothing lacking in the arrangement to give it a tinge of completeness. The bride and the groom appeared at their best and their attendants acted out their parts in a manner thoroughly approved.

Miss Bernard chose as her attendant Miss Margaret Hoying, who is a young lady of splendid bearing, and they presented themselves in wedding garments that gave them a fine appearance. The bride wore a gown of white pussy willow satin with a tulip veil trimmed with orange blossoms. The dress arrangement was quite tasteful and it gave her an appearance of striking appropriateness. Miss Hoying's suit was of rose color crepe de chene with a hat to match. The groom was attended by Mr. John Bernard and they were both attired in faultlessly tailored suits of blue serge.

Following the ceremony at the church there was served a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents and the eventful day was ended by an all day celebration, taken part in by favored relatives and friends. In the evening a dance was given at the home of the groom.

Because of the prominence of the bride among her circle of friends the affair is a topic for comment in Maria Stein. She is a splendid young woman and the people all extend their best wishes at this auspicious time in the history of her life. She has spent her years as a student of household affairs and is well equipped to become the queen of a new home.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoying, who reside at St. Patricks, and he is in the strictest sense of the term a farmer. He has planned to locate on a farm near that village, where he and his new wife will take their parts in the general affairs of the locality.

The wedding breakfast was a pleasing affair, the table being laid for the accommodation of forty-five guests. The bride and her attendants carried bouquets that were neatly arranged.

Out-of-town visitors were: Mr. August Bernard and family, of Coldwater, John Bernard, of Cincinnati; Mr. Frank Hoying and family, and Mr. Joseph Hoying and family, of St. Patricks.

Mercer County

Will Soon Be A Hundred

Mercer county carved out of Indian territory was organized by an act of the Legislature dated January 2, 1924. Van Wert and Mercer county were in 1820 linked with Darke county, from which Mercer was detached in 1824 and in 1837 this county was separated from Van Wert. The Legislature in 1849 carved out the county of Auglaize and in so doing took a portion of Mercer county from the east side.

Impressive Sight

While other communities resounded with band music and the tread of marching feet on Memorial day, the little village of Mercer was silent because only two Civil War veterans survive there and one of them was not able to be about. So on that beautiful May morning there might have been seen in the grave yard near the town the figure of a venerable man bearing an armful of flags, while a five-year-old lad placed them above the graves as his aged companion pointed to the places.

Fine Bathing Beach

A sandy beach is one of the chief attractions at Edgewater Park at Celina and it adds wonderfully to the prestige of the park as a bathing resort. There was a time when a strip of muddy ground alternated with the semi-sandy beach. By some process of nature, for it would have been costly for men to have attempted to bring about the improvement, the mud disappeared and was superseded by the sand, whether washed thither by some high tidal wave or what brought it about is a matter of conjecture. Anyway it is now pretty much all sandy beach at Edgewater and the change is welcomed with delight by the hundreds who frequent the park during the bathing season.

Land Values Grow

Henry Gottemoeller, St. Henry R. D. I., was in the Mercer county treasurer's office paying taxes on 80 acres of land in Marion tp., sec. 31, Harting school district. The taxes on this farm amounts to \$125.00 for the year. Mr. Gottemoeller had with him a tax receipt for this same 80 acres, signed by William

Hunter, treasurer, dated Oct. 12, 1854, and the taxes paid then were only \$4.93 for the entire year. The 80 acres were owned by John Werman and were valued at \$486 at that time. He bought it from John Steinenmann, of Minster, for \$780 on Aug. 10, 1853. The farm is now on the tax duplicate for \$8,750.00 and is in the name of Rosina Werman. Mr. Gottemoeller's wife is now the sole heir of the Werman farm.

Judge Younger Appointed

Judge C. S. Younger, of Celina, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Insurance of Ohio by Governor Harry L. Davis at a salary of \$4,000 per year and will have charge of legal questions arising in the Insurance Department of the State, and also the legality of proceedings for the admission of Foreign Insurance Companies into Ohio for the transaction of business in this state, including the Securities and Investments of Insurance Companies, as the superintendent of insurance is also superintendent of the "Blue-Sky" Department relating to insurance business in Ohio. Judge Younger's appointment is the first representation in a Republican state administration to come to Mercer county.

Recovery Man Soaked

The case of the State vs. Otto Sommers, of Ft. Recovery, charged with the manufacture and unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, was tried before Squire J. W. Reichard Thursday afternoon. Samples of the beverages were exhibited to the court. Analysis of samples by city chemist of Dayton showed an alcoholic content approximately 5 to 6 per cent per volume. Several witnesses for the state were examined and cross-examined all tending to substantiate the charge of possession, while the finding of considerable mash was prima facie evidence of the manufacture thereof. According to the evidence submitted, the court found the defendant guilty and assessed fines of \$100 and costs on each charge. Attorney for defendant gave notice of appeal to Common Pleas Court at Celina.

Darke County

War Veteran's Body

Among the number of bodies of soldiers of the late world's war that have arrived in America from overseas during the past several weeks was that of Leo Fannin, a Greenville boy who was prominent among the young people of his age before he entered military service. The boy was a member of Headquarters company, 54th Infantry, 6th Division, and he died in a base hospital at Contrexeville, France, on October 17, 1918.

Jury Said Not Guilty

After a trial lasting two days and a half, Frank Hartell, indicted by the Grand Jury for the theft of an automobile radiator, belonging to L. C. Warwick, living between Ansonia and Beaverville, was acquitted by a jury in Common Pleas Court after a short deliberation. The radiator alleged to be taken was worth about \$28 and the costs in the case will reach about five times that amount as there were a number of witnesses in the case, which was bitterly fought.

Died From Accident

Mrs. Orlean Martin, widow of the late John Martin, and a most beloved pioneer lady of Greenville, died at the home of ex-judge and Mrs. George W. Mannix. Mrs. Martin's death was due to an accident sustained five weeks ago while visiting at the home of her son, Robert Martin, in Dayton, when she tripped and fell over a rug, breaking her left hip. She was conveyed to Greenville and taken to the home of Mrs. Manix with whom she made her home, but she never recovered from her injury and death resulted.

Pleaded Guilty

In Juvenile Court, Darke County Judge Teegardin fined Henry Troutwine, who pleaded guilty when the Grand Jury returned an indictment against him for non-support of four minor children, the costs in the case and gave him 60 days time to pay the fine. He also ordered Troutwine, who has remained since the death of his first wife, to remove the children from the Children's Home, where they have been cared for several years, and take them to his own home and care for them, which Troutwine agreed to do.

Soaked 'er With Carpet Beater
Wm. Gibbons, who was arrested on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife Nettie Gibbons, had his preliminary hearing in Greenville, and some of the testimony caused much merriment to

the large crowd who were present to hear the testimony. At the conclusion of the testimony Mayor Wright bound the husband over to await the action of the Grand Jury in the sum of \$300 which was furnished and Gibbons released from custody. Mrs. Gibbons asserted that her husband beat her with a carpet beater Tuesday morning instead of using it on the carpet. The parties in the trouble reside south of Bradford.

Stolen Auto Sold

The stolen Ford touring car that was found in the woods of Hal Hennings, two and one-half miles west of Greenville on May 17, 1920 was sold at public auction. The machine was bid at \$332.50. This machine was found by Mr. Hennings in his woods at the time stated above. It was turned over to the local police department and every effort has been made to locate the owner but to no avail. The machine is a 1919 model and was in very good shape. The numbers on the machine had been cut away and consequently no chance to find out where it had been sold.

Recker Released

Gus Recker, lodged in the County jail for refusal to pay fines of \$1,000 and costs and \$500 and costs for selling and having liquor in his possession for sale and for having two stills and liquor in his possession, was released from custody his wife having made arrangements to secure the fine and costs assessed him by the Mayor of Versailles. Recker was arrested a week ago in a dry raid on his premises by S. O. Probst, anti-saloon detective and a reformed saloonkeeper named Sellers, who captured two stills, some mash and secured evidence that Recker had been manufacturing and selling liquor. Recker pleaded guilty when his case was heard.

State G. A. R. Encampment

Preparations are already under way for the State Grand Army Encampment which will convene at Greenville June 14, 15, 16 and 17. It is expected that there will be some 1800 delegates from the Grand Army and the auxiliary encampment during the session to be held in the city, and already 1000 cots and several hundred tents have been received from the State for the encampment and private citizens will also care for 3,000 more visitors who may attend. Many notable persons are expected to attend the

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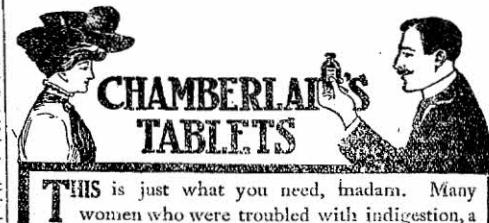
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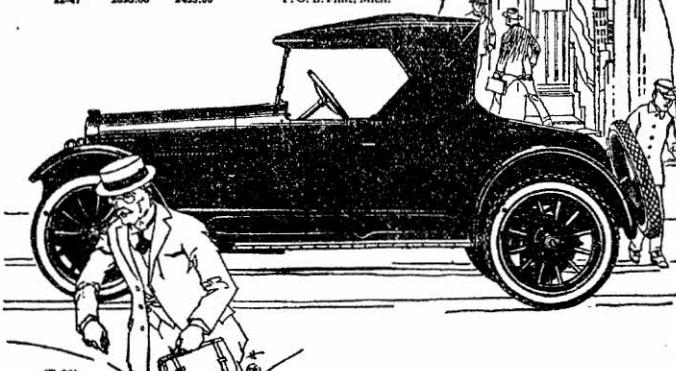
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Real Estate Transfers

Neiter Co. to Ada Galloway, lot 83, Moetz and Dierkers add., St. Marys; \$35.

Amelia Eisley to Geo. W. and Fred Eisley, 80 acres, sections 4 and 5, Clay tp.; \$1.

Louis H. Tangeman, receiver, to R. B. Anderson, lots 1 and 2, sec. 29, Wapakoneta; \$9,205.00.

Emma Giddens to Loretta and Guy Whetstone, W. 1-2 lot 60, W. Add., St. Marys; \$1.

Catherine and J. P. Shanks to Henry Lagemann, lot 40, Van Fleet sub-div., outlet 122, St. Marys; \$1.

Marriage Licenses

Paul H. Fischer, 22, machinist, and Anna M. McCune, 22, stenographer, both of Wapakoneta.

John G. Stueve, 28, sheet metal worker, New Bremen, and Estella E. Busse, 25, housekeeper, Minster.

Oscar Stevyle, 28, laborer, Noble tp., and Lizzie Kiser, 19, weaver.

Arthur Bitter, 32, mail clerk, and Naomi Blume, 26, clerk, both of Wapakoneta.

John Jackson, 42, machinist, Toledo, and Eunice Bowersock, 31, bookkeeper, Logan tp.

Norman Ruck, 24, foreman cigar shop, and Charlotte Bush, 23, housekeeper, both of Wapakoneta.

Probate Court

Fanny Mertzman, admr. of the estate of Aug. Mertzman, deceased, filed her inventory and appraiserment.

The last will and testament of Amelia Wierwille, deceased, was admitted to probate and record. Mary Wierwille was appointed executrix without bond. Jacob Vietor, John Hauss and Jacob Good were appointed appraisers.

Minna Schewe, of St. Marys, was arraigned on a larceny charge and ordered committed to the State Hospital at Toledo.

The sale of property by W. T. Copeland, admr. of the estate of Anna Lovett, deceased, was approved.

An authenticated copy of the last will to Christian Holtkamp, late of Shelby county was admitted to record.

P. E. Blank, executor of the estate of John Oliver Newland, deceased, filed a petition to sell real estate.

Application to admit to probate and record the last will and testament of Catherine Brentlinger, deceased, was filed. For hearing June 24th.

Philip Bauer, guardian of Anna Bauer, filed his partial account. For hearing July 5th.

In the matter of the assignment of Attee R. Watt, Walton Watt as assignee, was ordered to sell certain promissory notes at private sale.

John Poppe, guardian of Harry Ahlers, filed his final account.

John Eiting, admr. of the estate of Carl Rake, deceased, filed his third and final account.

An application was filed for the appointment of a trustee in the matter of the estate of Henry Castle, deceased, of Jeannette Henry in the place of Carl Castle who died, and O. L. D. Cook was appointed and filed his bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Common Pleas Court

The case of Amelia Eisley against Geo. W. Eisley, et al, was settled and dismissed without record.

Wesley H. Settlage filed suit for divorce against Bessie Settlage on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Later the suit was dismissed without record by plaintiff's attorney.

Two non-resident fishing licenses were issued by the Clerk, one to Lee Elligen of Freeport, Ill., and Tony Megel, of Chicago. The above parties give their occupation as showmen and are connected with the Carnival Company.

An appeal was filed from the decision of the Probate Court in the matter of the application for an additional allowance to widow of Michael Lahmon, deceased, for her year's support.

Louis Shaffer filed an amended answer and cross-petition to the cross-petition of defendant, Sarah A. Andrews et al. now pending in the Court of Appeals.

One Mefford of Lima, formerly of New Hampshire, was granted a divorce from Oscar Mefford on the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

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KEEPING WOOLEN GOODS IN SHAPE

Careful Pressing Will Do Much Toward Prolonging Life of Various Garments.

IMPROVES THEIR APPEARANCE

Letter Results Can Be Obtained With a Little Practice—Ordinary Household Equipment Will Prove Satisfactory.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Pressing woolen and tailored garments at home is not as difficult as many people think. With a little practice anyone who can use an iron and has a fair amount of patience can press out the wrinkles which wear has put into a garment, and press in the creases found in a new garment. Careful pressing will do much to keep woolen clothing in shape as well as to improve its appearance while being worn.

To press woolen garments easily requires special equipment, but good results may be obtained with the ordinary household equipment, with the addition of a heavy cotton cloth.

Additional Equipment.

A good equipment, which might be required by making occasional addi-

tion to the household equipment, is made of heavy cotton duck or other firm material, stuffed very tight with wet woolen rags, then dried in the hot sun or in a cool oven to prevent mildew. It is used in pressing parts of garments that are curved, such as the bust of a coat. Smaller cushions made in the same way are used for the tops of sleeves.

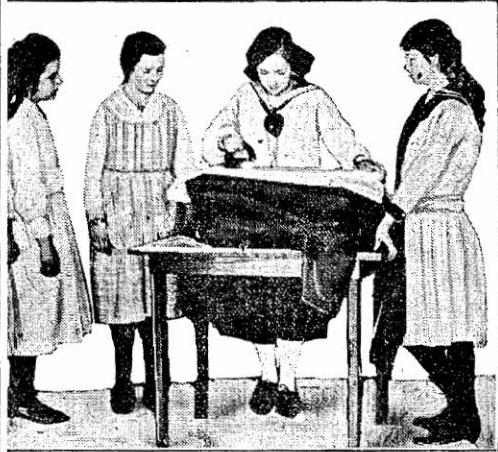
A strip of heavy cotton duck about one and a quarter yards in length makes a satisfactory press cloth because, when thoroughly wet, it does not dry out quickly under the heat of the iron.

Before pressing a woolen garment it should be thoroughly brushed, care being taken to brush with the nap if the cloth has such a surface, and then well shaken to remove lint and bits of dirt. Pocket flaps should be turned back so as to remove dust and lint that accumulates underneath; pockets should be turned wrong side out, and stitching and the under side of seams and tucks should be carefully brushed.

All spots should be removed after the garments are brushed. Sometimes a little clear water will remove a spot made by a drop of starch, but for a spot made by grease a special cleaning agent, such as carbon tetrachloride, may be necessary.

How to Press.

The garment should be laid on the board, and covered with the press cloth, which has been thoroughly soaked in water and well wrung out. An iron, not too hot, should be moved back and forth over the press cloth until it is nearly dry. If it becomes absolutely dry, shine is likely to appear on the garment. The garment should then be hung where there is a good circulation of air and allowed



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Will Have Festival

President R. B. Anderson of the Wapakoneta Chamber of Commerce has signed the contract with the Festival Production company of Chillicothe to stage a festival in Wapakoneta the last week in September, and efforts will now be made to make the attraction a success.

Dead At Almost Ninety

Saturday morning, June 4, at 7:30, George Koenig, of Wapak, passed to the great beyond after an illness of three weeks. Weakness due to age caused fatality. Mr. Koenig at the time of his death had reached the ripe age of eighty-nine years, six months and seventeen days.

Ten And Costs

Otto Kinstle was arraigned before Justice of the Peace R. G. Hermann at Wapakoneta on a charge of entering the combined T. & O. C. and D. T. & L. railroad freight house at St. Marys and taking tobacco, paint and batteries. He pleaded guilty to the petty larceny charge and was fined \$10 and costs. Paul, a railroad officer filed an affidavit against Kinstle in Justice Hermann's court.

Skipped Board Bill

Chief of Police Ague is searching for a man by the name of Ed. Cooper, who, according to the Chief, skipped his board bill at the George Krieger residence, in Wapak, and took with him a silk shirt, several neckties and some money belonging to Mr. Krieger, the amount of which is small. Cooper was in the city for about a month and was engaged as a painter. According to Chief Ague he owes Mr. Krieger about \$17 for board, having stayed with him for two weeks.

Dayton Co. Gets Job

The Republic Asphalt Company of Dayton, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the St. Marys-Wapak road west from the city of St. Marys to the county line between Auglaize and Mercer counties. The successful bidders were awarded the contract on their bid of \$661,381.31 a figure \$7,000 below the engineer's estimate. The work is to be completed this year and is approximately 3 and seven-tenths miles. It will be concrete construction and will have a width of eighteen feet.

Mike Migrated

Mike Zervos, St. Marys confectioner, wanted on a criminal charge, migrated suddenly after being taken into custody in Wapak. Mike was picked up by Night Patrolman Fred Hontz in response to a message from St. Marys officers. While in the office of a Wapak cafe telephoning to St. Marys, Mike vanished. He is still gone. Zervos left St. Marys and his going was unannounced save his own statement that he was off for Cincinnati on a business mission. He seems actually to have been working in a Wapak candy store. His friend, Sam Zapponas, of Ft. Wayne, has charge of Zervos' St. Marys store.

The Political Way

Wapakoneta people who are interested in the public affairs of the city are wondering what serious offense night patrolman "Lefty" Hontz has been guilty of that he should suffer the humiliation of being suspended by the city's safety director. To the ordinary observer he has seemingly conducted himself in a becoming way and the order for him to get off of the job was a surprise to scores. But to the men who understand the pestilential twists and turns of politics the motive is as plain as the nose on your face. Hontz isn't a favorite with the powers that are controlling Wapak affairs at this day and age in the city's history.

Want A Cheaper Road

A petition asking instead of concrete for the St. Marys-Celina inter-county highway on that portion of the road extending from St. Marys to the Auglaize-Mercer county line, was carried to Columbus by a party of motorists, including two interested landowners and a contractor. The petition is said to be well signed up by property owners. It provides for an eight-inch base of rolled crushed stone overlaid with a three-inch dressing of specified material. The petitioners insist the material they prefer will prove satisfactory and would, if approved by the state authority, effect a saving possibly of \$25,000.

Ordered To Skidoo

A man by the name of "Paddy," who is said to have kept a livery barn in Spencerville at one time, was ordered to leave Wapak by Chief of Police James Ague and Juvenile Officer Lou Jacobs after complaints had come in from

neighbors of Malinda Schneider, where he had been staying with his two daughters and one son. Mrs. Schneider has five children, all of whom are in the Lima Children's Home. She formerly resided at Spencerville and became acquainted with "Paddy" there. The man is a horse trader by occupation and had been spending much of his time in Wapakoneta. It was claimed by neighbors that the surroundings at the Schneider home were not what they ought to be for minor children.

Karch Wants Damages

Another angle to the already famous holdup at Weber's place last March 3 came to light with the filing of a suit for damages by Al "Boots" Karch of Celina against William Weber, the proprietor of the gambling joint. The petition was filed by J. H. Goeke of Lima and W. E. TouVelle, Celina, his attorneys. The petition sets forth that Karch lost the sum of \$1800 at the place prior to the time of the holdup. It is known that he "set in" many, if not all, of the big sessions held at the house. The allegation that he lost the above sum is given as one of the causes of the holdup. At the arraignment of the three prisoners charged with the holdup J. H. Goeke, attorney, made the statement that knowledge of Karch's losses was wafted to many without the circle of green cloth knights at Weber's.

Woman As Prisoner

Mrs. Nina Hume, wife of Alvin Hume, was to be taken by Sheriff Bob Ewing to the county jail to begin a 15-days jail sentence following a hearing in Mayor G. M. Raudabaugh's court in St. Marys on malicious destruction of property charge. A fine of ten dollars and costs is an item of the penalty assessed on the same charge. Mrs. Hume is said to have chopped a photograph of her husband. The picture at the time was in Mrs. Hume's possession at her parental home. She and Alvin Hume are living apart. He enlisted police aid in securing his likeness. The art exhibit, wrapped in paper, was delivered by Mrs. Ewing to Police Chief Fred Miller. On examination it proved to be mutilated as if by blows from the sharp edge of a hatchet. The fine and jail sentence followed. Alvin Hume and his wife Nina are aged 21 years, more or less.

Narrow Escape

Theodore Fisher, of Wapakoneta, a well-known stock buyer, narrowly escaped death at Waynesfield when his big stock truck was struck by a south-bound Ohio Electric through freight at the Wapakoneta street crossing in that village. Mr. Fisher who was on his way to a nearby farm to pick up a truck of livestock, was driving eastward. He saw the car coming and attempted to stop a short distance from the track, but for some reason the brakes failed to stop the heavy vehicle and it glided onto the right-of-way. Despite his efforts to get the truck off the track the approaching car struck it squarely and hurled it a distance of thirty feet, seriously damaging the radiator, engine, wheels and other parts. Except for an injury to his right wrist Mr. Fisher was not hurt. That he retained his seat probably accounts for his lack of injuries. His escape was miraculous, as the Ohio Electric car was approaching at full speed.

Trouble For Autoists

Some late experiences have taught motorists to be wary of the three-mile stretch of pavement on the St. Marys-Wapakoneta pike. The story of how the fly became entangled in sticky, fly paper is brought forcibly to their minds. A tar preparation was used on this particular stretch of the pike to hold the bricks together. It succeeds admirably, but, as some motorists have found out, it is wont to stick other things together. The auto bugs complain that in hot weather the tar becomes "mushy" and runs together, forming a sticky pool. It is claimed that the tar forms small lakes in depressions on the road and when auto is driven through the stuff, it splashes over the machine and clings to the wheels. Various agencies have been tried to get rid of the abominable stuff, but one motorist has found the only successful one is butter, which, applied industriously to the afflicted places, will eat the tar off. This is rather an expensive remedy, however, and cannot be recommended very strongly. A suggestion has been made, that the proper officials should be approached with the idea of having sand distributed on the tar surface.

A little labor on your old clothes makes them have that bran, spinner new appearance and is a matter of economy. Chas. J. Hermann the dry cleaner.

More Cash

RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY AUDITOR FROM THE AUTO DEPARTMENT

Minster Gets Her Little Purse Out Of The General Fund

Another good sized check was received from the automobile department by the county auditor Chas. Fisher Friday. The money represents Auglaize county's share of the automobile license paid into the state treasury by auto owners in the county. This is the third draw and the total amount of all payments to the county is \$12,442.05.

The check received Friday called for \$6,573.95, which is distributed to the various districts as follows: Auglaize county..... \$4,018.50 Buckland village..... 56.00 Cridersville village..... 60.00 Minster village..... 276.94 New Bremen village..... 302.00 New Knoxville village..... 108.00 St. Marys city..... 796.51 Uniopolis village..... 28.00 Wapakoneta city..... 764.00 Waynesfield village..... 114.00

Total..... \$6,573.95

The total amount received by Auglaize county and its sub-divisions totals, as stated above is the tidy sum of \$12,442.05. This amount is divided among the various sub-divisions and will be paid at the August distribution. It is possible that further amounts may be received before the time for the August distribution, which will increase the amount received by each district. At present each district has the following amount to its individual credit:

Auglaize county.....	\$7,100.65
Buckland village.....	108.00
Cridersville village.....	56.00
Minster village.....	561.39
New Bremen village.....	676.15
New Knoxville village.....	360.75
Uniopolis village.....	68.00
Waynesfield village.....	202.00
St. Marys city.....	1,584.41
Wapakoneta city.....	1,020.70

Total..... 12,442.05

As noted in the columns of the Post several weeks ago this money can only be used for the purpose of keeping the streets of the villages and cities that are favored by receiving portions of the money in repair. The amount that is received is placed with other cash that is apportioned for this purpose and it is spent as directed by the councilmanic body. While it is not a large sum, yet it helps some in a deal that is one of the perplexing problems for public officials to reckon with at this time.

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Probate Court

John Fisher, of Coldwater, was brought into Probate Court before Judge F. V. Short on a lunacy charge and after an examination was committed to the State Hospital at Toledo for treatment. Mr. Fisher is engaged in the meat market business at Coldwater.

Chas. Layland, executor of J. W. Layland, filed inventory and appraisement.

W. O. Monroe, guardian of Leah Coksy, filed third partial account. Hearing June 30th.

Charles Hawk, et al, executor of Abel Hawk, filed final account. Hearing June 30th.

Mary Fullenkamp, executor of Nicholas Fullenkamp, deceased, filed final account. Hearing June 30th.

V. F. Loehtefeld, admr. of Theo. Brackman, filed final account. For hearing June 30th.

Carroll Stubbs, guardian of Mary Ginter, filed final account. Hearing June 30th.

L. J. and R. H. Hamilton, executors of estate of Hugh Hamilton, deceased, filed account of distribution.

J. M. Schlosser, admr. of the estate of John Shambaugh, filed final account. Hearing June 30th.

LUKE McLUKE, DEAD

Readers of the "By-Play" column in the Cincinnati Enquirer will find that publication lacking in some of its humor until another man comes to the foreground to take the place of James Hastings, who wrote his lines of funny philosophy under the title of "Luke McLuke." Hastings died at a hospital on Saturday.

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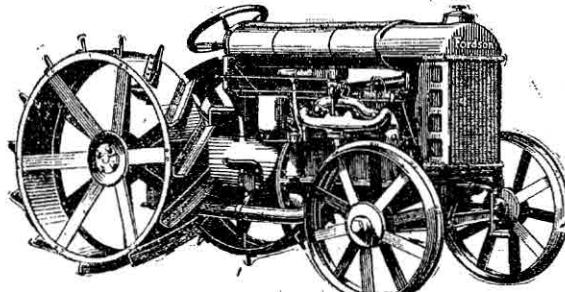
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ILLEGAL "LICKER" STILLS

The organized and legalized traffic in intoxicating liquors came to an end in Ohio two years ago but the organized and illicit traffic in the state, according to those best informed, has been growing ever since, and on May 27, 1921, Don V. Parker, prohibition commissioner of Ohio, is willing to concede that an estimate of 50,000 active stills in the state is conservative.

Two years ago, he says, Ohio had not more than 100 active stills.

In view of the fact that police in Youngstown estimate the number operating in that city at ten thousand and that the number in operation in Franklin county is estimated by the Columbus police at 1,500 an estimate of 50,000 for the state does not seem unreasonable.

So much for hard liquor.

The same story is to be told of the breweries. Prior to prohibition there were perhaps, a few more than 200 breweries in Ohio. Now it is said, the number runs into hundreds of thousands.

Crescent Theatre

WEEK'S PROGRAM

Saturday, June 11.

Bert Lytell, in
THE PRICE OF REDEMPTION

Sunday, June 12.

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Thomas J. Ince's
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"LYING LIPS"

Wednesday, June 15.

A First National Drama
Constance Talmadge in
"TWO WEEKS"
Fox Comedy

"PALS AND PETTICOATS"

Thursday, June 16.

"WHILE THE DEVIL LAUGHS"
"BRIDE '13"
Episode 7.
"TONGUES OF FLAME"