

## 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 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 that 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 married on May 10, 1871, and they have never lacked 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 Schaeper, 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 Carthagenia 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 cause for this condition if the people woller in the mire 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 wave 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 prices 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 Wapokoneta Lady Who Is Well Known To Minster People

The Wapokoneta 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 Winfred 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 riot-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 the negro section of the city, more than 500 homes were destroyed and the inhabitants turned pell-mell out in the streets. Some of them fled the city 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 a negro 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 declared.

"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 smouldering so long that it burst out in every conceivable form. They set fire to five 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 Sheffuck, of Versailles, was a visitor in Minster last Sunday morning, stopping over here a short time while on his way to St. Marys. Mr. Sheffuck is a salesman in the boot and shoe store now owned by Mr. Louis Bornhorst, formerly of Minster, and the report that he gave of the ways and the whereabouts 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. Halsema 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, so 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.

Beauty without modesty is a sorrow forever.

## 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 peacheroo who has caused the people of Minster to forget business politics and the benumbed 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 town 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, woolly and hard to curry as the wanted ones that came from thereabouts during earlier times. It is by far the best visiting team that has ever visited the Minster lot this season and they showed that they know the game quite as well as the average independent club.

The contest was won by the Minster team by the score of 4 to 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 skinning. 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 "Too 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 unleashed 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 HSB PO A E  
Gripf, I. 3 1 0 1 0 0  
Laut, C. 4 1 0 0 2 0  
Moorman 3b 2 0 1 0 2 0  
Vallo c. 3 1 1 2 15 0  
Roekner ss 3 1 0 1 2 0  
G. Meyer 2b 4 0 0 0 0 1  
Oting 1b. 3 0 0 0 6 0  
O Meyer f. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Poepelman 3b 0 1 0 1 3 0

Total... 27 4 3 5 27 6 4  
Botkins: AB R HSB PO A E  
Brockman 3b 4 0 0 0 1 3  
A Paul f. 4 0 1 0 5 0  
Counts ss. 2 0 0 1 1 1  
Zorn 1b. 4 0 0 0 7 0  
Saltmarsh c 4 0 0 0 4 0  
Heintz 2b. 4 0 0 0 4 2  
C Paul of. 4 0 0 0 1 0  
Gutman f. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Cole f. 2 0 1 0 0 0  
Wade p. 3 0 0 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 Sunday night 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 Wapokoneta a few weeks ago the local council was billed 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 until a later date.

The announcement of this postponement came from Mr. J. A. Krahel, of Wapokoneta, 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 endeavor 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 Wapokoneta 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 cats 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 magnificent 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 the convention hour with 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 date 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.



# The Prodigal Village

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## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—In the village of Blingville, thirteen-year-old Robert Emmet Moran, crippled son of a poor widow, is known as the Shepherd of the Birds. His little room, the flower garden of Judge Crooker, and every living thing in view from his window. The painting of pictures is his enjoyment, and little Pauline Baker, small daughter of a neighbor, the object of his boyish affection. To him, J. Patterson Bing, the first citizen of Blingville, in the ideal of a really great man.

CHAPTER II.—The village becomes money mad, reflecting the great world in its state of unrest. The Bing family is a leader in the change. To them the village has become "prosperous." Pauline Baker, victim of her surroundings, elopes with a stranger, and her parents are unable to trace her.

CHAPTER III.—Severe winter weather brings distress to Blingville. Spoiled by false property, the Bing family has failed to look ahead, and many suffer absolute privation. The Reverend Otis Singleton, one of the few in the village who seek to stem the tide of extravagance and folly, effects a reform, and the village, now a town, grows drunk and general "black sheep."

CHAPTER IV.—Mainly owing to Judge Crooker, the village awakes to its short-comings in having considered money the central matter, neglecting the real things of life and true democracy. Some of the leading men also realize it, and in the increasing wariness of members of their families.

CHAPTER V.—The Bing family feels the strain of the prolonged "glady whiff." Phyllis, the daughter of the home, is threatened with nervous prostration. Mr. Bing purchases a pearl necklace costing more for her. His employees, hearing of this extravagance, demand more pay and less work.

CHAPTER VI.—Hiram Blenkinsop, after a period of right living, falls from grace. Following a prolonged delirium, he is penniless, he takes refuge in the churchyard. There he meets Pauline Baker, deserted by her husband, and with a baby in her arms. Hiram takes them to the Widow Moran, who gives them welcome and shelter.

CHAPTER VII.—Roger Delane, wealthy youth of good reputation, asks Phyllis Bing to marry him. His confession she is already married to Gordon King, one of the wildest of the "smart set." Mr. and Mrs. Bing decide to make the best of the situation, incidentally perceiving that as parents they have been something of a failure.

The little cottage had never seen a day so full of happiness. It rung with the talk and merry laughter and music of the phonograph. Mr. Blenkinsop had come in his best mood and appeared with the dog Christmas. He helped Mrs. Moran to set the table in the Shepherd's room and brought up the platter with the big brown turkey on it, surrounded by sweet potatoes, all just out of the oven. Mrs. Moran followed with the jelly and the creamed onions and the steaming coffee put out the new candles. The dog Christmas growled and ran under the bed when he saw his master coming with that unfamiliar burden.

"He's never seen a Christmas dinner before. I don't wonder he's kind of scared! I ain't seen one in so long. I'm scared myself," said Hiram Blenkinsop as they sat down at the table.

"What's scared you, yuh?" said the widow.

"Fraid I'll wake up an' find myself dreamin'," Mr. Blenkinsop answered.

"Nobody ever found himself dreamin' at my table," said Mrs. Moran. "Grab the carv'n knife an' go to work, man."

"I ain't eegally used to this kind of a job, but if you'll look out of the

Blenkinsop.

He got along very well with his task. When they began eating he remarked, "I've been lookin' at that picture of a girl with a baby in her arms. Brings the water to my eyes, it's kind of likele and nat'ral. It's an A number one picture—the mistake."

He pointed at a large painting on the wall.

"It's Pauline!" said the Shepherd.

"Sure she's one of the saints o' God!" the widow exclaimed. "She's started a school for the children o' them Etyalians an' Poles. She's tryin' to make 'em good Americans."

"I'll never forget that night," Mr. Blenkinsop remarked.

"If ye don't forget it, I'll never mend another hole in yer pants," the widow answered.

"I've never blabbed a word about it to any one but Mr. Singleton."

"Keep that in yer soul, man. It's yer ticket to Paradise," said the widow.

"She goes every day to teach the Poles and Italians, but I have to be here with my always," the Shepherd remarked. "I'm glad when the mornin' comes so that I can see her again."

"God bless the child! We was sorry to lose her but we have the picture and the look o' her with the love o' God in her face," said the Widow Moran.

"Now light yer pipe and take yer comfort, ma," said the hospitable widow, after the dishes were cleared away. "Sure it's more like Christmas to see a man an' a pipe in the house. No, you can't help me with the dishes, and I wouldn't have you pottering around here if you could. Heaven, no! A man in the kitchen is worse than a hole in yer petticoat."

So Mr. Blenkinsop sat with the Shepherd while the widow went about her work. With his rumpled hair, clean-shaven face, long nose and prominent ears, he was not a handsome man, but there was something in his face today that had been absent for so long that it was a new man that sat at the table of the Widow Moran, a man whom happiness and the feeling that he had really got back his Old Self had transformed.

"This is the top notch an' no mistake," he remarked as he lighted his pipe. "This village is happy. He feels like his old Self. He has no fault to find with anything or anybody."

Mr. Blenkinsop delivered this report on the state of his feelings with a serious look in his gray eyes.

"It kind o' reminds me o' the time when I used to hang up my stockin' an' look for the reindeer tracks in the snow on Christmas mornin'," he said, looking at the ceiling, then, my all's been here all of pain an' trouble every Christmas."

"Those I knit for ye left here full of good wishes," said the Shepherd.

"Say, when I put 'em on this mornin' with the little shirt an' the suit that Mr. Bing sent me, my Old Self come an' asked me where I was goin' and what I was goin' to do. I said 'Christmas' and he said, 'I guess I'll go with ye, so here we be.'"

"The Old Selves of the village have all been kicked out-of-doors," said the Shepherd. "The other day you told me about the trouble you had with yours. That night, all the Old Selves of Blingville got together down in the garden and talked and talked about it, and they decided to get rid of it. It was a kind o' scaffold. I told Judge Crooker about it and he said that that was exactly what was going on in the Town hall the other night at the public meeting."

"The folks are demit—as drunk as I was in Huzelwood last May," said Mr. Blenkinsop. "They have been drunk with gold and pleasure."

"The fruit of the vine of plenty," said Judge Crooker, who had just come up the stairs. "Merry Christmas!" he exclaimed as he shook hands. "Mr. Blenkinsop, you look as if you were enjoying yourself."

"An' why not when yer Self has been away an' just got back?"

"And you've killed the fatted turkey," said the Judge, as he took out his silver snuff box. "One by one they're coming in, retin'."

"They heard footsteps on the stairs and the merry voice of the Widow Moran. In a moment, Mr. and Mrs. Bing stood in the doorway.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bing, I want to make you acquainted with my dear friend, Robert Moran," said Judge Crooker.

There were tears in the Shepherd's eyes as Mrs. Bing stooped and kissed him. He looked up at the mill owner as the latter took his hand.

"I am glad to see you," said Mr. Bing.

"This is Mr. J. Patterson Bing," the Shepherd asked, his eyes wide with astonishment.

"Yes, and it is my fault that you do not know me better. I want to be your friend."

The Shepherd put his handkerchief over his eyes. His voice trembled when he said: "You have been very kind to me."

"But I'm really hoping to do something for you," Mr. Bing assured him. "I've brought a great surgeon from New York who thinks he can help you. He will be over to see you in the morning."

They had a half-hour's visit with the little Shepherd. Mr. Bing, who was a judge of good pictures, said that the artist's work showed great promise and that his picture of the mother and child would bring a good price if he cared to sell it. When they arose to go, Mr. Blenkinsop thanked the mill owner for his Christmas suit.

"Don't mention it," said Mr. Bing. "Well, it mentions itself pretty well often," Mr. Blenkinsop laughed.

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"If there anything else I can do for you?" the former asked.

"Well, air, to tell ye the dead honest truth, I've got a new ambition," said Mr. Blenkinsop. "I've thought of it night a good deal. I'd like to be sexton o' the church an' ring that o' bell."

"We'll see what can be done about it," Mr. Bing answered with a laugh, as they went down stairs with Judge Crooker, followed by the dog Christmas, who scampered around them on the street with a merry growl of challenge, as if the spirit of the day were in him.

For a time they walked in silence, each member of the little party busy with their own thoughts. The Shepherd of the Birds had made a profound impression on the mind of Mr. Bing, and he was realizing that there was more to the world than a fat bank balance.

"What is it that makes the boy so appealing?" Mr. Bing asked of the Judge.

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

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

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

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

Miss Mary Boerger 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 Wendelin became the bride of Henry Kloeker and Miss Amelia Wendelin 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 Wendelin, 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, Busse Bernard, Ernst Norbert, Filburn Thurman, Gaier Anthony, Gaier Paul, Pleiman Wilbert, Raterman Clarence, Wise Edward, Barhorst Robert, Boerger Alfred, Boerger Herbert, Drees Leo, Filburn Granville, Gaier Clarence, Henke Bernard, Hilger Mathias, Inderrieden Frederick, Larger Clarence, Rieger Raphael, Schuler August, Sherman George, Siegel Leo, Boerger Alma, Borchert Loretta, Borchert Ursula, Brandewie Ludena, Drees Helen, Eilerman Clementine, Filburn Thelma, Meyer Agnes, Meyer Catherine, Olding Leona, Quinlan Ida, Rethman Clara, Rottinghaus Alma, Schulze Hilda, Siegel Josephine, Sommer Clara, Stang Helen, Boering Antonetta, Brandewie Terne, Daniel Mildred, Eilerman Johanna, Filburn Dorothy, Holscher Bernadine, Holscher Christine, Kirner Verna, Raterman Celestine, Raterman Ruth, Rethman Hilda, Reiss Mildred, Rosengarten Irma, Tecklenburg Helen, Aselage Urban.

## McCartyville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond 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. Patrick's 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 Kerry 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 Kram and Mr. Aug. Poeppelman 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 Knopp while the groom was attended by Mr. Alvis 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. Patrick's

Miss Mary Stukenborg is visiting at home.

Mr. Frank Hoving 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. Hoving and family.

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoving 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 Metzendorf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nafz and Misses Eleanor 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, Rheinhardt Ziercher. 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 Lachatz, Albert Plas and family, Frank Mertz and family, Jacob Ziercher and family, Mrs. Dina Luthman and family, Miss Mary Dundon, Miss Anna Kuether of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buehler, of McCartyville; Anna and Raymond Barhorst.

## COURT HOUSE

### Shelby County

#### Real Estate Transfers

Karl Zimpher to Margaret Biersdorfer, pt. outlot 14, Sidney, \$1.

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

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

Ed. Pence to Ella Moore, part outlot 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 inlot 20, 21, 30, 31, in East Sidney, \$1.

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

B. W. Joslin to W. R. Joslin, 159 1-2 acres, Clinton tp., \$6000.

B. W. Joslin to Ada Stockstill, 17.26 acres in Franklin tp. and inlots 204 and 250, Sidney, \$4,500.

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

#### Marriage Licenses

Hugh H. Jolley, farmer, Cynthia 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.

### Threw 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 boys 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 danger 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 the operation of machinery to put down 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 Rague, pastor of St. Peter's church.

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 Kettleville, Miss Frieda Schuelte to Hergert Soelman. 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 Thieman, who was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Thieman, 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 Mae 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 Friemering and Wagner grocery.

Mrs. Leo Nietner and daughter Clara Pauline, Mrs. Harry Wuebbking and Edgar Nietner 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 ailing for the past several years with tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwaherow, 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. Boesel 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 vacation 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 Holwig, to celebrate the 75th birthday anniversary of Mr. Helwig and the 5th birthday anniversary of his little granddaughter, Ruth Anna Schoep of Orlando, Fla. A fine dinner was prepared.

Postmaster Lafe W. Kuenning received a postal card from Capt. Theodore Niberg, of the Soldiers Home in Dayton, informing him that he was united 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 Kettleville, 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 Hornsmyer is visiting in Toledo with relatives and friends this week.

Friends in this community were greatly shocked when informed Frederick August Hukriede, 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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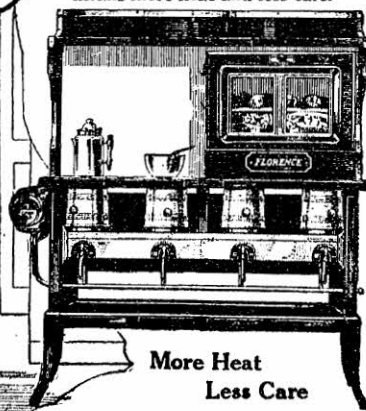
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**BEAUTIFUL**  
**Wedding Solemnized in Minster On Wednesday Morning**

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 at the St. Augustine church 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-Wenmer 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 tinning and roofing store here 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 joyously 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 Wynn, 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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**Canned**  
**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 to order by Mayor Schmieder and the clerk's 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 Thieman 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 deter 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, who 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. C. Champ, 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. Schmieder, sal. street com. \$15.00.  
Jos. Morsey, st. flushing, \$24.00.  
Gallon Iron Works Mfg. Co., road scraper, \$176.40.  
C. Anderson, st. cleaning, \$23.10.  
E. 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. Schmieder, 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, \$11.25.  
Jos. E. Schmieder, sal. as mayor, \$25.00.  
Harry J. Drees, sal. as clerk and exp. of serving notices, \$31.00.  
Aug. D. Luckman, sal. as clerk, \$15.00.  
Mathias Schoenherr, payment on sewer improvement, \$10.00.  
Post Prtg. Co., readers, envelopes and notices, \$23.22.  
L. B. Ruhmann, Gold dust, etc., 47c.  
Henry Wigenhorn, road repair, \$45.05.  
John Tabens, plowing and planting, \$8.35.  
Total, \$859.73.

**Unannounced**  
**THE DEATH MESSENGER VISITS AT A HOME IN COLDWATER**  
**And Removes A Citizen Of Very Wide Reputation**

With the suddenness of the stroke of the iron tongue bell the life of Mr. Joseph 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 hernial 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 Carthagenia Seminary and was granted a teachers' 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 counts.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Philomina 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, Ferd in Kansas, August J. at Osgood, who is cashier of The Osgood State Bank, Albert M., at Dayton, E. 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 Carthagenia. Three daughters, Magdalena Reichert, at home, Ernestine Reichert, at Dayton, Mrs. Lefeld 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. Bergeheger, after which interment was made in the cemetery there.

**DOUBLE WEDDING**  
**At St. John's Church At Maria Stein On Wednesday**

Misses Kathryn 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 Kathryn 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 Adaline 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 Missler 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 consistent with the customs of the times.

Miss Kathryn 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. Brunswick, who reside at Wendelin, Ohio. Mr. Winner is a son of Mr. Henry Winner, who is a prominent resident at Ft. Loraine.

The young people have all lived at 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. Steltenpole and family, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winner, Mr. Ben Brunswick, of Wendelin, Ben West, and Frank Brunswick and families, of Wendelin; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunswick, Aloys Heiker, John Sehlman and families and Andrew Brunswick and family, of Wendelin.

**BAND CONCERT**  
**Was Thoroughly Appreciated By The Listeners**

The first band concert of the season by the City Concert band was rendered in Minster on last Tuesday evening and the musicians found that the people were ready to show appreciation for their efforts. With the ending of each number of the program the strains that tarried with the final note were lost midst the noise of enthusiastic applause which was the tell tale of universal approval. The concert was a success in every particular and it is satisfactory to Mr. Knostman and his men to now realize that they planned and executed for a weekly open air musical program that will help to give the summer season for the people in this city an additional air of zest.

The program was rendered in the city park and previous to the time for the opening of the concert workmen arranged a lighting system that was a matter of necessity for the players. The crowd, was quite satisfactory in size for the opening number, but it will be larger when the folks who were present tell the folks who were absent about the excellent quality of music that the band is equipped to render.

The boys gave the New Bremen people a sample of "The goods that they have on their shelves" on Wednesday evening and a number of Minster people accompanied them to the city to help make the affair worth while.

**BAND'S PROGRAM**

The following program will be rendered by the City Concert Band in the park at Minster on the evening of Tuesday, June 14, 1921:

- March, Mestimer.
- Overture, Salutation.
- Waltz, Minerva.
- March, American Education.
- National Air, American Patriot.
- Waltz, Blushing Rose.
- Fox Trot, Nightingale.
- March, Knights of Old.

**CHURCH NEWS**  
**Baptisms**  
June 5, Bernard Wagner, son of Aloys Wagner and Margaret Friemering, of New Bremen. Sponsors, Bernard Friemering and Mary Wagner.

**NOTICE**  
CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS for POSTMASTER, Government Clerk, Railway Mail Men, women, 18 to 65. For free particulars, write J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner) 312 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C.

**Want Ads**

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

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

**FOR SALE**—Barn 36x36, with corn crib and wagon shed, in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. A. Hegeman. Phone 11.

**FOR SALE**—Shepherd and Air-dale pups at Dr. W. J. Stappe, New Bremen, Ohio.

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

**DAY OLD CHICKS**—Prices per hundred for June 8th to 15th. Large type Barron Strain S. C. White Leghorns, S. C. Brown Leghorns, \$11. White and Barred Rocks \$13, Rhode Island Reds \$13, White Wyandottes \$14. Phone No. 143, John P. Gasson, Versailles, Ohio.

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The expense of your gift to the bride is unimportant; good taste in selection is the paramount thing.  
Whether the gift is to be elaborate or simple, large or small, for your best friend or an acquaintance, our offering will meet your need in perfect taste, appropriately.

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These Goods at Prices that will "Strike You Right".  
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The BRAND that will "Top off" Your Summer Dress  
**SCHMUECKER'S**



## Minster Market.

### Minster Retail Market

Revised every Thursday.

By T. B. Steinemann

Eggs	18
Corn per 100 lbs.	1.75
Wheat, No. 1	1.45
Oats	1.25

By The Minster Milling Co.

Wheat flour per Bu.	\$ 4.40
Corn meal per Bu.	3.40
Rye flour	4.00
Barley per 100 lbs.	1.00
Middling per 100 lbs.	1.00
Flour per 100 lbs.	1.00
Oil Meal	2.50
Alfalfa	4.50
Salt, per bu.	3.50
Salt, 50 lb. block	60
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. Loraine.

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

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

Messrs. J. W. Eiting, A. L. Herkenhoff and F. W. Dine from Minster, accompanied by Mr. F. H. Streine from New Bremen were in 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. Brands 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 Loraine 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 cats 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 Fordsons, 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 pat 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 conceived, 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 Lauferweiller, of Columbus, student at the Ohio State University, is at his home in Minster.

Misses Genevieve Sherman and Loretta Herkenhoff were week end visitors in Lima, guests of Mrs. Frank Piening.

Mrs. R. A. Rubmann 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, Jacintha.

The Messrs. Donnelly, Anthony and Peters, of Columbus, Mr. Killian Kussman and the Ben Dickman family, of Piqua, Ohio, were the Sunday guests of the John Bollheimer 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 Middletown. 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. Brands, Mr. and Mrs. William Cron, Mr. Walter 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. Lauferweiller 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 Riethman. 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 Sedansville, which is a suburb of the city 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 Eleanor, 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 reputation 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 lovable 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 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. Lauferweiller garage in Minster.

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

C. F. Westerheide was in Cincinnati on business on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

FOR SALE—About 6000 good building brick. Price reasonable if sold soon. Inquire at this office.

Mr. John Tobens went to New Reigel, Ohio last Saturday to visit until Monday with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Decker and a gentleman friend from Dayton, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Decker, in Minster last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Doneau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sommer and little daughter Vera, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dine on north Hanover street Sunday. The occasion was the fourth wedding anniversary of the hostess and host.

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 shove 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.

The following attended the funeral of Mr. John Pohlkamp on last Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. John Klienhenz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonholt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuckie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evers, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sellhorst, of St. Rosa; Mrs. Mary Fleck Mr. Tony Kleinhenz, Mr. Henry Knapke, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Hausfeld, of Maria Stein; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kues, of Chickasaw; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Thieman, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Wildenhaus, of Minster; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Post, Henry Brunswick, Frank Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. John Post, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Post, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhake, Miss Lizzie Brunswick, of St. Wendelin; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knapke, Mr. Joseph Vening Philothia; Mrs. Minnie Farig, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eversman, Sharpshurg; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reichert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. August Stelzer, Joseph Boeke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeke, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Broering, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Evers, Mrs. Caty Boeke, Joseph, John and Philip Link, of Cassella.

Chas. J. Lauferweiller's auto repair shop will take care of your business promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. Free air and battery service Sunday a. m.

## 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 Puls-kamp 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

Last Sunday, May 30th, the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Liesner, living west of Swanders, gave them a fine surprise, reminding them of their 15th wedding anniversary. At 5 o'clock the guests came with well filled baskets and it didn't take Mr. and Mrs. Liesner very long to welcome their friends and a dainty supper was served to all. The evening was spent in playing cards and telling jokes. Every body enjoyed themselves until a late hour and they wished Mr. and Mrs. Liesner many more wedding anniversaries. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sextro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liesner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehmkuhl and nephew, Herbert Lehmkuhl, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lehmkuhl and family, Louis Ley and family, Joe Roettgerman and family, Frank Riethman and family, Ben Baumer and family, Henry Swartz and family, John Baumer and family, Clewens Daniel and son Herman, Martin Huecker and family and Mathew Behr, of Ft. Loraine.

## MEETINGS

Sunday—St. Boniface Society.  
Monday—Knights of St. John.  
Tuesday—Cataract Fire Co.

## AFTERNOON MILK DELIVERY

We have arranged to make an afternoon delivery of milk during the season when the weather is warm and we invite our customers to bear this arrangement in mind. Telephone your orders in not later than 4:30 o'clock, p. m.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We are indebted to friends who were kind to us in our home during our recent sorrow in the sickness and through the death of Father John Pohlkamp. Father Eugene Grimm for his sermon which was filled with so much inspiring hope and to Rev. Pax for his ministrations. We would not forget the neighbors, the St. Rosa Men's Society and the good priest at St. Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Wildenhaus.

## MOONLIGHT PICNIC ANNUAL FIREMEN'S DANCE

SATURDAY EVE,  
JUNE 18, 1921

in

KUENNING'S GROVE,  
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This picnic is being given by the combined Fire Department of New Bremen, in an effort to make it the principal event along its line this season. Fine Dance Platform Under Roof, Good Music.

You are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Westerheide and family drove to Lima on Thursday afternoon of last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Douglas McLeay.

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 ability and your prosperity.

You cannot do better by them than to instill the habit of thrift and to make plain the part that saving money plays in a well-ordered life.

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Sunday, June 12th

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Great Drama of Life and Love

All Star Drama, Featuring  
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ADMISSION: 10 and 25 cents

## Egypt

Frank Fortman was a Minister 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 Schmiesing and family last Sunday afternoon.

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

The bands of the approaching marriage of Frank Kranner, of Cassella, and Miss Rosa Bergmann, of this parish, were published for the first time last Sunday.

## Maria Stein

Teacher Forsthoefel was a New Bremen visitor Saturday.

Chas. Effert 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 Synek, of Coldwater, is visiting relatives here at present.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Aloys Heiser 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.

Frank Thieman and Teacher Kumpke, of Minster, visited in our town on Sunday.

Mr. George and Ed. Pulskaup, of Celina, visited Henry Goerke and family Sunday.

Many from here attended the funeral of Joseph Reichert at Osbgod on Thursday.

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

Mrs. Philomena Fabrig, of Dayton, is visiting the Frank Borges family at present.

Mrs. Frank Mescher accompanied Mrs. Frank Fred Mescher back to Dayton on Sunday evening.

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

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

Mr. John Nierneyer and the Misses Victoria and Loretta Goerke left for Perlman, Minn., on Thursday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilke and Miss Carrie Wilke visited the Vanderhorst and Pegman 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 Regina 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 Miesler, 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 tulle 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 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. E. 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 Steinemann, 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 Finann, 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 Hartzell, indicted by the Grand Jury for the theft of an automobile radiator, belonging to L. C. Warwick, living between Ansonia and Beamsville, 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. Orlena 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. Mannix with whom she made her home, but she never recovered from her injury and death resulted.

### Pleaded Guilty

In Juvenile Court, Darke County Judge Tregarden fined Henry Inge 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 remarried 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. Gibboney, who was arrested on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife Nettie Gibboney, 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 Gibboney released from custody. Mrs. Gibboney 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 Henning, two and one-half miles west of Greenville on May 17, 1920 was sold at public auction. The machine was bid in at \$332.50. This machine was found by Mr. Henning 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 tents 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

encampment among them being George B. Christian, Chief of Staff of the G. A. R., and private secretary to President Harding, of Martinsburg, O.; Ex-Governor Jas. B. Campbell, of Columbus, O.; and Congressman S. D. Fess of Yellow Springs, Ohio.

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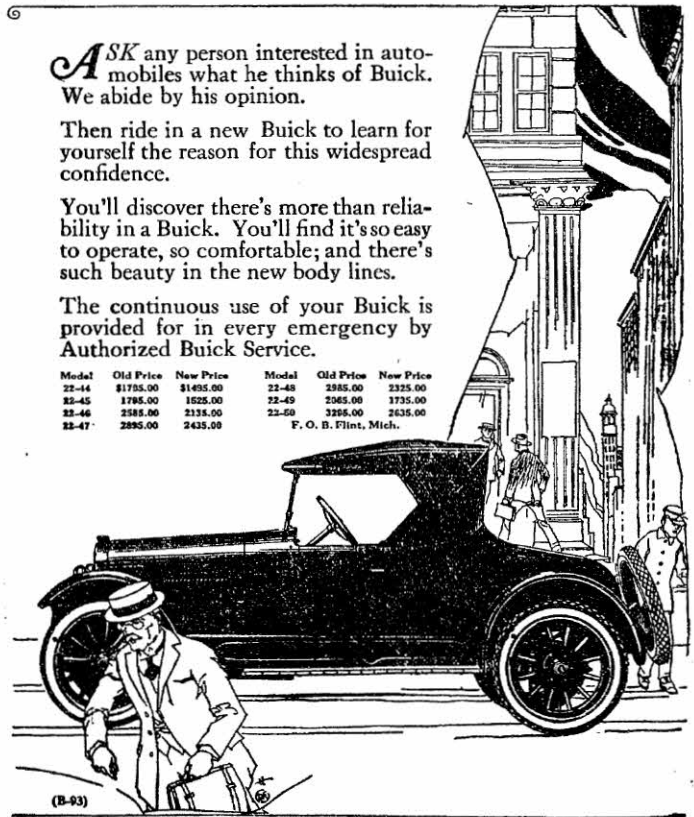
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22-46	2585.00	2135.00	22-50	3265.00	2635.00
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## COURT HOUSE

**Auglaize County**  
**Real Estate Transfers**  
 Neiter Co. to Ada Galloway, lot 33, Marys; \$35.  
 Anelia Easley to Geo. W. and Fred Easley, 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., outlot 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 Stevely, 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 Enice Bowersock, 31, bookkeeper, Logan tp.  
 Norman Ruck, 23, foreman cigar shop, and Charlotte Bush, 23, housekeeper, both of Wapakoneta.

### Probate Court

Fanny Mertzman, admrx. of the estate of Aug. Mertzman, deceased, filed her inventory and appraisal.  
 The last will and testament of Amelia Wierwille, deceased, was admitted to probate and record. Mary Wierwille was appointed executrix without bond. Jacob Victor, John Hauss and Jacob Good were appointed appraisers.  
 Minnie Schwepe, of St. Marys, was arraigned on a lunacy 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 Altee 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 Rabo, 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 Jeanette Frey 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 Easley against Geo. W. Easley, 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.

Ona 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

Better 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 use a fair amount of patience can press out the wrinkles which wear has put into a garment, and press in again 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 additions

It 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 sirup, 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



Members of Girls' Home Clubs Are Taught the Right Way to Press.

lous to the appliances already in the house, consists of an ironing board of the type used for skirts, a sleeve board, a seam board, a tailor's press board, a tailor's cushion, tongs, wax, both for rubbing off the iron after waxing, a press cloth, cheesecloth or old thin muslin, and an old bath towel.

The seam board is a triangular board, about 18 inches long and 9 inches wide, and has the upper edge slightly rounded; it is slipped into sleeves when seams are to be pressed open. The tailor's press board, which is padded, rounded at the ends, and somewhat tapering, is supported by two upright pieces set on a heavy base. It may be used on any table and is excellent for pressing shaped and tailored garments, such as coats. The tailor's cushion, sometimes called a "ham," is oval in shape and narrower at one end than at the other;

to dry thoroughly before it is put away.

Parts that have worn shiny may be sponged with ammonia water (one tablespoonful of ammonia to one quart of water), covered with a wet cloth, and pressed with a medium-hot iron until the press cloth is almost dry. The cloth should then be removed, the garment brushed with a stiff brush to raise the nap, covered with the cloth again and pressed, care being taken not to let it become dry.

Bagginess at the knees of trousers or at the elbows of coats may be shrunk out in many cases by spreading the garment flat on an ironing board, placing a well-dampened press cloth over the baggy portion, and pressing until the press cloth is not quite dry, according to clothing experts of the United States department of agriculture.

### PROPER HEIGHT FOR TABLE IN KITCHEN

Important Factor in Housekeeper's Well Doing.

Each Woman Should Find Out the Level at Which She Can Work Most Easily and Make Various Adjustments Accordingly.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The height of a woman's kitchen sink, washbasin and worktable is an important factor in her well being and doing. It takes more of her strength and tires her more to do the same amount of work when she has to bend over too far or hold her arms so high than when she is in a comfortable position.

The following figures make a good general guide in finding the correct height of working surfaces. Each woman ought to find out for herself her working level at which she can work most easily and efficiently, and see that her worktable, washbasin and sink are adjusted accordingly. She should remember that the working level of a sink is the bottom, the working level of a washbasin a point about half way between the bottom and the top (where most of the work of scrubbing is done), and that for ironing a lower surface is needed than for a general worktable.

Height of woman	Height of working surface, inches
feet 10 inches...	34 1/2
feet 5 inches...	31 1/2
feet 6 inches...	30 1/2
feet 7 inches...	29 1/2
feet 8 inches...	28 1/2
feet 9 inches...	27 1/2

### MAKE MAPLE SIRUP AT HOME

In Some Sections Farmer May Produce All That Family Consumes—Sorghum Also Is Favored.

In sections where sugar-maple trees grow, or where sugar cane or sorghum are grown, the farmer may produce all the sirup the family consumes, says the United States department of agriculture. Many farmers of the North Atlantic states produce their own maple sirup and in the southern states the home production of cane and sorghum sirup is even more common. Sorghum is also grown to a considerable extent in parts of the North. It is not unusual for southern families to produce ten to 25 gallons of sirup for home consumption, making a very important contribution to the family living.



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The best oyster stew is made with unsweetened condensed milk.

A dash of curry powder in mayonnaise is an agreeable change.

Chop a little green pepper and celery and add it to the oyster stew.

Cottage pudding is really a one-egg cake served hot with a sauce, and it may be varied greatly.

### FESS HAS FESSED UP

Simoon P. Fess, the snarling republican congressman from Yaller Springs, Ohio, and who is itching to succeed Altee Pomerene as a U. S. Senator, has declared that the fuss in the republican ranks in Ohio has made things mighty uncertain for his party at the general election in 1922. If the unsettled political condition can make it a settled fact that this bitter-tongued chautauquer will not replace the brilliant and patriotic Pomerene, then the Lord be praised for the scrap.

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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

No. 10129  
 Estate of August Mertzman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Fanny Mertzman, of Minster, Ohio has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of August Mertzman, late of Jackson township, Auglaize county, deceased.

Dated this 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

Richard E. Rosell,  
 Probate Judge of Auglaize Co., O.  
 Stueve and Tangeman, Attorneys

### RESOLUTION 206

Declaring it necessary to improve Hanover Street in the Village of Minster, Auglaize County, Ohio, from the south side of Third Street to the north side of Fourth Street and from the North side of Fourth Street to the North side of Fifth Street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the roadway therewith with brick, or other material and improving the sidewalks.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Minster, Ohio, three-fourths of the whole number elected thereto concurring: Sec. 1: That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Hanover Street in said Village of Minster, Ohio, said improvement on Hanover Street to extend from the North side of Third Street to the South side of Fourth Street and from the North side of Fourth Street to the North side of Fifth Street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the roadway therewith with brick, or other material, and improving the sidewalks.

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

Commencing on the North side of Fifth Street at an elevation of 924.00 feet. Minster Village elevation from street step to city hall 100.00 feet and thence running on the North side of Fifth Street to the North side of Fourth Street at an elevation of 100.00 feet and thence running on the North side of Fourth Street to the North side of Third Street at an elevation of 98.00 feet to the North side of Third Street. The curb on the intersection of Third Street and Fifth Street to be carried at an approximately uniform elevation from the public alley street. The West end of said street shall conform to the elevation of the East end at all points, an existing grade to be maintained.

The grade of the center line of the street shall be variable from two inches to four inches below the grade of the curb.

Sec. 3: That the whole cost and expense of said improvement, less an amount therefor assessed by the city of Minster, shall be paid and assessed by the front foot upon all the lots and parcels bounding and abutting upon the proposed improvement. The said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement and in an amount equal to the cost thereof.

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

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

Sec. 6: That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not especially assessed shall be paid by the owners of lands in the matter provided for law.

PASSED: This 19th day of May, 1921.

Joe E. Schneider, Mayor.

Harry J. Drew, Clerk.

Approved this 19th day of May, 1921.

Joe E. Schneider, Mayor.

### All Elderly People Have Presbyopia

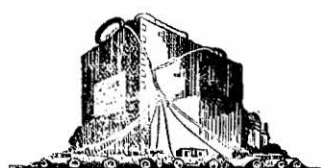
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## Auglaize County

**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 Slater and taking tobacco, paint and batteries. He pleaded guilty to the petty larceny charge and was fined \$10 and costs. Paid. 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-Vinon 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 \$32,281.31 a figure \$7,000 below the engineer's estimate. The work is to be completed this year and is approximately 3 and seven eighths miles. It will be concrete construction and will have a width of eighteen feet.

**Mike Migrated**  
Mike Zervos, St. Marys confectioneer, wanted on a criminal charge, migrated suddenly after being taken into custody in Wapak. Mike was picked up by Night Patrolman Fred Houtz 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 unaccompanied 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 Czupunas, of St. Marys, 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" Houtz 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 pestiferous twists and turns of politics the motive is as plain as the nose on your face. Houtz 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 macadam 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 wanted 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. Raubabough'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. Hume to Police Chief Ferd 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. Elvin 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 truck, 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 obnoxious stuff, but one motorist has found the only successful one is butter, which, applied industriously to the afflicted places, will cut 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, spunkier 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
Unionopolis village	28.00
Wapakoneta city	704.00
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	160.00
Minster village	561.39
New Bremen village	676.15
New Knoxville village	360.75
Unionopolis 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.

## COURT HOUSE

**Mercer County 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 appraisal.

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. Lechtefeld, 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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## ILLEGAL "LICKER" STILL

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**

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**Sunday, June 12.**  
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**Wednesday, June 15.**  
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Constance Talmadge in  
"TWO WEEKS"

Fox Comedy  
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"BRIDE 13"

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