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PRICE ONE CENT

MRS. L. T. ARTHUR APPOINTED ON U. S. VETERAN BOARD

Mrs. L. T. Arthur has been appointed a member of the guardianship committee of the United States Veteran Bureau. After weeks of investigation by congressional committees it was deemed necessary to establish this committee to aid the Veterans Bureau in effecting a better protection for beneficiaries of the Bureau, who are unable to look after their own interests due to mental incompetency, or to being under legal age.

KIWANIS MEETING

Eighty-three per cent of the membership of the Kiwanis Club met yesterday at their Tuesday luncheon. There were also nine guests present, including the speaker for the afternoon, Mr. Willis W. Miller "Chief" of the Y. M. C. A. boy's camp, with his assistants, Charles W. Ashley, Physical Director, Rawlings Williams, Aide-de-Camp and Allen Carr, The first two were from Springfield and Mr. Carr and Williams of Portsmouth Va., Mr. Fred Byber and C. J. Perkins, of Dayton, Prof W. K. McKee, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Glen Watson of Cambridge City, Ind., and T. Russell Robinson of Boston, Mass.

A very interesting address was given by Mr. Miller on the history of the Y. M. C. A. work. The other "Y" young men giving the music for the afternoon in solos and duets, accompanied by the ukulele and guitar, all greatly enjoyed by those present.

The ladies of the Lutheran church served the luncheon which was also fine. Dr. Hall drew the attendance prize given by Mr. John Hecker.

Special Hot weather needs at Shawver's, The Rexall Drug Store. 1 pint Purest Rubing alcohol 49c 1-25c Can Tale Narcisse Des Alpes 1c.

CLERK RAYNER STRICKEN WITH HEART ATTACK

Sudden Attack Comes While Washington Township Board in Session

John A. Rayner, clerk of Washington township, was stricken Tuesday afternoon while in session with other members of the board of trustees.

Mr. Rayner was addressing the meeting when he crumpled in his chair. He was picked up and a doctor was called. It is said that he attacked was due to his heart. He was removed to his home, where he is critically ill.

Rayner has been an outstanding figure in the Miami valley for many years. He is the author of a history of Piqua and the Miami valley and has been active in research work and the collection of relics up and down the valley. Rayner is a well-known correspondent for a number of his historical periodicals.

Miss Ruth Kerr and Miss Pauline Webster of West Milton were in Covington last evening.

NEW POULTRY AND CREAM STATION

Mr J. W. Fritz and Mr S. F. Beery hill have opened a new poultry, and cream and egg station in the John Wetzel Building on Piqua ave, under the J. A. Long Company, of Portland, Indiana.

Mr Beeryhill has been in this business for over thirty-five years and though coming to Covington to make a home near his son and family, Mr and Mrs C. A. Berryhill, has decided to return to his former occupation, in which he has been very successful in the past.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED AGAINST SUSPECTS IN SIDNEY BANK ROBBERY

The Shelby county grand jury, which was recalled to consider the case against Moses Ward and Chas. Daniels, alleged bank bandits, returned indictments against the prisoners for robbery.

Consequently the hearings for the men before the mayor, will not be necessary. The men will be arranged in common pleas court before Judge J. D. Barnes and the date of their trial set as early as possible. Ward and Daniels are said to have been two of the six men who held up the First National Exchange bank in Sidney on May 11, when \$2,000 in cash and securities were taken. They were arrested in Cincinnati and were identified by members of the Sidney bank staff.

CAN'T SEE WHY PASTOR SHOULD FOOL WITH GUN

I cant see why a preacher should fool with gun," was the comment of the Rev. C. E. Ellis, pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Piqua and personal friend of the Rev. Dr. J. Frank Norris, Ft. Worth, Texas, when interviewed today. Ellis states Norris, who killed D. E. Clippa, millionaire lumber broker, on last Saturday, has been the center of a fight to clear up crime in the Texas capital.

SECOND FATALITY

The second fatality from infantile paralysis this week was recorded at Youngstown yesterday. The victim was Paul Junior Hauser, aged 4. Another four year old boy died earlier in the week. Six quarantines have been established for cases of the disease.

HORSES IN TRAINING

There are now over 400 horses in training at Indianapolis, including some of the greatest in the world. Single G. is there training, and is claimed to be the greatest race horse of two decades. Davis Brothers, of Greenville, have sent the horses from their stables, which are now in training over the great mile track of the Indiana State training camp.

Try the Fountain at the Rexall Drug Store for cold drinks and eats. We serve Bussers quality cream and ices.

The Weather Report

Thunderstorms Thursday; much cooler Thursday night. Fri. cool.

Personals

Mr and Mrs G. W. Rike attended a birthday dinner, honoring Mrs Rike's sister, Mrs Angie Fine, in Piqua.

Glen Watson, of Cambridge City, Ind. was the guest of Mr and Mrs R. L. Heiserman, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs J. Killian entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fry and family. Bernice Reidenbach of Van Wert was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Warre Hill threshed Tuesday, and had a fine crop, making 41 bushels to the acre Mrs. Louis Brinkman, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Lula Hoffinger and Mrs. Ohmer Schram helped Mrs. Hill prepare the delicious supper for the threshers and friends who gathered to help.

FOR SALE—Chandler Rug and Clothing Cleaner. Mrs. David Batson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Arnt of Bellefontaine and the Augustine boys are expected in Covington, today, for the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fox and family Mrs. Sarah Fox, of Dayton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sharp, and family.

Mrs. O. Wills and family of Bellefontaine are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Snyder.

The annual reunion of the Shellabarger family will be held at the Community Park July 25th. All members please take notice.

Some one left a basket on the News lawn last evening. Owner call for it at Eberenz Bakery.

Mr and Mrs Funderburg and Mr A. E. Burkholder of New Carlisle were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Martin Minnich on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reidenbach, son, Carl and daughter, Bernice, of Van Wert spent today with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Killian and family. Miss Bernice who is a student at Wittenberg college also spent Monday there returning home with her parents today.

A savings account is a wonderful comfort and protection in time of sickness, accident, dull business or old age. Nobody should have to urge anybody to save money and build up such an account; the time will come when it will be appreciated. The Covington Building & Loan Association offers safety and good earnings to that account.

ARRIVES IN HOLLAND

Very interesting letters and cards have been received by the parents of Lloyd Reck, who nine days ago reached Amsterdam, Holland. He was expecting to be in Switzerland yesterday, remaining until Sunday when they will leave for Italy for a sixteen days tour, return via Switzerland and then to Paris, returning again to England and then to America.

Mr. Reck is making a very interesting trip about which all will be glad to hear. The last letter published in the "News" was greatly enjoyed by its readers.

LAWN SOCIAL

An Ice Cream Social will be held on the lawn of the North Clayton Christian Church, Friday evening, July 23rd. Everybody welcome. If rain will move to basement.

CALL MEETINGS TO INVESTIGATE CENTRALIZATION

Miami County District Buildings Reported in Need of Repair.

Immediate Changes Ordered by State Remodeling Would Cost \$35,000 and New Structure About \$100,000

Shall the schools of Washington township be centralized, at a cost of about \$100,000 or shall the present school build, the requests of this state and at a cost of about \$35,000? This is the question that is now facing the voting citizenship of that township.

Under a plan adopted by the board of education of the township, as announced today by John B. Aspinall, secretary of the board, the township will have a series of meetings to determine the desire of the voters. The first meeting will be held Saturday at the Brown school, and the last on August 19 at the Swift Run school. Six school structures, of the old-fashioned square brick type, the kind used "when father was a boy" now are scattered over the township and are reported in bad need of repair. The state has recently completed an inspection of the schoolhouses and ordered immediate changes before the buildings can reopen.

Due to the rapid decline in value of the structures, the board has questioned the advisability of remodeling them, since centralized schools must be employed in the course of time. Surrounding townships also have the centralized system.

The meetings will be held as follows: Brown school, July 24; Jintown school, July 27; Pugnoney school, August 10; No. 9, August 12; Beach Grove, August 7, and Swift Run, August 19.

CRUELTY IS ALLEGED IN DIVORCE SUIT

Eddie Ayyette, Former Versailles Big Leaguer, Defendant in Action.

Once again the matrimonial bark of Eddie Ayyette, of Versailles, former big league baseball player, appears to be on the rocks, Gladi Weimer Ayyette, his second wife, has filed a petition for a divorce in the Clarke county court in which she asks for an absolute divorce, and to have him debarred from a dowry in her property.

In her petition the wife asserts that they were married in Dayton on Nov. 30, 1925, and that no children were born to them. She accuses the defendant of gross neglect in failing to provide for her, and forcing her to work in a restaurant for her living, and of habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty.

The wife avers that the husband has struck and abused her, called her vile and indecent names, and threatened her life. She says that he is now in the Anglaize county jail where "he is serving out a fine for being drunk and disorderly. The plaintiff owns the property at 362 Forest avenue, Dayton, which she holds in her former name of Gladi Weimer and she asks the court to bar him from any dowry in her property.

The wife is also security on a note for the payment of \$315 that is set for on an automobile that Ayyette purchased, and now has the car in her possession in order to protect herself, in case she is called on to pay the note.

Mrs. Ayyette asks for an absolute divorce and to have her maiden name of Gladi Weimer restored, and to have him enjoined from visiting her, and interfering with her, and threatening her life. She also asks the court to make an equitable adjustment on the equity in the auto, and for all relief.

Judge Edwin A. Hart of the Piqua municipal court is reported suffering ill at his home. He has been suffering for the last few days with a severe attack of cold, together with a general weakened condition.

WESTLAKE PARK DANCING PAVILION AT SIDNEY

Westlake park, a popular rendezvous for dancing parties from this and surrounding cities and formerly known as Mires Beach, burned down yesterday after 8 o'clock. The loss is reported to be \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

The dancing pavilion, restaurant and social hall were virtually ruined by the blaze which was discovered by William Waite, when he was eating lunch. Mr Waite is a son in law of S. M. West, Dayton, one of the owners. The other owner is E. A. Zinn, also of Dayton.

Westlake park was completely remodeled this spring and opened in March as one of the best-appointed places of its kind in the state. Located along the Miami river, Westlake proved to be an admirable beach. Dancing parties found the newly-equipped park to be ideal. The electrical arrangements having been greatly improved in recent months.

The origin of the fire is not known. Waite detected the odor of smoke and investigated. He found the rear part of the pavilion ablaze and immediately sounded the alarm.

As the park is located, outside of the corporation Limits, the Sidney department did not go to the scene. However, the fire made such great headway it is doubtful if firmen could have been of much service in the emergency.

Only the shifting wind saved the grand stand located on the hall field adjoining the park and which is run in connection with the enterprise. A few steps of the stand were burned, otherwise the structure escaped. Westlake park was equipped with the latest appliances in the kitchen and dining room. Messers West and Zinn having expended a large amount of money in making it a modern social center.

WEDDING BELLS

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to George Scott, 24, porter, Piqua, and Ruth Guy, 23, Piqua, C. P. McCurdy, justice of the peace, was named to perform the ceremony. The parties are colored.

WHEN IN NEED

of Drug Store Merchandise try Shawver's, The Rexall Drug Store.

FUNERAL RITES HELD AT LITTLEJOHN HOME

Body of Christiansburg Woman Laid at Rest in Caststown Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon for Clara Littlejohn 53, at her late residence, one-fourth mile south of Christiansburg, by the Rev. J. W. Yantis, pastor of the Christiansburg Christian church. Burial was made in the Caststown cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Littlejohn occurred at 10 o'clock Sunday night in the Coleman hospital, where she underwent a serious surgical operation last Wednesday.

DARKE COUNTIAN IS DEAD OF PARALYSIS

Funeral of Mrs Ada Giboney to be Conducted Thursday at Webster

Mrs Ada Giboney, 56, wife of Benjamin Giboney, died at her home a mile south of Webster, Tuesday from a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was born in Leslie, Mich., and was a daughter of Mr and Mrs George Norton. She was very highly respected and loved by all who knew her.

Mrs Giboney is survived by her husband, Benjamin Giboney, two sons, Harold, at home and Carl, of Eaton; a foster daughter, Esther Swank; one sister, Mrs Thomas Clark of Walnut Point, Va., and three brothers, Lee Norton, of Reo Hobart, Va., and Ned and Barry Norton of Baltimore.

Funeral, today at the M. E. church in Webster; the Rev. Holley, of Lima, officiating. Burial in the Harris Creek cemetery.

The Celebrated "Eskimo Electric Fan" 8 inch Size only \$5.50 while they last Buy one for each bedroom. J. H. Hecker

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PIQUA CHAUTAUFUA TICKETS
 For Convenience to Covington people who may wish to attend the Piqua Chautauque, tickets have been placed on sale at Shafers Shoe Store and Worleys Drug Store. The price now on hands lasts, afterward the admission will cost \$1.50.

FAMILY REUNION
 The 25th Anniversary of the Minnich Family Reunion will be held at Sugar Grove South of Covington, Ohio, Stop 45, D. C. and P. Trac'on, Sunday, July 25, 1926. There will be a program at 11:30 a. m. (standard time). Do not forget your baskets and appetites. Let us make the 25th Anniversary the largest and best.
 Chas. Minnich, Pres. Greenville, Ohio.
 H. B. Minnich Sec. Union City, Ind.

PLEASANT HILL MARKET
 The Ladies Aid of the Church of the Brethren, Pleasant Hill, will hold a food market in the Teeter Building Saturday morning, July 24th, beginning at 9:30. Chicken, pies, cakes and all the good things that help to lighten the work these warm days will be offered.

Speed the Day
 The higher agricultural education should in course of time lead to such a diffusion of useful knowledge in gardening that the cantaloupe need not necessarily taste of the pumpkin.—London Tit-Bits.

South African Tables to Get Novel Steaks
 Capetown.—Shark steak, like whale-meat, which became popular on the western coast of the United States some years ago, has been placed on the South African market as a side issue of a scheme to gain cheap supplies of shark leather. The fish is considered the best off for steaks.
 Flus have long been eaten in China, the Archipelago, the Gulf Coast, New Zealand and Japan. The chief drawback to shark meat is its oiliness, but dealers here say a process has been conceived to extract much of the oil without much expense.

WANTED For Sale
 AND
 FOR SALE—Building 6 by 12 in good condition, W. E. Routhahn 31x.
 FOR SALE—Walnut bed, springs washstand and dresser, good 323 N High, Phone 365-K 3t

WANTED—Men with farm experience to represent a reliable company must prove themselves honest and industrious. Roy D. Bewley, 22 N. Monroe St., Troy Ohio. 4t

FOR SALE—Fine, modern home center of town, at a very reasonable price. Terms. Eight room frame dwelling with good garden plot, at a bargain price. Small amount of cash, balance terms. Renters should see me about this soon.
 J. H. Marlin, Attorney, over Loan Office.

FOR SALE—Business Building in Covington, formerly occupied by E. R. Johnston, opposite Stillwater Valley Bank. Inquire of W. A. Freeman.

WANTED—Practical Nursing Phone 278-1 Covington. Milley McDonnell.

LOST—Between Covington and Piqua, Black Purse containing \$4.00 and a pair glasses, Alice Kimmel 211 Central Ave. Greenville Ohio. 21x

LABELS STATE HOUSE POLITICAL CESSPOOL

Former Congressman Urges Nomination of Myers Y. Cooper

TAXES WOULD BE CUT
 R. Clinton Cole Says Election of Cincinnati Means Real Business Administration and End of Sterile Government.

Columbus, O.—(Special)—Labeling the State House a "cesspool of political chicanery and partisan turmoil" asking why the taxpayers of Ohio should be compelled to pay the salaries of "windlammers" who govern the state playing politics, and claiming that if Myers Y. Cooper, Cincinnati business man, is nominated and elected the commonwealth will be restored to its old-time financial and political status, R. Clinton Cole, former Congressman, formally and strongly came out in support of the Hamilton candidate.
 Cole's message to the voters of Ohio is significant because of his long-time interest in Republican affairs, his statewide prestige and influence in the Eighth District. Interpreted, it breathes his concern for the party, his apparent disgust with the manner in which state affairs have been conducted in recent years, and his unqualified determination to join with many others in stabilizing and dignifying state government. It is an appeal to voters to cast a ballot in the coming primaries that carries not only the party emblem, but also the label of business judgment.
 Cole's statement, given out in his home city of Findlay, follows:
 "There are several candidates for Governor before the primary on August 10, namely, business men, farmers, professional men and politicians. There is certainly a diversity sufficiently great to enable every one to have his choice.
 "However, in making that choice please to take certain elements that ought to be considered. Ohio, because of its geographical position and history, has long since been reckoned by one of the greatest states in the midwest and that greatness is attributable mostly to the character of the men who have represented the state in its various political activities than to any other cause.
 "That position can only be maintained, however, by selection of men to political positions who possess the highest attributes of character and business acumen.
 "I am not personally acquainted with all the candidates. Some of them I have known for a number of years. I do not care to offer any adverse criticism regarding any of them, but I do have a choice.
 "I should like once more to see a man in the Governor's office who measures up with such men as Foraker, McKinley, Harmon—a man who has made his own way from an humble youth to a commanding position in the agricultural and industrial world.
 "In my judgment Myers Y. Cooper, of Cincinnati, is one who comprehends all of these qualities and will bring to the state of Ohio a character of administration that will restore to it its old-time financial and political standing.
 "Not to be diverted by political leeches and hangers-on, he will relieve the taxpayers of the state of the excessive salaries paid to super-numerary offices for political purposes only. The spectacle of windlammers, paid by the taxpayers, running over the state playing partisan politics will be a thing of the past. The State House, instead of being a cesspool of political chicanery and a partisan turmoil, will again assume the dignity and high standing of the days gone by, if he comes into office.
 "Why should a taxpayer be required to pay the salaries of men who run over the state and play politics. That is just what is being done right now.
 "If there be honor left anywhere, it is not high time that it be asserted. It is my earnest hope that the people of the great state of Ohio will awaken to the seriousness of the situation, take advantage of the opportunity now afforded for reelection, so that the voters on primary day and vote for Myers Y. Cooper to be Governor."
 (Signed) R. CLINTON COLE

Leave Them to Freedom
 The biological survey says it is very difficult to induce the American wild song birds to breed in captivity; furthermore, in most states it is against the law to have wild birds in possession.

Anger Exposes Defects
 He submits himself to be seen through a microscope who suffers himself to be caught in a fit of passion.—Exchange.

\$9,000,000 IN 1925 SPENT ON GERM WAR

Rockefeller Foundation in World Campaign.

New York.—More than \$9,000,000 was spent during 1925 by the Rockefeller Foundation in its campaign throughout the world against disease, Hookworm, yellow fever and malaria, are the enemies of mankind its international health board especially aims to annihilate. This organization follows the policy of working only through governments of the countries to which it lends aid, and helps out only at the invitation of an official agency. It concerns itself only with new methods, one of its primary ends being to help a health official prove to his community the value of an innovation which it lends aid, and helps out operation only with the clear understanding that the project in hand is eventually to stand on its own financial feet.

Worldwide War on Hookworm.
 In 18 different countries and in 220 counties in 26 different states in our country the international health board backed up the local officials in their struggles with the hookworm problem, with the result that nearly 1,500,000 persons were treated.
 A deadly hookworm disease as a nucleus the board has a general educational plan to instruct the populace of tropical and subtropical countries in sanitation and preventive measures against all disease. This idea has spread to Europe, and co-operation along these lines has been extended to France, Austria, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

In 1925 only three cases of yellow fever occurred in all the Americas, whereas formerly this disease made Central and South America, and even New Orleans and other cities of the Southern states, veritable pest holes. Now these same cities are represented to Northern tourists as health resorts with a fair degree of truth.

War on the mosquito that carries yellow fever has driven this former plague to a last stand in western Africa, where experts sent out by the international health board, at the invitation of the countries concerned, are hard at work holding it in check lest it gain access to other regions of the continent where the trans-African railroads under construction are completed.

Fight Malaria With Paris Green.
 A new use for paris green has been found in the contest with the malarial mosquito. Experience has shown that only by exterminating the insect that spreads the infection from person to person can malaria be stamped out. Since, in the majority of cases, patients will not continue doses of quinine long enough to be completely cured, Paris green has proved effective, cheap and safe as a means of eradicating the fever mosquitoes.
 In co-operation with the Italian government the board has been experimenting with the arsenic compound in Calabria and Sardinia, sprinkling the breeding areas with a powder composed of 99 parts road dust and one part paris green. The small quantity of poison killed the wigglers without harming the fish native to the waters, and mosquito breeding was stopped at very low cost.

Work on malaria was carried on in twelve states in the United States, and in the West Indies, Brazil, Argentina, Palestine, the Philippine Islands and Ceylon.

Reports Man-Ape Tribe Akin to 'Missing Link'

London.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Johannesburg, South Africa, tells of an unnamed traveler who reports having encountered in the northern Katanga district of the Belgian Congo, a curious tribe of natives whose physical characteristics suggest "the missing link."
 The traveler described one individual as half man and half ape. He was six feet tall and had an exceptionally long arm, a projecting jaw and a receding forehead. He had the normal human nose, but a pair of startling black eyes, a straggly beard and was of exceptionally powerful physique.

California Man Possesses Smallest New Testament

San Francisco.—Possession of the world's smallest New Testament is claimed by Charles Benjamin of 3243 Sixteenth street, San Francisco.
 Clearly printed and containing the entire New Testament, the book is but five-eighths of an inch in length, half an inch wide and a quarter of an inch thick.
 The miniature book was given by a Samoan islands beachcomber as his most valued possession to the wife of a sea captain, who in turn presented it to Benjamin. It was printed in 1806 in Glasgow, Scotland.

Undertakers Kept Busy

The world's death rate is estimated at 83 a minute, 7,920 a day, or 35,448,000 a year.

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SHORT SHOTS
 Laziness is not patience.
 Enthusiasm is a great teacher.
 Impatience gathers unripe fruit.
 Money, like misery, loves company
 One crime has to be concealed by another.—Seneca.
 All writers are usually the sharpest censors.—Dryden.
 Words are but holy as the deeds they cover.—Shelley

An ideal woman is one who is blind to your imperfections.
 Pegasus was the first hydroairplane. He could swim, run and fly.
 Examine your paragraph, and if it is a pun it is probably weak.
 The sweetest slumber is the kind interrupted by the alarm clock.
 While the universe was being made they made a plenty, didn't they?
 God could not be everywhere, therefore He made mothers.—Lew Wallace.

Love is greater than spectacles to make everything seem great.—Sydney.

Do not disregard the facts of human existence—they will not disregard you.

Cursing the king meant a jail sentence; cursing the public means ostracism.

A man can have ideals, but he mustn't want to compel others to adopt his.

If you have houses to rent skill yourself for a tremendous amount of disputation.

Those who steal think everybody does—showing another defect in a perfectly infirm judgment.

WRITERS NEED NOT HAVE BEEN WORRIED

Carl Laemmle brought an anecdote back with him from Nice.
 "Bernard Shaw and Sinclair Lewis," he said, "took a motor trip in Devon last year, and ran across H. G. Wells and Arnold Bennett in Combe-Martin. They all lunched together, and Sinclair Lewis suggested a group photograph and his suggestion was accepted as a good one.
 "So he went out and dug up the local photographer and the group photograph was taken, but Lewis warned the man that it was a purely private picture, and mustn't on any account be given to the press for publication. After three or four of these warnings the photographer said:
 "Who are ye all, anyway?"
 "I am 'Sinclair Lewis,' said Lewis, 'and my friends are George Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells and Arnold Bennett.'
 "Never heard of any of 'ye,' said the photographer. 'If it wuz a case of Doug or Charlie Chaplin now?'"

Record Check Preserved

The largest check ever written, the \$148,000,000 draft issued by Dillon, Read & Co. for the Dodge Bros. business, is now included in a valuable collection of "money" owned by Farran Zerbe, which recently was on display at the Chase National Bank in New York. Mr. Zerbe began collecting money he could not spend when he was ten years old, and today what started as a hobby has developed into a successful business.

Fewer Horses on Farms

Horses and mules, according to the January 1, 1926, report for the Department of Agriculture, number in the United States, on farms, 21,388,000, says Our Dumb Animals. Adding the number estimated not in agriculture, over 2,000,000, we have the total of 23,388,000, a decrease of about 5 per cent since January 1, 1925.

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Sources of Great Rivers
 The sources of the Rhine and Rhone are about three miles apart. The length of the Rhine is 800 miles; of the Rhone, 504 miles. The former river empties into the North sea; the latter into the Gulf of Lyon and the Mediterranean.

Man's Duty
 Robert Louis Stevenson let drop many pearls of wisdom. Here is one of his choice utterances: "One person I have to make good—myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may."

Scared by Kangaroo
 An escaped kangaroo, the property of a retired army officer, enjoyed three days and three nights of liberty at Seattle, Wash. Several people received nerve shocks by coming face to face with the antipodean visitor. One evening it hopped off a bank into the glare of an automobile headlight. The driver almost had a fit, but on opening his eyes the big "jack rabbit" had disappeared into the night.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Covington Community Park

A WHOLE DAY OF FUN and AMUSEMENT

Beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Pet Parade and Doll Parade

Now then for the program. The first thing on the program for the day is a "Pet Parade," this will be held uptown at 10 o'clock in the morning. Children are to bring their pets. The Boys Band will lead the parade past the judges who will be C. B. Maier, H. C. Rice and O. L. Hoov

er Then at 11 o'clock a "Doll-Parade" for the girls, this will also be held up town and the same judges will review. Prizes will be awarded as follows of these events: First prize for the Prettiest pet will be \$2.00 donated by the News. Second Prize for the next prettiest Pet, \$1.00 in cash.

Third Prize 50c for the UGLIEST pet. In the Doll Parade the first prize for the prettiest outfit, Girls Dress, donated by J. H. Drees. 2nd Box of candy donated by Bert Schilling. 3rd Girls Hair Bobb by Peiffer and Barnhart.

There kiddies is your chance to

have some fun. Bring the cats, dogs, or your pet and your dolls and win a prize. This part of the program is scheduled for the morning so that children may return the pets and dolls to their home before noon. The prizes will be awarded at the park at one o'clock.

Contests For Young and Old Beginning at One O'clock

At one o'clock the program at the park begins. The first event is the Baby show, the first prize for the prettiest baby is a half dozen photographs donated by the Hoverman Studio. 2nd is a "Rock-a-Bye" donated by Routhahn Brothers. Judges for this event will be Mrs. L. L. Kalkno, Mrs. Frank Schafner and Mrs. Howard Landis

Following the baby show the following contests will be given:

Flour Contest—for boys 8 to 12 years of age 1st prize, pocket knife donated by Glen F. Shawver the Rexall store. Boys participating will be privileged to keep as prizes the money they secure.

Running Race—for Girls—from 8 to 12 years of age. 1st prize, box of Teabery Cheyving Gum, Donated by Fred Rench, Valley Restaurant.

Potato Race—for boys 15 years and under. 1st prize, Flash Light donated by J. H. Hecker.

Potato Race—for Girls, 15 years and under. 1st prize, Girls Marcel or Hair Bob at Dunhams Barber Shop.

Nail Driving Contest—for Women. 1st prize, 36x54 inch Axminster Rug, donated by George Worley.

Rope Pulling Contest—for Town and Country Men. 1st prize for winning side, box Cigars, donated by Rench and Beryhill. Prize for Captain of winning side, Pipe donated by John Ehlen. Prize for Captain of UN SUCCESSFUL Team, a pair of gloves donated by John V. Metzger.

Raspberry Pie Eating Contest—Contest limited to 12 boys. Pies given by E. W. Thomas. 1st prize, Flash light, donated by Ansel Woodward. 2nd prize, Boys Cap donated by J. H. Drees.

One Legged Race—for Girls any age. 1st prize, silver Vanity Case, donated by Himes Jewelry Store.

Three Legged Race—for Boys, any age 1st prize to winning team. Hair cut for each boy, one donated by Dunham's Barber Shop and one by Barnhart and Peiffer.

Fat Mans Race—200 pounds and over. 1st prize, box Cigars, donated by E. E. Reish. 2nd Prize 30x3 1/2 inner tube, donated by Harry S Fisher.

Cracker Eating Contest—for Boys 1st prize, Eversharp Pencil, donated by B. L. Aspinall.

Cracker Eating Contest—for Girls.

1st prize, Pair Silk Hose, donated by Shafers Shae Store.

Married Womens Running Race—1st prize. Box of Jonteel Toilet goods donated by Glen F. Shawver of the Rexall Store. 2nd prize, 4 quart Aluminum Pitcher, donated by J. N. Arendall.

Sack Race for Boys—Boys to furnish own sacks. Prize, Cap, donated by Ruhl and Fenemore.

Gressed Pole—1st Prize. Thermos Bottle donated by B. L. Aspinall. Also Cash prize on top of pole.

Horse Shoe Pitching Contest.—Starting at 2 P. M.. 1st prize, Automobile Visor, donated by C. D. Kellenberge. 2nd prize, Tire Patching Outfit, donated by Ray Martin

Harmonica Contest—1st prize \$3.00 in Cash. 2nd prize, Bottle Gromor Hair Tonic, donated by F. L. Neth.

Fiddlers Contest—7 P. M. 1st prize \$10.00 in cash, 2nd prize, \$2.50 in Cash.

Wheel Barrow Race for Women—1st prize 25 pound Sugar donated by W. L. Maier Grocery.

Maggie Contest, for Married Women—1st prize, 25 pounds Sugar, donated by A. W. Bull Grocery.

Freckle Contest—Boy with most of them. Prize, necktie, donated by M. R. Kinsey.

In addition you will want to be on hand at the "Men's Beauty Show" and find out who is the "prettiest" man in this community.

There will be prizes for the oldest couple as follows:

To the Oldest Married Couple—Combined ages, on the ground, Sack of Sugar, donated by E. W. Thomas.

To the Largest Family (in number) Attending the Picnic—50 pound sack of Flour, donated by the Sugar Grove Mills.

Tallest Man Attending—Prize, 25 pound sack Flour, donated by I. C. Shafer Grocery.

For the Oldest Ford—2 gallon Motor Oil, donated by Maier Motor Sales Co.

For the Newest Ford—1 gallon motor Oil, donated by Maier Motor Sales Co.

For the Oldest Farmer Attending—1 gallon Fly Spray, donated by Bill Paff.

The Fatest Man—Ham donated by Henry Sexauer.

The Youngest Baby—Sack of Flour donated by J. W. Lytle.

The Covington Boys' Band Will Play All Day

The Mills Brothers Quartet, of Piqua, Will Sing

Dr. C. A. Sundberg will Speak on Community Cooperation

Famous Union City Quartet Will Entertain and Sing

Buckling Ford BABY SHOW Mens Beauty Show

*Lunch and Refreshments on Grounds---Everything Free
But What You Eat---Bring a Big Appetite!*

Worley's

Harvest Specials!

BIG REDUCTION IN EVERY DEPARTMENT IN OUR STORE

Specials In Room Size RUGS

LARGE SIZE RUGS

Here is your chance if you have a large room 11 3-4x12 Tapestry Brussels, Regular price \$30.00 Special Sale \$23.50

Regular 9x12 Tapestry Brussels values to \$25.00 Special sale \$18.75 many good patterns

24x48 Smyrna Rugs use either side bright colors special 98c

Table oil cloth rugs 27x54 easy washed, extra good for Kitchen and Bath special 98c

Axminster 9x12 Rugs regular \$45.00, special \$35.00

All Wool and Fibre Rugs values to \$18.00 special \$10.85

Bathing Suits childrens begin as low as 75c. Adults \$1.50 and upwards. The \$1.50 garment is worth full 1-3 more

You will want one of these Dress Suit Travel Cases when you take your outing 24 inches long.

Knickers are in the height of fashion:
Tweed are \$2.98
Khaki are \$1.98

These hot days it is cooler in our store and especially at our Soda Fountain where Ice cream and cooling drinks are served.

Dry Goods

Striped tub silk, beautiful new silks of this summer's purchase 36 inch wide \$1.49 per yd.

All silk crepes, attractive figures 40 inches wide:
\$2.50 quality \$1.95
\$2.00 quality \$1.69

Short pieces of changeable taffetas, 36 inches wide close out price \$1.59

45c Fashens and Fast colored Prints. These fabrics are fast color in the gayest shades and most attractively figured 39c

45 and 50c Voiles for 36c All our new patterns in voiles polka dots and flowered patterns are to be on sale—buy early and get the choicest pieces

65c Cotton Charmesse, daintily figured, a really satinated finish which washes and lasts We offer you these at 45c

English Broadcloth in Nile green, Miami gold, open blue and rose. An imported English broadcloth with a lovely luster 59c value at 39c

Pure linens for dresses and makes lovely lunch cloths and napkins, ideal for kiddies clothes 45c per yard

We have three groups of Rayons. Some are flowered, some striped, some plaids and checks some plaid, but all mighty pretty and cool

95c Rayons now 75c
75c Rayons now 59c
59c Rayons now 49c

\$1.50 Rayon Crepes, mighty pretty mighty gay at \$1.19

18c Muslins, 36 inch bleached muslin, buy all you want sale price 15c

A good bleached muslin 33 inch width 13c

40 inch Brown muslin, extra good grade, especially good for sheets 19c value now 16c

Other good quality brown muslin at 10c 12c and 15c

Towelings, Brown all linen toweling 15c

18 inch brown all linen toweling 20c

18 inch brown all linen toweling extra heavy 25c

Light Percales, many are fast color, all attractive and serviceable 36 inch width 19c

Specials In Our Annex

Colored Glass Sherberts, medium size 50c large size 60c doz.

Colonial Glass Tumblers full 8 oz. The new Pullman shape so very popular and priced at 50c dozen

Stippled Gold and white dinner set 190 piece set \$18.00 or open stock as follows, 7 in plates \$3.00 doz. Cups and Saucers \$3.00 doz. 4 inch fruits \$1.00 doz. 8 inch meat platter 35c each 10 inch meat platter 75c each 12 inch meat platter \$1.00 Creamer 35c. Sugar 65c

The famous Blue Bird Dinner Sets:

100 Pc. Dinner sets \$19.75
42 Pc. Dinner set \$7.50 or separate pieces as follows
Cups and Saucers \$3.00 doz.
7 in. Plates \$3.00 doz.
4 inch fruits \$1.00 doz.

HARVEST SPECIAL
Six Cups and Saucers, six 7 in. Plates all for one dollar.

Wata Set—Pint Bevel Heavy glass pitcher with six 8 oz. tumblers to match all for One dollar.

8 inch Crocked Glass Plates 10c

2 lb. Candy Jar Crystal Glass colonial shape 25c

Pint Mason jars 72c
Quart Mason Jars 84c
Quart tin cans 50c

Harvest Specials In Our Drug Department

Box Writing Paper and lb. linen paper. You can save money on this for your own use or for gifts for its fine quality stationery regular 75c box July Clearance Sale Price 50c

Flapper Electric Curling Iron a regular \$1.00 Curler with long black cord and plug guaranteed for 2 years July Sale price 59c

Orange Slices the great summer candy, looks and tastes like slices of oranges July Sale 19c per pound.

Visco Polish for all Polish Mops made with genuine Cedar Oil. Cleans and Polishes Furniture autos and Pianos. A quart Jug, largest size polish ever offered in Covington for the price July Clearance Sale price 50c

Automobile Chamois: these are 16x20 size, double thick made from small pieces of cham ois sewed together with silk thread. Regular \$1.00 size July Clearance Sale Price 59c

Large Auto Sponge, fine for washing machines 25c each

PINT SIZE THERMOS Bottle They are full pint size with aluminum cup, fully guaranteed They have no springs. No shock absorbers no leakage the latest and most modern in construction. July Clearance Sale Price 98c

Paris Green, Guaranteed pine and full strength for potato & tobacco spraying 5lb sack per lb 36c 1 lb s per pound 42c
Keystone Typewrite tablets size 8 1/2 x 11 inches good grade of paper 100 sheets in each table: 25c each 5 for \$1.00

Dr. Hess Fly Chaser for spraying Dairy cows, Horses and farm stock Drives away Flies and Mosquitoes gallon can \$1.25 Spray 1 quart 50c

Time to Preserve Eggs Put them up now for winter use them they are always higher in price 1 quart will put up 9 dozen eggs 35c quart pint size 20c

Remember that Covington uses Standard Time not Daylight Saving time that gives you hour longer to shop in Covington than in most of the other surrounding towns.

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