

# STILLWATER VALLEY NEWS

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## The Weather Report

Tonight fair; Thursday unsettled with showers by night.

Mrs. Albert W. Landis and daughter, Miss Mary Catherine and Helen shopped in Dayton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiser and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Piqua, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. William Hill and son, Robert.

Mrs. Rufus Worley visited in Cleveland, yesterday, going especially for piano instruction under the noted teacher Rubenstein.

Mrs. S. D. Croft entertained to dinner, today, at her home on Pearl St., Mrs. F. M. Wetnight and son Bobbie, of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller and Dr. G. H. Lensesgraf.

Mrs. Mary Lodge, of Pleasant Hill, was a Covington visitor today, shopping and transacting business. Mrs. Lodge called at the News office while here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Edwards, of Dayton, and son, Robert, have been occupying the Rankin Cottage during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin, who are expecting to return next week.

Mrs. Galen Horner, Mrs. Lulu Jennings and daughter, Miss Roberts, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Garst at their country home last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Garst and three children of Virginia also spent yesterday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Deeter, of Indianapolis, were week end guests with Covington relatives, spending Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deeter and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deeter, returning to Indianapolis, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cora McGreevy went to Green ville, this morning, where she will be the guest of her two sons, leaving for Indianapolis Sunday to visit another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drees entertained to six o'clock dinner, Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kester and little daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Columbia, S. C. Miss Agnes Kester and their mother, Mrs. Rose Kester.

Mrs. Lulu Ellen Smith and aunt Mrs. George Barnard will leave for Boston and New York in the early part of August. Mrs. Barnard's home is in Boston and she has been the guest of relatives here for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simes and children, of Dayton, are spending today with Mr. Simes' mother, Mrs. Mollie Simes, of N. Pearl Street.

Mrs. Simes is also looking forward to a visit from her daughter Mrs. Homer Weaver and granddaughter, Miss Ellen of Schenectady, N. Y.

## PHILO DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The Philo Delphian Chapter met with Mrs. A. M. Ruhl at her pleasant home on E. Walnut Street, Monday evening.

After the regular program, the annual election of officers was held and the following ladies will serve for the coming year:

Mrs. Bert Billingsley, President  
Miss Miriam Miller, Vice President  
Miss Helen Hoffinger, Sec'y.  
Miss Grace Smeath, Treasurer.

Mrs. A. M. Ruhl was elected as chairman of the Advisory Board, with Mrs. Harry Fox and Mrs. John Wetzel.

Mrs. Ruhl served light refreshments during the social hour. Mrs. Galen Horner, a Philo Delphian of Elizabethtown, Pa., was a guest of the evening.

## DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Worley entertained to six o'clock dinner, Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Finckel Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Falknor, of Dayton.

## AT LAKESIDE

Rev. B. L. Stroup and daughter, Irene are attending the Summer School for Church Workers this week at Lakeside on Lake Erie.

## S. S. CLASS OUTING

The members of the Sunday School Class, No. 13, will go to Evergreen, tomorrow for an all day outing and picnic. All are expecting to enjoy the day together there.

## PHILATHEA CLASS

The members of the Philathea class of the Christian Church are meeting this afternoon with Mrs. William Furnas, at her pleasant home at the cor. of Pearl and Walnut streets.

## LANDIS REUNION

The 23rd annual reunion of the Landis family will be held at Sugar Grove, Sunday August 1st. Preaching services at 10:30. Basket dinner, D. C. and P. Traction, stop 45. Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Sec'y.

## AUXILIARY MEETING

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the Legion rooms, this evening.

Several items of business are to be brought before the ladies this evening.

Mrs. M. F. Eberenz, V. P.

Good reports are coming in from the wheat threshings. Mr. Manly Mohler reported over 50 bushels of Wheat to the acre and his brother over 40 bushels in his threshing.

## VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. M. L. Landis and grandsons, Tristram De Vault and Jasper Landis spent a week with Mrs. Landis' mother, Mrs. Mary E. Byrd, of Portland, Indian, Mrs. Landis leaving Tristram and Jasper with their aunt, Mrs. Alice Freeman, of Ridgeville, at her cottage in Billingsville, where they spent the past week. Mrs. Landis spent the past week in Dayton with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis, meeting Mr. and Mrs. Orie Landis and daughter, Miss Thelma, Joe and the Indiana visitors, all returning to Covington the first of the week.

## NATIONAL GUARDS

### AT CAMP PERRY

Fifty-eight men of Co. M, 148th Infantry left Monday for the summer camp at Camp Perry, on Lake Erie, where they will spend two weeks in military training. They are under the leadership of Capt. Carl E. Caldwell.

Covington friends are urged to visit the camp while the boys are there as it is a very fine place to go for an outing, as well as to become acquainted with real military methods and living.

## ALVA WISE REACHES

### LOS ANGELES

Alva Wise who started on a hike from Covington to Los Angeles, has reached his destination safely, walking only twenty miles of the entire distance. He was just eleven days on the way stopping three days in Kansas City with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Polkemmer.

Alva expects to make good in his life for art, working and attending an Art School at night. He was employed by one of the large stores in Dayton as a draper before going away and can make good use of the needle, having fashioned a dress for one of our graduates and made other clothing.

FOR SALE—Eight shoats weighing about 75 lbs. L. G. Holopeter or call 8 on 382.

Try a Want Ad. in the News

## Miami County's First Candidate In The 4th District for Congress



### J. Guy O'Donnell a Strong Candidate

The approaching primary election is of more than ordinary importance to the Democrats of Miami county. For the first time since Miami county was added to the Fourth Congressional District there is a Democratic candidate for the Congressional nomination and it is conceded that policy would dictate his nomination. The district is normally Democratic but conditions, for which Miami County Democracy is in no way responsible, have on several occasions in the past caused the loss of the District and the nomination of a man from Miami county should make it possible to avoid former conditions which have caused disaster and the nomination of a man from this county, who could secure a good vote here in the general election, would doubtless be sufficient to turn what would otherwise be defeat into victory. The organization in Miami county has presented to the Democracy of the Fourth District a man who fully meets the necessary requirements, the Hon. J. Guy O'Donnell.

Mr. O'Donnell has always been a Democrat. Though living in a Republican county he has never sacrificed his convictions in the hope of gaining office or other reward but has remained true to his convictions and

faithful to his party. He was the first Democrat ever elected Prosecuting Attorney of Miami county and his election for a second term demonstrated the faith of the people in his ability and integrity. Through his numerous fraternal associations he has made a wide acquaintance throughout the Congressional District and his public speaking in the campaigns of the past few years has proven not only his loyalty to the cause but also his ability to present to his hearers the cause he represents. He would be fully capable of holding his own on the floor of Congress or in its committee rooms.

There are three candidates for this nomination, one has served two terms but is not now our representative and there is no reason for his being given an additional term; another is little known to the Democracy in general in this county, having only recently joined the Democratic ranks, but Mr. O'Donnell is well and favorably known to every active Democrat in Miami county and because of his ability, his loyalty to the cause, and his constant service to the party he is entitled to the active support of every Democrat in Miami county and throughout the District.—Troy Democrat.

## CHILDREN'S PARTY

Mrs. Helen Oilar entertained a group of children on the lawn of her home, Saturday afternoon, honoring little Miss Dorothy Kester of Columbia, S. C. Games and a lollipop hunt were the diversions. Refreshments of ice cream topped with strawberry dope, cake and candy favors were served the following children: Dorothy Kester, the honor guest, Janice Pierce, Phyllis and Margaret Jane Drees, Laura Gahnes, and Janet Dillz, Maxine and Betty Routahn, Virginia Kellenberger, Roberta Jennings, Betty Hill, Eileen Elizabeth Mary Jane Buck, Mary Elizabeth Fisher, Jane Simes, Josephine Stroup, Rose Stroup, Jean Sharp, Cecile Cutting, Crede Oilar, Ruth Kendall, Ione Jennings and Virginia Alexander.

## AT HOSPITAL

The Violet Ray will be used at the Covington Hospital in the case of Mr. A. F. Little, who was removed there this morning. He has not recuperated very rapidly and this method of treatment will be used.

## MURDERER IS BELIEVED TO BE IN OR NEAR DAYTON

The slayer of Officer Penny at Greenville early Friday morning is said to have escaped in the stolen Dodge motor car of Peter Grubbs of Greenville, the abandoned car being found on the streets of Piqua in the afternoon of Monday. The car bore the effects of hard driving and it is said the engine was still warm when discovered.

It appears that the driver of the Dodge car to complete his getaway, then stole the Ford touring car of Mr. Elmer McCracken, Grocer, within two or three blocks from the place the Dodge car was abandoned. Tuesday night a guard at the Grounds of the National Military Home, near Dayton found the McCracken car abandoned in the grounds of the Home near the Guard Headquarters.

This afternoon the McCracken car was recovered by Mr. McCracken accompanied by Jacob Reichman and E. S. Mohler who had gone to the Home to identify the car which bore the license No. 386,038, and brought the car to Covington where it was parked on the street in front of the News office as we go to press. Bench and Berryhill, local registrars issued the license to Mr. McCracken.

It is said that the companion of the slayer, now confined in the Greenville jail, is an apparently prosperous man of the name of Andy Ernst or Earnest and his premises is said to be the hiding place of numerous articles of merchandise.

## GUARANTORS HOLD MEETING

The Guarantors for "Covington Community Chautauqua" held a meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the township building for the purpose of organizing, and making any other appointments necessary to complete organization for the coming Chautauqua to be held in the Community Park, Aug. 27 to 31 inclusive. Meeting called to order by J. L. Reck, Pres., protom and Elmer Shafer, Sec., protom, and the results of the meeting was that the following officers and chairman were elected:

J. H. Hecker, President.  
W. L. Maier, Vice Pres.  
B. L. Aspinall, Sec'y, (a. p. by pres.)  
J. L. Reck, Treasurer.  
C. S. McMakin, Chairman ticket committee.  
C. A. Berryhill, Chairman advertising committee.  
Levi Warner, Chairman Grounds committee.  
Mrs. Lewis O'Roark, Chairman Junior Chautauqua committee.  
G. M. Simes, Chairman Song leader committee.  
I. C. Shafer, Chairman refreshment committee. (Apt. by Pres.)

## FUNERAL SERVICES

### MRS. MARY E. HUNT

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Hunt, who passed away at her home Sunday morning, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian Church, in charge of Rev. Miles, of Richmond, Ind., with Rev. R. F. Brown assisting.

Interment in Greenville cemetery. Routahn Brothers and Hawn, Funeral directors.

## REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments were served at the "News Office" this afternoon when E. W. Thomas came across with one of the largest watermelons in stock—just off the ice too—and it was certainly fine.

The wheels all stopped long enough for each to have a slice, and all desire to express through the News their thanks for the kindness shown.

Mrs. J. E. Kelsey spent yesterday in Greenville visiting at the home of her son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelsey, going also for dental work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Reed, of Piqua were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt Maier, at their home in Troy.

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## IN READINESS FOR DAY OF PLEASURE

The feeling between most European countries at present seems to be a good deal like that of a certain Tipperary Irishman.

It was the day of the county fair, and in the morning this distinguished Tipperary arrayed himself in much finery, including a coat with swallow tails that reached quite to the ground.

"When he was asked what he thought of this spectacular scenery his good wife exhibited much concern.

"And why," she inquired anxiously, "are ye after wearin' a coat the likes of that in the daytime?"

"With the hope an' expectation that somebody'll thread on me tails, an' then I can have a fight."—Thrift Magazine.

## His Choice

"Poets prate of the sweetness of the songs of the nightingale and the skylark," remarked Uncle Foggy, "and occasionally of the chiming of the wedding bells, the notes of the throats stealing through the darkness across the lake, and all such. 'But to me the most delightful music in the world is the deep, resonant, 'Choo! Ploog! Ker-ploog!' of the circus rattle wagons pompousing through the gray of the morning on their way to the show grounds."—Kansas City Times.

## Furs From Alaska

Furs shipped from Alaska to the United States since its purchase in 1867 have been appraised at \$98,800,000. The value of last year's output was \$3,000,000. Ninety per cent of the world's fur seals are in a herd owned by the United States government in the Pribilof Islands, off the coast of Alaska. The herd numbers approximately 700,000.

## Classes in Churchyards

In London the vogue of open-air class rooms has become so prominent that secluded corners in parks, abandoned churchyards in all manner of available open spaces are being used for the 137 open-air classes that the London county council plans to operate during the summer. The council provided about \$25,000 for this work this season.

## Women in England

Because British schoolmasters voted that no male teacher should take orders from a woman principal, the woman teachers of England are up in arms. Their national union termed the action of the men as "sex warfare" and declared they would battle out the issue to the finish.

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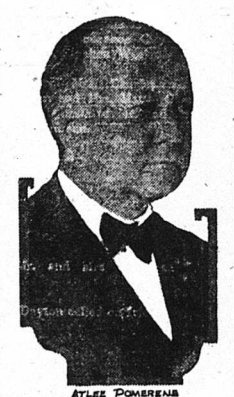
## POMERENE CONSENTS TO BE CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR

Former U. S. Senator Atlee Pomerene in obedience to the insistent demand of Democrats from every county in the state bowed to the will of the Democratic Party and consented to again become a candidate in the following statement addressed to his friends and supporters:

"For some months, I have been urged by friends of the Democratic faith, as well as by others, to consent to the use of my name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. I feel that I should now make a very definite statement in that behalf:

"I am grateful to the people of Ohio for the honors that have been bestowed upon me in the past. When I retired from the Senate and resumed the practice of law three years ago, I did not intend to return to political life. Yet, I am now urged on all sides to disregard my individual inclination, forego my personal interests, and consider this a call to public service. Thus stated, it becomes difficult to decline.

"Others have announced their candidacy. That is their right. The voters should make their choice



without let or hindrance, and Democrats should be content with the result.

"Because of the insistent urging of friends whose good faith and disinterestedness I cannot question, I have decided to permit the use of my name as a candidate, but with this explanation:

"First: My time will be so occupied with professional work for the next two months that I can give little, if any, personal attention to the primary campaign, and I must depend upon others to take this burden off my shoulders;

"Second: President Coolidge appointed me as one of the Special Counsel in charge and control of the civil and criminal litigation growing out of the leasing of the naval petroleum reserves. It will be some time before that work can be completed. I cannot and will not allow the campaign or any other activity to interfere with the preparation and trial of these cases. My duty to the President, to the country, and to myself, requires me to give that work my attention, whenever and wherever required, in preference to everything else.

"With this understanding, I submit my name as a candidate for the nomination, and if nominated will use all honorable means to secure the election.

"Very sincerely,  
"ATLEE POMERENE."

## Romanoff Coffins

## Rifled by Soviet

Berlin.—According to the Russian Journal "Slovo" it has been learned that the Soviet government recently ransacked the crypt in the church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Leningrad. The action was said to be an effort to obtain jewels and documents from the coffins wherein were buried Peter the Great, Catherine the Great and other members of the Romanoff family.

According to "Slovo," the coffin of Alexander the Great was found empty by the ransackers. This bears out the old legend that Alexander had not died as recorded in history, but for many years after his supposed death traveled throughout Russia distinguished as a pilgrim.

## SON OF RED CHIEF IS MADE LITT. D.

Indian Is Given Honorary Degree by University.

Washington.—Because of his scholarly contributions to the study of the Omaha Indians of Nebraska, his own people, Francis La Flesche, Smithsonian ethnologist, has received the honorary degree of doctor of letters from the University of Nebraska.

La Flesche was born in a tepee of the tribe on the plains of Nebraska. He was the son of Joseph La Flesche, principal chief of the Omaha, a far-seeing and intelligent man, who recognized the fact that the white man had come to stay and that proper relations between his people and the whites should be established. In keeping with this belief the chief sent his son, Francis, to the mission school established by the Presbyterian board of missions on the Missouri river, near what is now Sioux City, Iowa, in 1837.

## Writes of School Days

La Flesche has given a delightful picture of this school in a book called "The Middle Five," which he published in 1900. The book, of course, presents a unique setting, but it reveals a boy nature as recognizable to us as the set forth in "Tom Brown at Rugby."

At the Mission La Flesche learned the language of the English and the three "R's." He arrived at manhood as well equipped as most Americans of the culture of the Europeans. For nearly thirty years he worked for the Indian bureau of the United States. During that time he followed the courses at the national university law school in Washington, receiving a degree in 1892. At an early period La Flesche became possessed of the desire to preserve, in written form, the history of his people as it was known to them, their music, the poetry of their rituals and the meaning of their social and religious ceremonies. Accordingly, during the years of his service with the Indian bureau he collaborated with Miss Alice E. Fletcher of the Peabody museum, Harvard university, in the collection of material on his tribe.

The results of this vast work appeared in the twenty-seventh annual report of the bureau of American ethnology for the year 1905-1906, an extraordinarily rich account of the Omaha tribe.

In 1910 La Flesche became officially associated with the bureau of American ethnology under the Smithsonian institution. He has continued to specialize on the culture of the Omahas and on a related people, the Osage. He is at present engaged in an attempt to rescue the language of the Osage from oblivion by making up a written vocabulary. Since the young people of the tribe are using English almost exclusively, the Osage tongue is rapidly dying out.

The Smithsonian considers as one of the principal functions of its bureau of ethnology its rescuing and publishing of the fast-vanishing aboriginal Indian culture for the benefit of future generations, to whom the Indian as a race will be but a subject of historical record. Thanks to his almost unique combination of personal knowledge and experience of and in Indian customs with his scientific training, La Flesche has materially assisted the institution in this rescue work.

## British Royalty Keeps

## Secret of Perfume

London.—One of the most carefully guarded secrets of the British royal family is the formula of a specially prepared perfume with which Buckingham palace is sprayed for the court presentations attended by men and women from all parts of the world.

The perfume is entirely original, suggestive of a tropical flower garden hidden away in the midst of a country setting which grows nothing but blossoms for miles around. The preparation has been used since the time of Queen Victoria, and its ingredients are known only to the king and queen and the manufacturers.

The scent was described by an American debutante as being the most delightful thing of its kind she had ever encountered. "It is just England," she said, "and there is nothing else like it in the world."

## Formal Call to Prayer

The minarets of Mohammedan mosques are the towers from which the officer whose business it is, issues the mizman, or call to prayer, at which signal all true Mohammedans face toward the east and engage in devotion.

## Rain of Gold

A curious phenomenon is reported from Batavia in the department of Lot. Sulphur rain fell until the ground was sprinkled with a golden dust, to the great astonishment of the inhabitants.

## The Celebrated

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## VALUE OF PLATINUM ONCE AT LOW MARK

Metal Was Formerly Used by Counterfeiters.

Schenectady, N. Y.—Platinum, the metal which is now used as a setting for the rarest jewels and which has proved so valuable in many branches of industry, was once used as a "base metal" for counterfeiting gold coins, according to historians of the metal.

The process was to strike off the coins in platinum and then to cover them with a thin deposit of gold.

It is believed that some of these "worthless" coins, having a value now of many times that of gold, may still be floating about in the hands of people who think they are "good" gold coins.

Centuries ago platinum was used freely by certain South American savage Indian tribes, who used it as a general utility metal for making implements, idols and other decorative pieces. The American Museum of Natural History in New York contains a collection of such ornaments taken from tombs in Ecuador, supposed to be not less than two thousand years old.

Their old art of working platinum was lost, however, until about 1600 years after the Spaniards came to America. At that time it was not recognized as having any value except as a curiosity, and it was not until another hundred years had passed that its value was at all considerable.

## Metal Has Many Uses

It was with the awakening of interest in the physical sciences, and especially with the adaptation of electricity to human uses that platinum first gained its present high intrinsic value. In scientific laboratories, where research which some day will benefit the human race is now being carried on, platinum has many uses for which there has been found no substitute in delicate instruments of various kinds.

Strangely enough, too, a large part of the platinum now produced has been made available through the very medium which gave it its present value—electricity.

A large part of the platinum produced today comes from a swampy jungle region of the republic of Colombia, South America, where huge dredges especially equipped with electrical equipment bring the precious substance from the swollen tropical rivers.

## Mines in Tropical Jungle

The region in which the metal is mined is a tropical, rain-soaked, sparsely inhabited territory, covered almost entirely by virgin jungle. The hydrographic records show an average annual rainfall of over 800 inches, a temperature averaging 90 degrees during the day, the year round, and humidity approaching the saturation point.

The story of the establishment of this modern mining industry, and of the obstacles to be overcome in electrifying it is a typical story of hardship and dauntless energy. The setting up of the huge dredges, the construction of a power house in which a generator transforms water into electricity, and the building of a 35,000-volt transmission line through the very heart of the jungle all offered difficulties.

Originally, the site was worked for gold, and it is said that the platinum then recovered was thrown away as valueless.

Laborers employed on the project are negroes, all of them the descendants of former slaves who were employed during the gold days.

## Think It Over!

A woman portrait painter is the provocative heroine of a short story read last evening. She explains her rule for a good portrait. She puts three questions to the sitter before she begins. They are: What do you think you look like? What do you wish you looked like? What do you fear you look like?

## W. A. Reed

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## Engineering Problem

The possibility of a sea-level canal at Panama was discussed, but deemed unwise. The sea-level canal projected would have been a narrow channel winding in and out the hills, too narrow for half its length for the largest ships to pass. Currents caused by the Chagres river and by the flow of other streams into the canal would have made navigation somewhat dangerous.

## Highest Qualities

Let not the emphasis of hospitality lie in bed and board, but let truth and love and honor and courtesy show in all thy deeds.—Emerson.

## Unreasonable Kick

"See here," said the irate motorist to the dealer in automotive accessories, "the speedometer you sold me last week registers too high." "All the better for you," replied the dealer. "Why, what do you mean?" sputtered the motorist. "You get more miles to the gallon," was the answer.

## W. P. Walker



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

For

## AUDITOR

Subject to Primary Election

August 10, 1926

Mr. Walker has resided in Piqua for 27 years, most of which time he was associated with the Cron and Walker Furniture Furniture Co. Mr. Walker never before sought public office and now solicits your vote and support at the Aug. 10, Primary.



## MISS LUCILLE KIRBY



Miss Lucille Kirby, Petersburg, Ill., was appointed by her father to take charge of his campaign for United States senator from Illinois, as a candidate of the "drys" in opposition to George Brennan of Chicago. Miss Kirby graduated from the Woman's college at Jacksonville, Ill., this year, and has won six oratorical medal contests.

## COOPER FAVORS BETTER ROADS

Yet Opposes Direct Taxes for Secondary Highways.

Columbus, O.—(Special).—"Good roads, more than any other single agency, contribute more to the betterment of the people as a whole," declared Myers Y. Cooper, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, in discussing the highway situation in Ohio.

"The development of Ohio's major road program must be continued vigorously, and the improvement of secondary roads can be accomplished without any direct tax levy. My opposition to any further direct taxation is based upon the lack of any necessity for such taxation.

"I am determined, if nominated and elected Governor, that there shall be no really isolated or lost places in Ohio. I want all the people to have satisfactory ingress or egress, so they may enjoy the privileges that are their right, and their children may easily get to and from school and church."

Cooper was born on a farm in Licking county, so can appreciate and sympathize with the problems that confront folks who live in the country.

## PICKS COOPER TO WIN

Columbus, O. (Special).—"Ohio Republicans need a Moses to lead them out of the political wilderness," says the Lima Morning Star in a recent issue. "Such a man is Myers Y. Cooper. There is only one reason why there is a Democratic Governor of Ohio. It is the failure of the Republicans to nominate the right man," the paper continues. And, the final conclusion of the editor is, "Of all the candidates mentioned, Cooper is the one who measures up to the qualifications of a victorious standard-bearer."

## FOR SALE OR LEASE

My Business room and Flat on West side of High street just north of Wright street in Covington. The property is centrally located, has all conveniences, basement with furnace, flat has modern conveniences, and entrance from High street. Possession can be given any time. Terms a right party.

J. V. Metzger.

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## BITNER-POWELL REUNION

The Bitner-Powell reunion will be held, Saturday, August 14, 1926, at the Community Park. Come and spend the day with relatives and friends.

S. K. Bitner, Pres.  
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## Lesson for August 1

## DELIVERANCE AT THE RED SEA

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 14:1-31.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my strength and song and he is become my salvation.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of the Children of Israel.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel Saved at the Red Sea.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How a Nation of Slaves Was Set Free.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Divine and Human Leadership.

I. Israel in Straitened Circumstances (vv. 1-12).

1. Going out of the land of Egypt (13-18).

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty made Pharaoh willing to let Israel go. The Israelites went out from Egypt on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the land of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short, but God commanded them to turn from that way lest going through the land of the Philistines they would see war and desire to turn back to Egypt. The way of the wilderness was a longer route, but it had many valuable lessons for them. By this way they escaped the experiences of war which would have come to them at the hand of the Philistines, but they learned the crookedness and perverseness of their own hearts (Deut. 8:12).

2. Hemmed in (vv. 1-3).

At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face a great difficulty. The Red sea was before them and mountains on either side. However, they should have been encouraged because the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them the way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light. He took not away the pillar of cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night (13:21, 22).

3. Pursued by Pharaoh (vv. 4-12).

The stricken Egyptians had now recovered from their sorrow, and perceiving the straitened circumstances of the Israelites they interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty. Therefore they went in pursuit, hoping yet to prevent them from leaving the country.

II. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (vv. 13-22).

Though they were, in a straitened condition they had no reason to fear, for the Lord had led them there. There seems to have been a twofold object in leading them into this particular place.

1. To strengthen the faith of the people. To be delivered from such circumstances would impress upon them anew the reality of the love and power of God. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief and even censured Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses replied, "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold on God's promises. God said, "Wherefore criest thou unto Me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." The lifting up of the rod simply served as something tangible upon which their faith could act. They were to go forward a step at a time without raising any question as to the outcome, for from the source from which came the command, came the power to obey.

2. To lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians.

"Those who will not heed the warning judgments of God may be allowed to go to their destruction under the presumption that the Almighty is helping them."

III. The Overthrow of the Egyptians (vv. 23-27).

Having seen the Israelites go across the sea dry shod, Pharaoh and his people madly pursued them. They insensibly thought that they in their unbelief could follow in the wake of God's children. The Lord looked forth from the cloud and wrought confusion among the Egyptians. He not only looked upon them but took their chariot wheels, which caused them to realize that God was fighting against them. He then directed Moses to stretch forth his rod and bring destruction upon the Egyptians.

IV. The Song of Triumph (15:1-21). Standing on the other shore of the Red sea they could fittingly sing the song of triumph because of their miraculous deliverance and the overwhelming defeat of the Egyptians. They attributed it all to God. All self-consciousness and importance were left out. In a glad coming day, a similar but much larger company will sing the same song with an important addition, namely, the "Song of the Lamb." (Rev. 15:3).

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## A. B. Himes

### Personals

WANTED a couple 3-5 gal. cans. Charles Westfall, Phone 2-236.

The Misses Ruth and Helen Van-Hise visited in Columbus, Friday, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hehrich.

### JOSEPH BELAND



Joseph Beland of Calumet Island, Quebec, recently celebrated his one hundred ninth birthday.

### Wood Used for Excelcor

Experiments have been carried on under the direction of the forest service on the suitability of alkanuth, chestnut and black gum for making excelcor. Black gum produced a good grade of excelcor, but chestnut and alkanuth were found to be unsuitable for extensive use on account of brittleness, chipping and other undesirable qualities.

## Markets

Grain	
Corrected by S. J. Rudy and Son	
Wheat	\$1.30
Corn	\$1.07
Oats, New	7c
Livestock	
Corrected by Decker Packing Co.	
Cattle	8 to 12
Stags	4 to 6c
Hogs	13c

## Pleasant Hill

Reported by Mrs. H. C. Marlin  
Telephone 3 on 40

Mrs. H. C. Marlin made a business trip to Dayton Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Staub and Mrs. Henry Shaffer spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Deeter.

Mrs. Irvin Long spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Schultz near Circle Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eastman and Mrs. Alice Beery visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastman in Lima several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Macy of Dayton and Mrs. John Macy of West Milton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Coate.

Miss Ouida Myers returned home Monday after a week's visit with Miss Leola Judd in Middletown.

Mrs. C. M. Myers is spending this week in Tippencan City with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fine and children and Mrs. Mattie Coon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Brinkman.

Mrs. W. G. Ault and daughter Harriett Mae returned to their home in Poplar Bluff, Mo., the latter part of last week after several weeks visit here with parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Albers and children of Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Albers and children of Dayton called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowell and daughters Dorthie and Virginia of Indianapolis, Indiana motored here Sunday afternoon bringing Miss Allen Perkins home after a two weeks visit with the Misses Powells.

Ben Overholser of Covington and his father Tobias Overholser of the Old Folks Home in Greenville called on Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Myers, Monday afternoon.

Henry Martindale of Shiloh who was operated on at Miami Valley Hospital Saturday morning for Gopher is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martindale are at his home in Shiloh helping with his work this week.

Miss Emma Sponser with Mrs. Leo Thomas of Troy and Miss Catherine Coate of West Milton returned home Saturday night after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Howard in Chicago and Mrs. L. A. Shanks in Knocha, Neb.

A letter was received from "Bud" Myers by his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Myers yesterday, stating the dogs are camped along the Appalachian lake which is located near the Arctic Circle in Canada. He says that this is the first time he has ever seen the sun rise in the North and that it is light all night. He also says the Mosquitoes are so thick there that they form small clouds and that the weather is about the same as here. They will start on their homeward trip about August the eleventh.

### Old Pearl Fisheries

While pearls were probably first obtained from the fresh-water clam, the real pearl fisheries developed on the shores of oceans. The oldest fishery is probably that of the Persian Gulf. The next oldest is at Ceylon and the Indian ocean, followed by those of the Red sea, the Mediterranean and those of the New world, more particularly Panama, the Gulf of Mexico and the West Indies—Nature Magazine.

### Famous Spike in Museum

A good many misconceptions exist as to the final disposition of the golden spike which was driven at Promontory, Utah, May 10, 1869, connecting the Central Pacific and the Union Pacific and the tie into which the spike was driven. The spike, the last tie and the hammer used by the Union Pacific railroad are now in Stanford University museum, Palo Alto, Calif.

## Says Men of Today Physically Weaker

Berkeley, Calif. — Although college students have a fairly high degree of physical fitness as a whole, "American men are unprepared to meet the common physical emergencies and demands of life."

This is the conclusion of F. L. Kleeberger, chairman of the department of physical education of the University of California.

"The inability of most of our young men of today to use the power of their arms, shoulders and middle body is surprising," he states, and "the danger from this is greater to the race than the loss in the power of navigation creditable to the automobile."

Brain matter cannot be built by physical exercise, Kleeberger believes, but he thinks the present generation should be developed sufficiently to enable a man to act quickly and accurately in case of an emergency.

## EX-KING LIVES OFF RICHER RELATIVES

### Estates of George of Greece Reduced to Wardrobe.

Bucharest.—Refugee kings, queens, princes and princesses from the revolutionary-ridden Balkan countries are scattered over Europe like flying human debris.

Many of them have landed in Bucharest. Those who failed to snatch a few crown jewels or a treasure of gold before their flight from their native countries are having a pretty thin time of it. They are living on the charity of relatives and friends.

Former King George of Greece, who, like his father, Constantine, found the kinging business a precarious and short-lived occupation, has been living off his mother-in-law, Queen Maria of Rumania, as is also his wife, Elizabeth.

Although he still signs himself "George, Rex," he is said to possess little beyond his wardrobe and monople. The fact that he once was a king made him very popular with the American colony in Bucharest, who invited him frequently to dinners and dances.

Believing that his stay at the Bucharest palace had become too onerous a burden for Queen Marie, who herself has her wayward son, Carol, and his dissipated wife to support, young George left recently for Denmark, where he has other hospitable regal relatives. His wife, Elizabeth, has gone to Florence, where she will divide her falling fortunes with another evicted woman sovereign, her mother-in-law, former Queen Sophie of Greece, sister of Kaiser Wilhelm.

Many of these deposed blue-bloods have married "money," and therefore need not worry about where tomorrow's meal is coming from.

By the grace of the Greek government, Prince Andrew, brother of ex-King Constantine, dismissed in disgrace for the failure of his army in Asia Minor, is allowed to retain his property in Greece, from which he derives enough revenue on which to subsist comfortably. The same is true of Prince Nicholas, his brother. Others of the family, however, are dependent on the generosity of relatives or affluent friends.

## POWER IN MOVIES



Miss Evelyn McNamee of the Cincinnati Film Board of Trade is the virtual movie czar for four states in the Middle West. Owners of 1,678 motion picture theaters in Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky heed her rulings on questions arising among exhibitors, producers and distributors.

## "HI" TOO BASHFUL TO VISIT "CAL"

### Uncle of President Has Same Yankee Reserve.

Welsh, La.—Farmer Hiram Moor is planning to visit in the East between now and autumn. His friends here are confident he will be accorded a hearty welcome when he arrives in Washington. They proudly point out that he is an uncle of President Coolidge.

It remains to be seen whether Mr. Moor will heed the advice of his neighbors. They only insist that he "look up" the President, but urge that he "put up" in the White House.

Farmer Moor agrees that he should take a trip to the country's capital. Yet he is not enthusiastic over suggestions that he walk up to his distinguished nephew and slap him on the back.

There is no disputing the fact, however, he would enjoy a stay at the White House. Conditions there would contrast sharply with the surroundings in which the veteran tiller of the soil is accustomed. He concedes that guests of the Chief Executive are not required to prepare their own food and wash their own dishes, as is his habit.

That Mr. Moor is not so keen about taking any of Mr. Coolidge's time is probably because the same inherent reserve that is the President's is also his. "Hi" has not seen "Cal" in more than a half dozen years. The New Englander was then governor of Massachusetts.

Hiram Moor was born in Plymouth, Vt., in 1848. When a youth he went to Guthrie Center, Iowa, and purchased a small farm. Thirty-four years ago he migrated to this state, buying property near Welch. Native of the rice belt now class him as a wealthy man.

Farmer Moor has a prominent nose and a high, rounded forehead. He has a large straight-line mouth and a protruding chin. He is six feet tall and weighs only 135 pounds.

Though two stories high, his home contains but four rooms, two up and a pair downstairs. It is of frame construction and has no porch.

In this house Farmer Moor is master and servant. He is the sole occupant and attends personally to all the household.

## General Added to British Group of "Bakespearians"

"Shakespeareans" is the title London Tribune has conferred on those who continue to proclaim from the house-tops that Bacon wrote Shakespearean plays.

Brig. Gen. S. A. E. Hickson is the latest writer to produce a book designed to prove that Bacon and other could have written the dramas attributed to the poet of the Avon.

General Hickson not only claims the Shakespeare plays for Bacon, but also the work of Marlowe and other contemporary English dramatists. He even is willing to accept the opinion of a German professor that Bacon wrote Cervantes' "Don Quixote."

General Hickson calls his book "The Prince of Poets and Most Illustrious of Philosophers." He accepts the theory that Bacon was really the prince of Wales, son of Queen Elizabeth, and because of his high social position dared not acknowledge the authorship of practically all the masterpieces produced during the Elizabethan era.

## Climbers on Mt. Rainier

### Witness Yawn of Glacier

Longmire, Wash.—The yawn of a living glacier was the unusual sight witnessed by a party of climbers on Mount Rainier. While traversing a portion of Nisqually glacier the guide interrupted progress by pointing to a three-inch crevasse about fifty feet in front of the trail. The crack gradually widened as the climbers retreated until it appeared nearly seventy feet across. The yawning was accompanied by tremendous explosions and roars as chunks of age-old ice hurtled down into the abyss, hundreds of feet deep.

Unable to withstand the massive pressure of the ice field pushing down the mountainside the crevasse with a great earth tremor closed, a terrific bang shooting splinters of ice, showers of snow and clouds of water high into the air. The guide explained the base of the glacier was apparently slipping over a very hard rock formation which broke its back.

## Shed Baby From Sun

The distressed mother of the southern Sudan has a unique method of protecting her babe from the dire rays of the sun. First, the baby is strapped in a straddling position on her back, the straps going over her shoulders. Next the youngster's head and shoulders are covered with a fringed contraction made from the half of a huge calabash.

## HEARING ON TAX BUDGET

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 5649-3d of the General Code of Ohio, that the budget for Pleasant Hill Corporation, Miami County, O., in its tentative form has been introduced into the governing body or board of said taxing district, and that two copies of said budget containing the estimated expenses for the year 1927, are on file for inspection by the public or any tax payer, and that a public hearing will be held on same at the office of said governing body or board, at Pleasant Hill, Ohio, at 7 P. M. on Friday, Aug. 6, 1926, at which time any and all objections to said budget will be heard by said governing body or board, previous to the adoption of the budget.

By order of the Council.

J. M. Deeter, Clerk

A letter unclaimed at the Covington postoffice is:

H. R. Shellenberger.

G. M. Simes P. M.

Druggists from Miami, Darka, Shelby, Campaign, Clark and Madison counties will hold a district meeting at Versailles, July 23. T. E. Engleken of Greenville is chairman for the district. Among the speakers will be State President Otto E. Kistner of Cincinnati and Secretary Theodore D. Wetterstrom of Columbus. Mr. Kistner was elected president of the association at its meeting at Cedar Point last week and this will be the first district meeting he will attend in that capacity.

## LEGAL NOTICE

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Miami County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at Public Auction on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1926, at One o'clock, P. M. Central Standard time, on the premises, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being the undivided one-half of part of lot No. 422 in the village of Covington, Miami County, State of Ohio, and being fifty (50) feet and six (6) inches off the south side of said lot No. 422 as platted by David Henry in his addition to said Village.

Said premises has house No. 224 and is at N. W. Corner of Harrison and Bridge streets; modern one-story dwelling and splendid cement garage.

Appraised at Twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) terms, Cash.

Simon Poe, Executor of Will of Ida Belle Poe, deceased.

J. H. Marlin, Atty.

1st Pub. Tues., July 20.

NOTE: The above premises will also be offered as a whole by Simon Poe, joint owner. The interest of said Simon Poe being offered privately.

## APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Chas. E. Maier has been appointed and qualified Administrator of the estate of James M. Cox late of Miami County Ohio, deceased; by the Probate Court of said county. No. 1947.

RAYMOND A. KERR

Probate Judge

July 19, 1926.

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## APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Conrad Reichman has been appointed and qualified executor of the estate of Mary Wilke late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased; by the Probate Court of said county. No. 19717.

RAYMOND A. KERR

Probate Judge

July 8th, 1926.

J. H. Marlin, Attorney

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## Most Famous City

London was described as an important commercial center by Tacitus in 61 A. D. Its attractiveness to the traveler shines in large part because it presents the opportunity to study the development of thought from the primitive beginnings of nearly 2,000 years ago down to the latest improvement of today. It is a picture both of life and of things of all historical epochs—Christian Science Monitor.

## Our Merchant Marine

All the merchant vessels owned in America taken together are spoken of as our merchant marine. The term is inclusive of both publicly and privately owned ships. American-owned vessels which sail under foreign flags would be classed as part of our merchant marine.—Pathfinder Magazine.