

WEATHER-

Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers tonight and Wednesday.

The News

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PRICE ONE CENT

DUPONT POWDER MILL BLOWS UP

Eugene Debs, Great Socialist Leader, Dying This Afternoon

One Man Blown to Atoms by Terrible Blast Which Levels Powder Mill.

(G. N. S. Dispatch)

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 19—One man was killed and property damage was heavy when the glaze mill in the Du Pont Powder Company, located at Moosis, Pa., near here, blew up shortly before noon today.

George F. Brown, 36, of Minooka, Pa., the only man employed at the mill, was blown to pieces. He is survived by the widow and several children.

The mill, also known as the Berlin mill, was leveled by the blast. It was one of a number of isolated mills owned by the Du Pont company. Seldom is more than one man employed in each of the producing plants.

The cause of the explosion will never be known, it was said.

\$600 REWARD OFFERED FOR GARRETT MURDERERS

Chillicothe, O., Oct. 19—Belief that the body here of a man known as Otis that of John Hickman, wanted in connection with the slaying last week of Policeman Dan Garrett, was dispelled today.

Hoesetta Doland, companion of Hickman prior to the policeman's assassination, was taken to view the body of the man, who was fatally wounded Friday by a posse hunting the slayers of the policeman. She declared there was no resemblance.

Garrett was killed when he stopped two men in an automobile and began to interrogate them, following a series of holdups. He was shot through the head and the heart.

A posse was formed and trailed the suspects to the bottomlands near here. After a night of playing hide and seek with the officers, the alleged murderers escaped in the darkness.

The city council today offered a reward of \$600, bringing the total to \$600 for apprehension of Garrett's murderers.

MOTHER CHLOROFORMS SON BECAUSE OF POVERTY

Columbus, O., Oct. 19—Fearful, she told police, lest poverty overcome her, Mrs. Catherine Carl, 48, widow of a former official of the state industrial widow, chloroformed her nine-year-old son, Walter, to death; unsuccessfully attempted suicide; and was held in jail today pending an investigation by Coroner Murphy and the authorities.

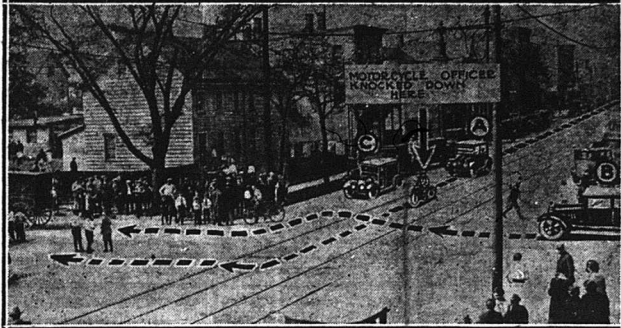
After losing \$7,000 in a real estate deal, the apportionment of probable destitution stalked her and she decided on death for her boy and herself. Police said Mrs. Carl told them.

Chloroforming the lad she tried unsuccessfully to take her own life with the drug, then slashed her wrists and began inhaling gas from a roomer, returning home when, found the boy's body and the nearly lifeless form of the mother and summoned aid, according to authorities.

ENTERTAINERS AUXILIARY

Mrs. W. E. Boggs will be hostess to the Legion Auxiliary, at her home on N. Main Street, Wednesday evening. A pot luck supper will be served. All members and families are invited to be present.

How Bandits Robbed Mail Truck of \$300,000



This picture, drawn over a photograph, shows how a gang of bandits robbed a mail truck at Elizabeth, N. J. One car (A) knocked over a police escort, while the bandits' second car (B) blocked the mail truck (C). The bandits' spray of machine gun fire killed one man on the mail truck, injured another and the policeman. Mail sacks were seized and the bandits fled.

Reported as Dead at Noon Today—End Expected Soon

(G. N. S. Dispatch)

Chicago, Oct. 19—Eugene Victor Debs, the grand old man of the American Socialist party, is dying this afternoon in the Lindlahr sanitarium at Elmhurst, a suburb.

Eugene Victor Debs was born at Terre Haute, Ind., November 8, 1855, a son of Daniel and Margaretta Peterich Debs. He was educated in the common schools of that city and, after trying his hand at various trades, became a locomotive fireman on the Terre Haute and Indianapolis railway in 1871. He held this position for four years but abandoned railroading in 1875 to enter the wholesale grocery business with the firm of Hulman and Company at Terre Haute.

His first venture into politics came in 1897, when he became city clerk of Terre Haute, a position which he held until 1898. Two years later he was elected to the Indiana legislature and in the same year, 1895, he was married to Katherine Metzler, who survives him.

It was his work as a locomotive fireman which turned his attention to the laboring classes and he soon became active in labor organizations. He was grand secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen from 1880 to 1893 and from that year until 1897 was president of the American Railway Union.

He was chairman of the National Council of Social Democracy in 1897 and 1898 and two years later, in 1900 he made the first of his four races for the presidency of the United States on the Socialist ticket.

Previous to this, he had served the first of his numerous jail sentences, following his conviction of violating an injunction which he was managing the strike of Western railroads in 1894. He originally was charged, with conspiracy but was acquitted. Conviction of the injunction violation charge brought a six month's sentence.

In 1904, 1908 and 1912, he was again the Socialist candidate for president.

During the war, in 1918, he was convicted of violation of the federal espionage act and was sentenced by Judge David C. Westenhaver to ten years imprisonment. The decision was sustained by the supreme court of the United States, March 10, 1919, and Debs entered the penitentiary April 13, 1919.

He was released on Christmas, 1921 by President Harding, but it was this term of imprisonment, his friends maintain, which started the breakdown in his health resulting in his death. He never fully regained his normal health after leaving the prison and some weeks ago entered the Lindlahr sanitarium for complete rest. At that time, however, it was not believed his condition was serious.

COAL MINERS STRIKE

Falmouth, W. Va., Oct. 19—Between 200 and 500 coal miners employed in six Scott's Run tunnels are on strike here it was announced by officials who have checked up on the second day of the walkout.

James Stafford, president of the Northern West Virginia district, declared that 500 miners out of the 1,000 employed in the area had responded to the strike order.

No overtures toward negotiations have been made by either side, it was said.

ATTEMPT MADE TO POISON SCHOOL PUPILS

Somerset, Ky., Oct. 19—What was thought to be an unsuccessful attempt to poison 70 pupils of the Short Creek school, 15 miles east of here, by pouring sulphuric acid into the water cooler, was being investigated by Pulaski county authorities today.

A sample of the drinking water, which was found to be diluted with poison by Mrs. Bertha Mine, teacher yesterday morning before school opened, was to be sent to the state university for further analysis.

Physicians declared it contained sulphuric acid.

Feeling in the vicinity of the school is running high and violence is feared if the guilty or suspected person is found.

"ALL ABOARD"

There are no drags moments in "All Aboard which travels" at the rate of a "laugh a minute" all evening. The production is to be staged by local talent Thursday and Friday nights at the Auditorium Theatre, under the sponsorship of the Music Club. The play is a medley of song, pep, music and artistry, and it can be safely said that this above show is going to be the best thing of its kind ever seen here in the history of amateur theatricals. Miss Doris L. Dindore, the Director representing the John B. Rogers Producing Co. declares that she is well satisfied with progress thus far. A capacity house is expected both nights, so buy your tickets now.

Those who will appear are:

Johnny Thomas, A college Boy, Richard Alberty.

Mrs. Sloane, Beatrice's mother, Gertrude Livingston.

Beatrice, her daughter, Helen Rhoades.

Alexander C. Phome, a human truck, Jack Sifford.

Billy Brady, a football star, Jack Berryhill.

Dorothy Brady, his sister, Mary Emily Dunham.

Captain Kidd of S. S. Florida, Carol Koon.

Jenny, a Swedish stewardess, Glenn Bosserman.

Bull Works, another sailor, George Felger.

Barney Kehl, an eccentric sailor, Nathaniel Augustine.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(G. N. S. Dispatch)

STILL A MYSTERY

Pineville, Ky., Oct. 19—Charles Stewart, appointed chief of police to succeed Robert Woolum, his murdered predecessor, today announced there were no new facts in the investigation of the mysterious slaying.

Woolum was shot to death Sunday night by an unknown man.

SUSPECT HELD

Wilkesbarre Pa., Oct. 19—Taken in to custody as a suspect in connection with the \$160,000 mail robbery at Elizabeth N. J. in which one man was shot to death last week, Samuel Kostanzo, 28, Mocoanqua, was arrested before Police Magistrate George Dryer here today and ordered held without bail for investigation.

Neither Kostanzo nor the police offered any testimony at the formal arraignment. Kostanzo was returned to his cell in city police headquarters immediately after the hearing.

Kostanzo was arrested at midnight when he walked into police headquarters to inquire about the disappearance of his automobile. The machine which had been located on a lonely road by police, bore Pennsylvania license tags, although New Jersey plates were found under the seat, police said.

SEAT SALE

The Lyceum Course Seat Sale will begin the last of this week. Some very good numbers are to be given this year, and it is best to buy seats early.

Porter Funeral at Bradford Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Alexander Porter, who died Sunday will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Church of the Brethren in Bradford at 2 o'clock.

The services will be in charge of Rev. O. F. McKee of Covington. Interment at Harris Creek.

VESSEL SINKS IN LAKE ERIE TODAY

Cleveland, Oct. 19—The steamship S. B. Coolidge lies at the bottom of Lake Erie here today as the result of having been blown against a breakwater, which crashed in her prow. The vessel carried 5,000 tons of ore.

The S. B. Coolidge, owned by the Pioneer Steamship Company was headed for port five miles north of Cleveland when it collided with the rocks. The forepart sank almost immediately. The captain then ordered the afterholds flooded to prevent buffeting against the jetty.

Wrecking crews were preparing today to salvage the cargo and raise the vessel.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN ARE SERIOUSLY BURNED

Coldwater, Mich., Oct. 19—Two men were so badly burned they are expected to recover and two locomotives and several freight cars were in a fire, following a collision in the local railroad yards today.

Those injured are: W. D. Goss, an engineer, and H. J. Dickinson, a fireman on the Chicago-Toledo branch of the New York Central Lines.

Goss and Dickinson comprised the crew of a switch engine attached to an oil car which was standing on a siding when a gravel car rushed into it.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mrs. Henry Bucholtz planned a surprise on her husband's 62nd birthday putting it mildly. A delicious chicken dinner was prepared for and enjoyed by the following relatives: Mrs. Mary Trout of Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holsinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Bucholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Miller, Richard, Junior and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bucholtz all of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelsley Robert and Edith of West Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelsley and baby Mr. and Mrs. George Parr and baby at lot Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sprout and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Palsgrove and three daughters all of Bradford, Mr. Roy Bucholtz of Elsie Mich. Glenn and Hazel Bucholtz and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bucholtz. One present.

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—BUCKEYES—

The trouble with some girls is that what might seem to be the lovelight in their eyes is merely the reflection of burning money.

It must be awful to own the best car on the market and not be able to wish you had a better one.

Whatever became of the old-fashioned ex-fire horse that dashed off with his milk wagon to all the fires?

Get the girls new fur coats and don't worry about dad. His old one is frayed until it resembles fur.

A candidate chasing an office and a dog chasing his tail have so many points in common that we are rather fond of both.

The lady we saw coming out of a beauty shop must have been in there for some other purpose.

NOTICE

Tickets are now out for the Music Club show "All Aboard". Everyone selling tickets will be given five per cent of the amount they sell. Now is your chance to make a little money. The person selling the most tickets will be given a prize of \$2.00. Second prize will be \$1.00. The tickets are in care of Mrs. W. H. Perry.

"All Aboard" is a John B. Rogers Production and a genuine hit. Seats will not be reserved.
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Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin
 Telephone 3 on 40

Mr. C. M. Patty spent Sunday in Dayton.

Mrs. Anna Shoo leaves today to spend the winter in Dayton.

Mrs. Harriet Neves will spend a week in Clinton County. She will call on friends in Sabina, Wilmington and Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Elleman and Little son and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Myers left today to attend a quadrennial Convention of the Christian Church which is in session at Urbana, Illinois.

With the second week of revival at the Church of the Brethren well under way, considerable interest is being manifested in the fine series of sermons being delivered by the Evangelist, Rev. Replie of Oaks, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Roy A. Macher, of Dayton assisted in the funeral services of John S. Deeter, yesterday. Mr. Macher is assistant pastor of the First Brethren Church in the Gem City and also night dispatcher on the D. and X. Traction.

MARTINDALE — KREIDER WEDDINGS SATURDAY

Miss Elizabeth Martindale became the bride of Mr. D. Roscoe Kreider of Greenville Saturday evening, at the United Brethren Church in that city in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steffen attended the bridal party, as best man and matron of honor. Rev. O. O. Arnold, pastor of the Church there, read the service. The ring ceremony was used.

Miss Martindale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martindale Pleasant Hill, to whose home Mr. and Mrs. Kreider went Sunday, after short bridal trip by motor.

Mr. Kreider is a teacher in the school just outside of Greenville, and is expecting to take his bride into a home there, the first of the year after the return of his parents from Canada.

A six o'clock dinner was given at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday evening. The dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russel T. Kreider, of Greenville, Miss Lucille Mumma, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martindale of Dayton E. W. Myers, Pleasant Hill

Miss Hazel Kreider, Greenville and Mr. Harry Eberwein, Greenville. The News joins in best wishes for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Kreider.

News Flashes

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Christmas gift—A suit for \$975 for tapestries alleged to have been bought, but unpaid for by Mrs. Imogene Remus is on file here against Geo. Remus, State prisoner in the Miami county jail at Troy. Remus is serving a sentence for "maintaining a nuisance" and is also awaiting action of a federal deportation order.

Defiance, O. Oct 19—Many a Defiance College freshman has bathed under protest in the campus fountain but upper classmen, "pulled a new one" this year, instead of freshmen, they dumped one of those signbedecked collegiate flippers of ancient vintage into the bubbling basin. It belonged to Peter DeLear, a freshman of Versailles, O.

Urbana, Ohio Oct 19—Facing two counts of an indictment for murder, Harry Sprague, 40, world war veteran, will face Judge E. P. Middleton in common pleas court here Thursday to plead to a charge of having slain sheriff Jacob K. Bolser, 56, while that officer was in the performance of his duty.

Bolser was attempting to arrest Sprague who had threatened to kill his wife during a domestic quarrel when Sprague opened fire and killed him.

Each Day's Struggle

The average day begins with struggle, the struggle of beginning it at all.—Constance L. Smith.

"Billion Dollar Defense" in Hall Case



Here is the so-called "billion dollar defense" of the four persons accused of the Hall-Mills murder in New Jersey. The attorneys are, left to right, Robert Nielson, Nathaniel Palmer, Senator C. E. Case, Robert H. McCarter, T. N. Pfeiffer and dNaf Studer. (International Newswire)

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 For Lieutenant Governor: **JACOB G. MILLER**, Columbus
 Another successful business man.
 For Secretary of State: **CLARENCE S. BROWN**, Winchester
 A progressive newspaper owner; former lieutenant governor.

For Treasurer of State: **HERB R. BUCKLEY**, Dayton
 A public official of long experience who deserves promotion.
 For Attorney General: **EDWARD C. TURNER**, Columbus
 An able lawyer; served one term as attorney general.
 For United States Senator: **FRANK E. WILLIS**, Delaware
 A statesman of influence and achievement.

JUDICIAL TICKET

(On separate non-partisan ballot)
 For Judge Supreme Court (two to be elected): **WYOMAS A. JONES**, Jackson
EDWARD S. MARTINDALE, Van Wert
 Distinguished and able jurists. Entitled to re-election on their records.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court: **GARRINGTON T. MARSHALL**, Xeniaville
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Special Price, This Sale 10c
George Worley

QUEEN SIGHT-SEEING
IN NATION'S CAPITAL

Washington Oct. 19.—A democrat among democrats, paradoxically wearing the crown of royalty, stirred Washington today as it has not been moved in more than two years—Marie queen of Roumania, bobbed-haired and vivacious, came to America to ascertain for herself whether millionaires cowboys and Indians really gallop over gold-paved streets against sky-line of towering buildings resembling a fine tooth comb.

Today this striking guest of the government honored America's World War dead at the tomb of the unknown soldier and inspected and lunched at Mount Vernon home of George Washington. This afternoon she exchanges calls with President and Mrs. Coolidge and tonight she and her son and daughter, Prince Nicholas and Princess Ileana, dine at the White House.

And wherever she went, thousands of the residents of the national capital, ordinarily busy to visiting royalty, craned their necks for a fleeting glimpse. For the people of America are interested in this enterprising Balkan ruler. They are eager to see this most remarkable woman who has balked at the conventions of the courts of Europe and has lent her name and signature to American ads

and syndicated newspaper articles. They showed their eagerness by enthusiastically lining every street upon which the royal procession passed and cheering her royal majesty to the echo.

Early this morning the queen and her entourage set out for the national cemetery at Arlington, thence move in a very crowded day. That she heartily enjoyed the spectacle of the well-known populace was evident from the start. Every gesture of welcome was returned. Marie frankly was on a sightseeing tour and took to it hugely.

From Arlington the official party motored to Mount Vernon for lunch. A brief rest was scheduled at the Roumanian legation in the early afternoon prior to the official call at the White House at four o'clock—a call to be returned by the chief executive half an hour later.

The big event of the 96 hours to be spent in Washington comes at eight this evening, when, in the state dining room at the White House, surrounded by all the pomp and gold braid at the command of the American government, the queen and her consort sit as royal guests at a state dinner.

Queen Marie showed her democratic leanings almost immediately upon her arrival here last night. The first of the welcoming party—probably well coached in the art of welcoming a queen—approached as she descended from her private car and under took to bow and kiss her hand. Marie shrugged her shoulders perhaps a little impatiently, and thrust her right hand forward for the approved American handshake. From then on, matters went smoothly for the official welcoming group, headed by Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg, Undersecretary Grew, Admiral and Mrs. Eberle, General and Mrs. Lejeune and General and Mrs. Rockenbach.

Want Ads

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Phone 253

LOST—Brown fur collar and pair gloves about one mile East of town on Brown pike. Please return to News Office.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford Ton Truck closed cab, grain bed good pneumatic tires. J. R. Helman, Bloomer, O. 37c

FOR SALE—Good 8 room, house on East Monument ave., Pleasant Hill, see Clarence Shafer, R-4 Covington, Ohio. 51c

PIGS FOR SALE—12 weeks old, see D. J. Boutson, Covington, K2. 31c

All Aboard for "All Aboard" 5c
All children and High School students 25c Adults 50c

FOR SALE—A room house good garage. Mrs. Butt, 164 N. High St. Phone 295-L. 10c

All Aboard for "All Aboard" Tick ets on sale at Wexley's Drug store and E. R. Robinson's candy store. Do not miss the snatching hit of the season. Township Auditorium, October 21 and 22. Tickets 25c and 50c. 6c

FOR SALE—Keifer Pears and good cooking apples. Phone Bert Cool if Apply to M. Deal, Track foreman 10c

FOR SALE—Double barrel Shot gun, 12 gauge in good condition, will sell cheap to the right party. See Ivor Adams, R.R. no. 4 Covington 15c

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds. Re modeling a specialty. Mrs. Tracy McMaken, 209 N Pearl St. 21c

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Fisher had as visitors, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Evans, of Greenville.

Miss Darlene Conrad spent the past week with Miss Betty Reed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conrad visited in Atlanta, Ohio, among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rensch and child ren Miss Betty, Miriam Sue and Pauline, motored to Osborn and Dayton, Sunday, taking supper in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Billingsley were in Lima on Friday to see Babe Ruth in his exhibition of long-distance batting, and to witness the base ball game in which Ruth played with the Lima boys against Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Routsahn and Gerald, motored to Farmerville, Sun day, where they were guests of Mr. Routsahn's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Routsahn and Miss Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long motored to Dublin, Ind. he latter part of the week, where they attended the flower show and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oris Otter, who had a fine display of dahlias at the flower show.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Susan Wine entertained as Sunday dinner guests, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senses; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wine and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wine, all of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Albaugh, of Quincy.

WEIGHING STATION

Because of the absence of Mrs. Tidale, the weighing station will not be held on the regular day (Friday) but will be held on Friday instead, both in Pleasant Hill and in Covington. Mrs. Tidale will meet the mothers in Pleasant Hill, Friday morning from 9 to 10:30 A. M. and in Covington from 1 to 2:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to come and bring the children.

Tokio, Oct. 19—Violent earth tremors followed the volcanic eruption of Mount Tarumayu, on Hokkaido Island, early today, according to reports received here. Ashes flowed from the crater of the volcano settled over a wide area. No damage or casualties were reported.

Temptations Tell Tale
Find out what your temptations are and you will find out largely what you are yourself.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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Edna M. Wissinger of West Milton produced a yield of 428.04 bu. of potatoes on a tract of 2 1-4 acres. Mr. Wissinger is a potato grower of long experience and has developed an extended reputation as to his prowess in potato production. His farm has been used as one on which potato demonstration work has been conducted for several years. University of Missouri men visited his farm two years ago to study his methods of fertilization.

His methods stand him well when it comes to checking up on production and farmers will be interested to know his practices.

In preparing for potatoes, he starts a year in advance and has a sweet clover sod to be turned under. He uses one ton of 20 percent acid phosphate to the acre, 25 loads of stable manure to the acre. He uses 15 bushels of seed to the acre, plants his rows 30 inches apart and drops the potatoes 15 inches apart in the row. He grows Rural Russets, planted the 18 and 19 of June and plowed them twice.

Mr. Wissinger enrolled as a contestant for the 300 bushel potato club of Ohio and has exceeded the requirements of the club of over 40 percent. This is not all of Mr. Wissinger's success for in 1925 he became a member of Ohio's 100 bushel corn club by producing over 100 bushels of corn to the acre on a ten acre tract. Mr. Wissinger is the first man to qualify as a member of the 100 bushel corn club in the county and is now the first man to meet the qualifications of the 300 bushel potato club.

Columbus, O. Oct. 19—Genuinely alarmed by the unstable condition of the coal business in Ohio, a committee of twelve representatives businessmen from all parts of the state, selected by the Ohio state chamber of commerce, shortly will launch a probe of the causes of the depression in the industry that has thrown thousands of miners out of employment and ruined dozens of coal operators, it was announced here today.

Monthly Report of the Covington Public Library
The following is the report of the Newberry Township Public Library for the month of September:
No. of days open 22
New members registered 18
Collections on 3 cents per day overdue \$2.88
Reading matter circulated for the month as follows:
Adult Fiction 877
Juvenile Fiction 248
Mrs. Hester 119
Total no. of books 724
Magazines 197
Total circulation for the month 197
We have added to our shelves, four new books—"Carpenter's World Travel," Mrs. Lillian Heiserman Librarian
Getting Together
Men will never be brought together by emphasizing their differences, but by stating the knowledge of one is that of the other.—R. T. Minges.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS
A Sunday dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Krause at their home on S. High Street, the following friends enjoying their hospitality.
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Grubb, Miss Alice Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Grubb and son, Roland, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sharetz, all of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dunkle, Claton Reeder and Giles Wolverton, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Welland, Miss Rosaline Wieland, Miss Athie Reiker, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunkle, of Greenville, Mrs. Elzora Meland, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Grubb, Mr. Wm Rice and son Buddy, of Arcanum, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. John Stump and Junior Stump Ithica, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Grubb and Mr. and Mrs. Con Reichman, of Covington were afternoon callers.
All enjoyed the day together, as well as the delicious dinner.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDENT

Horace Hunter, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice, that on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1926, The Covington Building & Loan Association, a corporation doing business at its offices in Covington, Miami County, Ohio, filed its petition in the Common Pleas court of Miami County, Ohio, in Case No. 23720 against the above named party and others, praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by Miles A. Hunter to plaintiff on lot numbered fifteen hundred and five (1505) in the city of Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, given to secure a debt on which there remains due the sum of Seven hundred forty-seven and 81/100 dollars, on the 16th day of September, 1926, with interest thereon to date of a decree herein at the rate of 6 1/2 percent per annum.
Said Horace Hunter is required to answer on or before the 13th day of November, A. D. 1926, or judgment may be taken against him.
The Covington Building & Loan Association
By J. H. Marlin, attorney for the Plaintiff.
Tues. 6c. Mts. Publication Sept 21.

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