

# WEATHER

Fair tonight, probably heavy frost. Wednesday fair.

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# BOMB DISCOVERED IN COURTHOUSE

## Toledo is Terrorized By Maniac, Who Kills School Teacher

### NEW YORK BUILDING SAVED BY KEEN OBSERVER

Large Bomb Would Have Destroyed the Building and Injured Many Had It Not Been Discovered.

New York, Oct. 26—An infernal machine charged with enough dynamite to blow up the building was found on a window ledge of the county clerk's office, on the ground floor of the court house today.

The bomb was contained in a cheap suitcase and was equipped with a clock-like mechanism, which had not been set.

It was fashioned of dynamite and had evidently been made by someone familiar with such things.

The suitcase was discovered on the window ledge by Frank Duval, a title examiner who notified other officials. The machine was sent to the bureau of combustibles.

Inspector Callahan, of the bureau of combustibles, said there was enough dynamite to blow up the court house "and probably several other buildings."

Bomb squad detective expressed the belief that this bomb would have done as much damage as the one which caused the famous Wall Street explosion of 1920, in front of the sub-treasury and the Morgan office.

Los Angeles, Oct. 26—Municipal Judge Samuel R. Blake, in whose court the Almee Semple McPherson preliminary hearing is being conducted, has received three letters threatening his life, he announced today.

One of these letters, Judge Blake said, has been turned over to the district attorney's office for investigation. The others will be given to federal authorities when the hearing is ended.

Chicago Oct. 26—Persistent reports of a merger of the country's oldest mail order houses, Sears, Roebuck and Co., and Montgomery Ward and Co., resulted in heavy trading in the shares of both in the local stock market today and advances of two points in the former and four points in the latter.

While there was no confirmation of the reports, officials of the concerns would not deny that the two houses, with combined assets of \$230,000,000 might be merged. They said, however, that formal discussion had not taken place.

Youngstown, Oct. 26—Harry H. Graham, 58, an attorney here for 18 years died today. He was a graduate of Grove City College, Grove City, Pa., and of the Cincinnati School of Law.

### PLEASE NOTE

In order to give our readers the latest news of the world we do not go to press until 6 o'clock, p. m.

Carriers leave this office shortly after this time and some routes require about two hours to make delivery.

We carry exactly the same news as the final edition of the New York World, served to us by the International News Service. This late service is not equalled by any other daily paper circulating in Miami County.

We invite your comparison with other papers. You will always find the latest news in your little home paper. A fifteen thousand word wire service is received daily in our office and is condensed into tabular form for your convenience.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Chillicothe, O., Oct. 26—John and Montrose Hickman, Columbus, wanted for questioning in connection with the shooting to death of Dan Garrett here in the night of October 14 arrested near Pleasant, W. Va., will be brought back here today. Sheriff Fred Immel and Acting Police Chief Philip Keim left early this morning for the fugitives.

Leningrad, Oct. 26—The seismograph station today reported several earthquake shocks were registered yesterday. The disturbance was believed to have taken place somewhere in the region of the Caucasus and 19 shocks were said to have been even stronger than those which occurred in Armenia on Saturday.

New York, Oct. 26—Two earthquake shocks were registered during the night, the Fordham University seismograph showed today.

The first, at 10:57 last evening, was at a distance of approximately 7,500 miles from New York. The second, at 1:20 this morning, could not be located because of disturbance in the air.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26—Surprised in their room in a fashionable downtown hotel here, three men and a woman, heavily armed, were held without bond today on charges that they held up the Union Trust Company of Indianapolis on October 15 and escaped with \$30,000. Search of their effects revealed \$11,000 in cash, a \$50 liberty bond, five pistols and a supply of cartridges. The quartet arrived here in an automobile late Monday with four handbags and five steamer trunks.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 26—Six former sweethearts of Beulah Purvis, murdered Lawrenceburg, Ind., "cotton stocking" country girl, were to be questioned today by Sheriff's deputies investigating the baffling slaying. Another man, known as the Harrison O. slaying ringer as "Charlie," was being sought by the officers in the hope that from him a solution of the crime might be wrung.

The O. A. said to have a solution of Beulah's case when she refused to permit him to take her to the skating rink several weeks ago, investigators declared.

Somerville, N. B., Oct. 26—The Somerset county grand jury reconvened this morning. Whether they would continue their investigation of the Hall-Mills case against the wishes of Special Prosecutor Alexander Simpson was not revealed.

Detroit, Oct. 26—Harry Houdini, world famous magician still was in serious condition today after an operation for acute appendicitis yesterday.

Attending physicians announced that his recovery was doubtful. They explained that the appendix had ruptured for over on the left side of the abdomen and a streptococcus had developed.

Houdini collapsed at the conclusion of Sunday night's performance. He appeared in the show against his physician's advice, rather than discontinue a capacity crowd.

### Nicholas' Fingerprints Taken



Prince Nicholas of Rumania was fingerprinted by Police Commissioner McLaughlin when he visited the New York Police Headquarters.

### MR. MELFORD MELIA DIES OF LINGERING ILLNESS

A very pathetic death occurred, last evening, between five and six o'clock when Mr. Melford Melia, of near Ciolehill was taken.

He was taken ill in June with the dreaded "milk sickness, from which their infant child died in July. Mr. Melia was confined to his bed for a bout four weeks in June but became a little stronger at times. In August his wife was taken with the same dreaded disease and lies in an unconscious condition, at this time.

There are three little children, Kenneth, Melvin and Maxine, left orphans beside the sick wife. Mr. Melia's parents also reside at Fletcher.

Funeral services will be held from the Baptist Church, in Fletcher, at 11:30 o'clock, Friday, meeting at the home at 9:30 a. m. Services will be in charge of Rev. Francis.

Burial will be made in Fletcher, Geo. W. Miller and Son, Funeral Directors.

### BULLETIN

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

London Oct. 26—Prolonged but slight earthquakes were felt in Jersey, the Channel Islands, this afternoon.

No damage was done.

Newport Ky., Oct. 26—While across the Ohio river, authorities were trying to find the man whom they thought could solve the murder of Miss Beulah Purvis, whose body was found in the Big Miami river last week, authorities here today were trying to "find the woman" they believed could explain the mysterious death of John Bucholz, 42, Dayton Ky cabinet maker.

The body of Bucholz was found late yesterday in the Ohio river at Taylorport, near here. An ugly cut over the right temple gave mute evidence that death had set in before the body was hurled in the muddy water.

Police today are searching for a woman who phoned headquarters late last week and told them that "Bucholz's body had been thrown into the river."

FOR SALE—My property on west High street, Pleasant Hill. I will trade on small farm, W. H. Song, of

### FUNERAL SERVICES MRS. ROSINA REICHMAN

The funeral services of Mrs. Rosina Reichman, who passed away very suddenly Sunday evening will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock from the Lutheran Church. On account of the absence of the pastor Rev. B. L. Stroup, the services will be in charge of Rev. Edgar W. Schuh of Arcanum.

Burial will be made in Highland cemetery, Routhahn Brothers Funeral Directors.

### JOHN TROWBRIDGE PASSES AWAY

Mr. John Trowbridge passed away at his home on N. Pearl Street at about 7:15 o'clock, after an illness of about three weeks.

Mr. Trowbridge had not been well for several years, but had not given up his work until three weeks ago. He was employed by the Hole Poultry Company. He had lived in Covington for about two years, having spent a number of years in farming around this section.

Mr. Trowbridge was sixty eight years old last February and was born near Greenville in Dark county. He leaves his wife two daughters and two sons to mourn his loss. His children are Mrs. Albert Dyring Mrs. Stella Thompson, Mr. Ward Trowbridge, Covington and Mr. Harry Trowbridge of Englewood. There are also eight grandchildren.

The funeral services will be announced later.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 26—A verdict of \$1 in his suit seeking \$50,000 damages for alleged alienation of his wife's affections was awarded by a jury in federal court here today to Harvey Branch, Akron and Detroit automobile man, against Harry Hill of Los Angeles.

Buffalo N. Y., Oct. 26—Orlando Adams, 40, vice president of the Rice and Adams Corporation, manufacturers shot himself in the right temple, this morning and died later. Adams was one of Buffalo's wealthiest men. He had been in ill health.

### MANIAC SLUGGER TAKES LIFE OF WOMAN LAST NIGHT

Third Outbreak of Crazed Man Strikes Terror in Toledo.

Seven Victims Have Been Slung by Arch Fiend.

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Toledo, Oct. 26—The maniac slinger has struck here again, his victim this time being Miss Lily Crox, 26, a school teacher, whose battered and criminally assaulted body was found in an angle of the Washington public school building at 1:30 a. m. today.

Every peace officer in Toledo has been put on the trail of the fiend already held responsible for clubbing and attacking seven other women, three of whom he killed.

Miss Crox was attacked upon her return from attending night classes at Toledo University. The left side of her head was crushed, as if from three or four strokes of a club or bar. Her clothing was torn from her body. Coroner Hensley, who examined the woman's body and declared that she had been criminally assaulted, also stated that the evidence indicated it was the crime of an insane person.

Detectives were of accord that the murder marks the third visitation of the fiend who terrorized the community last November. For two weeks the depredation of the clubber continued. His crimes finally were stopped when 1,000 ex-service men formed a vigilance committee and patrolled the streets by day and night.

In January this year after public terror had been somewhat calmed, the clubber struck again, employing the same methods. In each instance he swooped from a dark recess upon a lone woman, clubbing her into insensibility and attacking her. Again for two weeks, police sirens screamed forth at night with alarms.

His second campaign of crime was, apparently, stopped when police rounded up all persons who had been discharged from insane institutions as having been cured. These were reincarcerated.

Swift steps have been taken to end the maniac's depredations. Toledo tonight will be an armed civilian camp. Every citizen will be permitted to carry arms and thousands of volunteer guards will patrol the streets and byways in the hunt for the murderer.

### (BULLETIN)

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

London, Oct. 26—Statements made by Dr. Alfred Salter, Labor M. P., that drunkenness is prevalent in the house of commons were declared a "gross libel upon the house," in a motion adopted by commons this afternoon.

Chillicothe, O., Oct. 26—John and Montrose Hickman, alleged slayers of Policeman Dan Garrett, arrived here shortly after two o'clock this afternoon, were arraigned at once before Mayor J. R. Cuning, pleaded not guilty and were bound over to the Ross-county grand jury without bail. Meanwhile, Prosecutor W. N. McKenzie called the grand jury to reconvene tomorrow and will ask for immediate trial.

St. Louis, Oct. 26—The one-man slush-fund inquiry which Senator James A. Reed carried through three states in the past week arrived here today with its director-general ready to postpone investigation of senatorial campaign until after the November election.





## WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?

Did you ever ask yourself that question? Have you ever given it a serious consideration? Did you ever answer it to your own satisfaction? Years ago, one anxious day, when you first opened your eyes in a big new world, a heart filled with the world's greatest love went out for you, you were filled with wonderment and looked down upon you, while that question and questions kindred to it, were asked.

Then as the years sped by, and you were confronted with the great tasks of life, you stood face to face with the question yourself.

How we answer it depends upon our outlook of life; and the whole outlook of life depends upon the answer.

What has been our attitude? Do we feel that the world owes US something or that WE owe the world much? Shall we sit idly by and wait until opportunity knocks at our door, or shall we push ajar the door and seek opportunity? Shall we bury our talents in the cemetery of inactivity or plant them in the garden of life? Shall we make the world sour by injecting the poison of pessimism, or shall we sweeten it by possessing the optimism and spirit of the Divine? Shall life to be a burden or a blessing? Shall we be to the world a misfortune or a benefactor? What are we here for?

To seek the best in life, and lead the way for others; to satisfy the soul within and help to save our brother; To make the world a better place for those who follow after; to bridge the dangerous chasm for other feet to travel; To comfort the sorrowing soul in the hour of disappointment; To lend a helping hand to those who carry heavy burdens; to give a cheerful smile to those who have become discouraged, and speak a word to start the wayward in the way of life; to be a blessing in service to our Christ and fellow man, for this we live.

—Southern Ohio Herald

## Dainty Cigarettes Win Favor From Paris Men

Paris—Cigarettes of dainty color, for years an affection of feminine smokers who shop in Fifth avenue, Bond street and the Rue de la Paix, have captivated the male of the species in France.

Not long ago, as an experiment, the state tobacco monopoly began wrapping its higher-priced cigarettes in paper of various hues—coral, amethyst and emerald. They have proven so popular that the monopoly intends to adopt other colors, and even to issue one assorted package under the name of "rainbow."

The ordinary cheaper French cigarette will remain what it has always been—neither a thing of beauty nor a joy.

## Outsize in Bookworms

The accustomed serenity of the Durban public library was disturbed recently by the discovery of a giant python curled up in a corner behind a case containing the Encyclopedia Britannica. How the reptile got in is a mystery. No harm was done, however, the intruder allowing itself to be transferred to a sack without protest. It was 10 feet long and 9 inches in girth.

## No Doubt

Most modern financial men would rather have their golf scores below par than their stocks above.

## The Modern Business

SAYS—

1—Work!

1—Savell

1—Succeed!!!

Nearly everyone

WORKS.

Most everybody

SAVES.

Those who save

SUCCEED.

Hook up with this

BANK.

Let's succeed

TOGETHER.

—The

Pleasant Hill Banking

Company

Pleasant Hill, Ohio

## Indian Strums Ukulele as Fire Warms Cellar

New York—A cold and lonesome North American Indian crawled into the basement of an apartment house in West End avenue and built himself a fire. He then wrapped a blanket around his shivering shoulders and strummed a ukulele accompanied by a series of plaintive, plaintive songs. The combination of smoke and doleful notes was too much for tenants, who called Patrolman Coates of the West Sixty-eighth street station. Another tenant turned in a fire alarm.

Coates dragged the Indian out into the open air and demanded his name.

"Charles Mohawk," the Indian replied.

"Mohawk what?" persisted Coates.

"Mohawk Indian," the prisoner replied.

It developed that Charles Mohawk was forty-two years old. He said he had been a rider with "Buffalo Bill" Cody, and later with the 101 Ranch. He had a photograph of Colonel Cody with him. Magistrate Newlin in the West Side court sentenced him to six months in the workhouse on a charge of disorderly conduct.

## TELLS OF LINCOLN'S RIVAL IN DEBATE

## One of Few Who Matched Wits With President

White Hall, Ill.—Josiah Lamborn, one of the few men who matched wits with Abraham Lincoln in debate, will be placed in the archives of the Illinois State Historical society at Springfield. Lamborn was a former attorney general of Illinois. He died at the age of thirty-eight in 1847.

He was buried in the old White Hall cemetery, where his body has lain marked only by a simple slab.

The story of how his grave was restored was told by R. B. Pearce, secretary of the White Hall Historical society.

"The issuance of a pamphlet by Mr. Lowenstein in 1918," Mr. Pearce said, "awakened new interest in this former attorney general of Illinois. With renewed search for facts of his life, and the beginning of his history, the historical society restored the grave and put it in its present condition."

"Only recently," Mr. Lowenstein found a statement where Stephen A. Douglas credited Lamborn with putting him (Douglas) on the oratorical map in a debate between these two men. Both being Democrats, Mr. Lowenstein was unable at the time to state what the debate concerned."

Josiah Lamborn was one of a coterie of young lawyers. Mr. Lowenstein's story said, "who used to meet in the evening with Mr. Lincoln and discuss political and other subjects of general interest."

It was said that Lamborn was Lincoln's equal, but death overtook him and cut short his career, and he is now almost forgotten.

## Boy Reared in Arctic Will Test "Civilization"

San Francisco—Civilization and "easy living" are being put to the test by Thomas "Mickey" Gordon. The "trial" will determine whether Mickey, who was born at Point Barrow, Alaska, twenty-one years ago and lived there until this fall, will go back to the northland.

Mickey was brought here by his father, Tom Gordon, fur trader at Point Barrow for 40 years. Tom Gordon fitted out the 1915 expedition of Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the explorer, and is a personal friend of Roald Amundsen.

The Gordons, father and son, came south on the fur-trading schooner Charles Brower. "Ever since he was a small boy I promised I'd take him 'outside' to see the bright world of man-bellers," said the older Gordon. "Make-believe because it doesn't seem substantial to me any more. Let the boy look around. I go North next spring, when the ice breaks."

Mickey can choose "for himself" between "make-believe" and the frozen land of his birth.

## Routine Unusual

Count that month rare, at the end of which you aren't able to figure that you could have saved a little something if you hadn't been put to the test of making and marketing eggs—St. Francis, N. Y. Herald.

## DISHES GET FIRST SCRUBBING IN AGES

## Ancient Pottery Found in Pueblo to Be Cleaned

Washington—Dishes that have not been washed for hundreds of years are about to be scrubbed and put on exhibition at the United States national museum here. They are the collection of earthen kitchenware, funeral urns, and other objects brought back from Kidoon pueblo, an ancient Indian metropolis near Flagstaff, Ariz., by Dr. J. Walter Fawkes, curator of American ethnology at the Smithsonian institution.

The bowls, vases, pots and jars were used by the ancestors of the modern race of Hopi Indians. It is believed, and are much cruder than those found farther south in Mexico and Central America. Many of them are log-shaped and none of them have flat bottoms.

Unlike Perfected Pottery Today.

They are quite unlike the perfected Indian pottery picked up by tourists in the southwestern United States today. Most of the bowls, jugs and embers are made of red clay baked over fires so that the inside is smoked black and the outside covered into irregular black and red shapes. These articles are said to resemble the crude prehistoric pottery of Egypt before the days of recorded history, and apparently the same method was used in making both.

A second type of pottery depends for its decorative effect on notches made by the thumb-nail or by a pointed stick uniformly all over the outer surface. These vessels appear to have been made by laying strips of clay around and around them, and then in place until the shape desired was built up. This gives a corrugated effect to the objects.

Many Bowls Effectively Decorated.

Many of the other pots and jars are covered with concentric Indian type of designs in black and white meandering and zig-zagging over the surface.

One especially effective bowl might easily have been done by a modern artist of the impressionist school. Some of the objects found were recovered from within the ruins of a house, but many more beautiful and interesting ones came from the graveyard at the back. According to the original Indian custom, the dead were probably once buried with food, medicines, and holy objects with the possessions of the deceased placed around and on top. In many cases the skeleton remains found—had been dressed up in shell bracelets and ornaments.

All of the objects brought back were covered with crusts of alkali, which entirely covered the surface and hid the interesting details. Only a few of them have been washed and studied to date.

## Queen Mary Inclined to Nottingham Lace

London—Queen Mary has fitted all the rooms of Sandringham palace with Nottingham lace curtains and also has provided many of the beds in the famous palace with Nottingham lace spreads. This has come as something of a shock to the household, who have been deprecating lace curtains as draperies.

In doing over the old home of the late Queen Alexandra a free sweep to her own taste has been taken by Queen Mary. The palace was somewhat gloomy with dark hangings and furniture. The queen has banished this gloom entirely and given a very bright, homey appearance to the palace. It was filled with many gifts and supplies of most sentimental value to the late queen, but most of these have been removed from the living rooms if they did not conform with the simpler style of decoration Queen Mary has chosen.

## U. S. Sets New Record in Manufacturing Output

Washington.—The country's manufacturing output during August was the highest on record, the Commerce department announces after assembling statistics from various industries. The volume for the month was represented by the index number of 186 on a scale which makes the 1919 output set the base of 100 for the calculation. This is an increase of 12 per cent over August, 1920, and an increase of 7 per cent over the output of July of this year.

The textile and leather industries were the only ones which reported less production in August than for the same period of 1919. Automobile manufacture, which was assigned an index number of 283 for August showed the greatest expansion.

## Preserving Lemons

Lemons will keep indefinitely if put in a fruit jar and covered with cold water. The water should be changed every day.

## "TALLEST BUILDING" TITLE HELD BRIEFLY

## Superior Height No Longer a Distinction.

New York.—With the skyscrapers of each year below lost in the shadows of the taller ones erected in the next, the designer who wishes to plan a distinctive building no longer can rely upon superior height alone.

Most of the cities of the United States are seeing their "tallest buildings" eclipsed, one after the other, as the result of a construction trend which has been gaining momentum for several years.

In the past, especially in the early part of the century, the erection of a building taller than any in the town, or taller than any in the same town, was a guaranty that it would stand out prominently for a considerable time.

"World's Tallest" Record.

In New York city the buildings successively acquiring the title of "tallest" held it long enough to gain national reputation. The American Surety building, one of the first down-town skyscrapers, was followed by the Flatiron building, and then by the Singer building. The title of "world's tallest" was then captured by the Woolworth, which held it unchallenged until the planning of the 61-story new Bank tower in Detroit.

Most of the cities of America today are witnesses to similar processes of "overtopping." In Cleveland the new Union Terminal tower will rise 711 feet, considerably higher than the previous tallest building, except the Woolworth building.

The peak of the Brooklyn skyline was for years at 26 stories, the height of the Chamber of Commerce building. Suddenly it went to 28 stories with the Court Remsen building, and scarcely was this completed when another was started, a new 30-story structure, and another, which is to go to 35 stories, all within a few blocks of one another. In nearly every section of New York city buildings which previously stood out as isolated skyscrapers are being overtaken by taller ones, like groves of trees.

Try for Distinction.

When this overtopping occurs a structure can still hold its rank as one of the "leading buildings" through distinctive architectural features and height. Architects now plan to insure permanent prestige for the buildings they design by modern floor plans and lighting effects, exteriors made attractive by skillful use of terra cotta and other decorative materials, efficient elevator facilities, and generally convenient equipment throughout.

Care is also being taken to avoid the buildings' ever assuming an appearance of "oldness" by the use in many cases of facing materials which can be washed with soap and water.

## Devise Instrument for Testing Tension of Cloth

Washington.—How tight should the covering on an airplane's wings be? A new instrument that measures the tension of cloth, the device that holds the helium in a dirigible as well as that used on planes has been perfected in the laboratories of the United States bureau of standards.

It is of great importance, say experts, that the tension of the fabric used in aircraft should be exactly right. If it is not taut enough, the operation of the plane is unsatisfactory. If it is drawn too tightly, there is likely to be strain on the metal framework.

The new instrument was constructed at the bureau of standards for use in the bureau of aeronautics of the Navy department. It is simple and easily operated and will test different portions of the fabric used on a machine without disturbing the covering as a whole.

## Contrary Hard of Deaf Haled into U. S. Court

Los Angeles, Calif.—Thirty thousand deer in Kaibab forest in northern Arizona, having outwitted, outrun and generally defeated plans of cowboys to transfer them to new forage preserves, face the mandate of a special United States court.

Each year as snow drives the deer to lower altitudes a forage shortage develops, forcing the animals to eat bark of trees which threatens large stands of valuable timber. Thus far the animals have evaded numerous ingenious schemes to transfer them, including a rodeo which was to end in a drive across the grand canyon to a new preserve.

The case was submitted to a special court of three judges here recently, the government contending the deer should be shot, while the state claims existing laws forbid hunters to enter the preserve.

## Taking No Chances

Customer.—If those sausages were made during the dog days, I don't want them.—The Progressive Group.

## Geo. W. Miller

## Funeral Director

## Free Ambulance Service

Phone 193

## Pleasant Hill Representative

IRVIN LONG

Phone 51

## Want Ads

Little Ads with the big pull  
5c per line each insertion.

Phone 253

For Sale—Potatoes \$1.76 per bu. Covington R. 1 R. Long 54x

Position Wanted by middle-aged woman as housekeeper with elderly couple or respectable man in the country. Mrs. Emma Theiband, in care of Oscar Glanzer, Union, Ohio, R. R. 1.

WANTED—Washings Mrs. Isaac Gruber E. Bridge Street. 54x

FOR SALE—Good 8 room, house on East Monument ave. Pleasant hill, see Clarence Shafer, R-4 Covington, Ohio 54x

## APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given That Judin C. Zimmerman has been appointed and qualified Administrator of the estate of Bessie Viola Zimmerman late of Miami County, Ohio deceased, by the Probate Court of said County. No. 19808.

RAYMOND A. KEER

Probate Judge

Oct. 12 1926.  
J. H. Marlin, Atty. Doc 13 page 269  
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## APPOINTMENT NOTICE

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## Repairing Heating Wires

Broken heating wires in electric toasters, stoves and similar appliances often may be repaired simply by grasping the ends between two washers, which are held together by a small bolt. Bolt and washers small enough for this purpose can be found in top structural steel sets.—Popular Science Monthly.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of Rebecca Reiber, deceased, in Pleasant Hill, Miami County, Ohio, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28th  
at 1 o'clock p. m.

The personal property of the said Rebecca Reiber consisting in part of Bed Room Suits, couch, rocking chairs, chairs dining room suite, sofas, kitchen cabinet, book-case, rug, carpets, dishes parlor suite and many other articles of household furniture.

Terms of Sale: CASH

At the same time and place I will receive bids on the residence property as follows:

Being Lot No. 233 in Lees Stauffer's Addition to the Village of Pleasant Hill, Ohio. A good modern dwelling house located on Main Street.

These bids are received only with a view to making sale at private sale and no bids will be considered under the appraised value of \$3500.00 as the same can not be sold for less.

If any bid is accepted, the December 1926 and June 1927 taxes will be paid by the estate.

ARTHUR B. HIMES, Executor  
J. Guy O'Donnell, Atty.  
Note and Pearson, Auction.

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## Lorna's Missing Lunch Box

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

(Copyright.)

IT WAS a glorious, crisp, winter morning and Lorna thought she had never seen the trees sparkle so brilliantly with ice diamonds nor the unbroken pathways through the woods more exquisite.

She had crossed the ferry from Manhattan to the Jersey side with her paints and brushes and lunch and was happily engaged in sketching the snowbound bit of forest to which her well-shod feet had led her.

So deep was Lorna in her exquisite bit of painting that it drew near the noon hour before she realized it.

She gasped and grew positively famished—in fact, she probably turned pale. "My lunch! My beautiful lunch—I've left it on the ferry or somewhere. Oh—what shall I do? I'm so hungry I could eat steak and onions and pudding."

Her common sense came to the rescue and she reasoned with herself. "Now if I lived in that little house over there and some poor, starved artist asked me for a bit of lunch I wouldn't think it a bit strange and would be glad she had had the sense to ask for it."

A moment later Lorna had followed up her impulse. In passing she had seen a white-haired lady sitting beside the window in the house beside the forest and Lorna felt she would appreciate her plight and give her a cup of coffee.

She rang the bell and a second later a big man stood in the doorway.

"What's the idea?" laughed the man. "What are you sorry about?"

Lorna smiled. "Well—I saw that little lady in the window and thought she might—might let me have a bit of lunch. I have been painting in the woods since early morning and I left my lunch on the ferryboat—I'm positively starved."

"The matter will be only too happy," said the big man, "she gets a bit lonely—come on right in." He led the way into the sunny living room where the little lady sat knitting. "Mother—here is a really sensible and human young lady," and he told his mother the tale of the lost lunch.

Mrs. Woodward laughed softly. "Come here, my dear, and let me have a look at you. I can't walk just now as I turned my ankle. My poor son has had to wait on me—"

"And I've bothered you more," Lorna answered.

"On the contrary," put in Jack. "I am going to bother you—I can't for the life of me make a drinkable cup of coffee. Perhaps—"

"I can make heavenly coffee," laughed Lorna, "and my name is Lorna McWade and I'm studying art and my home is in Nebraska."

"Our name is Woodward," the mother said quickly smiling, "and now that we are all acquainted, take off your

coat and hat and you two slip off and forage for lunch—I'm getting hungry myself now that I think of it."

When the three of them were sitting together at a well-laden lunch table Lorna entirely forgot her lost shoe box except to feel a bit glad she had left it somewhere.

"My son is looking for a companion for the while I have to be a bit of a cripple—he has had to remain away from the office for a day or two, and, while he's here is a perfect angel about it. I know he frets a bit."

"Not a scrap," retorted Jack. "Only I can't say I'd ever make a perfect lady's maid."

"I'd simply love to stay with you—if you would like to have me," ventured Lorna shyly. "I live in a boarding house in New York and it gets so dreary. I wanted so badly to try to finish my sketch while this lovely snow lasts and make a sunset from the same spot."

"You're a dear child," said Mrs. Woodward, "but it wouldn't seem fair to let you companion an old lady like me and do all the work."

"I shall stay here," said Lorna. "I feel as if I could plunge into most anybody's kitchen and get all mixed up with flour and sugar and butter and just have a grand time cooking—I miss it terribly—boarding houses are nightmare ones who loves a home. May I stay—here?" She smiled so winningly that Mrs. Woodward agreed without another thought.

"Is there some way I can let the people know you will not be back tonight? We don't want a search party getting us up out of our beds this cold night," Jack laughed. And getting the telephone number from Lorna he went whistling into the hall.

And when Lorna snuggled down into a great comfortable bed that night, with sweet smelling lavender lingering on the sheets and wrapped in one of Mrs. Woodward's warm flannel night gowns, she thought she had never had a happier experience. The plain-handled toothbrush that Jack had bought her made her laugh softly, and she went off into smiling dreams. In the morning she would pop out of bed, rush down to the big kitchen and make some waffles and coffee and the three of them would laugh and in her hands were paint brushes and in her lovely eyes a great love for him.

In the next room Jack slept soundly out ever and anon a slip of a girl seemed to stand on the threshold of his life and in her hands were paint brushes and in her lovely eyes a great love for him.

## Locals

## SPRAINS KNEE

Mrs. Ella Van Horn fell, yesterday, when descending her front door steps, spraining her knee quite severely. She is unable to be up at this writing, although no bones were broken the ligaments were torn so she is unable to stand.

New Blankets have been put on display at Worley's this week, striped Grey, Tan, Browns with Pink, Lavender and blue stripes, at \$1.99 standard size 64 x 76. Our household favorite comes in Blue and Blue the full 66 x 80 size lots of comfort in this blanket and priced at \$3.00.

## SLATER QUESTIONS McDERMOTT AT CANTON TODAY

Canton, O. Oct. 27.—Today has been definitely selected by Ours Slater Ohio detective ace, for the denouement in the battle of wits between him and Pat McDermott which has now waged for more than 72 hours.

Named as the "key figure" in the slaying of Don R. Mellett, commanding Canton News publisher and successful in hiding from police for three months, McDermott, since his arrest Sunday, which was consummated through the aid of his brothers, has been clicking with Slater and Prosecutor C. B. McClintock for a guarantee of immunity in return for turning state's evidence.

McDermott, it has been learned from a reliable source, has demanded that the first-degree-murder indictment him be nolle. His demand has been met with an offer to reduce the indictment to second-degree murder, saving him from the chair even if he does prove the trigger which sent Mellett to his death as has been claimed by the state.

Slater, playing the same sort of waiting game which he used on Jake Nesbitt Troy wife-slayer which finally swung a confession of guilt from Nesbitt, has been content to let

72 hours pass without visiting McDermott in his solitary cell.

Although Slater announced yesterday that he intended to see the indicted man then, he halted all action pending the return of Bernard McDermott brother of Pat, who was in Cleveland attempting to discover the luxurious apartment in which Pat claims to have made his hide-away.

Today's complete program of action was mapped out, discussed and rediscussed at a conference behind locked doors in Slater's room.

Slater and Prosecutor C. B. McClintock left for the Canton workhouse, where McDermott is confined at 9:45 this morning, where the detective will begin his methodical cross examination of Pat in an effort to secure a confession.

## Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Martin  
Telephone 3 on 40

## FOOD MAKRET

The Ladies Aid of the Church of the Brethren, Pleasant Hill, will hold a Food Market, Saturday at 10 a. m. October 30th, at Klopfer's Store, Salada, cottage cheese, chicken, cake pies etc. Two nice comforters will also be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Eberole and Mrs. Lester Eberole and son Carl of Elizabethtown Pa. and Mrs. Amanda Palgrove were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Knisley of Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamelville, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Locke of Brookville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pansing of Phillipsburg, Mrs. Sam Myers of Verona called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long to see Mrs. Sabine Long, who is very ill at this time, yesterday. Mrs. Long is a sister to Mr. Hamel, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Myers.

## TWO DIE IN PLUNGE

FROM NEW YORK HOTEL  
New York, Oct. 27.—Police said today that Miss Dorothy Marchant, 30, who with her mother plunged to her death last evening from the eleventh floor of the Martha Washington hotel before the eyes of thousands of horrified spectators was at one time an inmate of an institution for the insane of Islip, N. Y.

Worry over her daughter's illness probably caused the mother, Mrs. Bertha Warschauer, 51, to make the death leap, according to a theory advanced to police by Dr. H. Schuman, the Warschauer family physician.

Mother and daughter, stylishly dressed, arrived at the hotel at five o'clock in the afternoon. Just thirty minutes later passersby in the street saw Mrs. Warschauer leap from the eleventh floor. The body, turning and twisting in the air, crashed on top of an electric sign hung over the hotel entrance.

Thousands of pedestrians, attracted to the scene, were further horrified when the daughter smugly stepped to the window and poled herself for the death leap. The spectators stood still in helpless fascination but Miss Marjorie la Plante, Montreal trained nurse, who occupied a room on the ninth floor, rushed to a small balcony in front of her window just as Miss Warschauer jumped.

The daughter's body struck this balcony and was impaled on a spike. With Miss Warschauer fighting and screaming to the nurse to let her die, Miss la Plante held on to her grimly. Only a shred of flesh held the woman's body to the spike, however, and at last the fired nurse was forced to relax her grip.

The daughter was united with her mother in death as the body hurtled downward and struck the first body hanging over the sign.

The Warschauers lived in Brooklyn N. Y. Mrs. Warschauer's brother, Andrew Haydenman, declined today to throw and light a gas now found in Mrs. Warschauer's room at the hotel which had been used.

"My brother knows all about the money,"

Keen Sense of Self

A little fellow on an East Boston

tunnel said to his mother: "I

know we are under the water now

mother, 'cause I can smell the fish."

Boston Transcript.

## SAVES YOU

## WORRY

Nothing relieves you of worry about sickness, "no-work," coal bills or other expenses, like a deposit in the Building and Loan Association, ready for use when you want it and drawing a good rate of dividend while you wait.

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Covington, Ohio

## Markets

(I. M. S. Dispatch)

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Grains opened steady to firmer today. Wheat was unchanged to 1/4 higher; corn, 1/8 higher and oats 1/4 higher. Opening prices.

WHEAT: Dec 143 1/2; and 7 1/2; May 148 and 1/4  
CORN: Dec 77 1/2; May 84 1/2 and 1/4  
OATS: May, 44 1/2; May 48 1/2

## CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK

Cleveland, Oct. 26.—Hogs, Receipts 2000. Market steady. Top 14.00.  
Cattle, Receipts 100; calves 800. Market cattle steady; vealers 50c lower.

## CLEVELAND FRIDGE MARKET

BUTTER: extra, 52 and 53, extra firsts 49 1/2 and 50 1/2; firsts 49 1/2 and 50 1/2; EGGS: extra 57; extra firsts, 50; firsts 48; pullet 51.  
OLEO: high-grade animal oil, 28 and 27; lower grades 20 and 22.  
CHEESE: York state 29 and 32.  
POULTRY: fowls 25 and 27; roasters, 16 and 17; ducks 23 and 25; geese 18 and 22.  
APPLES: Ohio 85 and 1.25 bu.  
APPLES: Ohio, 50 and 1.10.  
POTATOES: Ohio 2.00

## TOLEDO LIVE STOCK

Toledo, receipts 700. Market 12c and 25c lower.  
Cattle Market steady.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Heavy Hens	20c
Leghorn hens	18c
Heavy chicks	18c
Old roosters	7c
Ducks	18c
Geese	18c
Wheat	\$1.30
Corn	\$1.00
Oats, barn threshed	.90
Val Decker Packing Co.	
Calves	2c to 12c
Hogs	12.00
Steak	4 to 5c
Lamb	8 to 10c

## LEGION MEETING

The regular meeting of the American Legion will be held at the Legion Rooms, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

clock dinner given at Piqua at the

## LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church, Covington, will meet Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the church.

Every member is urged to be present as important business is to be transacted.

## Russia World in Hand

The areas controlled by Russia comprehend nearly every material and source of modern civilization—minerals of all kinds, base and precious metals; every variety of timber, excepting tropical; every character of cereals, vegetable and fruit lands—being as near to self-contained as any other power excepting the British empire.

## Public Sale

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction at the late residence of Malissa F. Hall deceased in part of the following:

Lot of bed-clothes, side board, dining table, (round) two Brussels rugs, \$212, five (5) small rugs, Brass bedstead, Leather covered davenport Singer sewing machine, glass door cupboard, dressers, wash stand, hall tree, kitchen table, gas range small gas heater, two coal-heating stoves, 4 rocking chairs, 7 common chairs, 3 office chairs, lawn mower, garden tools, pictures, linoleum, lot canned fruit kitchen utensils, porch swing, garden hose, clothes ringer, bench lace curtains and drapery, sewing machine and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at One o'clock, afternoon.

TERMS: Purchases amounting to three dollars or less to be paid in cash above that sum, notes of 3 months' time, with two or more approved sureties, will be taken.

J. H. MARLIN, Administrator of the estate of Malissa F. Hall decd. Col. D. R. Longenacker, Aucr. Oct. 14, Fri, Oct. 23, Mon, Nov. 1.

## Sea Tell

An average of one ship wreck a day to the toll of the sea each year

## Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at my residence 4 miles north of Bradford, 4 miles Southeast of Versailles, 2 miles west of Bloomer on the Sproat farm the following property on

Thurs. Oct. 28,

Commencing at 12:30 O'clock

## HEAD OF CATTLE

One yellow Jersey cow fresh in June with 6th calf a good milk and butter cow, one black Jersey cow fresh with 1st calf by side the making of a good cow.

## HEAD OF HOGS

One full blooded Poland China brood sow due to farrow by day of sale. Right hand of good thrifty shams weighing about 80 to 100 pounds.

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

Oborn 5-foot mower, one Troy wagon with 50 bushel box bed one 12-18 disc harrow, one 40 both spike-tooth harrow, one riding corn plow in good shape, one 18-inch Oliver walking breaking plow, good stout sled with steel soles, one closed top buggy in good shape, some new sawed lumber 2x4 and 2x6, good grind stone, one International gas engine one horse power in good running order, 35 gallon feed canister, 1 good meat plunger, sausage stuffer, lead press, sausage grinder, one 22-caliber Remington repeating rifle, single barrel gun 12-gauge, scoop shovels, forks, hose rakes, grain sacks, set of buggy harness, about 2 tons good mixed hay in mow.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Bed and spring, dresser, old fashioned center stand, old fashion sink, kitchen table, some chairs and rockers, some rag carpet, cream separator barrel chair, milk trough, oak heating stove, one New Process coal oil stove, 100 egg incubator, lawn mower and other articles too numerous to mention.

This Sale will be held under cover. Terms made known on day of sale.

Mrs. Wm. H. Wagaman

C. L. WARNE, Auctioneer A. E. CHRISTIAN, Clerk