

# WEATHER-

OHIO — Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Rain Wednesday.

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# VICIOUS CRIMINAL GANG CAPTURED

## 28 Men and 10 Women Captured Near Berea Last Night

## 33 Cleveland Detectives Raid Rendezvous of Criminal Gang

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Cleveland, O., Nov. 23.—Armed with riot guns and tear-gas bombs and protected with bullet-proof armor, 33 Cleveland detectives have wiped out what is believed to have been the rendezvous of one of the most vicious crime groups in the state.

The officers descended on the house, located near Berea, after a careful rehearsal. They captured 28 men and 10 women. Among these are several persons with long criminal records they said.

Twelve stolen automobiles and thousands of dollars worth of loot was recovered.

The detectives announced their appearance by heaving a tear bomb into the midst of the group. The occupants quietly submitted to arrest. When searched, nearly a suitcase full of weapons was found.

After the prisoners had been carted to jail, the officers hid in underbrush near the house and later trapped three more men as they drove with stolen property.

One murderer and two escaped convicts are said to have been among the captured persons.

## PIERIAN CLUB PROGRAM

Mrs. Ida Neil was hostess to the Pierian Club, this afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Effie Deeter. The Club met today instead of Thursday, Thanksgiving day.

Program follows:  
Subject: A literary feast  
Oyster Fisheries, Mrs. Chambers  
The Pilgrims First (Thanksgiving), Mrs. Rothelmer  
Cranberry Fields, Mrs. Sharp  
Pumpkin Pie, Mrs. Simes  
Coffee, Mrs. Pearl Drees  
"The only thing to do is to live in an atmosphere sweet and vital with the Thanksgiving holiday."

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE WELL ATTENDED

About one hundred and fifty teachers from Miami County attended the institute held in the Covington School Hall, Saturday.

Two very excellent lectures were given by Prof. Glutz, Director of Moraine Park School, Dayton. Both the morning and afternoon lectures were of vital interest to teachers and were well received.

The numbers put on for entertainment by the Covington Schools were also enjoyed by all. At the morning session the 2nd, 7th, and 8th grades furnished music, under the direction of Miss Tenny.

In the afternoon the High School Orchestra and a mixed chorus were greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Swanson gave a demonstration of her Bible work, taking the 4th grade pupils as helpers. This also seemed of value to the teachers present.

A delicious chicken dinner was served in the Presbyterian Church basement at noon.

The entire institute was a success in every way.

Mrs. J. G. Rench and daughter, Miss Pauline and Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Rench were Piqua shoppers, yesterday.

Mr. Maurice Mikessell and daughter Miss Margaret were Friday evening dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kendall.

# Madman Causes Many Fires at Toledo

## Deaths

Funeral service for Bertha Thompson will be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Thompson at 1:30 Wednesday.

Funeral services for Sophia Wroten will be held from the Routhahn Brothers Funeral Parlor Wednesday morning at 9:30. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Oscar Thompson will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 at the home. The body will then be shipped to Indianapolis for interment. George Miller, funeral director, in charge.

Hiram Priest passed away at his home on South High st., last evening at 8 o'clock. He was 78 years of age. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at the Church of the Brethren in charge of Rev. C. F. McKee. Interment will be in the Shellabarger cemetery east of town in charge of George W. Miller.

Aaron P. Stonerock, who resided south of Sugar Grove, passed away this morning at 12:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stonerock. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. from the church of the Brethren in Pleasant Hill, Rev. J. C. Flora officiating. Interment will be made at Pleasant Hill in charge of Routhahn Brothers.

## COVINGTON WINS FIRST GAME

The first basket ball game of the season was an overwhelming victory for Covington. The Brown boys came here expecting to defeat the Covington quintet, but their hopes, however, were dashed to earth for when the gun announced the end of the game, the score stood against them 25 to 9.

People who entertained the opinion that Covington had a weak team, now think differently. The game was a fine one, for most of the players were inexperienced and new men.

In shooting baskets the boys could not be excelled, as most of the shots were difficult to make. Their floor work was fine and when these boys started to go through the Brown's line the latter was unable to defend herself. The high point man was Deal, our leaping center with 13 points to his credit. Smith also is to be commended for the guarding he did in this game and also the long shots he made. Following is the lineup:

Deal C 13	Ross
Smith, g 4	Hill
Welkert, g	Duer
Augustine, f	Tobias
Berryhill, f 2	Burker

Liberty for Deal, McCracken for Augustine; Warner for Smith, Buchanan for Berryhill; Johnson for Buchanan; Wilke for McCracken, Cool for Wilke; Boyer for Wilker.

The girls also won with a score of 23 to 19.

The next game, on Covington's schedule is at Gettysburg's Wednesday, Nov. 24. This will test the strength of Covington's team so come along and support them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollis of Lansing Michigan, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradford, remaining until after Thanksgiving.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Woodfield, O., Nov. 23.—With the words, "Boys I'm slipping" Professor Edward Felock, 65, superintendent of Monroe-county schools, collapsed before his class today and died.

Norwalk, O., Nov. 23.—Ephraim Templar, 68—a farmer of Harland township, was kicked to death this morning by a horse.

RAYLAND, O., Nov. 23.—Fire today destroyed the Rail and Motor company garage, wiping out an old land-mark. The loss was estimated at \$15,000. The building was built before the Civil war, for a water-operated grist mill.

Columbus, O.—The specimens of moose for a habitat, group at the Ohio State museum which were secured for that institution by J. W. Stuber, sportsman editor of Columbus on a recent hunting expedition in Nova Scotia have arrived and are now in the hands of the museum taxidermist Abner Rhoads at Brookville. O. Mr. Stuber secured a fine specimen of bull moose and a cow for the group but declined shots at calves as all were too large for museum purposes. The calf for the group will be secured next year.

A motion picture story of the museum moose hunt showing the wonderful big game country of Nova Scotia was made by the Canadian Pacific Railway and will be released in Ohio early in 1927. Indian lore, and historical features of the "Land of Evangeline" are included in the movie story of the expedition. The first showing will probably be before the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society of Columbus.

New York, Nov. 23.—Mysterious, rum laden, the German barkentine Carmen of Hamburg, rode at anchor almost within the shadow of the Statue of Liberty today, under the strict watch of coast guardsmen. The Carmen was seized while 140 miles at sea and towed here by the coast-guard destroyer McCall.

Mansfield, O., Nov. 23.—George Thomas, 39, was held incommunicado in county jail here today, following confession that he beat an aged woman and her husband to death and criminally assaulted their 23-year-old daughter.

## NEW MEXICO GUESTS

Mr. Maurice Mikessell and daughter Miss Margaret, of Miami, New Mexico, who have been spending the past week as the guests of Mr. Mikessell's father, Mr. Friedly Mikessell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gump, have spent the past week in a pleasant visit renewing acquaintance with former friends. Mr. Mikessell will start this morning to his home, Miss Margaret will remain over Thanksgiving when she will return to Delaware, O. where she is a student at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Auctioneer D. R. Longenecker and wife of North Main st. entertained to Sunday dinner, H. D. Thompson, and family and Emerald Thompson of Covington, I. O. Boyer and wife of Gettysburg were afternoon visitors.

## BEREAN CLASS MEETS

A well arranged event, of the "Berean Class" of the Church of the Brethren, is scheduled to occur at the church dining room this Friday evening.

All members of the class are urged to be present.

All former members affiliated with this organization, desiring to re-establish their membership are most earnestly solicited. An oyster supper will be served at six o'clock, followed by an attractive program which follows:

Song—"America."  
Reading of minutes.  
Scripture Lesson—Mrs. M. L. Landis.

Devotion—Reading—Mrs. D. J. Shellabarger.  
Song—Mixed Chorus.

Remarks—Mrs. Harry Fox.  
Address—Rev. J. C. Flora, Pleasant Hill, Ohio.

Short Talks—Ira Gump; Dr. M. M. Brubaker; Rev. C. F. McKee; John Overfield; Mrs. J. M. Bashor; Rev. George Mohler.

## Dedication—

Duty is a power that rises with us in the morning, and goes to rest with us at night—Gladstone.

## DEATH OF INFANT DAUGHTER

The sympathy of friends and parents of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harding go out to them in the loss of their infant daughter, Vivian who passed away at birth, Sunday evening, at the Covington Hospital.

The little one was laid to rest in Highland cemetery, yesterday afternoon, Routhahn Brothers were in charge of the burial.

Mrs. Christina DeBra, who has been very ill was removed to the home of her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhoads, who live on W. Wright Street. Mrs. DeBra has dropsy and heart trouble and was unable to care for herself at home.

Miss Elizabeth Kendall and brother Worley, will return to their home tomorrow from Ohio State University, spending Thanksgiving day with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hatfield and children of Pandora, will spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Noel L. Johnston.

## Another Thanksgiving SPECIAL

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TABLE SETS

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Table

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## \$250,000 Fire Thought to Be Work of Toledo Clubber

Toledo, O., Nov. 23.—Toledo's "clubber," believed responsible for the murder of six women and attacks upon 10 others, is thought by police to be a crazed pyromaniac who caused seven fires, entailing a loss of approximately \$250,000 here early today, resembles that of two years ago, when the city was terrorized by a series of fires, all created within a few hours and causing damage of several million-dollars mostly to lumber yards.

When special guards were placed in every manufacturing plant in the city, the outrages ended. Two weeks later, the supposed maniac turned to the use of bombs, several homes and flats being demolished by detonation. A bomb was placed in a mail box addressed to Father O'Brien, a Catholic Priest. This put federal operations on the trail and the campaign ended.

Apparently the alleged fiend then turned to attacks upon women which continued intermittently until two weeks ago, when rewards totaling \$12,000 were offered for his arrest.

The C. A. Maak Lumber Company was burned this morning with a loss of \$200,000. Tree lot street department stables, the Banner lumber yards, Henry P. Streicher Contracting company's shed, a building in the New York Central freight car were burned in each instance, fire department officials say, evidence pointed to incendiarianism.

Later, the Citizens' Ice Company was partially burned, with a loss of \$10,000. The only clue was the meagre description of a man seen leaving the box car shortly before it was burned. A few minutes later, the alarm from the Banner company was turned in.

Police officials believe that a superman of almost unbelievable craftiness is the sole author of the many crimes.

They frankly admit that they have not discovered the slightest threat of evidence which might aid them in trapping the lunatic.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Both Covington and Pleasant Hill will hold services in keeping with the Thanksgiving holiday.

The service at Pleasant Hill will be held in the Christian Church, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. H. C. Martin making the address.

Covington will hold the Thanksgiving service Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, Dr. Thomas giving the lecture.

All citizens of both communities are cordially invited to attend these services.

## MUSIC CLUB THIS EVE

The members of the music club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Worley this evening.

A very interesting program has been prepared and all members of the Club and music lovers have a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chambers and daughter Miss Margaret Jane, accompanied by Miss Mary Ellen Kendall spent last Sunday in Lynn, Indiana, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oris Kinney.

Dr. Herbert Kendall is spending today in Dayton, going on a business errand.

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NEWS SERVICE DISPATCHES

### APPRAISEMENT FILED IN WENRICK ESTATE

Showing a total of \$52,106.83, the  
inventory and appraisement of the  
estate of David G. Wenrick, Cov-  
ington, has been filed in probate  
court by L. H. Shipman, assignee.  
The personal property is valued  
at \$1,856.83 and the real estate at  
\$50,760.

The real estate and its appraised  
value is as follows: three lots in Cov-  
ington, \$10,133.33; 100 acres in  
Washington township, \$16,666.67;  
160 acres in Adams township, Darke  
county, \$18,400 and 90 acres in the  
same locality, \$5,660.

W. O. Boggs and Attorney J. H.  
Marlin were Troy visitors yesterday  
transacting legal matters relating to  
the estate of the Henry E. Finck.

**MONEY** must be saved before  
it can be used.

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**INCREASE** the present one

# Now

and have SOMETHING to be  
truly THANKFUL for all the  
time hereafter.

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## EMARRASSING MOMENTS



## DEATH OF BERTHA MAE THOMPSON

The death of the little five months  
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson  
Thompson, Bertha Mae, occurred  
yesterday at the home of the parents  
who are now living four miles east  
of Farrington.

The little one was taken with  
pneumonia and leaves the parents  
and several brothers and sisters to  
mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held from  
the home at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday,  
in charge of Rev. Motter, of Fletcher.

### MISS KRAUSE BETTER

The Misses Ada, Alice and Alma  
Maier, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.  
Maier, Krause motored to Dayton  
yesterday where they visited at the  
bedside of Miss Thelma Krause, at  
Miami Valley Hospital.

Miss Krause submitted to an opera-  
tion for goitre, Thursday, and is  
getting along very nicely, according  
to the physician and nurses there.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ray Martin entertained  
twenty-nine boys from third grade,  
with their teacher, Miss Ruth O'  
Roark, honoring the eighth birthday  
of her son, Master Jack, Friday  
afternoon.

All spent a very happy time to-  
gether and Jack received many pret-  
ty gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies  
shaped to represent chickens and  
bunnies and candies. Each guest was  
also presented with a paper cap.

### SPELLING SCHOOL

The Spelling School which was to  
be held last Friday at District No. 8,  
will be held Wednesday night, Nov.  
24th, at 7 P. M.

Every body welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weir are the  
parents of a son born at the  
Covington Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Yount of  
Pleasant Hill and Mrs. Jesse Berry  
and son Ray Berry were Covington  
visitors Monday.

Because of especially good work  
in classrooms and laboratories at Wit-  
tenberg College, Kathryn Fritz of  
323 Piqua Avenue, Covington, O. is  
in receipt of a letter from the Pres-  
ident of the college, Res Edgar Tull-  
oss, Ph. D., D. D. LL.D.

Between the lines of the letter, ac-  
cording to announcement from the  
college offices, is sincere commenda-  
tion for the students cooperation  
for higher standards of scholarship  
at the Lutheran College. A campaign  
started more two years ago has  
meant more supervision of recreational  
hours, and as a result, a more high-  
ly purposeful student body.

The letter is as follows:  
"In going over the records of the  
work of our students for the second  
are among those who superior abil-  
ity and earnest application resulted  
in the securing of an unusually high  
scholarship quotient."

"I wish to congratulate you upon  
this good work. I trust that it may  
be an indication of a deep-seated per-  
sonal attitude which will carry you  
forward steadily, not only during  
your educational career, but through-  
out your life."

## Today's Radio Program

(Central Standard Time)

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

WBAL—Baltimore, Md. (7:30) WE-  
AL Male Quartet.

WEO—Columbus, O. (7:45)—Old  
Time Music—8:15—Trio.

WEAF—New York, N. Y. (8:00)—  
The Vikings (9:00) Everready Hour  
Also WTAM

WCAE—Pittsburgh, Pa. (8:30)—  
Salem Recital. (10:30)—Orchestra.

WLW—Cincinnati, O. (8:30)—The  
Gay Nineties—9:00 Orchestra.

KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. (9:00)  
Roumanian program for Queen Maria.

WJZ—New York, N. Y. (8:00)  
Pennsylvania Railroad Hour.

EBZ—Springfield, Mass. (10:03)—  
Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. (10:05)  
—Dance Frolic. 11:15 specialties.

WGN—Chicago, Ill. (10:30)—The  
"Songs of Romance" by WGN male  
quartette.

WTAM—Cleveland, O. (11:00)—  
Vocalion Recording Orchestra.

## News Flashes

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Cleveland, Ohio Nov. 23—Liquor  
violators were in predominance here  
yesterday when 130 persons were ar-  
rested in federal court. Of this  
number, 80 faced charges of having  
violated the national prohibition act;  
15 for infringements of the narcotic  
laws; and the balance were accused  
of various infractions.

Washington Nov. 23—American  
citizens will be awarded approxi-  
mately \$245,000,000 against the  
German government on account of  
damages suffered as a result of the  
World war, Robert W. Bonyngue,  
American agent before the mixed  
claims commission, estimated to the  
ways and means committee here  
yesterday.

With awards by the claims com-  
mission now totaling \$198,462, 547-  
11, Bonyngue estimated additional ar-  
wards will be between \$40,000,000  
and \$50,000,000.

The commission is fast winding up  
its business and will dispose of all  
American claims within a few  
months, Bonyngue said.

Cleveland, O. 23—Suit for \$129-  
444.51 was filed by the government  
here against the National Malleable  
and Steel Castings Company, of  
Cleveland, it being alleged that the  
government paid that sum for a ship-  
ment of trench-mortar shells during  
the war which later were found de-  
fective.

The defendant company, which  
also has branches in Chicago, Toledo  
and Indianapolis, is alleged to have  
made a delivery at Indianapolis on  
December 31, 1917, of 183,161 of the  
Shocks casings on a contract calling  
for 1,150,000 of the shells. They were  
found, it was cited, to be improperly  
annealed.

The National Malleable and Steel  
Castings Company, which was known  
at that time as the National Mail-  
eable Company, recently was fined  
\$3,000 here when it pleaded, nolle  
prosequere to violation of the Sher-  
man antitrust laws.

New York Nov. 22—Fifty passen-  
gers were thrown into a panic and  
several of them slightly injured to-  
day when a trolley car caught fire in  
Brooklyn.

Motorman John Murphy burned  
when flames burst from an over-  
heated coil box, could not open the  
door and terrorized passengers  
rushed the windows and leaped out  
of the smoke-filled car.

Chicago, Nov. 22—Authorities  
were searching today for a lone han-  
dout who bought a ticket to the New  
Congress theater, walked to his cas-  
hler's office on the mezzanine floor  
and while 3,500 patrons watched a  
movie below held the manager up  
with a gun and escaped with \$5,000  
in currency. The loot comprised the  
Saturday and Sunday receipts.

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The alleged "fire of genius" is not  
an all-consuming flame or there  
wouldn't be so many live poets  
around.

The worst has happened. We saw  
a H. S. youngster lift his balloon  
trouser crossing a wet spot.

No wonder some men feel like  
waiters in their dinner jackets con-  
sider how frigid wife detains them.

The burning question of the hour  
is: "Who will get up and start the  
fire?"

An automobile manufacturer says  
more people can afford two cars now  
than could afford one ten years ago.  
If this thing goes on, we shall be order-  
ing them by the dozen.

Instead of smoking his 52-year old  
cigar, that old Ohio man should have  
kept it as a curiosity. Undoubtedly  
it was made of tobacco.

Some of these silver statuettes for  
radios are as beautifully por-  
trayed for flight as a spinster lady in a  
dentist's office.

## EVERYTHING FOR YOUR Thanksgiving Dinner

**BUTTER** BROOKS 45c  
FARM Per Lb.

**LARD** 2 lbs. 29c

**Raisins** SEEDED or SEEDLESS. 2 Pkgs. 25c

**MINCEMEAT** Per lb. 29c

**DROMEDARY DATES** PKG. 23c

**IONA BRAND FLOUR** 24 1/2 Lb. SACK \$1.15

**CURRENTS** PKG. 13c

**PUMPKIN** LARGE CAN 12c

**Chocolate Drops** LB. 15c

**NUTMARGARINE** LB. 19c

**MIXED NUTS** LB. 25c

**BRAZIL NUTS** LB. 19c

**DROMEDARY PEEL** ORANGE or LEMON 1/4 LB. PFG. 13c

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By BRYANT HARBERT

Columbus, O., Nov. 23—High wages for union miners and unfair competitive freight rates will be blamed by the mining committee of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, in a report to be made public the last of the week, for depressed conditions in the mining industry.

That is the prediction of this correspondent after discussing activities of the committee with certain of its members and with representatives of coal operators in the Hooking Valley and Eastern Ohio fields.

The committee of twenty members headed by Samuel S. Wyer, a Columbus consulting engineer, as chairman, has completed its survey of the industry after holding more than a dozen meetings, all of them in Columbus.

Named by the directors of the state organization "to consider the state of the coal mines of Ohio with a view to rendering them such assistance from the other business interests of the state as may be practicable, and to report its findings to the board of directors," the committee's membership is made up of bankers, manufacturers, and merchants. Miners were not represented.

The reports will cover twenty typewritten pages and will be submitted as the answer to the questions: "What is the matter with the coal mining industry in Ohio?"

It is certain the report will bear out the often repeated statements of operators that they are operating their properties at a loss. Likewise, it will fix the blame on union labor, although alleged unfair freight rates will be held as a contributing factor. It will say, too, that there are too many miners for the number of mines, resulting in general unemployment for many and cutting down of the number of working days for those employed.

No intimation as to what recommendations would be made as a solution to the difficulty was forthcoming, but it is probable that the committee may join Governor Denney in a plea for Ohioans to use Ohio mined coal.

One prominent operator of the Hooking Valley field was frankly disgusted with this latter proposal. "That is nothing but asking charity," he said. "We do not want our industry placed on a charitable basis. What right have we to go to an Ohio manufacturer and ask him to pay

more for our coal when he can get a foreign commodity just as good at a cheaper price? The manufacturer, like coal operators, must meet competition and therefore must affect every saving possible in his plant. Ohio has coal as good as any produced in the world, but we will never really progress until wages are reduced, freight rates lowered and production increased to the point where we can compete with West Virginia and Kentucky operators."

That the Chamber of Commerce committee may embody a portion of this operator's argument in its report is indicated by an article recently written by the committee's vice-chairman, George DoCamp, chairman of the board of the Fifer Reserve Bank of Cleveland:

"I am in a position to know," wrote DoCamp, and I do know, that for more than two years the coal operators of the state of Ohio have been constantly losing money. Those who are still futilely trying to run their plants are steadily losing, and those who have abandoned the idea of operating at all on this high wage scale have either lost their entire investment or are currently subjected to heavy losses, through their efforts to maintain their properties by pumping and cleaning."

Other members of the committee signing the report will be: Karl S. Dixon, Zanesville; Aaron L. Stitz, Cincinnati; H. P. Curruish, Chillicothe; J. T. Sarraff, Staebenville; W. B. Stewart, Cleveland; H. B. Stewart, Akron; Julius Fischer, Wadsworth; H. B. Jungling, Bridgeport; D. F. O'Neal, Zanesville; J. B. Clingerman, Springfield; Wesley H. Zaugg, Wooster; Harry A. Neff, Bellaire; D. L. Gaskill, Greenville; L. A. Fauper, Lorain; E. G. Crawford, Cleveland; E. L. Franklin, Warren; L. T. Milnor, Cincinnati; E. W. Helsey, Worward; and R. C. Tillotson, of Toledo.

## BIG THANKSGIVING MARKET!

A big Thanksgiving store on Wednesday at 10:00 A. M. by the Y. P. B. Class of the Church of the Brethren. You can get a chicken and all kinds of goodies for your Thanksgiving dinner. Come early. 2t

## Want Ads

Little Ads with the big pull  
5c per line each insertion.  
Phone 253

FOR SALE—6-tube radio set complete. Practically new, \$60. Ralph Splitter, West Milton, O. 1tx

LOST—A small Beagle Hound Pup, black and white spotted with tan trimmings. Phone News Office 263.

FOR RENT—Five rooms, Herbert Link 5tx

FOR SALE—Victrola, Call 374-Y if

FOR RENT—Eight room house on North High street, gas, water, electric lights and garage.—F. P. Ebberts-R. 2. 3tx

WANTED: Housework \$5.00 per week, Elizabeth VonKirk, 132 School Street, Bradford, Ohio. 15tx

FOR SALE—Desirable Farm of 8 acres, semi-modern home, fine for poultry or trucking. Right in Pleasant Hill. See Mrs. J. E. Minton, Pleasant Hill, Ohio. Phone 72. 1t

FOR SALE—My property on west High street; Pleasant Hill. I will trade on small farm. W. H. Seng. 1t

For Sale:—Furniture of all kinds, Radios, Musical Instruments, Dishes, Stoves, Rugs, Guns and Ammunition, Bicycles, Electrical Fixtures and Supplies of all kinds, Auto tires, Tubes. Both new and used goods. Myers Furniture Co., 401 S. Wayne St., Lima, Phone 597. 123

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No Paper will be published Thursday of this week, get your copy in early this week

9:30 A. M. Deadline

OUR CIRCULATION has become so large that we have a serious problem of getting the paper out on time. It has therefore become necessary to close our forms earlier in the day. No ads will be accepted after 9:30 a. m. It will help us give you a better setup if you will bring them in the day previous to publication.

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Pleasant Hill Representative

IRVIN LONG

Phone 91

## Baby Chicks For Sale

Purebred English Bantam strain White Leghorn Baby Chicks \$3.75 hundred postpaid.  
Brown Leghorns \$10 hundred.  
Anconas, Sheppard strain, best layers \$11 hundred.  
Rhode Island Reds \$11 hundred.  
Plymouth Rocks \$11.50 hundred.

White Rocks \$13 hundred.  
All good healthy strong purebred chicks guaranteed.  
We pay postage charges and guarantee live delivery.  
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### APPRAISEMENT FILED IN WENRICK ESTATE

Showing a total of \$52,106.88, the inventory and appraisement of the estate of David G. Wenrick, Covington, has been filed in probate court by L. H. Shipman, assignee. The personal property is valued at \$1,556.88 and the real estate at \$50,750.

The real estate and its appraised value is as follows: three lots in Covington, \$10,138.88; 100 acres in Washington township, \$16,666.67; 180 acres in Adams township, Darke county, \$18,400 and 90 acres in the same locality, \$5,560.

W. O. Boggs and Attorney J. H. Martin were Troy visitors yesterday transacting legal matters relating to the estate of the Henry E. Finrock.

MONEY must be saved before it can be used.

START a savings account or INCREASE the present one

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and have SOMETHING to be truly THANKFUL for all the time hereafter.

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Covington, Ohio

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### EMARRASSING MOMENTS



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### DEATH OF BERTHA MAE THOMPSON

The death of the little five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Thompson, Bertha Mae, occurred yesterday at the home of the parents who are now living four miles east of Farington.

The little one was taken with pneumonia and leaves the parents and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday, in charge of Rev. Molter, of Fletcher.

### MISS KRAUSE BETTER

The Misses Ada, Alice and Alma Maier, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Krause motored to Dayton yesterday where they visited at the bedside of Miss Thelma Krause, at Miami Valley Hospital.

Miss Krause submitted to an operation for gonorrhea, Thursday, and is getting along very nicely, according to the physician and nurses there.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ray Martin entertained twenty-nine boys from third grade, with their teacher, Miss Ruth O. Roark, honoring the eighth birthday of her son, Master Jack, Friday afternoon.

All spent a very happy time together and Jack received many pretty gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies shaped to represent chickens and bunnies and candies. Each guest was also presented with a paper cap.

### SPELLING SCHOOL

The Spelling School which was to be held last Friday at District No. 8, will be held Wednesday night, Nov. 24th., at 7 P. M.

Every body welcome.

Mr and Mrs Frank Weir are the parents of a son born at the Covington Hospital Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John C. Young of Pleasant Hill and Mrs Jesse Berry and son Ray Berry were Covington visitors Monday.

Because of especially good work in classrooms and laboratories at Wittenberg College, Kathryn Fritz of 128 Piqua Avenue, Covington, O. is in receipt of a letter from the President of the college, Res Edgar Tullison, Ph. D., D. D., LL.D.

Between the lines of the letter, according to announcement from the college offices, is sincere commendation for the students cooperation for higher standards of scholarship at the Lutheran College. A campaign started there two years ago has meant more application to studies, kindly supervision of recreational hours, and as a result, a more highly purposeful student body.

The letter is as follows: "In going over the records of the work of our students for the second year among those who superior ability and earnest application resulted in the securing of an unusually high scholarship quotient.

"I wish to congratulate you upon this good work. I trust that it may be an indication of a deep-seated personal attitude which will carry you forward steadily not only during our educational career, but throughout your life."

### Today's Radio Program

(Central Standard Time)

(J. N. S. Dispatch)

WBAL—Baltimore, Md. (7:30) WBAL Male Quartet.

WEAO—Columbus, O. (7:45) Old Time Music—8:15—Trio.

WEAF—New York, N. Y. (8:00)—The Vikings (9:00) Everready Hour Also WTAM.

WCAG—Pittsburgh, Pa. (8:30)—Salon Recital (10:30)—Orchestra.

WLW—Cincinnati, O. (8:30)—The Gay Nineties—9:00 Orchestra.

KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. (9:00)—Roumanian program for Queen Marie.

WJZ—New York, N. Y. (8:00)—Pennsylvania Railroad Hour.

EBZ—Springfield, Mass. (10:03)—Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. (10:05)—Dance Frolic. 11:15 specialties.

WGN—Chicago, Ill. (10:30)—The "Songs of Romance" by WGN male quartette.

WTAM—Cleveland, O. (11:00)—Vocalion Recording Orchestra.

### News Flashes

(J. N. S. Dispatch)

Cleveland, Ohio Nov. 22—Liquor violators were in predominance here yesterday when 130 persons were arraigned in federal court. Of this number, 80 faced charges of having violated the national prohibition act, 15 for infringements of the narcotic laws; and the balance were accused of various infractions.

Washington Nov. 23—American citizens will be awarded approximately \$245,000,000 against the German government on account of damages suffered as a result of the World war, Robert W. Bonyng, American agent before the mixed claims commission, estimated to the House Ways and Means committee here yesterday.

With awards by the claims commission now totaling \$198,462, 547.11, Bonyng estimated additional awards will be between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

The commission is fast winding up its business and will dispose of all American claims within a few months, Bonyng said.

Cleveland, O. 23—Suit for \$129,444.51 was filed by the government here against the National Malleable and Steel Castings Company, of Cleveland, it being alleged that the government paid that sum for a shipment of trench-mortar shells during the war which later were found defective.

The defendant company, which also has branches in Chicago, Toledo and Indianapolis, is alleged to have made a delivery at Indianapolis on December 31, 1917, of 183,461 of the Stokes casings on a contract calling for 1,150,000 of the shells. They were found, it was cited, to be improperly annealed.

The National Malleable and Steel Castings Company, which was known at that time as the National Malleable Company, recently was fined \$3,000 here when it pleaded nolle contendere to violation of the Sherman antitrust laws.

New York Nov. 22—Fifty passengers were thrown into a panic and several of them slightly injured today when a trolley car caught fire in Brooklyn.

Motorman John Murphy burned when flames burst from an overhead coil box, could not open the door and terrorized passengers smashed the windows and leaped out of the smoke-filled car.

Chicago, Nov. 22—Authorities were searching today for a lone bandit who bought a ticket to the New Congress theater, walked to the cashier's office on the main floor and while 3,500 patrons watched a movie below, held the manager up with a gun and escaped with \$5,000 in currency. The foot-connected Saturday and Sunday reviews.

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Covington, Ohio

The alleged "fire of genius" is not an all-consuming flame or there wouldn't be so many live poets around.

The worst has happened. We saw a H. S. youngster lift his balloon trousers crossing a wet spot.

No wonder some men feel like waiters in their dinner jackets consider how frigid wife detains them.

The burning question of the hour is: "Who will get up and start the fire?"

An automobile manufacturer says more people can afford two cars now than could afford one ten years ago. If this thing goes on, we shall be ordering them by the dozen.

Instead of smoking his 52-year old cigar, that old Ohio man should have kept it as a curiosity. Undoubtedly it was made of tobacco.

Some of these silver statues for radiator caps are as beautifully poised for flight as a spinster lady in a dentist's office.

## EVERYTHING FOR YOUR Thanksgiving Dinner

BUTTER BROOKS FARM Per Lb. 45c

LARD 2 lbs. 29c

Raisins SEEDLED or SEEDLESS. 2 Pkgs. 25c

OLD-FASHIONED MINCEMEAT Per lb. 29c

DROMEDARY DATES PKG. 23c

IONA BRAND FLOUR 24 1/2 Lbs. \$1.15

CURRENTS PKG. 13c

PUMPKIN LARGE CAN. 12c

Chocolate Drops LB. 15c

NUTMARGARINE LB. 19c

MIXED NUTS LB. 25c

BRAZIL NUTS LB. 19c

DROMEDARY PEEL ORANGE or LEMON 1/4 lb. PPG. 13c

STORE OPEN UNTIL 10:00 P. M. WEDNESDAY

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.



By BRYANT HARBERT

Columbus, O., Nov. 23—High wages for union miners and unfair competitive freight rates will be blamed by the mining committee of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, in a report to be made public the last of the week, for depressed conditions in the mining industry.

That is the prediction of this correspondent after discussing activities of the committee with certain of its members and with representatives of coal operators in the Hooking Valley and Eastern Ohio fields.

The committee of twenty members headed by Samuel S. Wyer, a Columbus consulting engineer, as chairman, has completed its survey of the industry after holding more than a dozen meetings, all of them in Columbus.

Named by the directors of the state organization "to consider the state of the coal mines of Ohio with a view to rendering them such assistance from the other business interests of the state as may be practicable, and to report its findings to the board of directors," the committee's membership is made up of bankers, manufacturers and merchants. Minors were not represented.

The reports will cover twenty typewritten pages and will be submitted as the answer to the questions: "What is the matter with the coal mining industry in Ohio?"

It is certain the report will bear out the often repeated statements of operators that they are operating their properties at a loss. Likewise, it will fix the blame on union labor, although alleged unfair freight rates will be held as a contributing factor. It will say, too, that there are too many miners for the number of mines, resulting in general unemployment for many and cutting down of the number of working days for those employed.

No intimation as to what recommendations would be made as a solution to the difficulty was forthcoming, but it is probable that the committee may join Governor Donahy in a plea for Ohioans to use Ohio mined coal.

One prominent operator of the Hooking Valley field was frankly disgusted with this latest proposal. "That is nothing but asking charity," he said. "We do not want our industry placed on a charitable basis. What right have we to go to an Ohio manufacturer and ask him to pay

more for our coal when he can get a foreign commodity just as good at a cheaper price? The manufacturers, like coal operators must, meet competition and therefore must affect every saving possible in his plant. Ohio has coal as good as any produced in the world, but we will never really progress until wages are reduced, freight rates lowered and production increased to the point where we can compete with West Virginia and Kentucky operators."

That the Chamber of Commerce committee may embody a portion of this operator's argument in its report is indicated by an article recently written by the committee's vice-chairman, George DoCamp, chairman of the board of the Ferer Reserve Bank of Cleveland:

"I am in a position to know," wrote DoCamp, and I do know, that for more than two years the coal operators of the state of Ohio have been constantly losing money. Those who are still futilely trying to run their plants are steadily losing, and those who have abandoned the idea of operating at all on this high wage scale have either lost their entire investment or are currently subjected to heavy losses, through their efforts to maintain their properties by pumping and cleaning."

Other members of the committee signing the report will be: Karl S. Dixon, Zanesville; Aaron L. Stitz, Cincinnati; H. P. Curruish, Chillicothe; J. T. Sarratt, Staubenville; W. B. Stewart, Cleveland; H. B. Stewart, Akron; Julius Fischer, Wolsomville; H. B. Jungling, Bridgeport; D. F. O'Neal, Zanesville; J. B. Clingerman, Springfield; Wesley H. Zaugg, Wooster; Harry A. Neff, Bellaire; D. L. Gaskill, Greenville; L. A. Fauper, Lorain; E. G. Crawford, Cleveland; E. L. Franklin, Warren; L. T. Milnor, Cincinnati; E. W. Halsey, Worwarck; and E. C. Tylotson, of Toledo.

## BIG THANKSGIVING MARKET!

A big Thanksgiving market will be held at Klopfer's store on Wednesday at 10:00 A. M. by the Y. P. B. Class of the Church of the Brethren. You can get a chicken and all kinds of goodies for your Thanksgiving dinner. Come early.

## Want Ads

Little Ads with the big pull  
5c per line each insertion.  
Phone 253

FOR SALE—6-tube radio set complete. Practically new, \$60. Ralph Spitzer, West Milton, O. 11x

LOST:—A small Beagle Hound Pup, black and white spotted with tan trimmings. Phone News Office 268.

FOR RENT—Five rooms, Herbert Link 61x

FOR SALE—Victrola, Call 374-Y if

FOR RENT—Eight room house on North High street, gas, water, electric lights and garage.—F. P. Ebberts-R. 2. 21x

WANTED: Housework \$5.00 per week, Elizabeth VonKirk, 132 School Street, Bradford, Ohio. 161x

FOR SALE—Desirable Farm of 9 acres, semi-modern home, fine for poultry or trucking. Right in Pleasant Hill. See Mrs. J. E. Minton, Pleasant Hill, Ohio Phone 73. 11

FOR SALE—My property on west High street; Pleasant Hill. I will trade on small farm. W. H. Seng. 11

For Sale:—Furniture of all kinds, Radios, Musical Instruments, Dishes, Stoves, Rugs, Guns and Ammunition, Bicycles, Electrical Fixtures and Supplies of all kinds, Auto tires, Tubes. Both new and used goods. Myers Furniture Co., 401 S. Wayne St., Piquette Phone 297. 12x

# Advertisers

Please Note This

No Paper will be published Thursday of this week, get your copy in early this week

9:30 A. M. Deadline

OUR CIRCULATION has become so large that we have a serious problem of getting the paper out on time. It has therefore become necessary to close our forms earlier in the day. No ads will be accepted after 9:30 a. m. It will help us give you a better setup if you will bring them in the day previous to publication.

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# The News

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Free Ambulance Service  
Phone 278

Pleasant Hill Representative

IRVIN LONG

Phone 51

## Baby Chicks For Sale

Purebred English Barring strain White Leghorns Baby Chicks \$8.75 hundred postpaid.  
Brown Leghorns \$10 hundred.  
Anconas, Sheppard strain, best layers \$11 hundred.  
Rhode Island Reds \$11 hundred.  
Plymouth Rocks \$11.50 hundred.

White Rocks \$13 hundred.  
All good healthy strong purebred chicks guaranteed.

We pay postage charges and guarantee live delivery.

Take a statement from your Post Master, if any dead, we will replace them.

THE FULGHUM HATCHERY  
Rossville, Ohio

# Doings at Columbus

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 23.—Hundreds of blind persons scattered throughout almost every country of the State are now busy making articles that will be sold through the Ohio Commission for the Blind during the Holiday Season. Through this commission these sightless workers are enabled to earn fair wages without leaving their own homes. All material is furnished them by the commission, and when the article is completed it is sold through this same State agency, and every penny realized, except the actual cost of material is returned to the worker. Ohio is a pioneer State in giving this aid to the blind, and during its history of less than a score of years, thousands of blind workers have been enabled to earn enough to pay their care, while the work has been taken from their mind from their affliction, and they are enjoying life more today than ever before. Large department stores in the cities will help dispose of these articles made by the blind, but if they cannot be secured there a list of everything made by the workers will be sent by the commission, with headquarters in this city. It is one of the most worthy industries of the State, and only through the splendid co-operation of its people has the success it has made been possible.

Columbus, O., Nov. 23.—Dent O. Thompson, Chief of the fish and game division, reports that the distribution of fish to streams of Ohio has about been completed for the present year. During the past few weeks millions of small fish have been placed in rivers and lakes of Ohio. They were black and small mouthed bass, crappies, blue gills and channel cat-fish all the very best kind of fish for Ohio anglers. The past season was one of the best for followers of the Isaac Walton pastime in the history of Ohio. The number of licensed fishermen exceeded that of the previous year which was the first which compelled anglers permit. Thousands of dollars have been expended in building new hatcheries, and today Ohio stands as one of the foremost states of the Union in development of the game fish. Plans for 1927 already under way by Mr. Thompson are even more extensive than they were this year, and with completion of two new hatcheries millions of additional small fish will be available for Ohio streams.

Columbus, O., Nov. 23.—While the condition in the coal mining sections of Ohio is not by any means what it was a few years back, it would surely have been much worse had not Governor Vio Donahay issued his special appeal last September asking all Ohio

## Favorite Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow Night

RIN-TIN-TIN  
THE WONDER DOG

In  
"BELOW THE LINE"  
A romance of fighting love on the bloodhound trail.

The wonder dog in a thundering melodrama.

See "Rinty" in his desperate fight against a pack of bloodhounds.

Through the crocodile swamp on the bloodhound trail.

COMEDY—"Humbugs and Husbands."

MARTINS FERRY, O., Nov. 23.—Dorothy Sindelacker, 11, died in the city hospital here today as a result of shooting herself accidentally with a revolver while hunting in a bureau for a pair of stockings.

For late reports read the Stillwater Valley News.

## Markets

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET  
BUTTER: extra, 53½; and 54½; extra firsts, 51 and 52; firsts, 48; and 49; packing, 55.  
EGGS: extra, 62; extra firsts, 54; firsts, 52; pullet, 52.  
OLIO: High-grade animal oils, 26; and 27; lower grades, 20 and 22.  
CHEESE: York state, 29 and 32.  
POULTRY: fowls, 26 and 27; roosters, 16 and 17; ducks, 23 and 26; geese, 20 and 22.  
APPLES: Jonathans, \$1.100 and \$1.25.  
POTATOES: Ohio, \$1.80 and \$2.00.

### LOCAL MARKETS

Young leghorns ..... 18c  
Heavy hens ..... 21c  
Heavy chicks ..... 20c  
Leghorn hens ..... 18c  
Heavy chicks ..... 20c  
Old roosters ..... 8c  
Ducks ..... 18c  
Geese ..... 15c

S. J. Rudy and Sons

Wheat ..... \$1.22  
Old corn per cwt. .... .80  
New corn, per cwt. .... .60c  
Oats ..... 36c

Val Decker Packing Co.

Calves ..... 8c to 11c  
Hogs ..... \$11.75  
Stags ..... 4 to 6c  
Lams ..... 8 to 10c

## Our Postal System

By MRS. A. O. GROOMS

The Post office is the one agency of government with which every citizen comes in personal contact, for over one hundred million people of our country demand that their personal correspondence be safely and speedily collected and delivered.

In Scriptural times relays of carriers were arranged to forward messages from the chief cities to the outlying districts and provinces.

A post office was originally a station at which horses and men were posted to relieve each other in carrying government dispatches.

Rome was the first to have a complete system of messengers. The splendid military roads surrounding Rome made it possible for messengers to travel with comparative ease and speed.

The first public post office system was established in France by Louis XI in 1464. Soon after similar systems were inaugurated in Spain, Germany, Great Britain, the Netherlands and Italy.

The first public post office in the United States was established in Boston in 1639—the second in Virginia; the third in New York.

The first regular mail carrier on the American continent set out on horseback, on New Year's Day in '72 from Boston to New York.

In the early days the national postal charges were from 8c to 25c according to the distance.

The system on registering letters began in 1852. At that time a fee of 5c was charged but, during the Civil war it was advanced to 20c, and now we have the uniform fee of 10c.

In 1825 authorized carriers were permitted to deliver letters to homes and offices at a special charge of 2 cents each, to be collected from the person to whom the letter was addressed.

In 1863 the present system of free delivery was introduced into cities having a population of 50,000 or over. The present basis is the amount of business transacted in the office rather than the population.

Postal cards were authorized in the year 1873.

Our present system of sending postal money orders originated in 1864 under Lincoln. It was intended originally to accommodate only soldiers and their friends, but it proved so popular that it was given to the general public about 1900. In 1865 the domestic money orders were 190 million and the foreign money orders were over 14 million.

In order to provide facilities for international exchange of money it is necessary for the post office department to enter into agreements with foreign countries.

New York leads in the amount of foreign money orders issued annually; Pennsylvania is second; Illinois is third.

2 lb. Solid Ripe Cranberries 25c

Dates Figs Walnuts Oranges

RAISINS, NEW SEEDLESS 2 large boxes 25c

STRAWBERRY JAM, Tall Jar 23c

GRIMES GOLDEN APPLES Basket, for 91 FF

New Lima Beans, 2lbs. 25c

PINEAPPLE Large Can, Sliced 29c

PEACHES, Large cansin Syrup 25c

LETTUCE, BANANAS, SWEET POTATOES

RICE, NEW LONG GRAIN Three pounds. 25c

LIGHT BROWN SUGAR 3 lbs. for 25c

COFFEE Special Blend, 39c

OYSTERS, CELERY, LAYER CAKES

ROMAN BEAUTY APPLES Basket \$1.45

FLOUR PANSY 12½ lb. Sack 55c 98c 24½ lb. Sack

APPLE BUTTER Jar 15c COCOA, lb. 12c

GRAPE FRUIT, 10c PIMENTOS, glass 10c

OPEN WEDNESDAY EVENING  
CLOSED ALL DAY THANKSGIVING

## Paul Drees and Family

Illinois ranks first in the amount of domestic money orders. Due to the innumerable mail order houses situated in that state.

The railway mail service was adopted in England before it was in our country. In 1864 cars were fitted with facilities for postal clerks. We now have 20,000 postal clerks; each clerk must be familiar with from 5,000 to 20,000 post offices and must be able to tell instantly on what railroad each post office is located and through what junction points mail dispatched must pass.

Closely akin to this and under the direction of the same official is the Sea Mail Service. It handles the mail on all ocean liners. Our "palace of the Sea" the Leviathan now carries the greatest amount. The harbor mail boats are pulled along the liner and the mail is poured into the mail apartments through the long canvas chutes.

One of the unique features of the Postal establishment is the Detroit River Service. A tug boat and several skiffs go out to meet the incoming steamers as they enter the ports on the Great Lakes. It requires courage as well as skill on the part of the men who manipulate these skiffs. The river letter carrier rows his frail craft directly in the path of the on-coming steamer and as it bears down on him he heaves a line to the deck. In an instant the rope is fastened and his boat is yanked through the water in a mist of spray until it thumps against the steel side of the river monster. A bucket is passed down on a line, the mail is placed in the bucket, and hauled up, and he is cast loose to fight his way back to the tug, usually in a vicious current and a strong head wind. This service begins in April and continues until the last of December when the ice jams close the ports to navigation.

The first experiment the world had ever witnessed in Air Mail Service was made May 15, 1918. The initial trip being between Washington and New York. At the present time a regular route extends from New York to San Francisco and extensive plans are being made for branch routes. Since this mode of travel gives extra speed of course an extra charge must be made, the rate being 24c an ounce.

Not only are our mails sent through the heavens but are also speeded through the bowels of the earth. This is known as the pneumatic tube system. At present New York is the only place in the United States where this system is used.

Take no chances with your Home Butchered MEAT!



Of course you will care your meat this season with Smoked Salt. It will save shrinkage, labor, fire risk and worry. It will give you better flavor and perfect cure. But be sure to get the original and genuine.

Old Hickory SMOKED SALT

The only meat salt that is safe for use as for curing meat and is safe. You can tell it at once from all others because it is mixed with pyridine and has dangerous chemicals.

We have it. Packed in ten pound drums and guaranteed genuine.

For Sale by  
S. J. RUDY SONS  
Covington, Ohio

States that this system is used. The system is 27 miles long.

The tubes connect the main offices with the terminals. These tubes are 8½ inches in diameter and are laid under the streets, and through them steel carriers on which the mail is packed are forced by an air pressure of 4 to 8 pounds per square inch. These containers are 24½ inches long and have a door in one end in which letters are inserted in bundles; the doors being closed with a contrivance which no amount of jarring will open. About 600 letters constitute a load for each carrier. The carriers are dispatched at intervals of about ten seconds and the speed of transit is about 80 miles an hour. Upon reaching their destination the carriers are shot into an apron like device.

The Rural Free Delivery was established in 1896. Only 44 routes were laid out as it was merely an experiment. But it proved so popular and satisfactory that after 1900 the number of routes were rapidly increased and now it is evident all over this our country.

(To Be Continued)

"We are leaving the iron tubes behind. And quite obviously, entering the age of brass."

## Notice to Patrons

The Lumber Yard will be closed all day Thursday, for the holiday.

## Geo. H. Worch Lumber Co.

H. C. Rice, Manager