

WEATHER

Cloudy; probably rain to night and Friday; Not so cold Friday.

CIRCULATION

This paper affords Four times the circulation of any newspaper in this territory.

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COVINGTON, OHIO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1926.

PRICE ONE CENT

36 INJURED IN INDIANA MINE BLAST

Rescue Party Working feverishly to Reach Men Following Accident

15 Removed to Hospital; One Body Is Recovered

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Francisco, Ind. Dec. 9.—Thirty-eight miners were believed dead and dying in mine No. 2 of the Francisco Mining Company following a dust explosion at 6:30 this morning.

The men had just started down for the day's work, bureau officials said, when the explosion occurred, trapping the miners.

Two cagelods containing approximately five men each were removed when the cage collapsed, making it necessary to start bringing the remainder out through the mine ways.

The ten men removed were all injured, the bureau officials said. No deaths were reported.

Officials of the Francisco Mine Company notified the bureau of mines at Vincennes and Evansville shortly after the explosion and rescue crews were sent to the wrecked mine immediately.

Thirty miners, all badly burned, four of five of whom were believed to have been fatally injured, already have been taken out of the wrecked mine, officials said.

The entombed men, officials said, are 230 feet below the surface.

Rescue crews were working frantically in an effort to locate the men and bring them out of the mine.

The first body of a victim to be removed from the mine was that of W. T. Bird, 58, who was killed instantly. Bird was survived by a widow and two children.

The fate of the 36 men was not definitely ascertained, although reports were current that a number of them were dead.

J. R. Henderson, manager of the mine, expressed confidence that most of the entombed miners would be rescued in a few hours, although he admitted no one knew the extent of the cave-in.

"There are 125 competent rescue workers mobilized for the rescue work," Henderson said. "We are sending down rescue gangs in shifts of 25 men."

Dr. E. S. VanHise attended the State Convention at Columbus, yesterday and today.

Miss Helen VanHise and Mrs. John Bentrich returned to Columbus after several weeks visit in Piqua and Covington, with relatives and friends.

Read the News for all the news.



There will be no mistake

if

you give a

GRUEN WATCH

A. B. Himes

Covington, Ohio

Kenneth Ormiston Arrested; to Fight Extradiction

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Columbus, O. Dec. 9.—Figures supporting the claim that the government owes him a deficit of about \$5,000,000 on July 1st, next were before Governor Vic Donahey, today.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—Two women and four children belonging to a band of gypsies lost their lives today when the tribe was caught in the mountain near Ouenca by a blizzard. Unable to find shelter, they were frozen to death.

Court House, Canton, O., Dec. 9.—With the state's right to peremptorily challenge potential jurors in the murder trial of Patrick E. McDermott exhausted, twelve talesmen were tentatively seated when court recessed this afternoon.

The prosecution had exercised the last of its authorized four challenges and the defense had six of its original sixteen left.

McDermott, a little, wiry fellow with a sloping forehead and semireceding chin, has displayed an amazing amount of shrewdness in sining up those who have been called to qualify as his jurors.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Edward L. Doherty, wife of the multimillionaire oil magnate, took the witness stand at the Fall Doherty trial today to defend her husband from charges of conspiracy.

Waiving all immunity, Mrs. Doherty told of her part in the \$100,000 loan made by Doherty to Fall, which the government contends constituted a bribe.

Fall gave a note for the money, she declared. The note was torn in half and her husband gave her the part containing the signature. This was done, she said, so that if Fall would not be pressed for the money in event that anything happened to her or her husband.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a complete list of unclaimed letters being held by the Covington U. S. Post office for immediate call:

Miss M. Green
Mrs. Ora Phillipsam
Weaver L. Inacho
David Pierce
Mr. Judd Dullogrout
Mary Dymond
Miss Mary M. Zimmerman
Miss Ethel Thompson

BAZAAR & MARKET

The Ladies of the Brethren Church at Pleasant Hill, will give a market and bazaar Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at Long's Restaurant. All are invited to come and buy.

DISMANTLING TRACTION

Work on dismantling the traction was begun yesterday, starting near the corporation line at Piqua.

A freight car and crew of men are at work dismantling the road.

A very fine and unusual display of lamps has been placed on display in Routhahn Brother window.

It is the largest display of lamps ever shown in Covington and at a very attractive price.



Disappearance of Clara Olson and her sweetheart, Erdman Olson, from Prairie Du Chien, Wis., created a mystery that baffled authorities. Because the youth was seen alone shortly after their disappearance, authorities believed the girl was murdered.

Elusive Radio Operator Caught in Keystone State; Placed Under Arrest—Refuses to Return to California

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive radio operator, wanted in Los Angeles in connection with the Aimee Semple McPherson case, has been located in Harrisburg, Pa., according to a copyrighted story appearing in the Chicago Herald-Examiner today.

Ormiston was found last night living in a two-story apartment fronting on the Susquehanna river. He resided there under the name of "Fred Linger."

When the Herald-Examiner reporter, accompanied by two Chicago detectives, walked in on Ormiston, he smiled and quietly admitted his identity.

"Yes, I am Ormiston," he said, "but this is only the beginning. There will be a long hard fight before I go back to California. Also, I feel that District Attorney Asa Keyes is not very anxious to have me go back for trial."

The former Angeles temple radio announcer is under indictment in California, charged with subornation of perjury and conspiracy to defeat justice.

Ormiston amazed his "uninvited guests" when he explained how he had made a living—since he fled from California. He stated he has been writing articles for radio magazines and that recently he sold an article which is soon to appear under his own name having nation wide circulation.

Ormiston declined to discuss any of the thousands of stories which have linked his name with that of Aimee McPherson but he was quite willing according to the reporter to talk about anything and everything else.

Aimee Semple McPherson attaches "no significance whatsoever" to the fact that Kenneth G. Ormiston has been found.

She so declared herself here today when informed the former radio operator of her Angeles temple had been located.

"I am not in the least concerned about or interested in Mr. Ormiston's whereabouts," the famous evangelist said.

Ormiston will make a "last ditch" fight in Chicago against extradition to Los Angeles, Edward H. S. Martin, (Continued on last page.)

ADVERTISE AT HOME: SHOP AT HOME

Advertising through the proper medium is, today being recognized by merchants everywhere as the only successful way of bringing to the attention of the prospective Christmas, Spring, Summer, Fall and Mid-winter buyer, the true merits of such products as are on the store counters and shelves, and the real money-saving prices at which the merchandise is offered.

To the merchants of this section,

we will say that the columns of The News afford you one of the most economical, convenient, as well as fault-getting means of inviting the people of this community to do their Christmas shopping at your stores. We have cut and picture service and the copy to aid you in writing your advertisement.

To the prospective buyers, especially the Christmas shoppers of this community, let us again remind you of the modern slogan as was set forth in detail in a recent issue of The News, and that is—

"I am going to make this a 'Shop at Home Christmas.'"

Yes we can do it. Let us all bring ourselves down to realizing the fact that our local merchants have planned far in advance for to take care of our Christmas needs, and it is our duty to spend our money at home with them, where we can buy just as good, and at just as reasonable prices as elsewhere, and, at the same time we are supporting home and local interests.

Read the advertisements of our merchants as they appear in the columns of The News from day to day. Merchants are advertising so that your Christmas shopping problems may be easier solved. Make use of this service, by reading their ads, and then accept their cordial invitation by calling at their stores and looking over the splendid lines of merchandise which they have on hand for you to choose from. No doubt, when you do this, you will be induced to buy, and we assure you the prices will be very attractive, and the quality will be in keeping with the price you pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Driver entertained the following guests to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Driver and daughter, Miss Elmer the Misses Carrie and Florence Miller, of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Uhler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Driver and family all of Dayton.

THE DAY OF DAYS

RING out glad bells across the earth—Christmas has come again! Ring out the glad tidings from land to land, from shore to shore to peaks of soaring joy, in crashing strains of tumultuous welcome. Christmas! the day of day has come to cheer and gladden the earth again, to bring each and every one of us new hope and new faith. The old and the young, the grave and the gay, look for its coming with the same eagerness and delight, with the same confidence and optimism. For we never grow too old to catch the message of Christmas each year that adds to the delight with which we greet it. Perhaps, as little children, its delight manifested itself more plainly, yet it was not as deep, as heartfelt, as that which comes as we grow older, for each Christmas has added unto itself so many dear recollections, so many precious memories that we find ourselves treasuring the day more and more as the years go by. The love of these around our hearth, the kind remembrance and good wishes of our friends, the host of sweet, unforgettable things that are ever at this time making Christmas a day of happiness untold. Let the glad bells ring their tidings of joy—let bells and melodies hang everywhere—let excitement and love-making and glowing greetings—let Christmas have come again!—Katherine

"Gifts Men Appreciate"

Mufflers

These striking new patterns in Muffler will be very acceptable



KINNEYS Mens Shop

14 Shopping Days (111) Xmas

News Flashes

(L. H. S. Dispatch)

Marion, O.—Sheep killed by dogs in Marion county during the last year cost the county nearly \$3,000. The claims are paid from funds received for dog licenses.

London, O.—Will Athey, residing near West Jefferson, reports that 3 of his horses died from eating moldy corn and weed seeds. Three other horses in the Athey barn, also are sick from the same malady.

Busyrus, O. Dec.—Mystery surrounds the finding of a stick of phosphorus about the size of a man's finger in a Holmes-Liberty school bus. A quantity of the chemical was reported missing recently by a local foundry.

Columbus, O.—W. H. Harrison told police that after he began a ride in a taxi here with \$308 in his pocket, the driver Ed Jolly 29 picked up Irene Smith, 27. After he got out of the car, Harrison declared, he found he had only \$104. City detectives, who arrested Jolly and the Smith woman, pending investigation, said admitted the robbery but that Jolly denied the charge.

Xenia, O. Dec.—Santa Claus is going to lose his job of bringing Christmas trees to the boys and girls of Yellow Springs because they are planting their own.

A grove of 500 thrifty specimens of the Norway spruce growing in Antioch glen, were planted by Yellow Springs school children, who will add 300 trees to the lot December 15 when the third public planting will take place.

Urbana, O. Dec.—The trial of Harry ("Bush") Sprague, 40, world war veteran, indicted for first degree murder is scheduled to start January 14 instead of Dec. 1 a continuance having been granted at the request of defense attorneys.

Sprague was accused of having shot and killed Sheriff Jacob K. Boelter 56 here recently, when the officer tried to arrest him after neighbors had complained Sprague had been trying to kill his wife.

A new venire, containing 75 names will be drawn for the trial.

Ottawa, O. Dec.—Santa Claus is sorely dismayed! And all because it is probable he must find another workshop for his toys.

The plant of the Temco Company, at Leipsic destroyed by fire recently housed machinery aggregating thousands of dollars for the manufacture of Christmas toys. Included among these toys were kiddie cars and articles with which Santa Claus filled

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of John Thompson Sowers, deceased, in Covington, Miami County, Ohio, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1925, the personal property of said John Thompson Sowers deceased consisting in part of:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Two 9x12 rugs, almost new; one rug 9-6x10; 8-6x10-6; and one 3x5. Three-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, green material cover; mahogany center table; two rocking chairs; 6 dining chairs; one (medium) child's chair; combination secretary-book case; day bed; New Home sewing machine; porch swing; porch awning; curtain stretchers; floor portiere; two pair lace curtains; three-piece Walnut bed room suite; iron bed and springs; two bed springs; feather bed and several feather pillows; marble top center table; gas heating stove; gas-mantle heating stove; piece linoleum; 9x12 Congoletum rug; 8-day clock; mirror 9-6x20 inches; lot of pictures and frames; lot of miscellaneous books; gas range almost new; kitchen table; drop-leaf extension table; lot of china-ware and dishes; cutlery; cooking utensils; wash tub board and wringer; sprinkling can; fruit cupboard; lot of canned fruit; mostly cherries; fruit jar and many minor articles not mentioned.

Sale to begin at One o'clock.

Terms made known day of sale.

L. W. FALENOH, Administrator

his pack when he started out on his rounds among good boys and girls. The flames of undetermined origin, caused a loss approximating \$250,000. Directors have not decided whether they will rebuild.

EVER READY SOCIAL

The members of the Ever Ready Class of the Christian Church met last evening at the pleasant home of Mrs. Ray Sharp, with Mrs. Frank Harry as assistant hostess.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed by eighteen guests, after which a business meeting of the class was held. Officers were elected for the coming

year, Mrs. Herbert Hedrick, chosen as the class President. Mrs. Frank Harry as Secretary and Mrs. Lulu Jennings, Chairman of the Flower Committee.

The class dressed twenty-five of the seventy dolls placed in the Xmas box. They are also planning on a gift distribution among the children in Covington.

Contest were enjoyed during the social hour, all spending a pleasant evening together.

Use for Kings

Kings are of no great importance these days, except to head processions.—Toledo Blade.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE

A Worker's Conference, including Sunday School officers and teachers was held at the Church of the Brethren at Pleasant Hill, last evening. The Conference is held every two months and are very profitable and helpful meetings.

Search Merely Stuff

"Simple truth," said Hi Lo, the Chinese philosopher, "is something we all pretend to seek, yet something we all endeavor to evade."

Sex Differences

A woman can describe her symptoms in an entertaining way. A man's way is to groan.—Toledo Blade.

Bloodless Quarrel

When Chinese quarrel, they do not resort to fist-cuffs. Instead, they shout at each other or appeal to the bystanders. Each strives to prove that he is right, or attempts by ridicule and originality to abusive language to make the other "lose face." Once this is accomplished and the crowd begins to laugh, the object of the "quarrel" has as definitely lost as if he had been flogged by a knock-out blow.

An Afterthought

Professor (after being saved out of the water)—The worst of it is that I have just remembered that I can swim.—Amsterdam, Notenkraak.

A REAL GIFT

AT A REAL PRICE

Once More We Have Proven Our Buying Power by Giving the People of This Community Such Values and Such Prices

LAMPS--LAMPS

WE will not attempt to describe these values, but notice our

Window Display

or better still, come in and examine not only our lamps, but our entire line and be convinced of Quality Merchandise at Lowest of Prices and the largest assortment of Practical Gifts ever shown in Covington.

COME IN AND HEAR THE FAMOUS
Atwater-Kent Radio

or ask for demonstration



PRICES

Bridge and Junior Stems
\$3.35—\$3.95

Shades For

Bridges—\$1.90—\$2.25
Juniors—\$4.25—\$4.50

Complete Outfits

Bridges—\$4.95; \$5.25; \$5.60; \$5.85; \$6.20
Juniors—\$7.50; \$7.85; \$8.10; and \$8.45

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Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

WSAI—Cincinnati, O. 7:00 Olympian
Coffee Club Half Hour.

WIP—Philadelphia, Pa. 8:15, Etude
Hour, 10:05 Dance Orchestra.

WCAE—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:15, Studio
Recital, 11:00 Orchestra.

WEAF—New York, N. Y. 8:30 Schi-
ckerling Crystal Gazers.

9:00 Chicquot Club Eskimos
10:00 Goodrich Zippers.

WJZ—New York, N. Y. 8:30 Estey
Organ Recital 9:00 Hour of mus-
ic, 10:00 The Crittendon Mae Quar-
tet

KDKA—Pittsburg, Pa. 8:30 Musical
Program, 11:00 Dance Program.

WNYC—New York, N. Y. 9:45 The
Locust Sisters.

WGNY—Schenectady, N. Y. 10:00
Troy Pianofort Quartet.

KTHS—Hot Springs Ark. 10:25 New
Dance Hits. 11:30.

WILW—Cincinnati, O. 10:30 The Cro-
sley Pep Boys.

WTAM—Cleveland, O. 11:00 The
Royal Canadians Orchestra.

WBAL—Baltimore, 11:00 WBAL
Dance Orchestra.

Employment for dwarfs
In certain parts of Hungary dwarfs
are very numerous. The little people
are in much demand in mid-Europe
for the stage and in cabarets.

Americans Are Soap Users
Each family in the United States
uses an average of 80 pounds of soap
a year, at an approximate cost of \$10.

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Free Ambulance Service
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Pleasant Hill Representative

IRVIN LONG

Phone 91

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FOR CHRISTMAS 1927

Christmas Money Club

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JOIN AT ONCE

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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

GOOD FOR TEN CENTS

As part payment of first
payment on a Christmas
Club account.

CITIZEN'S NAT'L BANK
Covington, Ohio.

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To Prospective Gas Consumers

The office of The Ohio Fuel Gas Company
will be located with

The Pleasant Hill Banking Company

Any orders for meters or service should be left
at this bank

Should you have any other business other than
this, but relative to gas and meter
service, you should see

Mr. O. B. LIMING

The Ohio Fuel Gas Co.

Spending

begets Dependence;

Saving

begets Independence.

Who Wants to Be Dependent?

We have something for savers but nothing for spenders.

—The—

Covington Building & Loan Association
Covington, Ohio

Want Ads

Little Ads with the big pull

5c per line each insertion.

Phone 253

FOR SALE—Rabbits, a live or dressed. See Lawson Aspinia: Phone 2067

FOR SALE: Two vacant lots ad-

joining at S. E. Corner of Maple and Grant Streets, Covington, planted with small fruit, has splendid well of water, fine garden plot. See J. H. Martin

Anyone wishing to purchase two Down sheep, Lincoln type breed full blood Cotswold Buck
See G. D. Adams. 51x

FOR SALE: Base burner, baby Cab and baby bed. Phone 365y

FOR SALE: Four tier chains. Phone News Office.

FOR SALE: Mahogany Manual. Radio can be placed in same. Phone 210L

FOR SALE—South Bend malleable range. Good as new. 762 N. High street. 51x

FOR SALE: A new Home Sewing Machine. Inquire of C. B. Maier. 31

WANTED: Housework \$6.00 per week, Elisabeth VonKirk, 132 School Street, Bradford, Ohio. 151x

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., Piqua, Phone 697. 11x

Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin
Telephone 3 on 40

Mrs. William Seng, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving, but is still unable to be up.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martindale and Mrs. L. O. Boshor spent Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. Theo. Beck.

Mrs. L. O. Boshor and Mrs. Thoe Beck were Piqua visitors yesterday afternoon.

Billie and Bobbie Coate, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Coate are victims of the epidemic of measles.

Jack Longnecker is ill with the measles at his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miles, of Richmond, spent Wednesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beery.

Lem Latham, of Saganaw, Mich. was in Pleasant Hill Tuesday evening, the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beery and family.

Do not forget the bazaar and market which will be held Saturday at Long's Ice Cream Parlor, by the ladies of the Brethren church.

Mr. Walker and Mrs. Beery won high score at the games, the party which was enjoyed by all present. A delicious luncheon was also served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beery, Miss Lura and Beecher, with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foulkes, of Lima, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hoover, of Sugar Grove.

Mrs. W. R. Foulkes and little son Richard Polan of Lima, who have been spending the past week with Mrs. Foulkes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beery, returned to their home last evening.

Mrs. Anna Seighman, who has been spending the past two weeks visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller is leaving today for Springfield, where she is expecting to stay in the Odd Fellow's Home of that city.

ENTERTAINMENT CLUB
The members of the 500 club were

Dead Stock Wanted

If you have Dead or Undesirable Stock, Call the

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Ludlow Falls, Ohio, R. 1

Try a Want Ad. in the News.

entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers at their home on Monument Ave., Pleasant Hill. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Laming, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patty and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Seng.

As She Heard It

Asked by her Sunday school teacher to give the Bible version for that day's lesson, a little western girl recited: "Go ye into the world and spread the gospel to all people."—Kansas City Star.

CO. M. NOW SEEKING NEW RECRUITS

Time is At Hand for New Enlistments In Local Military Organization

It has again reached the time when it is necessary for recruiting in our local military company, in order that the local armory and military company be kept going.

We are now asking that the various organizations of Covington as well as all individuals give the present recruiting campaign their serious con-

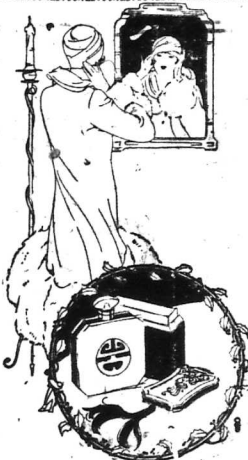
sideration. It will be necessary for 30 enlistments by December 31st, 1936, to complete the required strength of the company.

It is desired that a great many of these enlistments be locally, due to lack of transportation from our neighboring towns.

Remember Co. M is the oldest military organization in the state. Put your shoulder to the wheel and boost.

"We train for peace—not war." By Capt. Carl E. Caldwell

For late reports read the Stillwater Valley News.



WHEN GIFT SHOPPING

Include These Items

IT IS YOUR ASSURANCE THAT YOU HAVE NOT OVERLOOKED ANY GIFTS THAT YOU SHOULD GIVE, AND FURTHER ASSURANCE THAT THE GIFT SELECTED HERE WILL PLEASE

Silk Umbrellas

Silk Umbrellas in gift boxes, in Purple, Navy, Green and Black. A pretty handle on every one. priced at

\$5.75

Gloria Umbrellas, \$4.50

Other good Umbrellas for ladies and men at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50

Beautiful Pottery

Beautiful pieces of pottery in the brown and blues at

\$1.00 to \$5.00

This pottery includes candle sticks, fancy bowls, vases and what not?

Select From This List

Here is a list of some things of beauty that will truly be a joy forever:

Wall Pockets and Artificial Flowers, 65c and 75c.

Nut Bowls complete with crackers and picks, \$2.75 each.

Picture Frames, 50c, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.00 each.

Fruit Baskets, \$2.00

Sewing Baskets, 50c to \$2.00

Ash Trays, ideal gifts for men 25c to \$1.50.

Book-ends \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Fancy Little Bed Room Lamps at \$3.50.

Floor Lamps, \$14.50

A real special in pieces of Brass—odd pieces, \$1.00 each.

Serving Trays \$1.25 to \$3.00.

All kinds of novelties in salts and peppers in little gift boxes and sets \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Dinner Chimes \$1.50.

Candle Sticks, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up.

Purse bottles for perfume—hand painted, 25c and 50c.



Beautiful Lingerie

Lacy Lingerie in Rayons and in Silk—Slips, Stepins, Bloomers and Vests, \$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.50.

Philippo Gowns and Combination suits, \$1.00, \$1.18, \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

Lovely Corduroy Lounging, Robes, \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$5.50.

Baronet Satin Quilted Robes, \$9.75

Electric Coffee Urns

Electric Coffee Urns, 4 cup; 6 cup; and 9 cup capacity, with trays and creamer and sugar to match

\$4.40—\$5.50
\$7.00

Electric Table Stoves

Electric Table Stove—two hole, just like a little hot plate for

\$6.00

EMBROIDERY PIECES

Still some pieces can be embroidered before Christmas. We have a good assortment.

Silk Hosiery 89c \$1.00 and \$1.75

Silk and Wool Hosiery \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Hot Dish Mats in sets of three at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Fancy little powder bowls for lady's dresser \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's fancy socks 50c and 75c.

Mens cotton socks 25c and 35c.

Linen Table Cloths \$2.75 to \$7.50

Napkins to match in some patterns.

Good Warm Blankets

64 x 76 Cotton Blankets, \$1.98 per

Extra heavy Cotton Blankets \$2.25

per pair.

Nasha Part Wool Blankets, 4.90.

Rugs For Christmas

27x54 Axminster Special, \$3.75

27x54 Axminster, Good quality, \$3.25

27x54 Special Velvet rug at \$1.75



"Bee Vac"
Electric Cleaners
\$34⁵⁰

For a Limited Time,

\$7.50 Set of Attachments Free

TWO YEAR GUARANTEE

FORMER PRICE \$52.00

Hecker's Garage

Phone 2 on 24

Covington, Ohio

George Worley

Covington, Ohio

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Weikert called to see Mrs. Jacob Kilian yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rench Miss Pauline and Mrs. Gideon Rench spent yesterday afternoon in Piqua.

Mrs. O. B. Harding who spent several weeks at the home of her parents, returned to her home at Tidewater, Tuesday.

Chalmers McMakin and Sam Quigley, of Lima, spent last evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMakin.

Mrs. John Cox of Pleasant Hill, who has been quite ill is slowly improving, though still confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reichman were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Westfall.

Mr. W. E. Rutzahn spent today in Dayton in the interest of the Rutzahn Brothers Furniture store.

Louis Arthur has had to be out of school for a few days because of illness from the prevailing epidemic of cold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitney returned Wednesday from Marion where they visited the past two weeks, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weber and family and other friends in the city.

Mrs. J. Guy O'Donnell and Miss Helen Rhoades spent Tuesday in Piqua, calling to see Mrs. Margaret Shilling who has been very ill for the past three weeks, but better at this writing. Mrs. O'Donnell and Miss Rhoades also purchased a lovely bouquet of flowers for the Dorcas Class which was afterward presented to one of their members, Mrs. Laura Gaines, who is quite ill.

LEGION AUXILIARY
ELECTS OFFICERS

The American Legion Auxiliary met last evening in the Legion Room holding the business meeting especially for the election of officers.

Mrs. L. T. Arthur was again chosen as the Auxiliary President, Mrs. Grace Fletcher, 1st Vice President, Mrs. Lillian Etter, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Muzetta Rhoades, Secty and Mrs. Martha Fisher, Treas.

A very interesting meeting was held. One dollar was sent towards the photograph to be purchased for the veteran's hospital at Chillicothe. A dozen records were also sent and another dollar for the purchase of one pair of warm gloves.

A letter of appreciation from Mrs. A. B. Cole Bradford, was also read, thanking the Auxiliary in memory of her husband, A. B. Cole, in the ceremonies and program given Armistice day evening.

Good work is being done by the Covington Auxiliary. They are doing all they can for disabled soldiers and deserve the help of the community in their service to their own countrymen.

FOR SALE: Victrola, Cheap if sold at once. Phone 374 y 21

JUST AHEAD!

The Christmas Bazaar and Market in the Christian Church basement this week.

The Bazaar on Friday afternoon and evening, and all day Saturday or until sold out.

The Market on Saturday only. Come and see what you want.

Markets

(U. S. S. Dispatch)

TOLEDO MARKETS

Wheat: No. 2 red, 14½; and 14½;
Corn: No. 3 yellow, 78 and 79
Oats: No. 2 white, 2c premium.
Rye: No. 2, 94
Barley: No. 2, 65
Clover Seed: cash imported, old.
20.40; Dec. 17.30; Jan. 17.45; Feb. 17.55
Mas. 17.55
Alsike: cash 19.75. Mar. 20.00 bid.
Timothy: cash, old, 2.55

LOCAL MARKETS

Young Leghorn 15c
Heavy Hens 21c
Heavy Chicks 20c
Leghorn Hens 15c
Old roosters 8c
Ducks 16c
S. J. Rudy and Sons
Wheat \$1.25
New Corn per cwt. 75c
Oats 87c

Val Decker Packing Co.

Calves 8c to 11c
Hogs \$11.75
Stags 4 to 6c
Lambs 8c and 10½

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
SENDS GIFTS

Two large boxes and two smaller ones were filled and sent by members of the Christian Church and Sunday School to the Associated Charities, Columbus, last evening. Miss Mabel Smith, State Nurse will have charge of all distributions over the city among the homes where there will be no other Christmas cheer.

The ladies filled one box with seventy dolls, some of the very finest that could be purchased: toys from the Drees factory, toy pianos, and every thing to delight the hearts of children. Some very nice clothing was also included in the box, which will also be acceptable to many.

Such a real way of making others happy will undoubtedly bring a double share of happiness to the givers, in their own enjoyment of the Christmas tide.

REXALLOGY

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Glenn F. Shawver

Harry Rice says did you ever see it fail us men are never placed at the same table with a good looking girl in the dining car.

Just what you want for Xmas—household electrical appliances toasters curling irons, stove coffee perculator and flat irons, etc.,

A woman's tears are the greatest water power known to man.

Jumbo Patted Vi-olets and assorted bulbs—All you have to do is give them water and watch them grow. 25c ea.

Divorce is one of the penalties for catching fish out of season.

We have beautiful Ivory and Amber sets, Shari, Cara Nome and Jontee sets—these are gifts of quality.

Glenn F. Shawver

Your Rexall

Druggist

Phone 307

The man who listens to women goes farther than the man who talks to them.

Shop here first and save with safety.

A friend is one who sticks around and pats you on the back while the rest of the world goes by.

Don't forget—the Xmas, candy—see ours before buying.

COKE

CAR CHESTNUT COKE ARRIVED.—

\$11

per ton—delivered within six miles from our yard.

WE ALWAYS HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF OTHER COAL

Con F. Drees

Phone 2 on 73

Covington, O.

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale at my residence opposite the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, on the Hog Path Pike, on the old Keister Farm, on

Saturday, December 11th at 10 o'clock a. m.

4 Head of Horses 4

Sorrel mare 7 years old, weight 1600 lbs; sorrel mare 7 years old weight 1400 lbs; This team are good workers, will work any place hitched; sorrel horse, 3 years old, 1450 lbs well broke and a good worker; one grey mare 16 years old 1300 lbs. is a good worker.

7 Head of Cattle 7

Big yellow cow carrying 6th calf, giving 3 gallons of milk per day, was fresh in July, an extra good cream cow; yellow Jersey cow carrying 6th calf giving 3 gallons of milk per day, was fresh in June, Red cow will be fresh in January, will give about 4 gallons of milk when fresh, carrying 3rd calf. Brown Jersey will be fresh in January, carrying 3rd calf giving about a gallon of milk now; Dark Jersey carrying 6th calf will be fresh in January, giving about 3 gallons of milk a day. Yellow cow carrying 8th calf will be fresh in April. Bull two years old. These cows have been T. B. tested.

18 Head of Hogs 18

Three Poland China sows; 1 Poland China male hog; 11 pigs and 4 head of shoats weighing about 150 pounds.

Farming Tools

Pivot axle Troy wagon; 50 bushel flat bottom wagon bed 16ft long will hold small grain; Shunk truck wagon; Troy box bed 50 bu.; Keystone gearless hay loader; 6ft Massia Harris binder in good condition; McSherry tobacco planter; Dain Mower 6 foot cut; Thomas Hay Tedder; John Deere Walking corn plow; Oliver riding cultivator; Springtooth riding cultivator; one-horse Fowler; spring wagon trailer; Pony buggy; Pony and harness; Wind mill with sacker; Nisco manure spreader in good shape; 6-horse International engine and wood saw combined mounted on trucks all in good shape; good closed buggy; Wooden corn stalk rake.

TERMS—To be made known on day of sale.

CLYDE KINNISON

Mahan & Wacker, Auct.

Geo. H. Shaffer, Clerk.

C. H. Young, Lst.



Why Not Give Your Home a Gift of Fine Furniture

UNDER the Christmas tree will be such an array of gifts all wrapped in tissue and tagged for everybody in the family! When you are buying gifts for the family,

why not one for the home?

Give furniture to transform an entire room—or a smaller piece to lend color to a dark corner.

All styles and prices.

The Groven Co.

Cor. Ash & Wayne St.

Piqua, Ohio

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

Rev. F. R. FITZWATER, D.D., Pres. of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, will deliver the lesson on December 12.

Lesson for December 12

THE BOY SAMUEL

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 1:10, 11-12, 13-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth.
MEMORY TOPIC—The Boy Samuel
JUNIOR TOPIC—God Calls the Boy Samuel
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Boyhood of a Great Leader.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Hearing and Hearing God's Voice

In order to grasp the story of Samuel's boyhood life, a survey should be made of 1 Samuel, ch. 1-3.

I. Samuel Given "In Answer to Prayer" (1 Sam. 1:10, 20).

The name Samuel means "asked of God." He was given to Hannah in answer to her prayers. In connection with her asking this gift from God, she vowed to give him to God. He was to be therefore a Nazirite all the days of his life.

II. Samuel Given to the Lord (1 Sam. 1:24-28).

For a time he was cared for by his mother in the home. The best nurse and teacher for a child is its mother. According to her word, when she asked the Lord for her son, at an early age she took him to the sanctuary and gave him over to the charge of Eli, the priest, to minister in the sanctuary.

III. Features of Israel's History in This Period (2:13-36).

1. The demoralized priesthood.

(1) They were actuated by greed (2:13-17).

It was God's will that those who ministered at the altar should live of the things of the altar, but they broke through the divine regulations touching this matter even to securing their selfish ends by force.

(2) Greed immorality (2:23).

The courts of God's house were thus polluted. The condition of the nation was most appalling: Degradation and ruin follow rapidly when God's ministers are under the sway of lust and greed.

2. An alienated people (2:30-32).

Their sins separated them from God. God's holiness is such that those who practice sin are alienated from Him.

3. The cessation of divine revelation (2:11).

The Word of God was precious in these days. There was no open vision. This shows that God was silent. The message from the Lord was more a memory than a present experience. The same thing is principle is true of the individual life today. Some who once enjoyed fellowship with God no longer hear His voice speaking to them.

IV. God Called Samuel (2:10-12).

In striking contrast with the degeneracy of the nation, we have before us the beautiful life of Samuel. Dwelling within the sacred courts and ministering before the Lord with Eli is the innocent Samuel who is become the savior of his people. In Samuel we have a striking pattern of child religion. The Lord gave him in answer to Hannah's prayer. From his birth he was dedicated to the Lord. While quite young his mother took him to the sanctuary of the Lord where he served and slept. Two traits in Samuel's character stand out in this call, namely, his cheerful obedience to the Lord's call and his surrendered will. He expressed his willingness before he knew what was required. He did not inquire what was wanted and then let his obedience depend upon its suitableness. We should believe that the Lord knows what is best and be willing to yield glad obedience to His commands.

V. Samuel's First Prophetic Message (2:11-13).

Up to this time Samuel obeyed the one who was over him, but the time had now come when he must directly hear and obey the Lord. The first message entrusted to him was a most terrible one. To deliver it was a most trying task. He hesitated to tell it to Eli, but when pressed by him he manifested the true courage which was trying back of his fear. It must have been a bitter experience to Eli to see Samuel recognized and himself passed by, but he was submissive. He knew that the night was just. He could not fail to interpret it thus in view of the appearance of the man of God to him (2:17-19). This fearful visitation upon Eli's house was due to the sins of his sons. He was held accountable for not restraining them.

VI. Samuel Established in the Prophetic Office (2:18-21).

"And Samuel grew and the Lord was with him and did let none of his words fail to the proved and all Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord."



AFTER a continuous fall of snow for over forty hours, the small town of Bethel was covered with a pure white mantle on the day before Christmas.

Over the hills the tinkling sound of sleigh bells was music upon the frosty air of the early winter morning as Judge John Wainwright looked out of the chamber window of his farmhouse. As he peered out of the little panes of glass with their tiny droplets of snow he saw Judge Jones with his two-hitch plow breaking a way through the narrow Main street of the town, while an occasional salute of "Good mornin', Jasper!" came from neighbors as they shoveled paths from the frozen roads.

"That was a real Christmas—snow nearly two feet deep—came down pretty heavy!" remarked Jasper.

The words "a real Christmas," with the sound of sleigh bells rang along in the ears of Judge Wainwright, even after he had finished his supper in company with his wife and son Roland. "Rolley" and his wife, Marion, lived with Judge and Mrs. Wainwright. Marion, being somewhat ill in her room, was unable to join in the evening meal.

After supper Judge Wainwright climbed the handsomely carved old colonial staircase, and when he had reached the seat on the landing he sat for a moment on the red velvet cushion to glance down at the hall with the tall clock ticking merrily and the low fire snapping happily, its rosy glow painting the white walls and their decorations of greenery—such a picture! And the Christmas joy of the olden days came to him, and as he rapped on these same stairs with a happy heart, with his sister Lucy at his heels. Yes, Lucy—there was the one shadow on the joys of Christmas Eve. Lucy had married against the wishes of her family, and as a result none of the family were on speaking



Looked Out of the Dormer Window Upon the Night.

terms with her. Lucy, a widow, feeble, but graceful in her age of seventy-five years, lived in the little cottage on the Wainwright estate, cut off with a very slight income by the will of her father, John Wainwright.

Judge Wainwright went up to his study and looked out of the dormer window upon the night. The sky was clear and a large star shone brightly above the distant hill of pine trees and all the other stars seemed to twinkle happily about it. The loveliness of the landscape charmed him, and, relaxing from all other thoughts, he turned the light very low and lay upon a couch near the window.

When a loud knock upon the door startled him he realized he had fallen asleep and the excited voice of Sarah, the colored maid, called to him that "Missus Marion done took very sick."

It was the midnight hour when Judge Wainwright again stood by his study window and glanced out again into the night. The big star was high and luminous and long beams seemed to stream from it as it hung aloft, over the little town of Bethel. A new joy had come into the judge's heart, for a newborn babe had come into the home. And as he turned from the window he glanced at a pictured motto on the wall, placed there by his own mother. It read: "Blessed Are the Peacemakers, for They Shall Be Called the Children of God." Speedily the footsteps toward poor Lucy which had been in his heart for so many years had departed and the tears came to his eyes. He determined then to make the grandest peace upon the Christmas day. He would call upon Lucy himself, ask for her forgiveness and announce the glad tidings of a son—a most glorious gift bestowed by God in the old Wainwright homestead. It was a day of real Christmas rejoicing, upon which the spirit of the man who said "Peace upon earth" rested and the little town of Bethel had its share in the advent of a new citizen.

John Wainwright.

Kenneth Ormiston Arrested;

To Fight Extradition

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his attorney announced today.

Disagreeing with reports that Ormiston planned to return voluntarily to Los Angeles from Harrisburg, Pa. Martin said he was coming of his own volition to Chicago, where the legal battle would begin.

"The state will prosecute Ormiston the same as anybody else and we do not care whether he talks or not."

In these words Deputy District Attorney E. J. Denison made it clear today that Kenneth G. Ormiston would have to stand trial on the same charges on which Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Seliff were recently held to answer to the superior court after their preliminary hearing before Municipal Judge Samuel Blake.

HARD TIMES PARTY

Between forty-five and fifty poor and dejected looking members of the Masonic Club led into the Masonic Club parlors, last evening, just in time for a 6 o'clock chicken dinner, consisting of mashed potatoes, noodles, salad, apple pie and coffee.

This seemed to cheer up the party and in spite of patches they were a very merry bunch, enjoying the games and music of the evening. There were several fined for their display of jewelry and curls, but most of the guests were dressed in true hard times style.

Mrs. Pearl Koon, Mrs. Kinney Jack Berryhill and Louis Rudy furnished him music for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunham won high score at the games. Dancing was also a diversion of the evening.

FOR SALE

Farms of all sizes—50, 37, 10, 20 and 160 acres.

Also one farm of 50 acres for rent or sale—or will trade on town property. This is a fine farm and close to market.

COVINGTON PROPERTY

One fine home on Piqua Avenue—Price \$4,500. This is a modern home.

One fine home on Grant st.—this is a fine home. Price \$4,000.

One property on Wright st.—Price \$3,000.

One property on Harrison st.—Price \$2,150.

One property on North High st.—this is a fine little home. Price \$2,900.

One home on Main st.—8 rooms. Price \$1,800.

Fine home on South High st., this is a fine home and brick house. Price \$4,500.

One home on Wall st.—7 room house and garage; in fine shape. Price \$1,600.

I have a nice home on South Pearl st.—Price \$2,500.

If any one wants to rent a farm, or buy one, see—H. W. Apple, Real Estate Agt., 447 Piqua w. Covington, Ohio.

Christmas Greens

The custom of hanging evergreens in the house during the yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs. To pass under holly insured good fortune throughout the year, bay meant victory, while laurel was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry.

But Once a Year

At Christmas play and make good cheer. For Christmas comes but once a year.—Tusser.

Favorite Theatre

Friday

Saturday

REGINALD DENNY

In

"CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT AHEAD"

A rubber-tired riot of rollicking romance and racing cars, with Reginald Denny, star of stars, driving at break-neck speed through 3,000 miles of laughs and thrills! Marvelously trained wild animals thrown in for good measure. Check full of action—and interwoven with a million dollars worth of high-falls!

And a Buster Brown comedy with "Tige," The Wonder Dog.

Come Friday night and get a seat.

"Comes Up Like Thunder"

A writer says: "In Palestine, the sun seems to leap over the horizon at daybreak. There is no long period of dawn with increasing light. Like a fiery chariot the sun springs forth from the darkness, and it is born."

Largest Living Creature

The largest creature known, living or extinct, is the sulphur-bottomed whale, which reaches a length of 90 feet. Its weight has not been determined, but a torpedo boat of the same length and of the same under-water contour would displace 33 tons.

Tortoise Long Submerged

A water tortoise submerged and remained under water for ten consecutive hours in a test undertaken by a Harvard professor.



Boys Know What They Like

Art, Fruits, Candles that's what they want Christmas day,—and have a right to expect it. Come in and see us. We are prepared to take care of your needs.

Quality High — Prices Right

SOAP, P. & G.—10 bars 37c

RAISINS, puffed—2 lbs 25c

HOMINY, 3 lbs., for 10c

COFFEE, Special Blend—1 lb., 39c—45c

CANDY, Quality—lb., 19c

Creams Chocolate and French

BACON, Sliced—Quality 1 lb., for 48c

APPLES, Baldwin—Basket \$1.25

RAISINS, Seedless—Large Boxes, 2 for 25c

OYSTERS, Quart—70c; Pint—35c

LARGE LIMA BEANS, 2 lbs., for 25c

RICE, 3 lbs. Long Grain—25c

SALT, 25lb. sack—45c

Canned Goods—Corn 10c;

Peaches 23c; Kraut 10c

Paul Drees and Family