

WEATHER:-

OHIO—Probably rain to night, changing to snow

The News

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PRICE ONE CENT

FALL AND SINCLAIR FACE NEW TRIAL

Pat McDermott's Trial Opens at Canton Today

Washington, Dec. 6—Another conspiracy trial growing out of the "oil scandals" was assured today when the supreme court held that ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall and Harry F. Sinclair must stand trial on the indictment growing out of Fall's lease of Teapot Dome to Sinclair.

Fall is now on trial for conspiracy in connection with the lease of Elk Hills reserve to Edward L. Doheny.

Today's decision means that, as soon as the present trial is ended, Fall, in all probability, will be brought to trial again with Sinclair.

The decision upheld the lower court, which also had sustained the validity of the indictment against the ex-cabinet officers and Sinclair. When court recessed temporarily at 11 a. m. two women and two men had been seated in the jury box. They were C. W. Reams, connected with a rubber firm; Mrs. Olive Huston; Norman Rieley, farmer; and Mrs. Annie Win-

Washington Dec. 6—Congress came back to work today the same Congress that was given such a shaking up at the polls a month ago.

It faces a veritable mountain of problems with only twelve scant weeks in which to solve them, and the opinion was general among the leaders when the gavels fell that the dying session of the 69th assembly will pass into history on March 4th.

AMBULANCE CALL

Mrs. M. L. Gates was taken to the office of Dr. Bauman, Piqua, Saturday, where special examination was made. Mrs. Gates having suffered since last March from a hurt received in an automobile accident which occurred at Hollywood, Fla. She with three others were severely injured when their machine turned completely over from a strike in of another car. Mr. Gates has a crippled hand since and Mrs. Gates has suffered intense pain in her hip, three physicians unable to locate the trouble, as the bone was not broken.

Mrs. Gates is a little better today and is sitting up for the first time for several days. She was taken to Piqua in the Miller Invalid Coach.

Mrs. William Furnas sent the week end in Washington C. H. where she was the guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gage.

Monopolizing Papa



"Mother, I thought Santa was going to bring me a train and choo-choo for Christmas."

"Well, he did bring them to you, didn't he?"

"Well, there's papa's, but where's mine?"

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Genva, Dec. 6—The session of the League of Nations council opened at 11 o'clock today, with the foreign ministers of seven countries present, M. Vandervelde, Belgium foreign minister, president.

Newport, Ky. Dec. 6—Mrs. Margaret Hutzel, 94, is dead here today and seven other persons are injured following the collision of two automobiles near here yesterday.

Cincinnati, O. Dec. 6—The death toll in Hamilton county for this year mounted to 129 today when a police check-up revealed that Mrs. Laura Gray, 67, Clifton, Ky., was dead and seven others were more or less seriously injured in week end traffic accidents.

New York Dec. 6—Seven persons, at least are dead and much discomfort was caused by an unexpected snow blizzard that swept New York City and the Atlantic seaboard from the Delaware coast to Maine.

Columbus, O. Dec. 6—Authorities today were seeking the motive which prompted Mrs. Ethel Overly, 35, this city, to commit suicide by leaping from a third-story window at the Jones hotel here, Sunday. Indications were that she was in poor health and had experienced financial difficulties.

PHILO DELPHIANS MEET! The Philo Delphian Chapter will meet this evening in the school house at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Lucille Trowbridge has been ill for the past few days, but is improving at this writing.

Sandusky, O. Dec. 6—Sandusky bay frozen almost from shore to shore today, for the first time this winter, and local fish dealers making preparations to harvest much needed ice for packing.

Where Trouble May Erupt



Announcement that the United States Government would back the rule of Adolpho Diaz (inset) as President of Nicaragua and the intimation that the Mexican Government had been aiding revolutionists, caused uneasiness in Central America. United States is interested in Nicaragua because it holds rights to build a canal there, as it has done in Panama. The map shows the territories involved.

Mrs. Bertha Avery and Miss Irma Lehman, of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinkman.

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

CHRISTMAS TREES

THE only kind of trees that interest us at this time of year are Christmas trees. I wonder if you know that a Christmas tree may be a hemlock or a spruce, a fir, pine, cedar, or perhaps some other evergreen, as an arbor vitae. But the ones named are the most popular. Can you tell the difference?

A spruce Christmas tree has stiff needles, sharp as pins, that stand out all ways.

A hemlock Christmas tree has flat needles that lie on the twigs as if they were parted. Just as hair is parted. These hemlock needles are whitish underneath.

The fir Christmas tree has needles that are parted very much like the hemlock, only each separate needle seems to be parted on its under side, too. Very likely your tree will be one of these three.

The pine is too well known for much description! It has two forms of leaves—the primary, small and scale-like, and the secondary—long and in clusters of various numbers. There are many species, from a few feet high to over a hundred.

The cedar is of an old family. It is the well-known Cedar of Lebanon. It is of slow growth, very hard wood, and much used in manufacturing lead pencils. All are fragrant, and very popular for Christmas trees—Frank Herbert Sweet.

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DEATH OF MRS. MINNIE ERSTINE

Mrs. Nannie Erstine passed away very suddenly yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Myers, who lives in Piqua just near Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Erstine had been ill only a few days, and did not seem in a serious condition. She became worse yesterday and was soon gone.

She is quite well known here in Covington, having lived here for awhile and caring for Mrs. Luella Sowers. She was also a member of the Church of the Brethren here.

Mrs. Erstine leaves her only daughter, Mrs. Myers, to mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock from Mrs. Myers' home near Forest Hill, where Mr. Myers is Supt. of the cemetery. Rev. McKee will have charge of the funeral services.

Burial will be made in Forest Hill.

DECLAMATION CONTEST

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rice, Miss Mary Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy O'Donnell motored to Troy last evening where Mr. O'Donnell, Judge Kerr and Rev. Blessing were the three judges at the Miami County Prince of Peace Declamation Contest. For first Blankenship, of Brandt, was given the first prize and Miss Rosseter, of Troy, second. From the group of four girls and two boys taking part in the Contest.

Mrs. Frank Dunham spent several days in Pleasant Hill last week, helping her mother, Mrs. Henry Myers, who moved to another home.

The Misses Evalyn and Glenna Filburn from Dayton yesterday, coming to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Filburn and to attend the Fisher-Mohler nuptials.

Hall of Justice, Canton, O. Dec. 6—Ohio's most famous criminal case went to trial this morning when Patrick McDermott faced a murder indictment for the murder of Don R. Mellett, editor of the Canton News last July.

The court machinery was slow in getting into operation but one juror has tentatively been chosen at 10 a. m. Of the venire of 62 talemans drawn for the case, about a dozen had been excused on the ground that they had formed an opinion, were opposed to capital punishment, or other causes.

McDermott, sleekly groomed, nervously chewed gum as this furtive eyes roved over the court room.

Occasionally he slyly winked at acquaintances in the tiny section reserved for the public. At other times he talked from the corner of his mouth as he confessed with E. L. Mills and others of his counsel.

The crowds which sought to visit the court room was limited to about 125 persons, hundreds congregating in the halls and eagerly demanding of every one who left the court room: "What are they doing now?"

The trial was unusually slow getting under way despite the fact that Judge E. W. Diehl had rehearsed things with attaches beforehand. An army of news writers, photographers, "sob sisters" and others connected with proceedings were jammed into a small placidely calm and hushed room as the proceedings were delayed from time to time.

Cleveland, O. Dec. 6—Ethel Berger, 18-years old Dayton stenographer, was being held in a detention home here today after being taken into custody yesterday as she was entering a hotel with Robert Taylor, 27, who is said to have wife and child in Indiana. The girl's parents notified old police to be on the lookout for the pair after they ran away together from Dayton, according to police.

Taylor was released and the girl is to be turned to her parents today.

VERY SICK

Mrs. Christ Louth, formerly Miss Grace Furnas, is very ill at Lima, Ohio, where she was removed from her home in Spencerville. Mrs. Louth is suffering from an abscess in the inner ear and had to be under the care of a specialist, who had to use the lance to give her relief. Mrs. William Furnas went to Lima last week to see Mrs. Louth.

Favorite Theatre

Tuesday Wednesday

A blood-stirring story of banditry—beauty and a bad man on the Mexican border—where anything can happen—and almost everything does!

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ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MIAMI COUNTY
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Making Others Happy

Will Bring Happiness

AUNT ELIZA had lived alone for
many years; her finances had
 dwindled, and her health at
well.

It was Christmas Eve and as Aunt
Eliza returned from town with a few
little things that her scant purse could
buy, her heart was a little heavy, for
the winter was before her and her
strength was failing fast.

"I'm glad I got that knife for crippled
Jim; he so enjoys cutting out those
animals. Life is worth while as
long as we can give others pleasure,
and there is always some one that we
can help. I'll read to blind Jane to-
morrow and that will help her and
pass away the day. Tonight I must
try to think of some way that I can
earn money. Sister would help me if
she knew, so would the church ladies,
but I simply can't tell anyone. Well,
the only way to be happy is to make
some one else happy, so I'll take Jim's
knife to him. God has never
forsaken me." All this was going
through Aunt Eliza's mind.

As she opened the door she stood
face to face with her only sister. She
was overcome with joy.

"Oh, Eliza, all the children want for
Christmas is you, and they sent me
for you. We have a nice home next
to ours, for you. We will start to-
night so we can get there for dinner
tomorrow. You shall never feel lone-
ly again."

Eliza continues to believe that mak-
ing others happy brings happiness.—
Emily Burke Adams.

(By 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

For the Tree

Has any one ever tried cutting little
stars, circles, fir trees, etc., from
pumpkin rind for the Christmas tree?
Peel pumpkin with as wide a peeling
as possible. Then cut out your circles
etc., with scissors or knife and faster
to a piece of card.

Christmas Day Brides

According to an old belief Christ-
mas Day brides are inclined to be
frivolous and fond of pleasure.

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Pleasant Hill Representative

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Local News

Mr and Mrs Raymond Sharp and
children, Jean, Jack and Billie were
the Sunday dinner guests of Mr and
Mrs Guy Reynolds.

Mrs Flora Sharp entertained a
number of friends to dinner, yester-
day. They included Mr and Mrs
Ralph Spittler and family, Mr and
Mrs Edwin Cox, of West Milton. Dr
and Mrs Jacob Kendall and Mr and
Mrs George Worley.

I. O. O. F. LODGE

All members of the I.O.O.F. Lodge
please be present Tuesday evening,
when the lodge will convene for the
purpose of the initiation of a class
of candidates, at 7 o'clock promptly.
Committee.

EVERY READY CLASS

The members of the Ever Ready
Class will meet Wednesday afternoon
and evening with Mrs Raymond
Sharp, Mrs Frank Harry assisting
hostesses.

All members are requested to
bring the dolls dressed and ready for
the box to be sent Wednesday to
Columbus.

Dr and Mrs L. Baker, of Dayton,
and Dr and Mrs Van S. Deaton, of
Troy, called to see their cousin, Mrs
Laure Gaines, who has been in de-
clining health for sometime and is
staying at the home of her daughter
staying at the home of her daughter
and husband, Mr and Mrs E. C. Diltz.
Mrs Gains has been unable to be up,
but all are hoping she may soon be
able to regain strength. Dr and Mrs
Waldo Gaines, of Pemberton, are
here today at the Diltz home.

TONSILECTOMY

Mrs William A. Myers, of Colum-
bus, was operated upon for the
removal of her tonsils, this morning
at the Covington Hospital.

Mrs Myers is getting along all
right but will be in the Hospital for
several days.

An ad in the News is sure to bring
you results.

Markets

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MART
BUTTER—Extra, 56½ and 57½;
extra firsts, 54 and 55; firsts, 51 and
52; packing, 35 and 37.

EGGS—Extra, 63; extra firsts, 55;
firsts, 54; pullet, 32.

OLEO—High-grade animal oils, 26
and 27; lower grades, 20 and 22.

CHEESE—York state, new 27 and
28.

POULTRY—Fowls, 25 and 26; fat
roosters, 16 and 17; ducks, 22 and 25;
geese, 32 and 33.

APPLES—Baldwins, 85c and 90c.

POTATOES—Ohio, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

TOLEDO GRAIN MARKS

WHEAT—No. 2 red \$1.38 and \$1.39
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 72½ and 73½
OATS—No. 3 white 45½ and 46½
RYE—No. 2 at 90c.

BARLEY—No. 2 at 65c.

CLOVER SEED—cash imported,
old, \$20.00; December \$17.25; Janu-
ary \$17.25; February \$17.70; March
\$17.65.

ALSIKE—Cash \$19.75; March \$20.
TIMOTHY—cash, old, \$2.65; new
\$2.70 asked; December \$2.70 asked;
Feb. \$2.80; March \$2.85 asked.

LOCAL MARKETS

Young leghorns 14c
Heavy chicks 20c
Heavy chicks 13c
Leghorn hens 14c
Old roosters 8c
Ducks 15c

S. J. Rudy and Sons

Wheat \$1.25
New corn, per cwt. 65c
Oats 36c

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Calves 8c to 11c
Hogs \$11.50
Stags 4 to 6c

Lamb 8 to 10c

GOODYEAR

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Trade Now while we can make you the following low prices:

CLINCHER FABRICS

Size	ALL-WEATHER	PATHFINDER
30x3	59.40	\$6.55
30x3½	10.40	7.70

CLINCHER CORD

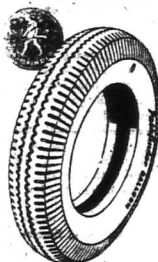
	ALL-WEATHER	PATH- FINDER
30x3½	10.95	9.00
30x3	12.20	9.25
30x3½ H.D.	15.65	

STRAIGHT SIDE CORD

	H. D. ALL- WEATHER	ALL- WEATHER	PATH- FINDER
30x3½		13.70	10.50
32x3½		14.95	
31x4		17.20	13.25
32x4	21.80	18.15	13.95
33x4	22.75	19.05	14.70
34x4		20.00	15.45
32x4½	30.95	24.75	19.40
33x4½	32.05	25.65	19.75
34x4½	36.20	26.55	20.20
30x5	37.20	29.80	22.60
32x5	41.20	33.55	25.20
34x5	44.30		
35x5	45.30	36.05	27.05

BALLOON TIRES

	GROOVED ALL-WEATHER	
	HEAVY DUTY	STANDARD TYPE
		PATH- FINDER
27x4.40		11.45
29x4.40	14.70	12.05
31x4.40		15.65
31x4.40 Cl 4 Ply		16.25
31x4.40 S. S.		15.30
30x4.75		15.95
30x4.75		17.20
30x4.75		17.80
31x4.75		19.70
32x4.75		20.70
33x4.75		21.25
30x5.25		19.25
30x5.25		19.95
	24.05	20.55
31x5.75	27.45	23.45
32x5.75	29.95	25.65
33x5.75	31.20	27.30
30x6.00		25.15
31x6.00		23.45
32x6.00		24.05
33x6.00	28.70	24.85
32x6.20		28.70
33x6.20	33.70	29.30
32x6.75		36.90
33x6.75	37.20	
34x7.30		35.45



GOODYEAR TUBES

Size	Heavy Tourist	Regular Pathfinder
30x3		1.85
30x3½	2.45	2.15
32x3½		2.65
31x4	3.55	2.95
32x4	3.70	3.05
33x4	3.85	3.20
34x4		3.35
32x4½		4.35
33x4½	4.50	3.80
34x4½	4.65	3.85
30x5	5.15	3.80
33x5	5.65	4.00
34x5	5.80	
35x5½	6.00	4.20

BALLOON SIZES

Size	Heavy Tourist	Regular Pathfinder
27x4.40		2.70
29x4.40	3.20	2.80
29x4.75		3.20
30x4.75		3.30
30x4.75		3.35
30x4.75	4.00	3.45
31x4.75		3.50
31x4.75		3.70
30x5.25	4.55	3.85
31x5.25	4.70	4.00
30x5.75	5.45	4.55
32x5.75		4.85
30x6.00		4.35
31x6.00		4.50
32x6.00		4.70
33x6.00	6.30	5.00
32x6.20		5.30
33x6.20		5.55
32x6.75		6.30
33x6.75	7.70	6.50
34x7.30		7.00

COVINGTON MOTOR INN

PHONE 391

OPERATION

Mrs Howard Giffin submitted to
an operation for appendicitis and
other complications, Sunday, at the
Covington Hospital. All are glad to
know that Mrs. Giffin came through
the operation successfully and is get-
ting along very nicely.

HAND HURT IN

CORN SHUCKER

Mr Otto Huffman injured his hand
in a corn shucker, while working,
Saturday, at his home in the country.
He was brought to the Hospital here
and was given a serum immediately
to prevent lock jaw, as the injury
was very bad. His hand was dressed
by physicians here, Mr Huffman re-
turning yesterday for attention. He
will probably be unable to use his
for sometime, but is getting along
all right at this writing.

Unkind Thought

Word—that man over there has
been staring at Maggie for quite a
while. Wonder who he is. "Marie—
"Where? Oh, he's a celebrated mind
reader." Miss—must be on his re-
ceiver." Doctor Transmittal.

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

DAYTON PIQUA BUS CASE
HEARD TODAY

BITTER BATTLE IS PREDICTED

One of the stiffest battles ever waged before the Ohio Public Utilities commission since the motor bus law became effective, is expected to be witnessed in the commission hearing room, beginning at 10 a. m. Monday, when the body of three men will hear the applications of 11 individual firms and corporations for the right to operate buses between Dayton and Piqua, over the route formerly served by the Dayton, Covington and Piqua Traction Co., recently abandoned.

The contenders for the certificate between Dayton and Piqua Bus line; the Central Ohio Motor Coach Co., Mayo Stoner, R. L. Coleman, Springfield; M. Lanich Versailles; J. H. Daum, Dayton; the S. S. C. Transportation Co.; Rhoades and Ehlers, the P. C. and C. Bus Co., the Springfield and South Charleston Transportation Co., and the Dayton Covington Coach Line.

The Peoples' Railway Co. of Dayton, is protesting all applications insofar as they may affect one mile of the route of the D. C. and P. Co., between Dayton and Forest Gables, which the city rail line proposes to serve, after purchase of a strip of track abandoned by the old traction company, intending to use city cars on the extension.

For the purpose of protecting its rights for the transportation of freight between Dayton and Piqua, the Dayton and Troy Electric Railway Co. filed protest today against all applications for certificates for the operation of motor trucks.

Mrs. Grant Coleman returned to her home yesterday morning from Elizabethtown, Pa., where she has spent the past three weeks as the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Horner and little son, Jack. Mrs. Coleman was privileged to attend the Sesqui-Centennial while there and other places of interest.

Today's Radio
Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

WJR—Pontiac, Mich., (7:15) Caspar Lingenam Entertainers.
Organ Recital—(11:00) Dance Orchestra.
WTAM—Cleveland, O., (8:00) Willard Concert Orchestra.
WCAE—Pittsburg, Pa., (8:00) Salon Concert—(11:00) Orchestra.
WJZ—New York, N. Y., (8:30) Willys Overland, Program.
WEAF—New York, N. Y., (9:00) A and P Gypsies—(10:00) Grand Opera.
KDKA—Pittsburg, Pa., (9:00) Rand Light Opera Hour.
WIW—Cincinnati, O., (10:00) The Gold Button Melody Weaver.
KJA—Denver, Colo., (10:15) Minstrel Show, KOA Orchestra.
KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark., (10:45) The Monomator Oil Twins.

COVINGTON SHOPPERS

Number of Christmas Shoppers are already taking advantage of the early Christmas displays in the Covington Shops. Among the shoppers today were seen: Mrs. John Fur long, Mrs. James Carson, Mrs. Ora Landis, Mrs. Ed Grove, and Mrs. Clarence Sink, of Bradford, Mrs. S. Ross, Mrs. Minnie Coate, Mrs. Lodi Klopfer, Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Ed Boehinger, Mrs. Chalmers Streib, Mrs. John Brandon, Mrs. Samuel S. Strong, Mrs. George Rike, Mrs. Harriet Maier, Mrs. James Rench and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. John Hendrick, of Columbus, Mrs. B. O'Rourke, sister of Mrs. Lloyd Corner.

Miss Darlene Conard spent the past week end with Miss Betty Reed, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conard going on a motor trip to Dayton and on to Atlanta, taking Mr. Conard's parents to their home from Dayton to Atlanta.

MISS ELSIE MOHLER BECOMES
BRIDE OF LESTER FISHER

Miss Elsie Mohler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Mohler and Lester Fisher, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Peter Bowman performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends. A lovely wedding dinner was served to all present and the bride was showered with useful and nice gifts. The young people are planning to make their home on the recently purchased Rutledge farm which is located on the Germany pike.

Their many friends are giving them their best wishes and congratulations, hoping they may have a happy and useful future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rice and J. Guy O'Donnell motored to Columbus today where they went to meet the Commission of the Piqua-Dayton Motor Bus line.

Dramatic Poster Tells Graphic Story
Of Need in Armenian Quake Zone

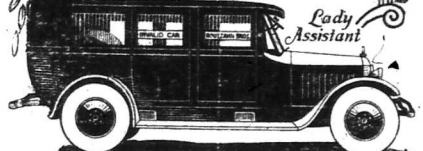
THIS dramatic poster by G. Patrick Nelson, prize winner in the thousand dollar contest conducted by Henry Morgenthau for the best poster for the Golden Rule Sunday campaign of the Near East Relief, tells in graphic fashion the story of the Armenian earthquake disaster. Primarily intended to provide funds for the child welfare work of the relief organization in Armenia, Syria, Palestine, Turkey, Persia, and Greece, the Golden Rule Sunday campaign this year will be used to collect funds for the earthquake victims. The disaster not only upset a large part of the reconstructive efforts of the relief organization in Armenia, but it created a vast army of homeless. It is estimated that approximately 50 per cent of the homes in the tiny country were destroyed and people are living in bitter zero weather in rough dugouts, without sufficient food or blankets and practically no fuel.

A large number of the victims are children and many new orphans have been forced upon the relief organization for care. Approximately \$1,000,000 will be required to meet the earthquake needs and to care for the children already in the orphanages until June. The Golden Rule Sunday campaign, endorsed by President Coolidge, is the only answer to the situation.

There are Things

It is typical of Routzahn service that no stone has been left unturned to make it approximate perfection. That only a woman's gentle hand can do as they should be done. And since we want our service to be all that it possibly can be, we have a competent lady assistant to help us with our work.

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Ira M. Buchly

LOST: In Piqua near 10 cent store pocketbook containing check, currency and change. Return to Mrs. Elsa Fessler, Covington.

FOR SALE: Canary birds. Inquire of Mrs. James Moyer, 2 miles south of Pleasant Hill.

WANTED: Housework \$5.00 per week. Elizabeth VonKirk, 192 School Street, Bradford, Ohio.

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

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 667.

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

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We have something for savers but nothing for spenders.

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MEAT!

Of course you will cure your meat with salt. But it will save you labor, time, 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
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The only meat salt that is as good for table use as for curing meat. Don't let Taste II. You can tell it at once from salt that has been mixed with pyrophosphoric acid or other dangerous chemicals.

We have R. P. Smith in ten pound drums and guaranteed amount.

For Sale by
S. J. RUDY SONS
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OUR NEW MASTER BUICK SIX

Ambulance

Modernly Equipped

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A phone call will bring it to your door at any hour day or night. Phone 393.

George W. Miller

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America's Golden Rule Girl



MISS BETTY COMPTON of New York has been selected in a national competition to portray the spirit of the Golden Rule in connection with the forthcoming observance of International Golden Rule Sunday for the Near East Relief.

Covington Pastor Giving Series of Christmas Sermons

REV. MCKEE GIVES CHRISTMAS SERMON

Rev. C. F. McKee who is giving a series of Christmas sermons spoke last night upon "The Wise Men and Another." The Scripture was read of the coming of the wise men from the east to worship the King whose star they had seen. Rev. McKee said they were undoubtedly the representatives of the learned men of the day and that though there seemed today to be a conflict between Christians and men of science, that many great and noble men of science had been true worshippers of the Christ and that he was glad to know there was special place and mention given to "those wise men of that time who journeyed so great a distance that they might bow down with joy at the feet of the"

Some Hubbies Are Braus



She—What were you thinking of giving me for Christmas, hubby?
He—I was thinking of some nice warm woolen stockings, dear.

First Christmas Trees

Christmas trees became popular in the United States about the same time that they were introduced into England. In England the first Christmas trees were set up in the royal palace of St. James at the time Queen Victoria married the prince consort, in 1840.

The POSTMAN and CHRISTMAS



EVER since she had been a child she had thought that the postman was about the most interesting person in the world. He it was who brought all the letters and packages and papers and magazines, who always might be bringing any number of surprises.

To be sure, he often passed the house without leaving anything, but then there was always the chance that he might bring something.

At Christmas time he was the most wonderful sort of a person, with his bag filled with presents and cards and calendars and letters from friends she was sure would not forget her, and from friends she was so pleased had not forgotten her.

Sometimes he brought just the most delicious mail of all—sometimes he brought a fruit cake, or a box of candy that a friend of hers had made.

So it was that she, Minnie, had always loved the postman in general, and now it seemed as though she were being particularly fond of one postman in particular. He was on their route and he often came in and chatted after the day's work was over.

She had gone to school with him and she had always liked him. The old postman was a dear—no matter how many bundles he was carrying on Christmas time he always seemed to be happy that his load was heavy, because it meant just that much more joy along the route.

But he had retired and now every Christmas they took his present to him and sat and chatted with him and with his wife, who always brought out her Christmas cake to be shared by all. She had not been displeased when the schoolboy friend had been given this route.

Not displeased at all. Ray was tall and very good-looking. She thought he looked so well in his postman's uniform. And certainly he seemed a little interested in her. She was not displeased in this.

Christmas Day, he had said, there would be no mail delivery. So she was a little surprised to see him coming down the street and up the steps of their house.

"I wonder if we're going to have mail after all," she said to herself. It hadn't occurred to her that he was not in his postman's uniform, and that he was coming just to see her. To be sure, he stopped in when he was off duty, but she had never quite felt he was so much interested in her as that. She enjoyed the whole family. She did belong to such a nice family, so jolly and cordial and friendly as they all were, and such fun.

And then it was all so clear, as they sat before the fire that Christmas afternoon. She was interested in her—very, very much interested in her. More so than she had even thought or hoped or dreamed. In fact, he told her all about it. And she was not displeased.

Not displeased at all. Not displeased at all. Not displeased at all. For she agreed that to be a postman's wife was not such a bad idea, and that, apart from everything else, it would be so particularly nice to know that the postman was going to come to one's house every single day in the whole year—to their own house.

And, as she said, it was such fun being engaged to a postman in the Christmas season.

He had not been too busy to think of her!

(See 1924 Western Newspaper Union.)

Origin of the Franc

The franc once disappeared altogether. First coined by John II in 1380, its issue ceased with the reign of Charles VI, its place being taken by the livre. It was not until 1795 that this was converted back into the franc, which became the unit of the French monetary system.

"Gifts Men Appreciate"

Belts

He'll surely appreciate one of these by Hickok



KINNEYS Mens Shop

17 Shopping days till Xmas

REV. C. F. MCKEE HONORED BY HIS CONGREGATION

There is something mighty thrilling! 'Bout this magic time of year, Soul-inspirin' and heart fillin' Fillin' moorials full of cheer: When the house is full of clatter And the air o' nervous haste,

And they're beatin' bowls o' batter, And there's bakin' things to baste.

This was the reviving thread Ambitiously moving toward the Event, occasioned by the pastor's Membership with several invited guests, assembled in the parlors of The church, to greet their Pastor. After having been "trapped into an Automobile trip to Dayton."

All afternoon plans were reviving in the spacious dining room of The church, with a mutual pleasure And reverence common to his hospitable brotherhood.

At six o'clock the crowd began to assemble; by seven, there were Brethren to the right of you; Brethren to the left of you, whispering and giggling until the arrival of a message that the pastor was not more than five minutes distant.

By request of Miss Dorothy, that her father should run an errand to the church, he accordingly presented himself to the scene of a well organized surprise party.

To the strains of church orchestras adorned the table of the surprised pastor. A luxurious repast, surpassing every thing of former endeavors in the culinary skill, of feminine origin, was enjoyed by every one.

With Dr. M. M. Brubaker as toast master a very interesting and credible program followed, consisting of music, readings, toasts and exercises by the children, the latter deserving special mention.

Mr. Joseph Wise, of Piqua responded with a talk on "friendship" at which time a beautiful seven-tube radio was presented to Rev. McKee in appreciation of a grateful, but indebted people to a faithful leader of his flock.

Remarks of pleasure and kindly appreciation were expressed impressively by the pastor, as he alone is capable of explication.

So the third day in December was dedicated to the pleasure of: The one who has a

Smile for every joy, A tear for every sorrow;

A consolation for every grief; An excuse for every fault;

A prayer for every misfortune; An encouragement for every hope.

Christmas Tie

Wife gave him a surprise, A tie made for his sake, 'Twas very like the tie That mother used to make.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Large Christmas Trees

The white pines are best for community and church Christmas trees as their size is more adapted to larger spaces. The spruce is one of the most common of Christmas trees.

Guard Against Fire

Careful citizens keep a faithful water handy under the highly inflammable Christmas tree.

Read the News for all the news.

PUBLIC SALE

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

Saturday, December 1 at 10 o'clock a. m.

4 Head of Horses
Sorrel mare 7 years old, 1600 lbs; sorrel mare 7 years old, 1400 lbs; This team are workers, will work any place; 1 sorrel horse, 3 years old, 1400 lbs; well broke and a good worker; grey mare 16 years old 1300 lbs. good worker.

7 Head of Cattle
Big yellow cow carrying 6 1/2 giving 3 gallons of milk per day, fresh in July, an extra good cow, yellow Jersey cow carrying 6 calf giving 3 gallons of milk per day, was fresh in June, Red cow was 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 per day. Dark Jersey carrying 6th calf will be fresh in January, giving about 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
Three Poland China sows; 1 Poland China male hog; 11 pigs and 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 Massey 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 & Marker Auct.
Geo. H. Shaffer, Clerk.
Lunch stand let.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Assignment of David G. Wenrick. The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of David G. Wenrick, of Miami Co., Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law, duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated this 3rd day of Nov. 1926.

LEONARD H. SHIPMAN,

Troy, Ohio
Meeker & Gaskill, Greenville, O.
L. H. Shipman, Troy, Attorneys.

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

No. 194
Notice is hereby given, that E. S. Mohler has been appointed and qualified executor of the estate of Julia Bitner, late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. No. 1937.

Raymond A. Kerr,
Probate Judge.
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APPOINTMENT NOTICE

No. 195
Notice is hereby given, that J. W. Falkner has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of John Thompson Sowars, late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. No. 19872.

Raymond A. Kerr,
Probate Judge.
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Also Called Other Things

"Neuralgia" comes from two Greek words, meaning "nerve pain."