

WEATHER-

OHIO—Cloudy, probably followed by snow or rain to-night. Tuesday warmer.

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FLOODS RAGE; MANY ARE HOMELESS

Much Suffering in South As Rivers Pass Flood Stage—Thousands Are Homeless.

Relief Being Organized for Sufferers

Memphis, Tenn.—With three dead and hundreds homeless, tributaries of the Mississippi river continued on a rampage today, causing widespread suffering and damage in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Rivers and creeks in the three states have run out of bounds, flooding the lowlands, as the result of heavy rains last week. In Nashville, 2,000 are homeless due to the Cumberland river flood and are temporarily housed in public buildings, churches and warehouses.

In Mississippi, the Tombigbee river has exceeded flood stage. A. A. Pennington was drowned when his car overturned into a ditch at Columbia, Miss., and in Arkansas, W. C. Maguire and Cleveland McCarty were drowned near Leo in another ditch filled with flood waters.

The weather bureau here today indicated that the Mississippi river itself will be affected by the floods on its tributaries. A crest of 31-feet is expected tonight, with the possibility that it may go higher. Flood stage here is 35 feet.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Between 300 and 400 persons here are homeless and thousands of dollars damage has been caused by the flood waters of the Tennessee river. Relief work is being directed by the chief of police with the aid of policemen and firemen.

Hundreds of others may be forced to move when a higher crest of 39 feet is expected, tomorrow. Many business houses are flooded and a few manufacturing plants were forced to suspend business temporarily.

Nashville, Tenn.—The raging waters of the Cumberland river has left between 2,500 and 3,000 persons homeless here and there is no relief in sight, according to the local weather bureau, which today predicted more rain.

The Nashville police department, in charge of rescue work, was kept busy throughout Sunday, helping stranded families out of homes surrounded by water. In many instances whole families were found nestled atop the furniture in little dwellings in the city's lowlands.

Cleveland, O.—Buller began an investigation here today in an effort to learn who had sent a box of poisoned candy to the home of James Peck, four members of which narrowly escaped death when one became suspicious of the gift.

Mrs. Peck found the box hanging to the door knob with a card attached bearing a Christmas inscription. Marie Peck, 14, bit into one of the chocolates and found a small pink pill. Investigation revealed that each piece of candy in the box contained a similar pill.

The candy was taken to a chemist, who declared the pills contained a deadly poison.

MASONIC NOTICE
A special meeting of Covington Lodge No. 168 A. F. & A. M. has been called for Monday, December 27, 1926 at 7:00 p. m. Work in the M.M. degree. By order of the W.M. E. C. DILTZ, Sec'y.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

As usual two services were held and they were in keeping with the spirit of the day—the birth of the Christ Child. No effort was made at entertainment, but rather to inspire worship.

An encouraging number gathered for the early service at six o'clock. This service consisted of singing Christmas carols, reading appropriate Scripture lessons, and a brief meditation by the pastor.

At the evening hour a splendid program was given although the extremely stormy weather kept many away. The first part of this program was given by some of the children of the Sunday school in the way of songs exercises and recitations.

After the morning service a floor lamp and fire overcoat was presented to the pastor Rev. Stroup by the congregation. Mr. George O'Donnell made the presentation speech. All enjoyed the Christmas gathering and the giving to the pastor and his family.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Ray Rychel and Midgat Smith completed training today for their ten-round go at the Coliseum tomorrow night. It will be their third meeting. A clean-cut victory for either fighter will put him in position to accept many attractive offers.

Springfield, Mo.—A city-wide search for a woman resembling Mrs. Gladys W. Houck, wife of Dr. Knute Houck, psychiatrist, was launched here today following receipt of a telegram from Washington authorities that a woman answering her description was en route here.

Hamilton, O.—Physicians today announced that Jeff Hurley, amateur radio operator, would recover from effects of an electric shock that rendered him unconscious at noon yesterday. Hurley, who received a severe electric charge while working with a small transmitting set, was unconscious for several hours.

Sedalia, Mo.—Claude Wilkerson, a prominent criminal lawyer, was shot and instantly killed here today as he drove up to park his automobile in front of his office.

The slayer was R. K. Bardwell, 60-year-old father of a bank bandit who was slain recently in the robbery of the Pleasant Green state bank.

Portland, England, Dec. 27.—The details of the sinking of the French barque Eugene Schneider, with a loss of 24 lives, on Christmas night, were told when four surviving members of the French crew were brought to port here today.

The French sailors said their ship had collided with the British steamer Barutan in the darkness at midnight on Christmas night, forty miles off St. Catherine's Point.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock, stock rooster. A. E. Jackson

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(U. S. Dispatch)

Fresno, Calif.—What was believed to have been a slight tremor was registered here at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The movement was so slight that it all but passed unnoticed.

Wooster, O.—Wayne county farmers have asked Sheriff A. W. Bueker to arrest and prosecute farmers who do not properly shelter and care for their livestock.

Columbus, O.—Ohio farmers seeded only 81 percent of the wheat crop seeded in 1925, according to a report just issued by the state department of agriculture.

Galion, O.—Edward M. Ray, 40, was instantly killed and Thomas F. Sloop seriously injured here early today when their automobile was struck by a Big Four passenger train at a grade crossing.

Lebanon, O.—Jazz fire alarms are unpopular here, so fire chief Pfanzler is arranging to remove the new fangled siren from its tower and replace it with the old fire bell. An electric bell clapper will give the bell a modern tone.

Marietta, O.—L. B. Lemores, for twenty-five years superintendent of the schools of Marietta now retired on a pension having served 45 years in the school room, is seriously ill with complications at the one of his son, Prof. Dana Demorest in Columbus.

Columbus, O.—More Ohio men attend Bible classes than preaching services, according to the Ohio Council of Churches and the council wants to know why. Ohio pastors will be asked this question when they meet here Jan. 24 to 27.

Zanesville, O.—Mary Louise, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Turney, of New Lexington, died in a hospital here from burns sustained when she walked into a Christmas tree tripped and fell into an open grate. The child was terribly burned about the body.

London, O.—Carl Bowman of this city, has a don't to add to the list. When he was 17, four years ago Bowman married Miss Ruth Bowman, his school teacher. In his suit for divorce Bowman charges his school teacher wife compelled him to do the housework and the cooking. Once when he was ill, his petition declares, his wife struck him.

Urbana, O.—The city council has just passed Urbana's first prohibition amendment. Fines heretofore were split by the city and the state. With her new ordinance fines imposed in city courts will be collected by the city only. The ordinance provides for a fine of \$100 to \$1,000 for the first offense, and \$300 to \$2,000 for the second offense.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Coroner Paul Robinson will hold an inquest today into the death of Prof. Louis Siff, 72, for many years head of the mathematics department at the University of Louisville, Ky. The professor's body, his pockets bulging with nearly \$30,000 in liberty bonds and cash, was found by a negro porter in his room at the Hotel Severin here yesterday. His throat and both wrists were slashed and a bloody razor laid beside the body.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF BRETHREN

A large number of people attended the program given at the Church of the Brethren, last evening, the Sunday school room and balcony being used for the overflow.

The church was beautifully lighted with changing electrical coloring, a large star hanging over the audience, near the East window.

The costuming, lighting and make-up of the entire program were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. John Hecker; Mr. Hecker turning the colors making most beautiful effects in the scenery as the program was given.

The playette of disappointment and all ending in bright Christmas cheer was greatly enjoyed ending in a scene on the farm with grandmas and the grandchildren, singing and telling the old, old story.

The Christmas Tree, the birth of the New Born King, messengers from Herod's court, Pompey's Philistea also from Herod's court is made a worshiper through the breaking of the pre-arranged ointment; given to Hope's the Inn-keeper's daughter, who refused to part with her treasure, upon which the inscription was engraved concerning the coming of the "Prince of Peace." The message is carried forth throughout the whole world, reaching to the gentiles and beyond the sea. One of Herod's spies is made a worshipper confessing himself as the chief of sinners. The pageant of the coming glory of the Gospel of the heavenly King, the choruses and song, "Holy Night" were given without error and the audience enjoyed each number of the entire program.

Columbus, O.—Rabbi Stephen-Wise, of New York, was scheduled to deliver the principal address here tonight at a public celebration of the birthday of the late Woodrow Wilson at the Neil House. More than 1,000 persons have indicated they will attend the affair.

Rabbi Wise was long an intimate personal friend of the war President.

Columbus, O.—Every intelligent rabbi looks upon Jesus as a great spiritual leader; bringing a message of hope and consolation. Rabbi Jacob Tarkish declared here at Temple Israel.

He contended that Jew and Christian can agree that the Galilean was a prophet of Jewish genius and belongs to Jews and Christians alike.

Through such an adoption he declared there will continue to be a more perfect understanding and less intolerance and prejudice between the Jews and Christians.

LICENSED TO WED
Troy, O. Dec. 23.—The following marriage licenses have been issued: Frank E. Hardenbrook, laborer; Piqua, and Fay Anthony, Piqua; Rev. I. J. Dungan.

Glee Clark, mill worker, Covington and Florence Morton, clerk, of Piqua; Rev. McKee.

A most enjoyable Christmas day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maier who guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Finkner of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falkner of Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routsahn entertained to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Routsahn, Mr. and Mrs. John Stocksbayer, Miss Alma Routsahn of Farnersville, Mr. E. H. Patton, Mrs. Bonnie Duckwall and daughters Miss Doris and Shirley of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routsahn and son Gerald.

Some people may get into the habit and expect Judgment Day to result in a lot of material.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Falkner, of Dayton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Grooms are spending the Christmas vacation with the latter's parents, Richmond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landis entertained to Christmas dinner, Simon Landis and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rika.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and daughter, Miss Betty Anne, spent Sunday evening in Piqua as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Woods.

Nathaniel Augustine went to Bellefontaine, yesterday where he will spend the coming two weeks vacation, with the A. J. Miller company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Maier entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Maier and son, Bobbie, of Columbus, and Miss Esther Long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Arendall and son, Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Flory spent Christmas day in Pleasant Hill as the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trost.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maier entertained to Christmas dinner, Mr. Maier's mother and sisters Mrs. Cathrine Maier and the Misses Alma, Ada and Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Minnich and daughter, Miss Lela, spent Christmas day in New Carlisle, with Mr. Burkholder, who is seriously ill from a stroke of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. K. E. Funderburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuman entertained to Christmas dinner with turkey English Plum, pudding and trimmings, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Finrock of Dayton and Mrs. Lulu Jennings and daughter Miss Roberta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller were entertained to turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller. The party motored to New Madison in the afternoon where they visited Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Hannah Miller.

Mrs. Eva Howard, and family of Frederick were Christmas guests of Mrs. Phoebe Bottorf. Harley Bottorf of Dayton also spent the weekend with his mother. Mrs. Bottorf wishes to express her thanks to those who remembered her Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Routsahn entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Routsahn and daughters, Miss Maxine and Betty, Miss Alma Routsahn of Farnersville; John Patton, Mrs. Bonnie Duckwall and daughters Miss Doris and Shirley.

AMBULANCE TRIP
Mrs. Earl Yount was brought to the Covington hospital for special care and treatment suffering from bronchial troubles and complications.

WILLIAM FLICK WEDS MISS DEYVERS

William Flick motored to Virginia Friday returning Saturday bringing with him, Miss Elsie Catherine Devers. They went directly to the home of Rev. C. F. McKee where they were united in marriage. The young people went directly to the Flick farm in Clayton where they are receiving the congratulations and good wishes of their friends and neighbors.

Plans are being made to give an old fashioned boiling at the Flick farm this evening.

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ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MIAMI COUNTY CARRYING INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE DISPATCHES

Boy Finds Body of His Mother in Closed Trunk Portland, Ore.—Crammed into a closed trunk in the attic of her home, the body of Mrs. Beata Withers was found recently by her son, Charles, aged fifteen. Mrs. Withers had not been seen for several days and he was checking over clothing in the house to ascertain what she might have worn leaving home, made the discovery. She was divorced from her husband, Charles H. Withers, an architect. It was said that Withers left Portland recently for Seattle. The body was at the bottom of the trunk and over it was a layer of clothing and a tray filled with articles. There were no marks of violence on the body, except a discoloration at the hip.

Shoot Fox in Tree Pottsville, Pa.—William Gintzer and Joseph Dolan returned to town after a trip over neighboring mountains bringing with them a fox shot in a tree. The hunters rubbed their eyes when they saw the fox looking down from the branches, as the fox is not known to have tree-climbing ability. The fox fell at the first shot.

Prepared for Fog London policemen on the boats along the Thames river are equipped with hooks and life-saving jackets to assist in rescuing persons who are unfortunate enough to fall into the murky waters during a dense fog.

APPOINTMENT NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Dora E. Finrock has been appointed and qualified administratrix de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Henry E. Finrock late of Miami County, Ohio deceased by the Probate Court of said county. No. 19468 Raymond A. Kerr, Probate Judge December 10, 1926. J. Guy O'Donnell, Atty Mon. Dec. 13th

Geo. W. Miller Funeral Director Free Ambulance Service Phone 253 Pleasant Hill Representative IRVIN LONG Phone 91

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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OLD TEMPLES DECAY, INSCRIPTIONS SAVED

Field Workers Use Skill to Preserve Records.

Washington, D. C.—Ancient Egyptian buildings along the River Nile are in such condition that the great inscriptions on their walls will be lost forever unless exact reproductions and record are soon made. This feat is expressed by Dr. James H. Breasted, leading Egyptologist and director of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, in a report to Art and Archaeology, the journal of the Archaeological Society of Washington. Inscriptions on the walls of the Medinet Habu temple at Luxor are being recorded by field workers of the Institute. The previous record contained in one record three things. One, too Breasted states—the speed and accuracy of the camera, the skill of the trained and experienced draftsman and the completeness that is only made possible by the ability of the epigrapher who can read and understand the inscriptions.

Long and Difficult Task. Making these exact reproductions for scholars to study at leisure in their libraries is a long task. The photographer makes small negatives of the pictures and symbols section by section. These go through a series of processes of enlargement and tracing to bring out each detail of the ancient signs. At last the epigrapher takes the final copy that shows the signs as perfectly as the draftsman can make them and goes out to the temple walls to proofread his manuscript from a ladder or scaffold.

To complete and publish the records of this temple will take at least two or three more years, it is estimated. Plan Work in Other Temples. "It is hoped," Doctor Breasted says, "that this work of inscription salvage may be placed upon a basis sufficiently permanent to permit its continuance to include all the great temples of Egypt, passing from Medinet Habu to the Ramesseum, thence to the Luxor temple, and especially to Karnak, which contains the greatest volume of inscribed records which have survived from the past in a single building. Besides these temple documents there remain, furthermore, the enormous body of tomb inscriptions and reliefs."

To rescue all of these records would require the work of another entire generation, but longer, Doctor Breasted believes.

Hungry With One Leg; Cuts Off Other, Dies

San Francisco.—Malcolm Norcross, twenty-one, sat in the street took stock of his beggling business. The wooden leg was an asset. But that good leg was a liability. People looked at it and passed him by. It was the reason for his hunger. He hobbled to a secluded spot by a railroad track. He bound a cord above his knee as a sort of tourniquet. When a train came along he put his leg on the track. He died three hours later, but before he died he explained things. "Well, maybe where I'm going legs or no legs won't make any difference," he said. "And, you know, I can't be any hungrier."

CLOVERLEAF CREAMERY PUTS ON GUESSING CONTEST

For the past few days the Cloverleaf Creamery Co., located on Wright st., has had in their window a large pumpkin, and guessing privileges as to the number of seeds which it contained has been open to only producers of cream.

This new feature created an added amount of merriment and an era of good feeling from the nice crowd who gathered at the creamery in favor of the Cloverleaf Creamery, also for Mr. and Mrs. Colbert, operators of the station. The pumpkin contained 551 seeds and the contest closed with the following contestants proving their place as the following report of winners will show:

- Lester Erick, first prize, getting a 1-gallon cream can.
Andy Gerbert, second prize—getting a 3-gallon cream can.
Mildred Shellenberger, third prize, a 1-lb. box of Cherry chocolates.
Francis Minnich, fourth prize, a 1-lb. box of Cherry chocolates.
Joseph Reiper, sixth prize, 1-1/2 lb. of mixed candy.
Samuel Foreman, a nice crowd was present and a splendid time enjoyed by all who participated.

World's Fastest Game

The Spanish game of pelota is said to be the fastest game in the world, much faster than ice hockey. Only players of keen sight, great speed and agility can hope to excel in it.

Juicier Than

Little Margaret was dawdling over her ice cream, eating only the part that had melted. When asked why she ate it slowly she answered, "I like it best when it's gravy."

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FOR SALE—Tobacco boxes, all sizes, John Kraus & High Street Phone 243y

For sale—Shield's tobacco press and Bemis tobacco planter. Wm. Shuttworth, R. R. 1, Covington, phone 12 on 326.

FOR SALE—92 1/2 acres West of Fiquon on Brown, pike, J. H., Bowman, 51x

FOR SALE—A used baby car in first class condition see Russell Miller, 5t.

FOR SALE—Two vacant lots adjoining at S. E. Corner of Maple and Grant Streets, Covington, planted to small fruit, has splendid well of water, fine garden plot. See J. H. Marlin

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. PHONES Office 27 Res. 254-L 286-K Lady Assistant ROUTZAHN BROS. DISTINCTIVE FUNERAL SERVICE CLEVELAND, OHIO

Experience Some people speak from experience; others don't speak—also from experience.—Wall Street Journal. Occasionally Spills Them A diplomat is a man sent abroad to pick up the spilled beans.—Asheville Times. The World's Best The American honey bee is the world's champion heavyweight honey maker. Many honey producers remove the sweet stuff from the combs by centrifugal or gravity extractors, a process which yields a clearer product than that which comes through the crude methods employed abroad.

Public Sale!

As I am quitting farming, I will sell at Public Sale at my residence on the paved road, three and one-half miles west of Fiquon, two and one-half miles east of Covington on

- Tuesday, January 18, 1927 COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK 3—HEAD OF HORSES—3 Three head of good general purpose horses 2—HEAD OF CATTLE—2 One red and Guernsey cow will be fresh by day of sale,—a No. 1 milk and butter cow. One Jersey cow fresh in March with third calf.—She has been T. B. tested. 7-HEAD HOGS—Seven head of pigs fourteen weeks old.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- One low down wagon with flat bottom bed; 2 box beds; Two riding corn plows; Two walking corn plows; Two John Deere breaking plows almost new; Two jointers; One disc harrow; One steel frame 60-tooth harrow; One field drag; One John Deere corn planter; One Tiger tobacco planter; One hand cart; Sled; Auto tagaler, in good shape with rubber tires; One 10-hoe Hoosier Plane drill. HARNESS—Two sides of breeding; Brass mounted harness; Two sides of chain harness; Check lines; Collars and bridles. FEED—Two tons of sweet clover hay. MISCELLANEOUS—One 1/2 H. P. motor in good shape; One emery grinder as good as new with six different wheels; One corn jobber; Post auger; Picks; Shovels; Hoes; Rakes; Forks; One 36-ft Cannon Ball track and eight cars; Two work trussels; One windlass; One hickory work bench; One ton chain hoist, in good shape; One 25-ton jack, and several other jacks; Blasting bars; Single trees; Double trees; Chicken feed grinder; 10-foot shafting and pulleys; One walnut cut chest; One vise; Some carpenter tools; Corn cutters; Scythes; One cement wheel barrow; Tobacco canvas; Corn grinder; 2,000 tobacco lath; Two brooder stoves; Chicken crates; One 50-gallon tank; Tank with pump; One galvanized barrel and other articles too numerous to mention. ONE TON TRUCK—One good ton truck, with grain bed and racks and also has new tires. Butchering tools; Four kettles; Two spiders; One hog house; Chicken coops; One cement garden roller.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND ANTIQUES

- One Detroit either gasoline or oil stove, in good shape; One heating stove; One gasoline stove; Two 1,000-cubic brooders; Three dining room tables with boards; One sink; One ice chest; Six kitchen chairs; Several rockers; One Round Oak heating stove; One Favorite heating stove; One writing desk; One chiffonier; Three old-fashioned dressers; Three center stands; One single bed and springs; Two other beds, (old-fashioned); One walnut old-fashioned chest over 100 years old; One clock; One bent wood churn; Wash stand high chair; One half rack; One sideboard; One trunk; One lounge; One sofa; 20-gallon crocks; Stone jars; Dishes; Cooking utensils; Wash boiler and pitcher; Cans; 2-gallon brass kettle and many other articles not mentioned. TERMS—A credit of nine (9) months with interest at six (6) percent will be given on sums of \$10 and over. Four (4) percent discount for cash on all sums over \$10.00. On account of so many articles at this sale, we will start sale promptly at 10:00 o'clock. You will find several antiques/articles at this sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franke VANDERGRIFT & SHROYER, ASSTS. ELLIS PETTIGREW, Clerk. 30 ACRES FARM—We the heirs of B. Franke will offer at Public Sale the thirty (30) acre farm, with a five-room house; a good 36x40 foot barn; cow stable that is 12x30 feet; good well of water and other buildings; Electric lights in house and barn. This is one of the best small farms on the paved road. TERMS—Five hundred (\$500) dollars down on day of sale and balance when deed is made. Sale of farm will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock. CAROLINE L. CONLEY, Administrator

Some Coming Public Sales

Let Us Print Your Sale Bills--Rates Reasonable--Your Bill Printed in this Paper Free

As I am going to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence on the J. B. Kindell farm, 4 miles southwest of Covington, 4 miles southeast of Bradford and 4 miles northwest of Pleasant Hill on

Saturday, January 8th, 1927

(SALE TO START AT 10:00 O'CLOCK)

4--HORSES--4

Team of sorrel geldings 10 and 12 years old, weight 3400 lbs.--good pullers and will work anywhere; Bay gelding 13 years old, weight 1300 lbs.--will work anywhere; Sorrel mare 17 years old, weight 1250 lbs.--will work anywhere.

9--CATTLE--9

Rosin cow carrying fourth calf and is a good milk and butter cow; Rosin cow carrying second calf; Red cow with second calf by her side; Rosin cow with second calf by her side; Two steers weight about 800 lbs., each; Two red heifers 21-months old--both bred; Red shorthorn bull.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Fordson tractor with 14-inch plows, all in first class mechanical condition; Troy wagon with box bed; Shunklow wagon, 14-foot bed with sideboards; 16-foot hay ladder; Gravel bed; McCormick binder, 6-foot cut and in fine shape; Milwaukee corn binder, good as new; Superior eight disc wheat drill in good shape; McCormick 6-foot cut mower; McCormick hay rake; Web hay loader; Bemis tobacco planter; International manure spreader, as good as new; John Deere horse drawn tandem disc; One heavy drag; field roller; 60-tooth spike-tooth harrow; 17-tooth spring tooth harrow; Buckeye riding cultivator, good as new; Little Willie riding cultivator, in good shape; One Parlin and Orendoff corn planter with 120 rods of wire, good as new; Clover seed broadcaster; Oliver riding breaking plow; Three walking breaking plows; Two 1-horse cultivators; Double trees; Single trees; Closed buggy; Sleigh; Four sides work harness; Collars and bridles; One set buggy harness; Four sides of fly nets; Howe 1,000-lb. scales; Hay fork; 120-feet of 1-inch rope; Straw knife; Straw hocks; Forks; Shovel; Pick; Hoes; 10-lb. sledge; Wedges; Log chain; Wagon jacks; Grind stone; Vise; Corn jobber; Gopher seeder; Dry spray; Post hole digger; 60-gallon kettle; 45-gallon cooker with coal grate; Buckeye brooder stove; New Town brooder stove; Two 50-chick brooders; out-door brooder; Two double chicken coops; Chicken feeders; Detroit Vapor oil stove; Quick Meal gasoline range; Two 50-gallon drums; 50-gallon can with pump; Coconut barrel and many other articles too numerous to mention.

FEED

Six or seven tons mixed hay; 350 bundles of fodder. TERMS--Will be made known on date of sale.

Wesley Flory

MAHAN & MARKER, Auctioneers.
JESSE LANDIS, Clerk

LUNCH STAND LET

As I am quitting farming, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence 1 1/2 miles south of Covington, 2 1/2 miles north of Pleasant Hill on the paved road, on

Wednesday, January 5th, 1927

(SALE TO START AT 10:00 O'CLOCK)

3--HORSES--3

One bay horse, weight 1500 lbs.; One black horse, weight 1500. This is a good team and they will work any place hitched. One grey mare 12 years old, weight 1250 lbs., and is sound, good worker and driver.

1--COW--1

One cow carrying her fifth calf--fresh first of April. This cow's mother is a full-blooded Guernsey; her sire is a full-blooded Holstein.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

One Troy wagon with flat bottom bed; One Glass spring wagon; One surrey; One Eagle Claw walking corn plow; One John Deere spring break walking plow; One riding corn plow; One John Deere breaking plow, 14-inch, with two good shears; Scotch Clipper breaking plow; One 5-foot McCormick mower with two sickles; One 60-tooth spike harrow; Spring tooth harrow; One disk harrow; Bemis tobacco planter; 2 good cultivators, single shovel plow; Straddle buck; One gravel bed holds 1 1/2-yard; One good pair log-bolsters and skids; 2 drags; Two 18-foot log chains; booming chains; log hook; cant hook; single trees; double trees; open links; clevis; fork; hoes; Sycite; Kro-bar; Dig iron; Butchering tools; Potato crates and some seed potatoes; Iron kettle; Barrels; Chicken coops; Cross-cut saw; Buck saw; Belts; Wrenches; Carpenter tools; Corn grader; 10 rods of good hog fence; One 40-gallon cooker; Horse-shoeing tools; Harness; One set of leather tug harness; One side of chain harness; Buggy harness; Lines; Check straps; Hip straps; Collars; Bridles; Set of fly nets; Hames; Tugs and Halters.

FEED

Three tons of little red clover--never had any rain on it; Two tons of alfalfa hay; Have lots of good shredded fodder.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

One cupboard; One bent wood churn; DeLaval cream separator; Power washing machine with double tub; Stand; 2 lawn mowers--small and large. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS--A credit of one (1) year will be given, purchaser to give bankable note, with seven (7) percent interest. A discount of four (4) percent will be given on all sums over \$10.00 for cash.

A. D. McGARITY

Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

(J. N. S. Dispatch)

KDKA--Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:00 Concert 9:00 Rural Light Opera Hour, WCAB--Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:00 MacDowell Quartet, 11:00 Press Frolic
WTAM--Cleveland, O. 8:00 Program by Logan Conservatory Pupils, WADC--Akron, O. 8:00 King Radio Company, 9:00 Studio Program, WJZ--New York, 8:30 Willys Overland Program, 10:30 Orchestra, WNYC--New York, 8:30 Musical Knight's Dance Orchestra, WEBZ--Springfield Mass. 8:30 WEBZ Trio, 10:03 The Happy Trio, WEAF--New York, 9:00 A. and P. Gypsies, 10:00 Grand Opera, WLW--Cincinnati, O. 10:20 The New Crosley Synchronized Orchestra, WBA--Baltimore, Md. 11:00 WBAI Dance Orchestra.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAM

WSAI--Cincinnati, O. 7:00 Congress Playing Card String Quartet, WJZ--New York 8:00 Champion Sparklers, 9:30 Keystone Duo, WEAF--New York, 8:00 The Vikings 9:00 Eyewitness Hour, WBZ--Springfield Mass. 8:15 Hoeksey Game, 10:20 Orchestra Pro, WCAD--Pittsburgh Pa. 8:30 Salon Recital, 10:30 Orchestra, KDKA--Pittsburgh, Pa. 9:00 "Toy Symphony," 9:30 Musical Pro, WLW--Cincinnati, O. 9:00 The Formic Insulation Company Orch, WBAI--Baltimore Md. Municipal Band of Baltimore, WGN--Chicago, Ill. 10:30 "The Romance of Uncle Sam," WIP--Philadelphia, Pa. 9:00 Phillips Jenkins Junior Trio, WGY--Schenectady N. Y. 9:00 Harmony Twins, 10:30 Musical Pro.

The Music Club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Ruhl on Wed. eve at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be given.

Story of William Tell--Dolly Smith
William Tell Overture (piano duet)
Velma Cool and Dorothy McKee, a Chapter and Quiz--Mr. Peery.
I will sing the songs of Araby--Helen Hofinger.

Banjo and Guitar duet--the Baker boys.

Guitar pumber--Bill Bailler,
Gipsy Song--Richard Albery,
Aolen Harp Etude (Chopin) Lura Beery,
Dance No. 5 (Brahms) -- Grace Rench,
Sketch of the "Messiah"--Thelma Johnson,
(And) "I know that my Redeemer liveth"--Theodora Ditz,
Pastoral Symphony from the "Messiah"--Orchestra.

Many a man wishes proving an alibi at home was as easy as proving one in court.

Act 1: "I feel so sorry for him; I'm going to marry him." Act 2: "We feel so sorry for her, poor thing."

The family furnace is not the only thing that is shaken down daily. Ask dad, he knows.

The Argosian Gazette firmly believes that no money talks louder than hush money when it gets its voice back.

Kissing games once were popular at parties. But with modern young folk kissing is no longer a game its an occupation.

The Chinese can't understand why anybody should walk anywhere if there is any way to ride. Americans are coming to feel the same way about it.

As I am going to quit farming, I will sell at Public Sale at my residence, on what is known as the Wallick farm, 1 1/2 miles west and one mile north of Pleasant Hill, 6 1/2 miles southwest of Covington and one mile east of Circle Hill on

Tuesday, January 11, 1927

(Beginning at 10:00 o'clock)

3--HEAD OF HORSES--3

One black mare six years old, and in foal to Billing's horse--weight 1650 lbs.; One black mare eight years old, weight 1300 lbs.; Brown mare 12 years old, weight 1150 lbs.

9--HEAD OF CATTLE--9

Brindle cow with fifth calf by side, six weeks old by day of sale; One Jersey cow with sixth calf by her side, six weeks old by day of sale; Light brindle cow will be fresh in March with fourth calf; Red cow will be fresh January 15th with third calf; Two yearling heifers; One Jersey bull calf.

17--HEAD OF HOGS--17

Three Chester White brood sows will farrow near March 15th; Ten head of shoats weighing from 40 to 100 lbs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Milburne wagon; Troy low down wagon; Osborn disc 14x16; Trailer disc 12x16; Deering mower, (5-ft. cut); Tiger tobacco planter, nearly new; Brown-Manly walking corn plow; Oliver riding corn plow; 1-horse cultivator; J. I. Case corn planter; 3-horse riding J. I. Case breaking plow; John Deere 2-horse walking plow; Wooden field roller; 60-spike tooth harrow; 17-tooth harrow; McCormick binder, (6-ft. cut); Simple shovel plow; 16-ft. rigging with sideboards; 60-bushel box bed; Tobacco rack; Two tobacco wagons; Gravel bed; Stock chute; Hog crate on wheels; Sleigh; Rubber tire closed buggy, nearly new; Open buggy with rubber tires; Dray; 2 1/2-H. P. Economy gasoline engine; De Laval cream separator No. 12; 120 lb. bench; Pump jack; Double trees; Clevis; Joinder; Open rings; Saws; Wrenches; Brace at bits; Bee smoker and hives; Shovels Hoes Sycite; Chains; Ropes and pulleys; Butcher knives; Bolts; Cow chains; Neck Yokes; Belts; Hog troughs; Buggy lantern; Milk pails; Strainer; Barrel churn; 2 5-gallon gas cans; One 3-gallon gas can; Barrels; Three sides leather tug, hip breaching harness; Collars; Lines; Bridles; Chokes; Buggy harness collar and hames; Hitch straps; Halters; Sleigh bells; Baskets and robes.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Single tub power washer and wringer; Home Comfort range, (malleable); Detroit Vapor gas stove; Iron pots; Skillets; Kitchen cabinets; Cupboard; Small tables; Coleman gas light and lantern; Heating stove; 800-egg Buckeye incubator; 500-chick brooder stove; Two bushels of good seed corn and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS--Will be made known on date of sale.

Alfred McGarity

MAHAN & MARKER, Auctioneers.

L. W. SOLLENBERGER, Clerk

LUNCH STAND LET

As I am going to quit farming, I will sell at Public Sale on the Sam Pierce farm, 3 miles west of Pleasant Hill on the Hog Patch pike and 2 miles southeast of Circle Hill, on

Friday, January 7th, 1927

(SALE TO START AT 10:00 O'CLOCK)

4--HEAD OF MULES--4

One team of 4 and 5 year olds, a good team; One team of 10 and 12 year olds; an A-No. 1 team.

3--HEAD OF CATTLE--3

One Guernsey cow with sixth calf by side; will give about five gallons; One Jersey cow carrying third calf; a good one; One five-months old Jersey heifer.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

One Thornhill wagon and 50-bushel bed, good as new; One flat top hog rigging and sideboards, new; One Johnson mower, 5-ft cut; One International corn planter with 80 rods of wire, (3 ft., 4-in.) good as new; One Oliver riding breaking plow, 14-inch cut; One Oliver walking breaking plow 13-inch cut; One International riding corn plow; One walking corn plow; One wooden field roller; One spring tooth harrow; One single disc; One Bemis tobacco planter in good shape; One cochenut barrel; One International manure spreader, a new one; One low down wagon; One closed buggy, in good shape; Two log chains; Hay fork; Rope, Double trees; Single trees; Neck yokes; Forks; Shovels; Clevis; Sledgy hammer and sleigh. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

HARNES--Two sides of breaching harness; One side of tug harness; Choke straps; Breast straps; Bridles; Collars and Check lines.

FEED--About 400 bundles of good fodder and some shredded fodder.

Oneavenport; One dough tray; One Sharples cream separator; One Success incubator, nearly new; One brooder house 6x8; Bend wood churn and numerous other articles.

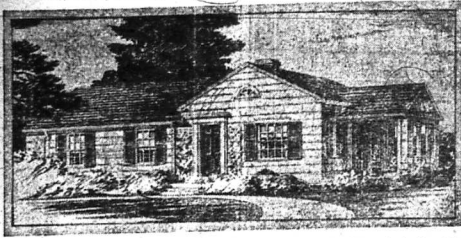
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S. D. WALLACE

MAHAN & MARKER, Auctioneers.

JESSE T. LANDIS, Clerk

This Six-Room Bungalow Adapts Self to Any Lot



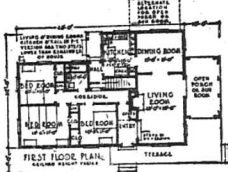
THERE is much to be said in favor of the one-story dwelling, and when the floor plan is as expertly arranged as is in this Colonial bungalow the usual objections of lack of privacy and long distances to walk, are avoided.

This house may run either lengthwise or across the width of the lot. The exterior is of stained grey shingles with either a green shingled or tiled roof. The trimmings should be white and the shutters green to harmonize with the roof.

The three bedrooms are well shut off from the rest of the house. The large open porch or sunroom can be made to open off either the living or dining room. The kitchen has the desired built-in features, including the useful breakfast nook.

The cost of this house can be materially reduced by omitting the basement and allowing space on the main floor for a small boiler room. The walls and roof also are sheathed with cotecote to keep the temperature at comfort point the year round.

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Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin Telephone 3 on 40

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hess and little son, Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Young spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Noll.

Irvin Long was a visitor in Covington today, coming on a business trip.

Miss Olive Farlong of Fort Wayne, Ind. is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Richard Farlong and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Arendall and son, Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Flory spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trost.

Miss Caroline Myers of Cleveland, came home to spend Christmas day and the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Weeks and family of Tippecanoe City were the Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Myers, of Indianapolis, Ind. spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Myers. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers, of Troy, were the Sunday guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Long, Mrs. Sarah Staub and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Omer chultz at their home in Circle Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jane Cain and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hardin spent Christmas day in Dayton at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Macey and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coate, and daughter, Miss Martha, of Dayton, and Miss Martha Coate, of Battle Creek, Mich. were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Coate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sponser entertained to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sponser and son, Frank, of Blanchester, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peason and sons Ivan and Harold, of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wirtmet, of Piqua and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Sturm and son, Dick.

Do Many Aren't Worth It
I don't believe in the final salvation on all men because there are so many cases in which I can't see how it is going to be made true pay.—Josh Hoffman

Too Alert
Luck may run down at the heel, but pluck never does.—Boston Transcript.

All Over
Photographer—Now, just look a little more pleasant, more smiling—one—two—three! It is done! Thank you, madam. You can now resume your natural expression.

Army More Religious Than Civilians, Claim

Washington—The army is more religious than the rest of the country, according to the army chaplains.

Figures presented by Chief Chaplain John T. Axton in his annual report showed a total attendance of more than 1,800,000 at army religious services during the year, or an average of 13 times for every soldier. Though statistics for the entire country are not available, this average is believed much higher than for civilian church attendance.

Denmark Bans Poker; Players Cry "Misdemeanor"

Copenhagen.—Danish poker players are not at all satisfied with the Supreme court's decision today: outlawing stud, as well as draw, poker. They contend that their game is based on a technicality, and that they, therefore, are entitled to another deal, or rather, hearing. The court held that poker was unlawful, as it came within the meaning of the prohibiting gambling clause of the penal code.

Rector's Place

will have a formal opening
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30th
Afternoon and Evening
Souvenirs for Everybody
Music Refreshments
Everybody Invited

News Flashes

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Columbus, O.—Bibbed haired girl clerks wondered why a bald headed man should buy so many invisible hairpins. Then someone asked him. He uses 10,000 of the little contraptions of corn in the laboratory in the horticulture and forestry building at the Ohio State University.

He is Prof. Marion T. Myers and he is making researches to assist in the destruction of the corn borer.

Cincinnati—One death and two probable fatalities due to cold weather conditions were reported by police to day.

Wm. F. Bratt, 29, switchman, slipped from the top of a freight car in the B. and C. railroad yards yesterday and fell to his death between the wheels.

Charles Boemers, 78, was expected to die today from exposure to the cold wave yesterday.

Louis Wedig, 25, Milford, O. was in a critical condition in a hospital here following a traffic chash due to icy streets.

Columbus, O. Central Ohio was recovering today from one of the severest sleet storms in its history. One death, many auto accidents and damage to telephone and telegraph lines in this vicinity estimates at several thousands of dollars resulted from Saturday night's storm.

Because of ice and snow on his windshield obscured his vispa—Lambert R. Parsell, 59, Reynoldsburg, was fatally hurt when his auto collided with another machine. Parsell's death occurred at Columbus Radium hospital. Linemen employed by the telephone and telegraph companies worked Saturday night, and Sunday putting broken wires back into service. About 2,000 poles were down in and around Columbus it was stated.

Descendant of Burns Has Host of Visitors

Dumfries, Scotland—Bobby Burns' great-granddaughter, Miss Jean Armour Burns Brown, has had more Scotch-American visitors this year than ever before.

Tourists are coming in increasing numbers yearly to this quaint old border town to visit the Burns museum in the house in which the Scottish bard died. The beautiful mausoleum in St. Michael's cemetery, where his body lies, is nearby.

But even more interesting to visitors is the gray-haired great-granddaughter of the poet, who bears such a remarkable resemblance to her distinguished ancestor and sings Burns songs with great charm.

Miss Burns Brown has refused many offers to visit the United States, as she dreads publicity, and lives very simply in a modest flat in Dumfries. Her mother gave away most of the Burns relics the family possessed, so Miss Burns Brown has little of interest to Burns students in her home.

The Vanishing Gamp
A scientist has invented a process for restoring old mackintoshes. We wish some one would devise a means of restoring new umbrellas.

When a man starts to make a fool of himself he completes the job by claiming to be wise also did it.

HELP!

"Help Somebody today" was sung often at the Loose meetings. Let's sing it today, and make arrangements to help that good little lady, so faithfully teaching our children the Bible truths in our public school. I understand money was borrowed to pay a part of her salary lately. There is no need of this. It's all for work of canvassers. The Men's Bible classes of our church have been giving, but the matter stopped there. I believe the ladies' Bible classes of our four churches are better to be trusted with this "Ark of the Covenant." Why, the canvass can be made going two by two in a day, and all feel the joy of doing it. Take a street for each class—let one person out of each class be a committee to make arrangements. Notify the people to be ready. No one person should be asked to do this and not a few people should be asked to pay it all.

A community spirit or civic happiness cannot be secured that way. In fact if the children would start little bank accounts for Miss Swanson they would more appreciate and practice the Bible truths she teaches—and not do like us, "lay up about all our treasures on earth"—and yet we are warned against so doing. Business men that know have said that not only Covington, but other places, on account of big returns offered have lost enough to buy out the business in Covington.

There is him that with-holdeth and it tendeth to poverty." We are spending too much for luxuries to let a matter like this go by default—between three and four hundred dollars is wanted and all that is needed is to go after it. Pleasant Hill has made arrangements to raise their quota.

It has been some time since we gave to Red Crosswork or Community Chest—The time of the year is here for giving and let us all do something, be it ever so small. I can not imagine how any one especially those having children will refuse to give for this purpose, and others that have no children may be more able to give.

W. G. SHUMAN

The single girls have adopted a fad of wearing small knives on their fingers, but the married ones will likely still carry guns in their handbags.

Don't get discouraged; remember that there are spots on the sun, but still it manages to shine for all.

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS

Young Leghorns	14c
Heavy hens	22c
Heavy chicks	20c
Leghorn Hens	14c
Old roosters	8c
S. J. Rudy and Sons	
Wheat	\$1.25
New Corn per 100 lbs.	75c
Oats	40c
Val Decker Packing Co.	
Calves	8c to 11c
Hogs	\$11.75
Stags	4 to 6c
Lambs	8 to 10c

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Fisher entertained to Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrison, Edith Fisher and Ralph Morrison, of Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans, of Greenville.

Those enjoying Xmas day and Xmas, dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shell were Frank Glick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winfall of Piqua, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shell of Dayton. Mrs. Harley Shell is returning to Dayton to spend a few days with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ditz entertained to turkey dinner, Christmas day, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Gaines and daughters, the Misses Mary Frances, June and Geraldine, of Pemberton, Mr. Bud Porche and Miss Virginia Anne Townsend and Mrs. Laura Gaines, who was able to set up to the dinner table for the first time in several months illness.

ASKED TO READ LUKE

The churches and Sunday schools are asking this people of Miami county to join in a movement of some Bible reading during the year of 1927.

The Gospel of St. Luke is the chosen Book for January, and we are co-operating with the other workers in requesting all persons to read this book during the month.

The Gospel of Luke is composed of 24 chapters of the life of Christ, and if you read one chapter a day, it can be read in the month.

Let us all join in this movement to read the Scriptures with the people of the United States.

Miami County Council of Religious Education.

Under the circumstances, we guess we will have to add Messrs. Fall and Doherty to the list of patriots.



WE ARE THANKFUL that this year has been as good as it has. Let us co-operate with you to make the next one better.

—The—
Covington Building & Loan Association
Covington, Ohio

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Ora Tobias was very delightfully entertained in honor of her husband's birthday Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barringer, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Barringer and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reqrath and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tobias of Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fine and son Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hickman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tobias and family.

All departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Tobias many more happy birthdays.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS VINNIE FALKNER

The funeral services of Mrs. Vinnie Falkner will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the Church of the Brethren in Pleasant Hill at 2 o'clock. Burial at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coon of Troy and Don Alexander of Dayton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alexander.

WON BLANKETS

Miss Alice Moulder was the winner of the beautiful pair of blankets given away Friday night at the J. A. Long team station.

Why Do Ducks Go Wild?

Fanciers Want to Know
Olympia, Wash.—A strange mystery of the northwest wilderness is causing tame ducks in Washington and Oregon to go wild. Mallard ducks, which have been raised in captivity, are said to have deserted many farmsteads.

Hunters have brought in dead mallards with leg tags attached. Poultry-fanciers who breed the domesticated mallards generally keep the birds tagged and this was a means of identifying the owner of a slain bird in one instance. Just what has caused the unusual mobilization of the second cousins to the wild migrating ducks is a mystery but they are generally responding to the drafting call.

Fleeting Life

"Life," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is a little thing. What we call 'Now' is a tiny moment between the Forever Past and the Forever Future."—Washington Star.

Faith and Works

Faith sustains the same relation to works that lightning does to thunder. Faith without works is dead—lightning without thunder is ineffective. Works evidence faith; so does thunder, lightning.—Robertson.

Trees for Poles

Something like \$50,000,000 trees have to be cut every year to maintain telegraph and telephone wires, according to the Forestry Primer, being given to the schools by the American Tree Association.

A brute is a man who won't show when company's coming.