

# WEATHER

OHIO—Fair tonight and Tuesday; Not much change in temperature.

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## EIGHTY DIE IN THEATRE DISASTER

Lives are Crushed out in Panic Following Fire in Montreal Movie Theatre House.—Victims Were Mostly Children.

(U. S. Dispatch)

Montreal, Jan. 10—Eighty persons, mostly children lay dead in the morgues of Montreal today as a result of a panic following an outbreak of fire at the Laurier Palace motion picture theatre yesterday afternoon. A hundred others were injured, many of whom may die.

The fire did not seriously damage the building and only a few of the victims were burned. Most of them were crushed or suffocated when, crazed by panic, they jammed the two exits from the balcony, making it impossible for any to get out of the building. Those in front of the crowd fought and struggled to be first out, while others behind pressed toward the doors. Those in the front went down, and those behind piled up on them until they lay dozens deep.

About a thousand were in the theatre when the fire broke out. Ninety per cent of them were children under sixteen.

The fire broke out during the matinee performance. The feature picture was "Sparrows," with Mary Pickford in the lead. Comedy entitled, "Get 'em Young," was on the screen when the flames started in the balcony about fifty feet from the projection booth. With the appearance of the first tongue of flame a cry of "Fire!" sounded through the building.

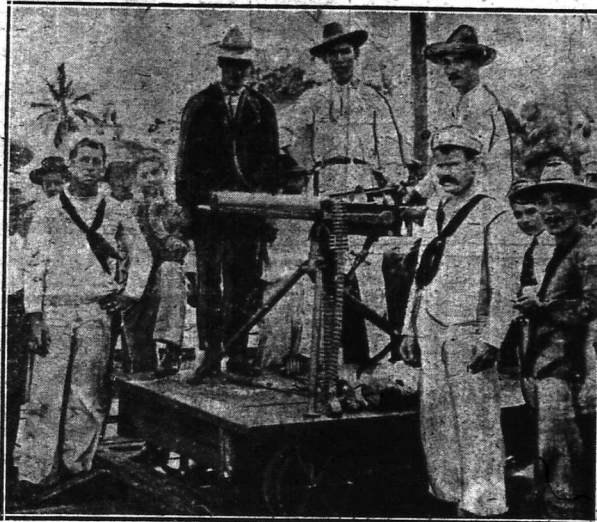
Ten minutes later the cries of the struggling, injured and dying children could be heard a full block from the theatre. The exits were so blocked by those trying to escape, and by those being trampled in and around doors that firemen who had rushed to the scene from the fire station just across the street were unable to gain entrance. Thick black smoke filled the building and quickly suffocated the little ones unable to escape.

Those on the ground floor made their escape before the panic began. It was on the two stairways leading from the balcony that most of the children were killed, the balcony itself shaken by the hundreds of stamping feet, finally collapsed, crushing to death many of those below.

Firemen finally chopped holes thro' the brickwalls, and entering cut away the stairs so that at last they could untangle the struggling heap of humanity. The little victims were passed from hand to hand out to the street.

The buildings in the vicinity were converted into emergency hospitals.

## These Are Forces Uncle Sam Aids in Nicaragua



This is a machine gun detachment of Federal troops in Nicaragua. Intervention of American forces was intended to establish peace by hindering revolutionists with whom the federals are now engaged.

and morgues where practically all the doctors and nurses of the city ministered to the injured. Priests stood by the exits and blessed the bodies as they were carried from the building. Amedee Lawend, owner of the Theatre was arrested and held for questioning. Defective wiring was believed to have been the cause of the fire.

All through the night and early to day parents trudged through the snowy streets from hospital to hospital, and from morgue to morgue, seeking news of missing children. There were harrowing scenes as sometimes two or three women would simultaneously identify one mangled little body each as that of their child.

Many of the panic stricken children died standing up, caught inextricably in the crush and suffocated by the press of bodies and the swirling pungent smoke. One girl who died in the street after being carried out of the building had all her fingers crushed from her hands. A seven year old had his ears torn from his head.

One of the ushers of the theatre, W. Pare gave the following version of the tragedy after being carried from the smoke filled balcony:

"I was on the ground floor when I saw smoke coming from the floor of the balcony, and I saw the ushers

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspinall entertained to six o'clock dinner, Sunday, honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Miles were in Pleasant Hill yesterday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hecker were dinner guests today of Mrs. Hecker's aunt Mrs. Mae Metzger.

John and Nahanae Augustine went to Springfield yesterday to see their brother, David, who is a little better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woods, of Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Shafer and daughter, Miss Jeanette, spent last evening with Mrs. Mae Metzger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Read and son Ernest, Mrs. Grace Augustine and children, Mary and Joe were in Fletcher yesterday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finemert.

Home Wmfrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Finemert, took a new position this morning with the Hobart Manufacturing Company, Troy, as Bookkeeper of their office.

BURIAL IN CANTON The body of the late Louis Kruse was removed to Canton this morning for burial; Bautezahn Brothers making the drive through.

PHILO DELPHIANS MEET The Philo-Delphian chapter will meet this evening at the school house at 7:30 o'clock. The subject for the evening will be Shakespeare's play "King Lear."

ATTEND FUNERAL Covington friends attending the funeral services of the late J. S. Pinkerton were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Bautezahn, Mrs. W. H. Perry and Robert, Mrs. John Wetzel.

Services were held yesterday afternoon from the home in West Milton.

## SUNSHINE BIBLE CLASS

The Sunshine Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church will hold their January meeting on Tuesday night in the Church parlors. Mrs. Diltz and Mrs. Brundon will be hostesses.

## RETURNS TO WORK

Mr. J. C. Frye was able to return to his work this morning at the Covington Mills. Mr. Frye has been out since the 19th of October because of a broken arm received while at work, there, His friends will be glad to hear of his recovery.

## FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Himes entertained to dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Himes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Folk, Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Himes and Mrs. Mae Cox all spending a very pleasant day together.

## HONOR BRIDE AND GROOM

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Himes entertained to Sunday dinner, honoring their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ingle. Those present enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Myers were Mr. and Mrs. John Fulkerson, of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ingle and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mr. John Ingle, Donald Moore and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ingle.

## THIRTY-FOUR ENROLL FOR PIANO COURSE

Thirty-four pupils have enrolled for the Piano Course offered under the auspices of the Music Club. These pupils have divided into two classes. Those above the 7th grade in one division and those under that grade in the other.

There is room for additional enrollments in the older class if the enrollment is made soon.

The older class meets each Tuesday at noon, and the younger at 3 p. m., Friday of each week.

The course is available at \$1.50. The pupil to furnish the text which costs 25 cents each.

## PIERIAN CLUB POSTPONED

Because Thursday night the 12th is Christian Church Night, the Pierian club is postponed until Monday p. m., January 17. It will be at the home of Mrs. Lela Jennings, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Hulseman.

## GOVERNOR DONAHEY BEGINS NEW TERM

School Children Listen in As Brief Ceremonies are Conducted—Governor Speaks to Parents and Children.

(U. S. Dispatch)

Columbus—Brief, simple, inaugural ceremonies marked the induction of Governor Viv Donahey into his 3rd term here this afternoon as chief executive of the Buckeye State.

The service you get from your public officials will be in proportion to the interest you yourselves take in the affairs of government."

These words were voiced here this afternoon by Governor Viv Donahey during his inaugural address marking his induction into his third consecutive term as chief executive of the Buckeye State.

"There is a responsibility of citizenship, as well as the privilege of citizenship," asserted the Governor, addressing the people of Ohio.

Addressing his remarks to the thousands of school children through out the state who were listening to him through radios, the governor urged that our children be given a sound foundation in education, discipline and respect for constituted authority.

"Our state and nation will always be as good, or as bad, as our boys and girls," Donahey said.

"I want to impress upon the children within my hearing that the family is the smallest unit of government said the governor. "When you boys and girls obey, or disobey, your parents you are obeying or disobeying your government. Everybody all thro' life must yield to the law.

"If you obey your father and mother and make yourselves useful and helpful to them, you are bound to become good pupils in school. If you train for a useful occupation, and dispose the right kind of friends and associates you are certain to become good citizens when you grow up to be men and women," declared Donahey.

"Just a word to the others and mothers of Ohio. You are the voters who periodically select the officials who, for the time being, administer your government. If affairs are NOT administered right, if conditions need remedy, it is your duty to call them to the attention of the responsible officials," the governor said. "They may be in need of the very information you are able to give.

"It was with a profound sense of obligation that I enter today upon my third term as governor of the great commonwealth of Ohio," the governor said in closing. "During the next two years, one endeavor, and one only will be uppermost in my mind and that is to be the faithful servant of all people. I pledge my best efforts to this task."

## ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Huffman entertained Saturday evening the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ebgren, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Felger, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, Mrs. Josephine Hecker and Carl Miller.

Cats were the diversion of the evening, Miss Hecker winning the prize at high score and Mr. Weaver low score.

A luncheon of meat loaf sandwiches, pickles, baked beans, apricot pie ala mode and coffee was the luncheon served the guests.

FOR SALE—Our property on North High st., consisting of a 10-room house, at modern, hot furnace, a good wash house; chicken house, a good well of water and 120-barrel capacity cistern. Lot 64 1/2 front—Mrs. E. B. Whitney.

Miss Kathryn Fahnestock is convalescing from a very bad case of influenza and bronchitis.

## Too Bad

The old man who had to sit and rock to keep his watch running—did not buy it of

A. B. Himes  
COVINGTON, OHIO

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## News Flashes

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Sandusky, O.—The community chest plan of financing charitable institutions has failed here. After the current fund has been exhausted the system will be abolished.

Many complaints have been registered against the plan. Many osteopaths and chiropractors are indignant because their patients are not admitted to hospitals which are allotted the major portion of the fund. It also is argued that boy scout and kindred organizations should be self-supporting instead of asking for community aid.

The goal for this year's chest was \$65,000, but pledges only reached \$45,000. City officials will meet soon to work out a plan for absorbing the deficit through taxation.

Columbus, O.—Taxation in Ohio is uniform in name only, according to a new January 11, to draft a constitutional amendment to present to the voters next year.

The committee points out that vesting property as real estate produces stock are readily found and taxed, but that bonds and money in do not and that the committee points out, some kinds of property pay the full rate of tax while others pay nothing.

Members of the committee are: C. V. Anderson, L. K. Langdon and T. J. Davis, Cincinnati; H. A. Cause, W. K. Lloyd, C. E. Sullivan, and L. C. West, Cleveland; A. E. Arbaugh, Canton; Howard Booher, Warren; F. A. Brown of Clarkburg; J. A. Devine, and C. A. Dyer, Columbus; J. G. Hunt, Fremont; J. W. Jacoby, Marion; W. T. Jackson, Toledo; John M. Spencer, Troy; J. E. Shatzel, Bowling Green; E. M. Wick, Youngstown.

Columbus, O.—Declaration that "a combination of circumstances prevailing in the United States since the close of the great world war has ushered in a period of financial loss and depression in agriculture both in the great state of Ohio and the nation at large" is contained in a joint resolution introduced in the house by Representative John T. Brown, Champain county, Republican.

The resolution provides that the Ohio legislature memorialize Congress to make an earnest effort to

## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



enact such legislation at the earliest possible moment as may tend to protect our nation from the effects of further agricultural decline and offer wherever possible aid toward its recovery as may come within its power.

The resolution, also, requests the Ohio delegation in Congress "to give such legislation their faithful support."

"Agriculture occupies the position of our one basic industry, on which depends the success of all other industries; first, because it supplies materials upon which depends the employment of over one-half the industrial workers of our land; second, because agriculture supplies one-eighth of the tonnage of the railroad system of the United States and almost one-half of our foreign exports, and third, because the capital invested in agriculture exceeds the capital invested in the industries of quarries, mines and manufacturing combined," the resolution reads.

"The pages of history furnish unmistakable evidence that the security and prosperity of any nation is in grave danger when its agricultural structure begins to decay," according to the joint resolution.

Westerville, O.—Prohibition in America is a success, Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, general secretary for the World League against Alcoholism, declared here today on the seventh anniversary of the eighteenth amendment.

"Some men regard prohibition an experiment," Dr. Cherrington continued. It is not an experiment. It was tried in 33 states and hundreds of counties and corporations before it became national law.

"Regardless of the question regarding its being an experiment, it is strikingly evident that the people of this country regard it as a success for they have continued to elect congresses which in every instance have been dryer in sentiment and practice than the congress which submitted the amendment. Not a single backward step in prohibition legislation has been taken, and with the exception of Montana, wherever a meaningful referendum has been taken the people have voted to retain their prohibition codes.

"Manifestly, prohibition enforcement has not been all it should have been. For that matter, enforcement of no law in America is as effective as it ought to be. But enforcement is far better than the fess of prohibition wish it were and it is improving much to their dissatisfaction.

"Of greater importance, however, is law observance, and respect for the prohibition law has greatly increased everywhere in America among decent citizens. Not in the lessening their activity along law enforcement lines, the temperance forces of the United States should, however, devote very much much of their energies and resources to the program of education along law observance lines.

"Since America went constitutionally dry seven years ago practically every other country on earth, with a few exceptions, has taken steps toward the curbing of the liquor traffic. While the growth of temperance sentiment has been simply marvelous.

"World prohibition ultimately is as certain to come as national prohibition came to America. Government aid, government control and all the

other systems which stop short of complete prohibition are doomed to failure. The younger citizens of the world's nation, zealously coveting for their own lands all possible benefits, will not rest until they have removed the chief hindrance to the progress of any nation.

"One large field of prohibition endeavor is in American colleges and ten 10,000 students of other countries are enrolled. These go back home after graduation, to spread abroad the benefits and glories of American civilization. Each of them will carry home with him or her a story of the workings of prohibition. Here is presented an opportunity for the torch of prohibition to be lighted in every country on earth.

Columbus, O.—Miss Martha B. Obetz, farmer assistant manager of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce convention bureau has been named convention manager of the Southern Hotel.

Mrs. John C. Gruel was elected sheriff of Jefferson County, Wisconsin, succeeding her husband in that office.

Miss Gertrude Martin of London has finished four beautiful mosaic panels in the palace of Westminster, on which she worked for four years.

## Langley Free



This is the first picture to be taken of John W. Langley, former Congressman from Kentucky, since his release from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He was paroled after serving part of a sentence on a dry law charge.

## There are Things

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(L. N. S. Dispatch)

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WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 7:30 Organ Recital, 9:00 WBAL Ensemble.  
WLW—Cincinnati, O. 8:00 Crowley Burnt Corkers, 9:00 Orchestra.  
WADO—Akron, O. 8:00 King Radio.  
WBZ—Springfield, Mass. 8:30 Stanley College Trio.  
WEAF—New York 9:30 Hires Harpists, 9:50 A & P Organists.  
WBAB—Atlantic City, 9:30 Georgia Minstrels 11:45 Melody Artists.  
WJZ—New York 8:30 Willys Overland Program, 10:00 Record boys.  
WDB—Detroit, Mich., 9:00 General Motors Studio Program.  
WOAB—Pittsburgh, Pa. 11:00 Jerry Tyrone's Frolic.

**TUESDAY'S RADIO PROGRAM**  
WBAL—Cincinnati, 7:00 Congress Playing Card String Quartet.  
WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 7:30 WBAL Male Quartet, 10:00 Municipal Band.  
WLW—Cincinnati, O. 8:00 Castle Farm, 8:30 The Gay Nineties.  
KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:00 Concert 11:35 Concert.  
WBZ—Springfield, Mass. 8:15 Hooky's Gains 10:20 Orchestra Fry.  
WJZ—New York 8:30 Champion Spark Plug Hour, also KDKA & KYW.  
WEAF—New York 8:30 Jolly Bachelors, 9:30 Eveready Hour.  
WGN—Chicago, Ill. 9:30 The Romance of Unfiction.  
WOAB—Pittsburgh, Pa. 11:30 Concert.

Artificial sausage casings, made of a cellulose product from cotton seed fibres, resembling artificial silk, but fit to be eaten, have been invented by two American scientists.

Miss Salome Monkers, an unusually attractive girl, won the 1926 medal, with a teacher's certificate, at the Winnipeg Dressmaking and Millinery School.

Mrs. Carrie Miller of Miami, Fla., who with her husband gave nearly their entire fortune of \$1,500,000 to a Methodist Church, was imbedded and buried in a solid block of concrete instead of a coffin, as requested before her death.

Miss Carrie Woolf of Medford, Mass., is an exceptionally accomplished embroiderer and penwoman, although she lost her right arm in an accident when a child.

## NOTICE

The Trustees of Newton Township Miami County, Ohio, will receive sealed bids for Janitor for the Township House until 12 M. Monday, January 17, 1927, the Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Bids must be sealed and marked "Bid for Janitor" and addressed to the Township Clerk. By Order Board of Trustees, J. M. Deeter, Twp. Clerk, John C. Rudy, President.

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# Murder of Boy Stirs Memories of Loeb-Leopold Case



Walter Schmuth (left), six, was hammered to death by Harold Croarkin (right), twenty-six, a member of a prominent Chicago family, with a brutality and lack of motive that suggested the Loeb-Leopold case. The boy was found dying by Father C. J. McCarthy and Father L. J. Sweeney, shown conferring with Coroner I. J. Eichenfeld. Croarkin had made a confession to the priests.

Taxidermists and Taxidrivers are much alike, except that the latter skin a higher class of animals.

Brms of the 1927 models now have the emergency brake in the back seat.

Mussolini has designed standard dresses for the women of Italy. If he can make the women wear them he deserves to be a world dictator.

After the slaughter of 5,800 unleashed dogs in Japan as a precaution

against typhoid, 30 Buddhist priests officiated in a monster service in their honor.

Dominos and duces wild are about the only honest games left in which the tired and weary business man can find relaxation.

History leaves out the interesting details. Did Methuselah keep his curls all that time?

About 425,000 tons of free nitrogen from the air, which takes the place

of 2,700,000 tons of Chilean nitrate, is now fixed for fertilizers in Germany annually by the Haber process.

Synthetic jewels are used in about 90 per cent of the watches now being manufactured.

An ingenious device for eliminating the toughness from beefsteak is the invention of a high school boy at Ada, Okla.

Shoes made of rubberized fiber molded in one piece have been produced

by a new process by an American inventor.

A durable fabric made from fibres pineapple leaves is now being manufactured in the Philippines.

The German process of Bergius whereby sugar is manufactured from sawdust, has been patented in the U. S.

'Fish and Game' says the Izaak Walton League of America, "cannot vote." Some fish don't even register.

**Take no chances with your Home Butchered MEAT!**

Of course you will care your meat this season with Old Hickory Smoked Salt. It will save delicious flavor, for the rich and savory, it adds to your meat, and it is pure and perfect. It is the only salt to get the original and genuine.

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

Timetables to be issued shortly by Swedish railroads will number the hours from 1 to 24, eliminating a. m. and p. m.

There is to be built a 300-room hotel for airplane passengers at Templehof field near Berlin, where 75 local and international air lines converge.

# 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 Sale at my residence, on what is known as the Wallick farm, 1 1/2 miles west and one mile north of Pleasant Hill, 5 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 Billings horse--weight 1550 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

Milbourne wagon; Troy low down wagon; Osborne disc 14x16; Trailer disc 12x16; Deering mower, (6-ft. cut); Tiger tobacco planter, nearly new; Brown Many 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); Single shovel plow; 16-ft. rig 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 Leval cream separator No. 12; Work bench; Pump jack; Double trees; Clevis; Joiner; Open rings; Saws; Wrenches; Braces and bits; Bore smoker and hives; Shovels; Hoe; Scythe; Chains; Ropes and pulleys; Butcher knives; Bolts; Cow chains; Neck Yokes; Belts; Hog troughs; Buggy lantern; Milk pail; Strainer; Barrel churn; 2 1/2-gallon gas cans; One 3-gallon gas can; Barrel; Three sides leather tug; hip-breaching harness; Collars; Lint; Bridles; Chokes; Buggy harness; collar and hames; Hitch straps; Halters; Sleigh bells; Blankets and robes.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Singe tub power washer and wringer; Home Comfort range, (maltable); Detroit Vapor gas stove; Iron pots; Skillet; Kitchen cabinet; Cupboard; Small tables; Coleman gas light and lantern; Heating stove; 300 egg Buckers incubator; 500-egg brooder stove; Two bushels of good seed corn and many other articles not mentioned.

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

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Two policeman guards are to be assigned to each immigration railroad train to report on provisions against

Possibly we could brace up our moral machine by providing that all American swimmers hereafter be conveyed by American flags.

Swiss Volkshaus, a German artist, has painted 14 landscapes of the Alps from sketches made while flying in an airplane.

## Want Ads

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

FOUND-A new weed chain on paved road west of town. Inquire of A. C. Fletcher

For Rent--Dwelling with good garage Mrs. S. D. Croft Phone 53k 3tx

FOR SALE--Glass tile building material for building 48x28. Ideal garage or poultry building for sale. George Berkner, 524 Pearl-st. 5tx

FOR SALE--My business in Pleasant Hill, Ohio; Restaurant; Pool room cigars and confectionery. An ideal location. Samuel Hoeflich. 5t

FOR SALE--92 1/2 acres West of Piqua on Brown-pike. J. H. Bowman. 5tx

FOR SALE--Tannered leghorn; trap-nested Br. Rock; common leghorn; Br. Rock; White Rock; R. I. Red chicks--Custom Hatching. The Petersime Electric Hatchery, Phone 918-K, Covington, O. Ja-20t

Ghopin's monuments in Warsaw, Poland, begun 22 years ago, was recently unveiled in the presence of a notable gathering of musicians from all countries.

Miss Lizzie Bryant of Elk City, Kan., won a hog-calling contest over male contestants at a Wichita live stock show.

## New Years Resolution No. 1.

I will place all of my valuable papers in a Safety Deposit Box

Citizens National Bank  
Covington, Ohio

As I am quitting farming, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence 1 1/4 miles south of Covington, 2 1/2 miles north of Pleasant Hill, on the paved road on

**Thursday, January 13, 1927**

(Commencing at 10 a. m.)

## 6-HEAD OF HORSES-6

One black mare 13 years old, weight 1400 lbs., will work anywhere hitched--a good liner and brood mare; One bay mare 12 years old, weight 1300 lbs., will work anywhere hitched and is city broke. This mare has been bred; These mares are good ones; One black mare 13 years old, weight 1300 lbs., will work anywhere hitched; One grey mare 13 years old, and a good driver--Any one can work this mare; One bay gelding, coming 3 years old, weight 1200 lbs., A good one; One sorrel gelding coming 3 years old, weighing 1200 lbs., a good one. Anyone wanting a young team should see these colts.

## 9-HEAD OF CATTLE-9

One Jersey cow with third calf by her side--an A-No. 1 milk and cream cow; One Jersey cow with sixth calf by her side--an A-No. 1 milk and cream cow; One roan cow fresh with third calf, giving five gallons of milk a day. This cow is a good one. One Holstein-Jersey cow will be fresh by day of sale with the fourth calf; One Red Poll-Jersey cow will be fresh April 1. Giving three gallons of milk a day; One Holstein cow will be fresh by day of sale, with seventh calf. A good cow and gives six gallons of milk when fresh; One Holstein cow will be fresh March 4th with third calf, giving three gallons of milk a day. This cow has been tested for T. B. One Jersey heifer, a year old, and one red heifer a year old.

## 20-HEAD OF HOGS-20

Twenty head of shoats, all double immuned.

## FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One two-horse wagon with box bed, good as new and a 16-ft., flat bottom bed that will hold small grain; One low-down wagon with 14-ft. ladder and sideboards; One Johnson mower, good as new, with two sickles; One two-horse hay rake; One J. I. Case 13-inch breaking plow, with one Case jointer; One 14-inch Oliver riding breaking plow; Two 14-inch Oliver walking plows; One spike-tooth harrow; Two spring tooth harrow; One disc harrow with tandem; One Brown-Manual walking corn plow; One Little White riding corn plow; One pin-break riding corn plow; One Gale corn planter with 80 rods of wire--this planter is as good as new; One Tiger tobacco planter; One field woodrow roller; One New Idea manure spreader; One spin-bird buggy; One dray with hog rack; One gravel bed; Two cultivators; Two single shovel plows; Two double shovel plows; One spike-tooth cultivator; One set of steel double trees; Single trees; Double trees; Open links; Clevises; Forks; Hoes; Shovels; One cross-cut saw; 45-gallon cooker, 120 ft., of hay rope; Log chain; Tie chain; Cow chains Two coconut barrels; One water supply tank; One pump jack; One oil drum; 16-ft ladder; Two hog crates; Some 1 1/2 inch and 1 1/4 inch pipe; One iron kettle; Kro-bar; Scythe and potato crates.

1,000-lb. Globe platform scale. One tobacco rack.

HARNESS--Two sides of breeching harness; Two sides of hip-breaching harness; One side of leather tug harness; One set of buggy harness; Lines; Collars; Bridles; Hitching straps; Halters; Set of dray harness and tags.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

One cupboard; One single bed; Six dining room chairs, good as new; One 3-ft. square dining room table; Two small tables; One Majestic range cooking stove, a good one; One New Perfection kerosene stove, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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

**IRCIE O. ROBBINS**

VANDEGRIFT & SHROYER, Auctioneers.

ELLIS PETTIGREW, Clerk

NEARLY  
EVERYONE

—IN—  
Pleasant Hill  
Covington  
West Milton  
Ludlow Falls  
And  
Vicinity

Will See  
**DR. JEKYLL**  
AND  
**MR. HYDE**

Tuesday Night

PLEASANT HILL TOWN-

SHIP HALL

A California Stock Co.  
Presentation

NOT A MOVIE



Thrift is not "good luck" but the result of good management. The first of each year should find us better off financially, than we were the year before. We paid more than \$50,000 in dividends to thrifty folks, last year.

—The—  
Covington Building & Loan  
Association  
Covington, Ohio

EIGHTY DIE IN  
THEATRE DISASTER

Manager Under Arrest—  
100 in Hospitals—In-  
vestigation Begun

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throwing water. I realized the fire was gaining headway and I shouted to the audience that there was a fire in the house and to walk out quietly. "In a few moments every one on the ground floor was going out through the exits and I climbed to the balcony by the west side stairway. The people were coming down slowly because a stout woman was blocking the way. I gave her a push and told the people to walk down quietly.

"They obeyed and in a short time I was able to run to the east end stairs and there I found a terrible lam.

"Dozens of children were apparently held fast in an inextricable mass. I smashed the window over the canopy and threw the children out as fast as I could. I got nine of them out but I guess they were all dead. Then the smoke got me and I just managed crawl to the window and all through it myself. Firemen came to me and carried me down to the street by a ladder."

As grief stricken parents today claimed the bodies of their children, a thorough investigation was in progress into the disastrous fire in the Laurier Palace picture theatre which yesterday caused the loss of 80 lives, mostly those of children.

The proprietor of the theatre, Ameen Law, 31, and three employees of the theatre were placed under arrest and released on bail early today.

Police claim that they have evidence that many of the children were admitted to the theatre without escorts as provided by law.

Bodies of the tiny victims of the fire were taken chiefly from a stairway, barely thirty feet long, leading from the east end of the theatre gallery to the street, and there was mute evidence that the children were trapped here in panic when within but a few feet of the street and safety.

In the hospitals, many of them

suffering from nervous shock were nearly a hundred children who had been caught in the panic, which resulted in a suffocating stampede at the first cry of "Fire!"

James McIsaac, chief inspector of the fire department, said today that the proprietor of the Laurier Palace had been fined about a year ago because of a blocked exit in his theatre this had been remedied he said and he would have to refer to more recent reports before making any statement as to possible violations of the fire laws in connection with yesterday's disaster.

Neither Law, proprietor of the theatre, or those arrested with him were questioned this morning but all examinations were deferred until the coroner's inquest.

## Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin  
Telephone 1 on 40

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rector spent Sunday in Dayton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Downing.

Mrs. Sarah Staub is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Schultz and daughter, Margie Ann.

Mrs. Jessie Thompson of Dayton spent Sunday in Pleasant Hill as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hocker.

Mrs. Jesse Beery went to Lima Thursday to the home of her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foulkes, going especially to help care for Mrs. Foulkes and a little son, Dick who had not been very well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wallick and daughter, Miss Jean, of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long and granddaughter, Miss Jane, of Dayton, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cain.

## DAUGHTER BORN!

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Schultz of Circle Hill, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born last night. The little stranger has been named Margie Ann. Both mother and daughter are doing fine. "Grand-dad" Long is too busy to take care of business this week and "Grand-dad" Schultz is said to be "Steppin' high and wide"

## DONALD BAIN AT NEWTON!

Have you heard Donald Bain of Station WLW at Cincinnati broadcast his program "A Trip to the Farm"? Mr. Bain will appear in person at the Newton High School Auditorium for a full evening's program on Tuesday night Jan. 11. The Local T. A. is bringing Mr. Bain, he comes highly recommended as an entertainer. In addition to this program there will be several musical numbers by local people.

The program begins promptly at 7:30.

Admission 15 and 25 cents.

## PLEASANT HILL SHOW-GOERS ARE IN FOR REAL THRILL

The California Stock company will offer Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde as their third theatrical offering in the theatre in Pleasant Hill Tuesday night and judged by the interest displayed over this play, a full house is sure to witness it. People like to be thrilled nowadays and Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde will surely fill the bill. Bert Arndt will play the sensational dual role, made famous by Richard Mansfield and he is said to give a highly artistic performance. Marie Fuller will play Sybil his sweetheart and the rest of the cast will give their usual flawless support. Mr. Snideker, the manager states that this play is always a house packer, and advises all to come as early as possible, especially the ladies who are desirous of good seats.

There will be no raise in prices.

Rowling Green, O.—Furniture is being installed in the new \$275,000 library and recitation hall of State College. The building will be ready for occupancy for the next semester which begins in February.

## AS OLD AS HER RING--

Many a woman, otherwise youthful, still wears an old-fashioned gold band wedding ring—unnecessary reminder of years which her face and youthfulness belie. We say unnecessary, because modern methods can give to that very ring a beautiful platinum or white gold finish designed in the latest fashion. Sentiment is preserved, for the old ring remains, simply in a new dress. We'll gladly quote you prices—any time.

A. B. HIMES JEWELRY

## WORLEY'S

12 Patterns—ALL SILK FIGURED CREPES—in many desirable color combinations—40-inches wide. Just a dress pattern of each. Reduced from \$1.79 to our sale price of \$1.00

Many good BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED MUSLIN Remnants—that you can snap up at great savings.

## REMNANT SALE on SILKS for 3 DAYS--

Some small bright colored remnants to live up that old winter dress. Some lengths enough for a slip or child's dress. All these are REAL BARGAINS—After the 3 days, they go back to their original price.

## BOYS' FLANNEL SHIRTS and BLOUSES--

in colors of grey, Khaki, tan, brown and navy. These would be great for girls to wear with their mannish skirts. Just as good for girls as boys. \$1.59 and \$1.98.

A rack full of SPECIAL COATS for second best, for scuff coats or market people—\$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$5.00 values up to \$24.75.

TEN MEN'S HEAVY BROWN CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS—Bilted. All wool in broken sizes at \$10.00, former values \$20.00.

Just a few remaining WINTER HATS are to be closed out at \$1.00 each.

All of our WINTER COATS have been re-priced, with plenty of winter ahead for their wear—Makes a good purchase. With your dividend checks, you will be able to make good investments. Some coats are one-third to one-half less.

9 LADIES COATS WITH DEEP FUR COLLARS—colors in navy brown and Rush. Sizes 18 to 43. Priced at \$7.50—values up to \$18.75.

8 LADIES COATS—\$24.75 to \$29.75, priced now at \$10.75, \$16.75 and \$19.75. These are some of the best coats you will find in any stock, and at these prices will find they will be picked up quick—better see them at once.

3 DRESSES TO CLOSE—all wool, beautiful Portet twills, nays and channel red at \$17.75—values up to \$17.75.

George Worley

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Pleasant Hill Banking Co.

At the Close of business December 31, 1926

## RESOURCES

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans on Real Estate                     | \$16,700.00         |
| Loans on Collateral                      | 6,720.71            |
| Other Loans and Discounts                | 136,688.42          |
| Overdrafts                               | 216.10              |
| State, County and Municipal Bonds        | 5,700.00            |
| Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities       | 4,500.00            |
| Furniture and Fixtures                   | 1,775.00            |
| Real Estate other than Banking House     | 18,294.45           |
| Cash Items                               | 6.86                |
| Due from Reserve Banks and cash in vault | 19,132.88           |
| (Items 16, 18, 19, 20, 21)               | 596.44              |
| Other Assets (Items 26, 27, 28)          |                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             | <b>\$204,303.33</b> |

## LIABILITIES

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in                                    | \$ 25,000.00        |
| Surplus Fund   | 3,655.00            |
| Undivided Profits less expenses, interest and taxes paid | 4,228.23            |
| Individual Deposits subject to check                     |                     |
| Items (35-36)  | 92,685.21           |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit                           | 39,320.81           |
| Certified checks outstanding                             | 232.85              |
| Savings Deposits   | 6,678.73            |
| Notes and Bills Re-discounted                            | 13,800.00           |
| Bills Payable  | 19,500.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$204,303.33</b> |

I, Overton B. Liming, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. WHITMER, Dir.  
J. G. MYERS, Dir.  
S. N. BAUSMAN, Dir.

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF MIAMI.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan. 1927.

G. W. WHITMER, Notary Public.