

## WEATHER

Rain or snow mixed with sleet tonight and Friday. Colder tonight.

# The News

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## COMMUNITY SALE NOT INTENDED FOR PROFIT

There seems to be a bit of misunderstanding about the big community sale which is scheduled for Saturday, January 29th.

The impression has gone out that it was for the purpose of raising funds for some public cause.

This is not the idea at all—the sale has been planned for the purpose of bringing buyer and seller together without cost to them for the good of the community.

It means just this: that there will be the biggest public sale you ever attended, right on the streets of Covington on Saturday, January 29th and if you have a horse, cow or a farm implement or any other item that you wish to sell you are invited to list it with the committee and it will be offered under the hammer by the auctioneer who will be paid by the merchants of the city and it will not cost you one cent to do so.

All you need do is to enter it in the list and then have it here on the street in time for the sale.

It is planned as a market for the farmers to dispose of their surplus at public sale, free of cost.

You may enter one item or a dozen the more the merrier.

On the other hand if you are looking for cattle, horses farm tools, be sure to be in Covington by 12 o'clock January 29th, when the sale starts.

This will be the largest sale ever held in this community.

No by bids will be permitted and everything put up will sell if there is a bid put on it.

Tell all your friends about this sale and come yourself—it will be a night big day.

Bring in your stuff and take home your money—it will not cost you a cent.

**MARRIED TODAY**

The marriage of Miss Belle Martin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Martin of S. High-st. and Mr. Carl Trimp of Piqua, was solemnized in Troy this afternoon by Rev. A. E. Kemp at the Christian parsonage in that city.

The young people are expecting to make Piqua their future home. The neighbors and friends are offering best wishes for their future happiness.

**TROY MEETS COVINGTON ON SATURDAY NIGHT**

Covington high school will play the Troy high team at the Covington Army Saturday night, Jan. 22.

Come out and root for your home team. Troy is coming with hopes of victory. Let's give them a big disappointment.

Mr. Noah Miller, Sr. has not been so well lately and does not seem to improve.

Mr. Henry Ryder has been confined to his home from an attack of grippe.

## MICKIE SAYS—

IF MY DAD IS READING A CITY PAPER, HE KIN TALK T' HIM AND WELL ANSWER BACK, BUT WHEN A BODY OF TH' HOME PAPER IS IN HIS HANDS HE SCOWLS AN' GEZ, 'TISE DOWN, YOU KIDS I CAN'T YOU SEE IN CACON!

THE PAPER!



## Henry Ford Reopens "Mary's" Little Red School



The little red schoolhouse at Sterling, Mass., said to be the one to which the lamb followed Mary, was reopened at Sulbury, Mass., with Henry Ford had moved it. Ford is shown with Edith Laberee, the first pupil.

(International Newsweek)

## Personals

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams are having an attack of the mumps, and have had to be out of school on account of it.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Branson spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Branson, south of Bradford.

Mr. Will Thompson, of Dayton, is spending sometime with his father, Mr. Jeremie Thompson, who remains about the same.

Mrs. Ida Nill went to Columbus, last evening where she will spend a short time at Grant Hospital for special treatment. Mrs. Nill has been sick for several weeks.

The School No. 13 was closed yesterday because of the impossible condition of the roads. Miss Eva O'Roark is the teacher. The school opened again this morning.

People living south of Polo are very pleased to know that the electric light lines will soon be extended to their locality, and their homes will have his modern convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowler, of Columbia Falls, Mont. are spending the winter among friends in this community. Mrs. Dowler is at present in Middletown with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Grabbil. Mr. Dowler spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ullery and went today to Bradford to visit Dr. C. W. Bauman.

## AMBULANCE CALL

Mrs. Ida Nill who went to Grant Hospital, was taken to Bradford in the Routzahn Brothers Ambulance, going from here over the Pennsylvania lines to Columbus.

## TEACHER TRAINING

The Community Teacher Training Class under Prof. Foster, will meet Friday evening at 6:45 o'clock. The day has been changed fifteen minutes earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Worley, Mrs. Lu. Jennings and Miss Roberta enjoyed a pleasant evening. Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and daughter, Betty Anne and Mrs. George Miller spent this afternoon in Piqua.

Mrs. Clyde Fisher is entertaining a group of children, tomorrow in honor of her son, Billie's birthday.

## News Flashes

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

**Canton**—Another murder mystery faced the Canton Police department today, following the discovery late yesterday of a man's body in the disposal plant.

Chief of Police John Wise declared that a hole in the back of the head indicated that he had been murdered.

Identification was made difficult as the man's clothing had been torn off as he body was swept through a sewer main.

**Cincinnati, O.**—"News paper advertising brings the greatest business increases," declared Professor F. D. Held of the business organization and economics department of Ohio State University before a large group of industrial advertisers here today.

"Never has there been a time when business was on a newer and more promising scale than today, and news paper advertising has had a whole lot to do with getting it here," he said.

**Cleveland**—Hope virtually was abandoned here today of rescuing a boy who floated out into Lake Erie last night on a cake of ice.

The youth had been signalling for help about a mile from the shore.

Coast guard boats and fire tugs ploughed through ice choked waters in an effort to save him but darkness overtook them.

Although the search was maintained all night it is believed that the youth succumbed to the cold and slipped from his icy craft.

Police are making a check in an effort to establish the missing boy's identity.

**Washington**—Despite the plan of secretary of the treasury Mellon to abolish it, was learned today. Instructed of treasury chemists so far have failed to discover an effective "nasty but harmless" substitute for wood alcohol, it was learned today. Insured by Mellon to investigate non-poisonous denaturants chemists are continuing the quest of a new formula, although a report made to the treasury indicated no material progress.

In view of the chemists reports on the subsidizing of the storm of criticism created by alcohol deaths during the holidays, it was learned that the treasury would take no immediate action to change the industrial alcohol formulas.

Bootleggers, according to treasury reports are diverting a small percent of completely denatured alcohol such as anti-freeze mixtures, which contain wood alcohol. They are tapping the

supply of specially denatured alcohol legitimately used in the production of flavoring extracts, toilet waters and perfumes.

"Nasty but harmless" denaturants so far discovered are said by treasury chemists to be virtually worthless in preventing diversions of industrial alcohol. A strictly non-poisonous denaturant means more alcohol means more alcohol for the bootleggers, officials said, although it was declared that before the arrival of another holiday drinking period, denaturing formulas probably would contain less wood alcohol than now.

## ENTERTAIN

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm Weaver and Miss Linnia Sifford** entertained Tuesday evening to a oyster supper Mr. T. B. Eadsbaugh, of Troy, Miss Alice Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Giffin and Miss Anna Sifford, all spending a very pleasant evening together.

## BASKET BALL

Covington High School Basketball team will meet the Troy High School in the boys' game Saturday evening. The girls high school team will meet the West Milton Normal School team the same evening.

Armory Hall. Fifteen and twenty five cents.

## SPECIAL LECTURE COURSE WHEN? — TONIGHT!

A special entertainment will be given this evening, to take the place of one of the omitted lectures in December. Tonight's program will be given by the Blanchard-Duo Entertainers. Impersonations with change of costume, music and song will make up the program for the evening. (Curtains rise at 8:00 o'clock.)

Admission twenty five cents and forty cents.

**Cincinnati**—Traffic death toll in Hamilton County was raised to four today with the death of Mrs. Louise Butler, 65, who succumbed to injuries received in an accident on January 4.

**Cincinnati** Roy N. Degler, Dayton, today was under sentence in the Miami county jail following his plea of guilty of rifling the mails. He was a postal clerk. He gets 6 months.

## CHOIR ENTERTAINED

The Presbyterian Church Choir was entertained after practice, last evening in the Church parlors, by Mrs. J. G. O'Donnell. Those attending the mid week prayer meeting were also invited.

Light refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and pickles were served, the remainder of the evening spent in a social way, all enjoying the evening together.

## Community Institute Marks Era of Progress

General Display in Township Building Shows Rapid Development in Local and Rural Features

The Community Institute, Home Economics and Agricultural exhibit now being held in the Township Auditorium under the management of the Vocational agriculture and Vocational Home Economics classes of the Covington High School is well worthy of the public attention and scrutiny. There is also a splendid representation to be found of the rural and farming district and such as really speak for the interest in agricultural development by our farm boys and girls.

This display consists of samples of choice corn, oats, apples, potatoes, etc., all of which demands the awards as well as comments of the people in this section. We are proud of these boys and girls and it is an evident fact that progress and advancement along this line is going to show rapid strides toward the front as our new generation is taking the reins for training.

The Home Economics girls are ready to serve you with all the good eats you will want, and it will be so appetizing and reasonable in price, that you can't afford to bother with bringing your old "nose-bag" along.

The children also have a novelty display of advertising and show cards carrying the marks of good art, design and wit. We suggest that the public give this display of advertising and art drawing the once over—and if you haven't been able to exult the humor of smiling for some time, it's a sure sign that you will develop smiles and no doubt a big hearty ha! ha!

A display of plain and fancy sewing can be seen here and one which is receiving comments of those who have seen them.

We want to stress the merits and unusual display of J. H. Hecker in connection with The Buckeye Light and Power Company.

Mr. Hecker has devoted his time during the preparation period for this Institute to the displaying and proper arrangement of practically any thing and every thing used on the farm or in the city which applies to electric fixtures and furnishings. In the basement of the Township building you will find Mr. Hecker's elegant display and with this goes a thorough demonstration of any or all features of the display.

Here you will find in demonstrating operation the following appliances—Electric motors, Electric washers, Electric sweepers, grinders, Electric irons, toasters, fans, Hot plates Electric sewing machine motors, grills Electric automatic water pumps, Electric chandeliers lighting fixtures, Electric pump jacks, storage batteries, Battery chargers and Radios.

See these modern electrical appliances and have Mr. Hecker give you a complete demonstration of what can be done.

The Buckeye Light & Power Company have their light and power lines running to the above appliances, and shows you the actual service which they give to towns and farmers with in reach of their service. They also have a chart which shows the location of their power stations together with the routing power lines which practically form a net work around Covington as well as for several miles surrounding.

Farmers and residents of other towns within an extended radius of Covington may now get service from the Buckeye Light and Power Company and any appliance which is driven or used in conjunction with electricity may be purchased at Hecker's garage.

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NAVY BEANS 1 lb 5c  
Michigan Hand Picked

CLEANSER 10c  
3 Tall Cans

CORN 25c  
3 Cans

APPLES 35c  
10 Pounds

POP CORN 25c  
4 Pounds

PEAS 25c  
3 cans

BROOMS 63c  
Quality

PRUNES 2lb 28c  
Large Size

GOLD DUST 25c  
Large Box

PEACHES 19c  
Large Can

Washing Powder 10c  
Rub No More 3 Boxes

COFFEE, lb. 33c

RICE, 8-lb. 25c  
Long Grain

RAISINS, 2-lb. 25c

PUFFED SEED 14c  
Mop Stick

Oyster Shells \$1.10  
100 Pounds

BUCKWHEAT 28c  
Large Sack Self-Rising

CORN MEAL 18c  
5 Pounds

SALT \$1.05  
100 Pound Sack

APPLES \$1.20  
Basket Baldwin

FLOUR Pansy 95c  
24 Pound Sack

BEANS, 2-lb. 25c  
Lima

NEW OTA 10c  
15c Box

POTATOES 43c  
15 lb. Home Grown

Sliced Pineapple 29c  
Large Cans, Heavy Syrup

COFFEE 45c  
French's Special

MATCHES 24c  
6 Boxes Quality

Lewis Lye 12c  
Can

SUGAR 25c  
3 lbs. Light Brown

RAISINS 2 for 25c  
15 oz. Pkg Seedless

Paul Drees  
and Family

# Vast Hordes of Hungry Mice Invade Kerns County, Calif.

Vast Army of House Mice Make Life  
Unbearable By Invading Homes  
and Consuming Grain and  
Clothing and Overrunning  
Countryside

## RELIGIOUS SECT PREDICTS END OF THE WORLD

Government Experts Called In To  
Help Check Increasing Hordes  
of Hungry Rodents

Barkeley, Cal.—The Federal Bureau  
of pest control has been asked to as-  
sume the role of the Pied Piper, of  
Hamelin in checking the "mouse" in-  
vasion of Kern county. E. Raymond  
Hall, assistant director of California  
Museum of Vertebrate Zoology  
declares it to be the greatest migra-  
tion of house-mice in the history of  
the United States.

Highways in many places are so  
covered with the bodies of dead mice  
that they are dangerous to travel on.  
At night the highways swarm with  
living mice that have come forth to  
eat the dead.

Grain in storage has been attacked  
and much of it carried away. As the  
result of the invasion of mice for  
forces of hawks and owls have swooped  
in upon the region to prey upon the  
mice.

Workers in the Kern county oil  
fields have had great difficulty in  
keeping their clothing whole. One  
worker's clothes were destroyed over-  
night and he had to journey to town  
in an overcoat to buy new clothing.

Part of the routine of dressing is  
the shaking of mice from shoes and  
clothes.

One man said that his wife had  
only been on the floor once in seven  
days, and that was when she fell  
while journeying from the piano top  
to the table top. This report however  
was not verified.

Several wives have left the terri-  
tory and gone home to mother until  
the battle against the invaders makes  
shelter for the mice a necessity. The  
hordes of mice are a real pest and  
shelter for the great army and one of  
Kern county.

The mice are house mice and they  
have invaded barns, buildings and  
homes, overrunning the whole  
countryside. Many Kern county resi-  
dents have had their clothing de-  
stroyed, linen and bedding that is not  
stored in containers have been com-  
pletely consumed in many places.

It was estimated at the University  
that one pair of mice which began  
reproducing at the age of three  
months, and every 20 days there-  
after at the rate of six offsprings  
during one year would have 16,146  
descendants.

Sacramento, Cal.—F. E. Piper, the  
federal government's modern Pied  
Piper, listed on the records as a rat  
specialist of the U. S. Biological  
Survey, left Washington, D. C. today  
enroute to Bakersfield to take charge  
of the war on Kern county's hunger-  
maddened army of mice.

Piper was called in to halt the rav-  
ages of the plundering horde of mice  
by G. H. Hencke, director of the state  
department of agriculture, after the  
farmers of Kern county had sent in  
an S. O. S. appealing for expert aid.

## MISS REAMS SPEAKS

Miss Reams of the Rescue Mission  
Columbus, spoke at both services,  
Sunday, at the Union Church, Tice-  
water.

She gave two excellent talks, es-  
pecially the one in the evening which  
was heard by a number of young  
people.

Miss Reams left on Monday, going  
to Troy where she spoke in the even-  
ing and returning to Columbus, from  
there.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Etell  
Shaffer, formerly of Covington, but  
now residing in Dayton, and Mr. Ho-  
ward Outfield, Florist, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. J. Outfield also of Dayton is  
being announced as the coming  
event of the summer.

Her many friends in and around  
Covington are wishing her good luck  
and happiness.

Movie Marriages get so tangled we  
never can tell whether a new one is a  
marriage or a swap.

Columbus—Assertion that many  
pupils in schools throughout Ohio are  
so deficient that they could never  
graduate from a reputable college  
was voiced here today by Senator  
William R. Comings, Lorain and other  
members of the Senate committee on  
colleges and university. Comings is  
chairman of the committee.

These remarks were made while  
the committeemen, in session consid-  
ering the bill, by Sen. Paul M. Herbert  
Columbus, providing that students  
must pass entrance examinations be-  
fore being admitted to Ohio State  
University or other state supported  
educational institutions. A majority  
of the committeemen indicated their  
intention of recommending passage  
of the bill. Another meeting will be  
held by the committee next week.

After discussing the proposal dur-  
ing a brief session today, the house  
committee on county affairs adjourned  
without taking action relative to  
the joint resolution by Rep. John A.  
Hadden, Cleveland, proposing a state  
constitutional amendment providing  
for a charter form of county govern-  
ment, and for either consolidation of  
local governments into a single city-  
county government or establishment  
of a cereal government and boroughs,  
or districts.

Representative Hadden and Mayo  
Fessler, Cleveland, representing the  
citizen's league of that city, explained  
provisions of the proposal and recom-  
mended its passage.

## BAND INSTRUMENT CLASSES

The band instrument classes were  
begun last evening at the school  
house with Mr. Elter and Mr. Shep-  
ard of Plaquas as instructors.

The next lesson will be given on  
Thursday evening, just after school.  
Anyone else wishing to join these  
classes will please join them in the  
near future.

A stranger in New York can recog-  
nize the "swell" joints by the pad  
locks.

# REXALLOGY

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in the interests of  
the people of Cov-  
ington and vicinity.  
by

Glen F. Shawver

Girls use the mir-  
ror to see if their  
faces are clean and  
boys use the towel  
for the same pur-  
pose.

We have the popu-  
lar brands of toilet  
and bath soaps, also  
all the dedicated  
soaps of quality.

For a birthday  
gift we would sug-  
gest a double com-  
pact for a young

girl with the double  
chin.

SHari or Cara  
Nome compacts are  
not surpassed. We  
have a complete  
line of your favorite  
toilet needs

I predict a cold  
winter. I always  
do. It always is.

You can find your  
favorite lotions and

Glen F. Shawver  
Your Rexall  
Druggist  
Phone 367

cold remedies here.

A bird in the hand  
is bad table man-  
ners.

Special Saturday

FREE Potted  
buds for particu-  
lars see our window  
or ask us

Do right and fear  
no man. Don't write  
and fear no woman.

Get your station-  
ery needs here.

## GEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS

A very interesting collection of  
rocks have been presented to the  
Covington Schools by a former resi-  
dent, Mr. J. W. Dowler. The specimens  
were taken from the Covington and  
Sugar Grove Quarries with a few  
from other localities. Friends of Mr.  
Dowler are hoping he may have op-  
portunity to speak to the children  
here and explain some of the wonders  
to be found in the rocks, especially  
since the specimens were taken from  
our own hills. Mr. Dowler is quite  
able to discuss the subject as he has  
made Geology a special study.

ALondon judge denounces throw-  
ing kisses as a silly habit. Silly per-  
haps, but safe.

People marry later now than they  
used to. But once started, they marry  
after.

TRY A WANT AD IN THE NEWS

The air is just as free as it ever  
was. It just costs more to be able to  
breathe it.

# Geo. W. Miller

## Funeral Director

Free Ambulance Service  
Phone 196

Pleasant Hill Representative

IRVIN LONG

Phone 91

# TRY A WANT AD

## Why Not?

Our Want Ad Column Offers you the most economical medium

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you have no need

IF YOU HAVE NEVER TRIED IT YOU WILL BE GREATLY

SURPRISED AT THE RESULTS

Reports come in daily like this—"Stop my want ad, as the first

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a wonderful circulation

BRING OR PHONE YOUR WANT AD IN TODAY AND

FAVORABLE RESULTS ARE SURE TO FOLLOW

# The News

## Want Ads

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

**FOR SALE:** A good four burner Coal Oil Stove, Separate oven. Mrs. Ray Beery, Phone 25 Pleasant Hill.

**LOST:** Between Flory's Grocery & School House, small brown coin purse containing over \$11.00 Reward! Phone 243K.

**FOR SALE:** Tanned leghorn; trap-netted Br. Rock; common leg-horn; Br. Rock; White Rock; R. I. Red chicks—Custom Hatching, The Petersime Electric Hatchery, Phone 313-K, Covington, O. Ja-201

We are booking orders from our own rock—S. C. White leghorns. All other breeds by special order. We also do custom hatching. First hatch off February 1. Mapel Spring Poultry Farm. C. L. Wallace. Pleasant Hill, O. Phone 5 on 41. 104x113

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### CLUB PARTY

Members of the Debating club of the high school spent a very pleasant evening with Roy Cool at his country home northwest of Covington last evening.

Those enjoying the evening together were the Misses Lydia Fox, Virginia Heisterman, Lucille Trowbridge, Helen Mohler, Velma Cool, Faye Lewis, Richard Alvery, Wayne Wilke, Bob Welkert, George Felger, Nathaniel Augustine and the host.

Hot sandwiches, cocoa and marshmallows were served as refreshments.

Read the News for all the news.

## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



## Late News Flashes

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

**Urbana**—Forty-five descendants of J. S. Hutch, 96, were mourning his death yesterday. He died at his home at Tremont City.

**Coshocton, O.**—Speaking of "Hot Drinks," Stanley Armore, whose father is mayor of Plainfield, has been fined \$100 for having in his possession 25 bottles of Pimento extract.

**Columbus**—Loss of \$15,000 resulted here today from a fire of unknown origin at the plant of the C. E. Morris Ornamental Iron Works. There were no casualties.

**New Lexington**—Funeral arrangements were being made here today for John Steeber, 62, cornering business man who dropped dead in his store late Tuesday.

**Los Angeles**—Bursting in flames in a blast which shook San Pedro, caused flames to shoot high into the air and resulted in the possible fatal injury of two sailors a large navy bomber seaplane was almost destroyed in a gasoline explosion off dead

man's island in Los Angeles harbor, today.

**New Lexington**—James L. Rodgers, 65, Sunday Greek miner at Congo is dead here today from injuries sustained Sunday when caught between a trap door and a miner horse.

**Cleveland**—The tribulations of the bootlegger were increased here today when Mrs. Theresa Halan filed suit against Anton Krupansky for \$25,000, alleging that her husband died as the result of drinking poisoned liquor which Krupansky had sold.

It was the first case of its kind ever filed here.

**Columbus**—Grounds for divorce in Ohio will be restricted to bigamy, adultery, desertion, and divorce proceedings filed in another state, if a bill introduced by Rep. Ray C. Carpenter, Seneca County, pending in the house today becomes a law.

The Carpenter bill, also seeks to prohibit persons divorced from remarrying within two years after the divorce decree is granted. The bill would eliminate cruelty, impotency, fraudulent contract, gross neglect, and penal imprisonment as grounds for divorce.

**Toledo**—Unless coal miners in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, agree to accept a cut in wages they will face a complete shutdown affecting 50,000 men in this state, it was declared here today as operators from the four states gathered for the wage scale conference tomorrow.

The operators, it was said, will offer the miners the competitive wage scale, which is from 10 to 15 per cent higher than that paid in non union fields but about 20 per cent less than the scale which expires in April.

Mine operators declare that unless his scale is accepted they cannot operate profitably and must close.

### FEED THE BIRDS

The County Superintendent is sending this notice to all superintendents and principals.

My attention has been called to the fact that birds are dying by the thousands, owing to the fact that the ground is covered by ice and snow.

Birds never freeze to death since their normal temperature is about 115 degrees, unless deprived of the proper amount of food. They really starve and then freeze to death. Give them proper food and their little engines within their bodies will keep them warm in any Ohio temperature.

Please ask all school children to help feed the birds.

This should be done by providing a flat surface containing three or four square feet raised several feet from the ground and if possible with some kind of roof over it to keep off the rain and snow. The best kind of food is cracked corn, although of course table scraps will do.

A maternal expert says the kind of a girl for a fellow to marry is one with a big appetite. The expert was...

## Ford Says We Do Not Want Old Fashioned Mothers

By Theodore Geoffrey, World-Travelled Journalist, Mother of Three Children, Author of "Powdered Ashes," "An Emigrant in Japan," Etc.

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South Sudbury, Mass., "The old-fashioned mother is out-of-date," Henry Ford told me.

"No one wants to bring her back. We don't want to bring back things that are out of date. We can preserve the charm of the old life without its inconveniences."

We were in the "tap room" of the old Wayside Inn built in 1886.

Mr. Ford had come to meet me, with his springy step that is in such striking contrast to his stooped shoulders, grey hair and deep-lined face.

He had just come from the old kitchen of the inn, in which he has spared no pains nor expense to gather a complete collection of old-time utensils and furniture.

I remarked that among these old colonial chairs, kettles and spinning wheels, I missed the figure of the old-fashioned mother, the virtual prisoner in those old kitchens, around whom the life of the household had revolved. Then Mr. Ford made his striking statement.

We must take the drudgery out of housekeeping to set women free to develop," Mr. Ford went on.

"The first step is to get away with domesticated animals. We must stop feeding fudge and grain to animals to be made into nourishment for us, find some way of producing the proper nourishment for the human being more directly, more scientifically."

"Beef, mutton, poultry, fish are all labor-making forms of food. They are difficult to prepare and the process of cooking them takes too long a time."

"Cows, sheep, chickens must go, viewed as food for the people."

We can make more efficiently and more scientifically by formula in our laboratory at Dearborn we have done something on that line already and are studying it constantly. However it has not yet reached the state where it can be marketed effectively nor the people ready for it yet.

"In diet a great deal depends upon what you are used to. Art of preparation has taught us a lot about what a man can live on, in the way of rations scientifically compounded and economically compressed. Men like Vihjalmur Stefansson have shown by experiment, in their long trips, that what counts is what a man gets used to."

"But you have to have the right formula to attain the right results. Now take the eskimos. They are able to live largely on blubber. But they don't seem to produce much in the way of civilization on that diet."

"You have to remember that you can get only out of a machine what you feed into it. You must give it

the right materials to get desired results."

"Getting food from domesticated animals is a highly expensive way of producing energy."

I tried to imagine how it would taste to make a dinner out of a "compressed chemical compound" instead of a juicy steak. Then I asked Mr. Ford how he regulates his own diet. He is, very spare in build, but wiry and seemingly full of energy.

"Oh, I have a balanced diet planned out. I have a balanced ration," he admitted. "It doesn't do to trust to our natural appetites on that sort of thing. Why, I have seen people who were so fond of sugar that they would be willing to live on it for a while. There's lots of energy in sugar but it is a special kind of energy too expensive to feed the body that way. We must use science in planning it out."

Mr. Ford is playing the part of "mine host" in the 250 year old hostelry built when "men lived in a grander way, with ampler hospitality," and set in the snow-clad fields and woods of South Sudbury.

The tap room of this "Red Horse Tavern" is low celled, with oaken paneling, worn old tables and chairs and settees of pine and oak, and in one corner stands the ancient bar with bottles and flip glasses ranged ready behind it, just as it was when Washington and LaFayette rode up the old Boston-Worcester postroad and as it was in later years when Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote "Tales of a Wayside Inn."

A region of repose it seems. A place of slumber and of dreams. Remote among the wooded hills."

It makes some difference whether a woman is talking to her husband or talking at him.

News wanted bring results.

### NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

What is thrift?

Earning money and using it wisely; depositing the surplus where savings are safe and draw a reasonable rate of dividend.

The day of need comes to many, and may come to all; the world gives credit to the persons who have the money when that day comes.

SAVINGS ARE SAFE AND PROFITABLE WITH US  
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—The—  
Covington Building & Loan Association  
Covington, Ohio

## Stop! Hold! Don't Kiss That Baby! Keep Your Germs to Yourself



**CHICAGO**—Kissing a person to death is a real form of homicide, not a figure of speech.

Osculation, heretofore considered in the light of an act of affection, may prove something far more deadly, especially where a baby is concerned, according to Miss Marie K. Johnson, director of the Better Health Bureau, in an address here.

"Babies die for the sanitary sins of their parents and the community at large, not because they are un- fit," said Miss Johnson. "They die in the winter time from the effect of bad homes, improper feeding, and nose, throat and lung infections brought on by people who have coughs and colds insisting on kissing and fondling them. In the summer months, babies die from the combined effects of hot weather and bad diet."

Johnson said the principal food of the infant is milk, great care is required to guard against contamination.

germs. In this connection, many pediatricians advocate the use of evaporated milk for the reason that this type of milk, in the process of production, is rendered absolutely germ-free by sterilization. Then, too, evaporated milk is advantageous in baby feeding from the standpoint of digestion. Due to the heating process through which evaporated milk goes the milk curds are smaller and more fluid than in ordinary market milk and are more easily digested and assimilated by the baby.

"Unsanitary milk is one of the principal causes of infant mortality, but promiscuous kissing results in many deaths as well, and for these latter deaths there is no excuse."

If one insists on kissing a baby, Miss Johnson advises kissing on a spot less dangerous than the mouth, such as the ear, the top of baby's head, or his punning little

## Electricity On The Farm

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# JANUARY CLEAN UP!

Our entire line is offered in this, the greatest sale we have ever put on. We want to convert several thousand dollars worth of shoes into cash. To do so we are giving you unusual opportunities to buy at great savings. Ours is a clean stock of the best merchandise that can be bought, hence every purchase is a real bargain. **BUY NOW—DON'T WAIT.** Cash only. No refunds; no exchanges.

## Sale Begins Sat., January 22nd.

CLOSES WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd.

TEN BIG DAYS

### Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords

Men's Walk-Overs, Black Tan or Brown Oxfords	\$8.00 values.	\$6.45
Men's Nunn and Bush Oxfords, \$9.00 grade, "Ankle Fashioned"		\$6.95
Men's \$6.00 Oxfords. All styles. All colors. and all sizes		\$4.95
Men's \$5.00 Oxfords. All styles. All colors and all sizes		\$3.95
Men's \$4.50 Oxfords. All styles. Black br Tan. All sizes		\$3.45
Men's Dress Shoes, Black Genuine Kangaroo. Special		\$4.95
Men's Dress Shoes. Odd Lots. All sizes		\$3.95
Men's Arch Support Shoes, Black Kangaroo a \$7.50 grade		\$5.95
Men's Black Kid Plain Toe. For Grandpa. All Leather		\$3.95
Men's Black Kid, Box Toe, Solid Leather		\$3.95
\$10 to \$12 Florsheim Oxfords, Choice		\$8.85
\$10.00 Oxfords and Shoes. Broken lots		\$6.95
\$10.00 Shoes and Oxfords. Odd styles		\$5.95

All Men's or Women's Fancy House Slippers 20 per cent off

BIG REDUCTION ON HOSIERY AND LUGGAGE

SHOES  
HOSIERY  
LUGGAGE

### WOMEN'S SHOES

Every pair of dress oxfords and fancy slippers go into this sale regardless of value. These are representative styles and you can't go wrong. Colors and blacks.		
Arch and rest oxfords and straps. All broken lots of these wonderful shoes. These ar \$8.00 and \$9.00 values. Choice		\$5.95
Foot corrector low shoes. All \$5.00 and \$6.00 values in broken lots		\$3.95
Grover Soft shoes for tender feet. All \$7.00 values		\$4.95
All \$6.00 values		\$3.95
Satin slippers. Very good style and quality, but broken sizes. However if your size is here you will have a variety of good patterns. \$5.00 to \$7.00 values		\$2.95
Women's dress oxfords and straps. Women's fancy straps and oxfords. \$7.50 values. Perfect fitters priced at		\$5.95
Women's Fancy straps and boots. \$6.50 values. Perfect fitters		\$4.95
Women's fancy straps and boots \$5.00 values. Perfect fitters		\$3.95
Women's odd lots of straps, oxfords, etc values to \$6.00		\$2.95
Women's dress shoes. Values to \$8.00. Black or Brown		\$4.95
Women's Comfort Shoes. \$6.00 values		\$4.95
Women's Comfort shoes. \$5.00 value		\$3.95
Women's Comfort shoes. \$4.00 values		\$3.45
Women's Comfort shoes \$3.50 values		\$2.95

### Children's Shoes

Boys dress shoes. Tan Brown or Black. Values to \$5.00		\$3.45
Boys school shoes Tan or Black. Rubber or leather soles		\$2.95
Youth's school or dress shoes. Foot Culture lasts. \$3.50 values		\$1.95 to \$2.95
Misses and Children school or dress shoes, tau black or patent leather combination		\$2.95
Odd lots of children's school or dress shoes		\$1.95
Extra special school shoes, a few pairs		\$1.95
Infants dress shoes and booties		50c to 98c

### Men's Work Shoes

Famous Wolverine horse hide shoes. All \$3.50 styles. All sizes. Just arrived		\$2.95
4.00 values		\$3.45
Men's all leather work shoes all sizes. Scout pattern. Buy now		\$1.95
Men's All leather work shoes all sizes Scout pattern leather soles. Values up to \$4.50		\$2.95
Men's all leather work shoes Goodyear welts. \$4.50 to \$5.00 values. Odd lots but all sizes \$3.45		\$2.95
Men's genuine cordovan leather Puttees—a bargain anywhere at \$6.00. Our price for this sale only		\$3.98

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS Four Colors 79c

SHOES  
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# Shafer's Shoe Store

## Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin  
Telephone 3 in 40

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pleasant, of Dayton, spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Pleasant's parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Pleasant.

The ladies of the Church of the Brethren, Pleasant Hill, served dinner at the Smith sale, Southeast of Pleasant Hill yesterday.

Rev. J. A. Flora, who has been holding special meetings at the Ebenezer Church, Dayton, returned to his home Monday morning, the meetings having to be closed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

### LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the Brethren Church met this afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Marlin, spending the afternoon in sewing.

The Social hour this evening has been postponed because of the inclemency of the weather.

### BASKET BALL AT DAYTON

The Pleasant Hill High School Boys and Girls Basket Ball teams will play Fairview, Friday evening, at Dayton.

All are expecting two good games with Pleasant Hill bringing home the honors of victory.

### SHOWER PASTOR

After the regular prayer meeting last evening at the Christian Church, the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Treber were taken to the Church parlors where a very pleasant surprise awaited them. A shower of some very useful and nice gifts had been brought by the members of the Church. There were about eighty

members of the congregation present. Rev. Treber expressed himself as very appreciative of the nice things which they received.

### OOVINGTON INDEPENDENTS

A basketball game between the Covington Independents and Dayton team at West Milton, Tuesday evening, resulted in a score of 39 to 6 in favor of the Covington boys. The Covington lineup was Landis, Colbert Harrison, Millhouse, Bashor, Beeman

Ross and Yount. A girls game was also played between Covington and Dayton Girls and was won by the Dayton team.

### LIBRARY REPORT

The following is the monthly report of the Covington Newberry Twp. Library for the month of December.

Number of days open	26
New members registered	16
Collections on 3 cents a day, overdue books	\$4.09
Rec. Check from Pierian Club for "Pictorial Review" and "Better Homes and Gardens"	
Reading matter circulated for the month as follows:	
Adult fiction	426
Juvenile fiction	327
Non fiction	215
Total number of books	968
Magazines	266
Total circulation for month 1234.	

Mr. George Worley presented the Library with a framed picture of the

Capitol at Washington; also a globe of the world.

The Music Club presented the Library with a book "Musical Instruments" Both of these gifts were greatly appreciated by the Library Board. The Library Board added twelve new books to the 6 cents a day books.

Mrs. Lillian Heiserman Librarian

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

#### MAKE ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Trustees of Public Affairs at the close of business for the year of 1926 renders the following as their revenue and expense statement, as of Jan. 1.

January 1: 1926, Balance	\$1204.16
Interest on deposit	72.00
Delinquents on Jan 1	49.20
Misc. Charge	12.65
Water charges	3714.32
Total from all sources	5052.33

Free Water	3010.00
Expenses	3040.00
Depreciation	2483.63

Balance in Treas, Dec 31	2011.75
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### Classified Statement

Ordinary	2822.35
Extra-ordinary	12.00

Total Expense	2834.35
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### Valuation 1926

Valuation Jan. 1, 1926 less depreciation	71,974.1
Class statement	12.00

Total valuation	73,997.89
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This report is taken from the statement of Supt. Rudy.

### DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess O'Roark this morning, a baby daughter. —Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jess O'Roark are rejoicing with them over the little lady who has been given the name Kathleen Louise.

## For Her!



Here is the first published picture of Mrs. Jean Young, of Toronto, the crippled mother of George Young, for whom he won the Catalpa Channel prize.

## Reduced Prices at Worley's Store

### Esmond Blankets Reduced

Some of the best styles we have ever shown of the celebrated Esmond Brand:

All \$6.00 blankets, now \$4.50
All 5.00 blankets now \$3.75
All \$3.75 blankets now \$2.85
All \$2.00 blankets now \$1.50

### Shoes for Winter Wear

Are you ready for this slush weather? If not we can fit you with all kinds of storm weather shoes and rubbers at new reduced prices.

Every pair has been reduced to a new and lower price just now when you need them most.

Every pair first grade rubber.

### Silks at \$1.00 per Yard

Just a patterns remaining of the \$1.79 silks that we are selling at \$1.00 per yard.

### Bargain in Wool Middies

The materials in these middies are flannel and wool serge. Colors: navy, green, brown and red. Formerly priced at \$2.25 and \$6.50, now \$1.50 and \$2.98.

### Closing Out Wool Underwear

Closing out our Athens line of wool underwear. Just a few sizes left in the different styles of one of the best makes of underwear. Formerly priced at \$3.00 and \$3.75, now \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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