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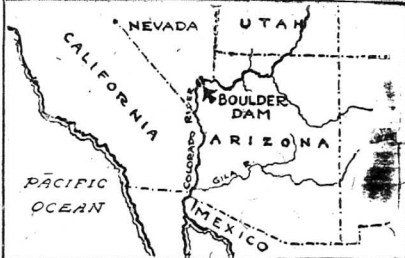
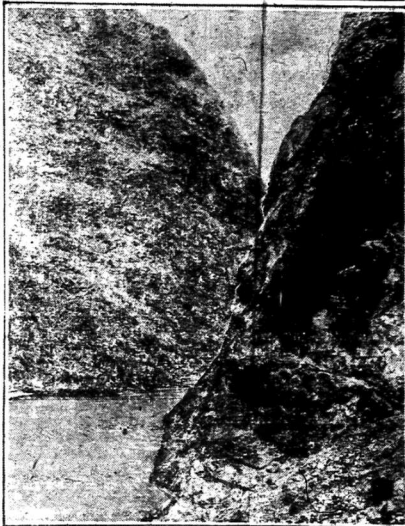
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Sale Begins Sat., January 22nd.

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	\$4.50
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 or 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	\$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

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 are \$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		\$4.95
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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
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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, tan 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		98c
Infants dress shoes and booties		50c to \$1

Men's Work Shoes

Famous Wolverine horse hide shoes. All styles. All sizes. Just arrived	\$3.50 4.00 values	\$2.95 \$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		
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

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Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude M.
Telephone 3 on 40

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

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

LADIES AID

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

The Social hour this evening 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 Treiber were taken to the Church parsonage 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



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

The celebrated Diamond Brand:

All \$6.00 blankets, now \$4.50
All \$5.00 blankets now \$3.75
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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.

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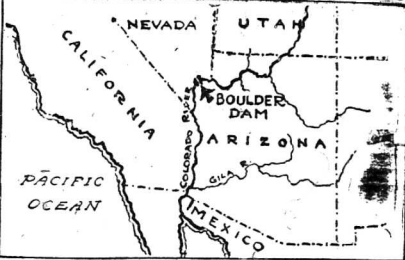
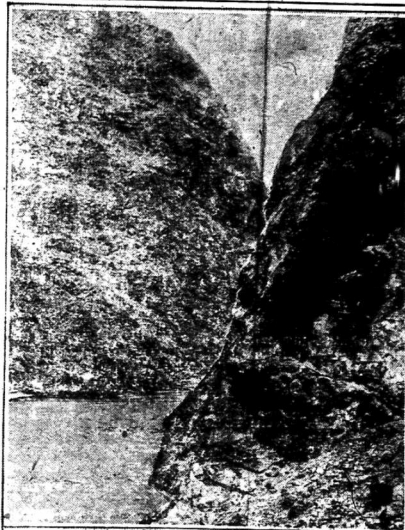
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Cassstown Corporation	21.40	20.50
Brown Township	19.40	18.00
Orange-Green S. D.	14.50	11.70
Lena-Conover S. D.	18.00	14.40
Fletcher Corporation	19.90	20.90
Stanton Township	18.16	18.00
Elizabeth S. D.	17.90	12.20
Troy S. D.	16.80	14.90
Springcreek Township	18.60	17.50
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Piqua S. D.	16.70	14.00
Monroe Township	15.90	14.60
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Tippecanoe Corp.	22.40	18.60
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Washington Township	13.40	12.40
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Clay-Montgomery S. D.	19.00	17.60
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Mr. Johnson was born on the home farm southeast of Covington where his brother Mr. Clem Johnson now resides. He had lived in Covington for several years after his retirement from the farm.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Johnson, and his three brothers, Clem, Oscar and Jacob, to mourn his loss. There were no children remaining.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but will be announced later.

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Mrs. and Mr. Bent were prominent in social circles of Kenningson, and just two days before the accident had celebrated Mr. Bent's thirtieth birthday. He was also a talented and gifted young man, a musician, as well as a successful business man.

Friend of Mr. Bent here in Covington will be sorry to learn of her loss. Two children also were left to mourn the loss of their father.

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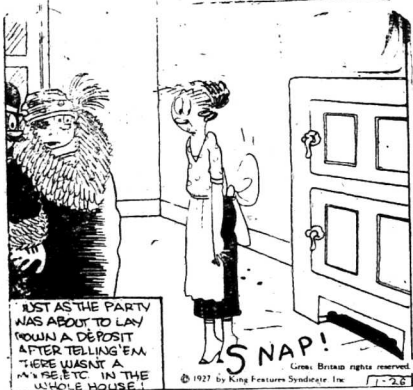
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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



apples, grapes, peaches, sauerkraut, Hungarian grass seed, ice, coal salt, sugar, lard and fish shall be sold by weight or count, unless otherwise stipulated in writing.

For the most part, the Morgan bill seeks to repeal ancient laws governing establishment and maintenance of turnpikes, plank roads and toll gates, and needless statutes authorizing various cities to establish public libraries. Later laws, it was reported have superseded these old acts.

Some of these old laws permit appropriation of land for toll roads, which must not be more than 60 feet wide, and allow erection of gates at suitable distances permit operating companies to demand and receive tolls and punish evasion of the gates by a \$5 fine which goes to the common school fund.

Provision is made in these old acts for levying a toll of 1 cent every 10 miles for a four-wheeled carriage

Starting February 1st.

I WILL LOWER THE PRICE

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Chop Grinding 10c per cwt.

Fine Grinding 15c per cwt.

The Valley Mill

D. A. MURPHY

drawn by one horse or other animal, additional animal and five cents for a horse or mule and rider.

Late News Flashes

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Congnet—A black fox, whose pelt is valued at \$500, has been captured here in a hunt in which six men and five dogs pursued the wily animal for more than 10 miles.

Hudson—The lives of E. T. Metzner and four children were saved here when two dogs warned them by barking that their home was afire. They all escaped unhurt but the animals were burned to death.

Akron—John Rera, 22, who is alleged to have murdered Robert Blacklock, 40, here last year, has been arrested in New York City and will be returned here for trial according to Sheriff Jacob Bollinger, on advice of eastern authorities.

Columbus—Dorothy Louise Payne, 5, was dead here today crushed beneath the wheels of a motor truck when she stepped from the sidewalk into the path of the machine, while walking with an older sister. Police released and exonerated the truck driver.

Columbus—Using a \$25.00 home-made radio telegraph set, Loren G. Windom, Columbus amateur, nightly receives a message from George Miller Dyott heading an exploring expedition along the river of Doubt in Brazil. The messages are relayed by a Brazilian station to Windom, who forwards them to a New York Newspaper.

Columbus—With denominational meetings being held here today on the third day of the Eighth Annual Ohio Pastor's convention, interest centered on the morning sessions of Thursday when the reports of the committees on moral welfare in the homes, youth, community and international goodwill will be discussed from the floor.

The address of Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, made late Tuesday, is expected will be reflected in the report discussions of Thursday, because of the liberal views he offered in his discussion of world politics.

"Mussolini" he said, "may prove to be a man who has been a great loss to the movies. He is well on the way to super-despotism after having found Italian democracy a failure. What he has accomplished will likely die with him."

"Reports on the Roman Catholic situation in Mexico," he declared at another period, "are contradictory, depending on their ecclesiastical complexion."

Discussing the world war and world peace Dr. Cadman said the Versailles Treaty was not well founded in making it appear that Germany was solely responsible. Propaganda started by either side was shameful for a Christian nation.

The speaker even considered the pros and cons of Evangelist Aimee he said, "until I know where she spent her vacation." Heading, he voiced, "requires medical science as well as the power of prayer and faith."

Bishop T. S. Henderson, of Cincinnati was the Tuesday night speaker at Memorial Hall. He discussed evangelism before an audience of more than 1000 pastors.

Columbus, O.—It is illegal today to drive a jackass faster than six miles an hour past Spring Grove Cemetery, Hamilton County.

It is unlawful to play games on Memorial day.

In an endeavor to repeal these and 223 other archaic statutes now on Ohio statute books, Rep. Gilbert Morgan, Cuyahoga county, has introduced a bill in the house here.

One of these obsolete laws prohibit persons from carrying "fire across a wooden bridge, on a turnpike, or plank road, except in a closed lantern or vessel."

Another one decrees that "whoever rides, or drives faster than six miles an hour on horse, mule, filly, mare, colt, jackass, jennet or other animal along Spring Grove cemetery, Hamilton county shall be subject to a \$20 fine."

Still another statute provides that

Perfect Children Rare in U. S. Schools, Asserts Engineer



Results of Physical Education

PEORIA, ILL.—More than 76 per cent of the school children of the United States have physical defects, according to J. M. Roff, heating and ventilating engineer in an address here.

"Not more than 3 per cent of the boys and girls in school in this country could be classed as perfect physical specimens," said Mr. Roff. "The others have to struggle under more or less serious physical handicaps."

"In face of this situation, school authorities have a deep responsibility but limited powers. Most schools have programs of health and physical education, and a few have clinics, but the utmost that the great majority of schools can provide for the pupils are the three essentials, sunlight, pure water and fresh air."

"Even as it may seem, fresh air in winter is the hardest of the three to assure to all pupils. Opening windows for ventilation has proved to be not only dangerous but futile. The best equipped schools have controlled mechanical



ventilation, which draws in fresh outdoor air, passes it over radiators and diffuses it equally throughout the room. On the haphazard open-window plan some pupils are chilled and some overheated and the air is stagnant most of the time.

"Mental progress if the school child is less of a problem to the teacher than the child's physical condition. Our curricula are adapted to the mentality of the average pupil and the normal child has no trouble with his school work if his health is sound."

Local News

Miss Virginia Anne Townsend spent the week end in Dayton as the guest of her auntie, Mrs. J. C. Ensey.

Miss Mary Huffman has been ill for sometime, suffering from an attack of neuritis.

Mr. Enos Ellenman, of Richmond was an over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharp.

Another of our High School boys, Lesley Wenrick, is having an attack of the measles.

Frederick Kendall and little brother David are both at home ill with the measles.

Ivan Felger and a student friend, of Wittenberg, Springfield, and Carl Felger, of O. S. U. Columbus, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Felger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Helman and son Richard, of Sidney, were the dinner guests and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Westfall and family, of N. Pearl Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rench and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox spent Sunday in Troy, at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Hawk, who had been quite ill with grippe was able to be up Sunday.

Miss Mildred Seain, Home Economics teacher at Fort Recovery, spent the week end with Miss Olive Kiser, together spending Friday at a Teacher's Conference and Saturday in Dayton.

Dr. and Mrs. -Waldo Gaines and daughters Miss Helen June and Geraldine, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Diltz and Mrs. Laura Gaines yesterday. Dr. Gaines came especially to see his mother, who is slowly improving. They also called to see Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Gaines' mother.

Mrs. Charles Shilling, of Piqua was in Ovgington yesterday, coming for the funeral services of Miss Sarepta Leonard. Mrs. Shilling spent the remainder of the afternoon and evening at the guest of Mrs. Mae Metzger. We are glad to report the improvement in the health of Mrs. Shilling.

TAKEN HOME

Mrs. W. A. Hill was removed to her home from the Covington Hospital Saturday. She is about to be up at this writing and is slowly improving each day.

ATHENEUM BANQUET

The members of the Athenaeum Club will give a banquet at the Masonic parlors, Thursday evening. Guests of the evening will be the husbands as honor guests, and a few other friends of Club members.

PHILO DELPHIANS MEET

The Philo Delphian chapter met Monday evening at the School Hall taking up as their study, Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice. There was a very good attendance and a good meeting.

Miss Purdy was the leader of the evening, the following ladies taking up the discussion of the play:

First Act Miss Purdy

Second Act Mrs. Paff
Third Act Miss Swanson
Fourth Mrs. Wetzel
Fifth General Discussion

Mina Kehl who attends school at District No. 2 was brought to the Covington Hospital, Saturday, hurtling her head on the ice while coasting. She is not in a serious condition though medical attention had to be given her.

Mr. J. W. Dowler of Columbia Falls, Montana, was the over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Landis Tuesday.

AMBULANCE CALL

Mrs. John Trost was removed to her home this afternoon in the Routzahn Brothers' ambulance. Mrs. Trost has been in the Memorial Hospital the past three weeks after an operation. She is getting along very nicely at this writing.

Crickets Stopped Auto

When L. B. Ernestine, of San Francisco, was half way to Los Angeles he ran into a dense swarm of black crickets which suddenly appeared to come from nowhere early in the morning. The insects crawled all over the automobile and into the draught holes of the hood of the machine in such numbers as to stop the whir of the fan. Before Ernestine could go on he found it necessary to clean out all the space under the hood over his engine. He took out about 20 pounds of crushed crickets which had been cut into a jelly by the fan in its revolutions.

The International Way

The settlement of \$100,000 a year on the Duke of Marlborough by his prospective father-in-law, William K. Vanderbilt, back in the 1800s led Cortlandt Breckler to say at the Knickerbocker club:

"The duke reminds me of another titled foreigner who called on another millionaire one day and said:

"I shall be glad to marry your daughter, Mr. Rex, provided....."

"Yes," said the millionaire. "Yes, provided what?"

"The foreigner smiled slightly.

"Just provided," he said."

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS

Young Leghorns 18
Heavy chickens 20
Heavy hens, 25
Leghorn hens, 18
Old roosters, 10

GRAIN

(Corrected by S. J. Rudy Sons)
Wheat, \$1.25 per bushel
New corn, per cwt. 80
Oats, 40

LIVESTOCK

(Corrected by Decker Packing Co.)
Calves, 8 to 12 1/2
Hogs, 12.00
Stags, 5 to 6
Lambs 8 to 10

News wanted bring results.

Close Out of All Our Blankets at A Great Reduction

2 PAIR GREY AND BLUE COTTON BLANKETS

Size 64 x 76. Formerly priced at \$1.98
Sale Price \$1.50

3 PAIR EXTRA HEAVY

Extra large Blankets, grey and tan with pink and blue stripes were \$3.00

Sale Price \$2.25

5 PAIR BLANKETS AT \$2.81

These are pretty plaids in grey, tan and in blue. Size 60x80 were \$3.75

Sale Price \$2.81

EXTRA GOOD BLANKETS

Now our \$4.90 blankets are beautifully bound they are heavy. Pretty plaids, ideal for that spare bedroom. Extra good size 66x80. Just four of them, \$4.90 values

Sale Price \$3.68

SINGLE-FANCY BLANKETS

Some of these are light pinks, blues, tans and greys—so suitable for bathrobes or a couch cover. These are also beautifully bound—many use them instead of comforts and the prices are reduced 25 percent.

1 \$10 Less 25 percent \$7.50
1 \$6.00 Less 25 percent, \$4.50
1 \$5.50 Less 25 percent, \$4.13
1 \$5.00 Less 25 percent, \$3.75
1 \$4.90 Less 25 percent \$3.68
3 \$4.50 Less 25 percent \$3.38

JUST ONE AUTO ROBE

Dark colors in a beautiful plaid so warm and comfy while out driving these cold days.

Was \$5.00 now reduced to \$3.75

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE RARE BARGAIN S

George Worley

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(N. S. Dispatch)

New Haven, Conn.—Richard Starr Undermyer, son of the widely known author, Louis Undermyer of New York City, was found dead in his room at Yale University today, a suicide by hanging.

Cincinnati, O.—An investigation was under way here today into the cause of the \$50,000 fire that swept the Van Seel Manufacturing company's plant, damaged in adjoining factory, and routed of score of nearby residents early today.

Cookeville, Tenn.—George J. Jiffies and his 23 year old bride, Maggie of Dayton, Ohio, went on trial here today charged with holding up their pursuers and taking \$12 from William Breeden, garage owner here. According to Breeden, the couple drove from his filling station to avoid paying for gasoline, after the woman revealed him of his purse while her husband covered him with a gun.

Cincinnati, O.—Fred McKern, 27, Pittsburg, Pa. will be sentenced Saturday for blackmailing Samuel Dool, prosperous local wall-paper dealer, out of \$2,500 about two months ago. It was announced in common pleas court here today.

McKern was another man not at a waiting trial, was alleged to have represented himself as a federal officer and pleaded Dool under arrest for violating dry laws.

He was recently found guilty in a jury trial.

Pas, Manitoba.—With the field cut to five by the withdrawal of Tom Elvery, Emil St. Goddard was the favorite today in the tenth Pas Dog Derby Race.

St. Goddard set a new record yesterday by covering the first 40-mile course in three hours and 35 minutes. Earl Brydges, 17 year old "musher," finished second in three hours and 45 minutes. Leo St. Goddard, brother of Emil, was third and Harry Olenky after a hard race with "Shorty" Russell, finished fourth. Russell trailed Olenky by three minutes.

Dayton, O.—With a contract for 100 fighting planes for the U. S. government signed by Brigadier General William E. Gilmore, Chief of the material division, army air corps, and Frank Russell, Vice President of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company, Garden City, L. I. signed here last night, the men were to meet again today to consider an additional contract for 55 more ships.

The Contract, General Gilmore said, is in excess of \$2,000,000 and includes 20 combined bombers and attack planes.

The contract is the first order of

the five year air service expansion program recently authorized.

Michigan City, Ind.—A heavy ice-breaking trip was expected today from Chicago to rescue three men marooned in heavy ice flows ten miles offshore on the fishing boat imperial.

H. C. Little, Piloting a plane from the army field at Lansing, Mich. dropped bags of provisions, blankets and fuel to the starving men yesterday.

If the ice ran fast to batter a path to the tug today another trip with provisions and fuel will be made by plane, Lieut. D. Mann, Chanute Field sixth corps area having made arrangements to make the flight. The marooned men are: Frank Jensen, Harvey Freyer and Joe Van Kirk.

Warren, Pa.—A mother sacrificed her life today in a futile effort to save her two small children from flames which razed the home of Clarence D. Hills at Stone Hill near here.

Awakened by smoke, Mrs. Hills a raging inferno with three of her children she leaped to safety, but re-

entered the house to rescue William, 2 years old, and an infant. The three perished in the flames.

Milbank, S. D.—Four youths, all members of prominent Milbank families, were killed near here today when their small coupe was struck by a Chicago & Milwaukee passenger train. The dead are: Eldred Pratt, 18 John N. Driesen, 22 Harvey Boerger 21 and Walter Foss, 18.

An X-ray was again taken of Richard Kendall, yesterday, nd nothing further has developed as found by physicians. His temperature was just a little higher than usual this morning and his eyes quite swollen. A special nurse is giving him close attention and all are hoping there may be a turn for the better.

UNCLE SAM KEEPS
NATIONAL BANKS
Safe and Sound

Financial Statement of the COVINGTON-BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF COVINGTON, OHIO

Showing the condition of the Association at the close of the fiscal year ending

December 31st 1926

ASSETS

1 Cash on hand	\$ 50,043.70
2 Loans on Mortgage Security	1,400,876.33
3 Loans on stock, certificates or pass-book security	41,572.38
4 Loans on all other security	36,451.23
5 Furniture and fixtures	1,179.95
6 Real estate	31,250.86
7 Real estate sold on contract	15,393.93
8 Real estate—office building	2,494.40
9 Due from borrowers for insurance and taxes	135.14
10 Bonds	30,000.00
11 Deposits in other building and loan associations	20,000.00
12 Due for tax and insurance on land contracts	62.79
TOTAL	1,638,460.71

LIABILITIES

1 Running stock and dividends	\$1,536,546.77
2 Paid-up stock and dividends	30,379.40
3 Deposits and accrued interest	4,997.50
4 Reserve fund	55,782.35
5 Undivided profit fund	10,314.80
11 Contingent profit on real estate sold on contract	489.92
TOTAL	1,638,460.74

State of Ohio, Miami County, ss:

J. L. Reck being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Covington Building and Loan Association, of Covington, Ohio and that the foregoing statement of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December A. D. 1926, is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

J. L. RECK (Signature of Secretary)
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1927
(SEAL) J. H. MARLIN, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the undersigned Auditing Committee of the said The Covington Building and Loan Association, of Covington, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing to the best of our knowledge and belief, is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said Company on the 31st day of December A. D. 1926, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

J. W. FALKNER
Auditing Committee
J. H. KILLWORTH
C. S. McMAKIN

AUDITORIUM

TONIGHT

Covington

The California Stock Company

Presents

"Tess of the Storm Country"

Curtain 8:15