

# The News

**WEATHER**

OHIO—Light rain tonight; Friday partly cloudy; slightly colder.

**CIRCULATION**

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## Local News

Mr and Mrs Glen Thompson made a business trip to Troy yesterday.

Herbert Hill, of Bradford was a Covington visitor Monday.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Williams and daughter, Mary Margaret spent Sunday in Dayton.

Mr and Mrs S. B. Bashor were dinner guests today at the home of Mr and Mrs F. C. Fritz.

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

Mrs Walter Henry of Dayton, Ohio was visiting here with her sister, Mrs Cora Kendig, and other relatives yesterday.

Mrs D. J. Miles and Mrs Arthur Himes entertained their niece, Miss Edith Pearson, of West Milton, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Charles Metzger and children, Charles, Bee and Rosemary, spent Sunday in Greenville as the guests of Mr and Mrs Harvey Reck.

Miss Belle Abernathy is getting along very nicely and desires to give her thanks through the News for all the flowers, fruit and all that is being done for her comfort.

Mr and Mrs S. B. Bashor, of Columbus, arrived Saturday and are spending this week at the home of their daughter and husband Mr and Mrs James Rench.

Mr and Mrs Grant Ingle entertained dinner, Sunday, Mr and Mrs Frank Walker and Richard, and Mrs Harry Smith and children of Covington and Robert Ingle of Dayton.

Mr and Mrs P. H. Wright and children, Tommie and Richard, of Fairfield Dayton, spent Sunday with Mrs Wright's parents, Mr and Mrs J. A. Ullery.

Mrs Ray Martin and children, Miss Evelyn and Jack, will remain in Covington for the winter and until school closes before joining Mr Martin at Fremont where he has taken up his new business.

Mrs James B. Ridge and daughter, Miss Anna of Ottawa, arrived, last evening to stay several days with her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Theodore Black, Mrs Black and little daughter have been quite ill the past week with gripe and Mrs Black has developed a bad case of quinsy.

Mr and Mrs Charles Williams, Char lotte and Billie spent last evening with Mr and Mrs Charles Metzger. Their mother, Mrs H. M. Williams Mr and Mrs Dwight Williams and daughter, Mary Margaret, were Tuesday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Metzger.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Berryhill entertained Saturday evening in a little farewell party honoring Mr and Mrs Ray Martin and children, Miss Evelyn and Jack Mrs P. L. Long and daughters, Marjorie June and Esther, and Mr and Mrs I. C. Shafer and daughter, Miss Janette, were also guests. A luncheon was served in the evening.

By careful selection civilized man is gradually improving the quality of all animals except folks.

**For Your Protection**  
—Bank with—  
**THE NATIONAL BANK**

## HOPE HAS VANISHED: ENGLAND IS DEFIANT

Situation in China Very Serious, and May Result in War of Major Proportions. U. S. May Be Drawn into Conflict Against It's Will.

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Hope of a peaceful settlement of the Chinese problem, which had been growing in government circles here, disappeared almost completely today when England's open defiance of the Canton, and Peking governments became known.

Although officials withheld formal comment on the London cabinet's refusal to submit to Chinese demands for the withdrawal of the 20,000 troops now streaming toward Shanghai, there was apparent and concurrent feeling that the break might eventually lead to war on a major scale.

Particularly disquieting was the news that the nationalist army would make a supreme effort to capture Shanghai before the arrival of the British defense force. If this plan is carried out, the British undoubtedly will have to resort to open hostilities, and with American citizens in virtually the same predicament in Shanghai this country may be drawn into the conflict against its will.

The administration has been basing its immediate Chinese policy on the assumption that the anti-foreign sentiment in the far west republic was engendered for internal political purposes and when these political seeds had been gained the danger to foreigners would pass. The only danger, state department officials have privately admitted, lay in the possibility that the anti-foreign agitation might get beyond the control of responsible leaders.

Meanwhile the state department showed no signs of altering its stand on Treaty or other negotiations. Officials reiterated that the next move must come from across the Pacific and that no further steps will be taken to express this government's willingness to negotiate.

This was taken to mean that the Somers resolution now before the House, which calls upon the President to name commissioners to deal with the Chinese, will not change the present policy unless unforeseen circumstances make such a change imperative.

Kenton—Residents awake here this morning to find the town a prohibition desert following ten simultaneous raids conducted late Wednesday night.

State ad federal prohibition department raiders. Four men have already pleaded guilty and been fined an aggregate of \$4,750 and six others are to be heard Wednesday by Mayor Jean E. Simpson, Forest, Hardin Co.

The raids according to B. F. McDonald, state prohibition director, was conducted after under cover men had spent more than two weeks here.

Five soft drink parlor operators, four residents and one garage owner were landed in the net of 15 prohibition operators.

All of the raids were conducted on federal warrants, according to W. H. Walker prohibition administrator, and the padlock law will be invoked wherever warrant, he said.

Mexico City—Unregistered priests who conduct religious services within private home will be considered as violators of the law and will be dealt with as such, the interior department ruled today.

Home religious services by duly registered priests are not objected to. The new ruling was made known to the state governors for enforcement today.

Mr and Mrs Hugh S. Thomas and little daughter, Miss Patty, of Troy, were the Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Omer S. Thomas. Their foster daughters, Miss Hazel Miller, of Dayton, and Miss Viola Evans of West Milton, were also week end guests.

## Manufacturer of Life!



Dr. Guy W. Clark (above) and Dr. Paul W. Sharp, of the University of California, announced that they had succeeded in developing dormant germs of life in the eggs of sea urchin by means of a substance known as oocytin, extracted from blood. The feat was declared to be of far-reaching import. (International News)

## MILLIONAIRE'S SON KILLS SELF: BRIDE FIGHTING FOR LIFE

Believe Act Was Premeditated: Leave Notes to Father; Kills Self; Attempts Killing Bride

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Harold Dickerson, son of a millionaire sportsman and ranch owner of Springfield, Mo., died here today while his bride of two months is fighting for life in a hospital, following a tragic scene last night in their room at the hotel Walton.

In what his wife described as a jealous rage, young Dickerson whipped out a revolver, fired at her three times and then sent a bullet into his own brain. He died instantly.

Police believe Dickerson's act was premeditated, at least the suicide part of the tragedy, as he left two notes, one of them addressed to his wealthy father in which he denounced his parent for alleged mistreatment. It says in part:

"Dear Dad I am killing myself tonight and I hope you are satisfied I, too, was your son, but for any help I ever got from you, I might as well have been a stranger. I'm through with life. Take your ranch and leave it to whom you please. A fraction of what you have thrown away would have saved one.—Well, enjoy this as I know you will the papers will tell you all about it."

His bride, formerly Lucille Peterson of Chicago, said her husband had accused her of caring for a former suitor. She said they quarreled, then he sat down and began to write. Without warning, she said, he then wheeled from the desk, pulled out a revolver and began shooting. A letter the second note Richard wrote that his estrangement from his father was the result of "A mistake I made as a small boy." The note read: "Look up the Grand Rapids, Mich., newspaper clips of September 5, 1913."

It was learned these clips show that young Dickerson was arrested in connection with the disappearance of James Gray, still an unsolved mystery.

Dickerson was found shot in a boat near Grand Rapids, according to the clips. He claimed Gray had shot him and jumped overboard. But Gray's body was never found. In Dickerson's room police found

a decree of separate maintenance granted Mrs. Edith Dickerson of St. Louis in January 1925. Dickerson's bride told police she was afraid he would kill her if she did not.

Dickerson was 29 years old. His father is Colonel R. P. Dickerson of Conway and Springfield, Mo. It was on Col. Dickerson's ranch at Conway that Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion of the world was murdered in 1910.

## JOHN BASHOR WORSE

Mr John Bashor is growing weaker each day, as reported by friends who have visited him at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton.

Mr and Mrs S. B. Bashor, Mrs James Rench and daughter Pauline, were to see him yesterday and report a change since their last visit on Sunday. He will probably never be able to return to his home here.

## PROGRAM CAME IN FINE

Mr and Mrs Charles Smith spent last evening with their son, Lloyd on radio.

He broadcasted over station WEA-F New York. The program was fine. Lloyd is also making records while in New York.

## BASKET BALL FRIDAY

Friday night February 4 is a big game for Covington's fighting five Gettysburg will play us on our local arthury floor.

Though Gettysburg was one of the few teams to beat us this season we expect to return the favor. Our first game with them was early in the season before our team was well developed but there will be a hard fight this time.

The girls will also play earlier in the evening.

Retterbusch will referee both the boys and girls game.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Rev. O. S. Thomas' attended the funeral services, Tuesday of Mr. Snyder, who had been his secretary while Dr. Thomas held the place of Missionary Secretary of the Christian Church having his office in Dayton. Funeral services were held in Dayton.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Louisville, Ky.,—Lewis C. Humphrey, 51, for several years associate editor of the Louisville Herald-Post, died here today.

Washington—A detachment of more than 250 marines today was ordered direct to Shanghai to assist in protecting American lives and property.

New York—Four men were found dead from gas poisoning in a house in Maspeth, Queens, early today. Two of the men lived in the dwelling. The others were their guests.

Cincinnati—A man believed to be John Rowe, 65, of Urbana, O. was dead here today following his collapse, due to heart failure, in a rooming house here last night. Police are trying to locate the dead man's relatives.

Manila—Marines stationed on the island of Guam have been ordered to Manila and will arrive here tomorrow it was learned today. They will be sent to China immediately, according to present plans.

Columbus—Jacob Simmerman, of South Solon, today was announced grand champion corn grower of Ohio by the Farm Crops department at Ohio university the fourth day of Farm week now in session here.

Dayton—William P. Kearney, 60, war veteran, ended his life by diving into an oncoming Pennsy Flier near Brookville, the train crew declared here following the Wednesday night tragedy.

Kearney was admitted to the national military home from Columbus Feb. 1, according to records.

Cincinnati—Harry Neal Smith, 36 Cincinnati attorney, today assumed the duties of U. S. commissioner here. He succeeds T. M. Gregory who recently was appointed a member of the State Industrial Commission. Smith is a native of Chillicothe, Ohio.

London—Emmeline Pankhurst who once was at the head of suffragette storming the house of commons, will now seek entry to that body via the ballot box. She has been selected as the conservative candidate for the Whitechapel and St. George's division.

Cincinnati—Chamber of commerce officials here today were planning to ask city officials of Akron, Columbus, and Dayton to arrange to adequately light their air mail landing fields so that the federal government will start work on the beacon lights for the proposed Cleveland-Louisville Ky. air mail route. The route is expected to be placed in operation this summer, it was said.

Cincinnati—The deportation hearing of George Remus, alleged one-time "King of Bootleggers" who is now serving a sentence in the Troy, O. county jail was scheduled to go forward here today.

Remus will not be brought here for the hearing, but will be represented by counsel, it was said.

Newport, Ky.—Charles Weideman, wealthy president of the George C. Weideman Brewing company here, and two other officials of that concern were expected to appear before the United States commissioner here today in response to charges of violating the prohibition law which were filed against them late yesterday.

When your approaching house guest writes that he will bring along a saxophone, is it a promise, a threat of merely the apocalypse of retributive

You should go to church Sunday.

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ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MIAMI COUNTY CARRYING INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE DISPATCHES

**News Flashes**

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

London—Two earthquake shocks were felt in Shanghai today, according to a central news dispatch. The first shock occurred at noon, and the second fifty minutes later.

The tremors occasioned considerable alarm but did no damage. The shocks were followed by a heavy deluge of rain.

Canton, O.—Four persons are dead here today as the result of traffic accidents during the last 24 hours.

John F. Smith, 40, received a broken neck and an unidentified male companion died of a fractured skull as a result of their machine colliding head on with a street car.

Mrs. Mary Grabosky, who accompanied the men, is in a hospital with serious injuries.

Fred Monroe, of Canton, and Vincent Jacobs, 16, of Massillon, died last night due to injuries received when they were run down Monday.

Sofia, Bulgaria—Forty thousand Russian refugees resident in Bulgaria were delirious with joy today on receipt of a report that the former Czar Nicholas 2nd, of Russia and all the members of the Royal family were alive and well in Siam. The report said the Royal refugees were residing in Siam under the protection of the Siamese Emperor.

Since the report was received the Russian Church in Sofia has been holding day and night masses, giving praise to God that their former Ruler is safe.

The ceremonies are being attended by thousands; hundreds weep with joy over the news.

The majority of the Russians believe implicitly the report of the Czar's safety. One Russian who expressed his doubts of the truth of the report barely escaped lynching at the hands of infuriated crowds.

Washington—Edward W. Browning the 51 year old New Yorker who is seeking to legally cast off his 16 year old wife, "Peaches" Heenan Browning, today had become "Exhibit A" for the reform forces of congress.

The Browning trial is to be the starting point for a new reform wave, it was disclosed by Rep. Upshaw (D) of Georgia, captain of the reform group.

Citing the Browning case as the product of modern conditions Upshaw declared it had "aroused the militant"

conscience of the American people who have made up their minds to stand no more of this devilish stuff."

The immediate objective is to prohibit the details of salacious divorce case from reaching the public through the printed word. Upshaw would bar mail privileges to accomplish this result.

The Browning case is being invoked in the campaign for national regulation of the movie and against sex plays and magazines.

"Daddy" Browning is a splendid example of a failure in life in Upshaw's opinion.

"I have been told that Browning is a man of generous impulses from the standpoint of benevolence," he said. "But whatever his erstwhile impulses along this line, he has suffered himself to become both the product and the producer of that sordid popular appetite for sensation that gathers around the eternal question of sex."

"How glorious it would be if a man of his wealth and capacity for doing good would lend himself only to dreams and schemes and deeds that would make for the inspiration and salvation of youth."

Steuernville—Declaring that conditions were much more than he had expected C. W. Millr, Deputy Superintendent of state banks, announced that the new state bank will not re-

Our  
**February Furniture Sale**  
**Now**  
**In Progress**

**T**HE STAR ATTRACTION of the entire year! Bringing to the thrifty-loving folks of this community the great values for well constructed furniture.

Every item in Suites, Occasional Pieces and Floor Coverings, has suffered the blue pencil of the mark-down man. Now is your time to save.

The **GROVEN** Co.

Ash at Wayne

Piqua, Ohio

**Better Be Safe than Sorry**  
 Keep your valuables safe  
 —Bank with—  
**Citizen's National Bank**

**Geo. W. Miller**  
**Funeral Director**

**Free Ambulance Service**  
**Phone 253**

**Resident Bill Representative**

**IRVIN LONG**

**Phone 91**

failure of the bank has almost paralyzed business in the town.

**READ "ACTS" IN FEBRUARY**

The Sunday schools and churches of Miami county are requesting the people of the county to open their Bibles at the Book of Acts in the New Testament during the month of February, and join in the reading of this part of the scriptures.

The Acts of the Apostles was written by Luke, and in this book he continues the account of Christianity which was begun in his Gospel that the people have been reading the past month.

This book records the ascension and promised return of the Lord Jesus, the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and the beginning of the Christian church.

The Bible is no longer the book of the few - It is now the book of the multitudes rich and poor alike.

If fact he who cannot afford to buy a copy may receive one free.

The book of Acts is now published in the Penny Portions of the New Testament, and can be purchased for the small sum of one cent.

Will you not join us in reading the Book of Acts during the month of February.

Miami County Council of Religious Education, Chas. H. Folk, Pres.

**FEW HERDS FOUND INFECTED IN THE TERRITORY NEAR TROY**

Troy—A record of the bovine tuberculosis tests made among the cattle of the state during December has been received by the County agent C. M. Senn, showing that the disease has not made much headway in counties adjacent to Miami.

In Shelby county only eight cattle were found to be affected out of 1,417 tested in 238 different herds. In Darke county 12 reactors were found in 1,928 cattle while in Montgomery county only six were found among 1,181 cattle.

Agent Senn states that these figures indicate the percentage of cattle in Miami county having the disease is rather low, and that comparatively few reactors will be found when the testing gets under way within the next few weeks.

The report shows that the north-eastern part of the state is heavily affected. In some counties tested the

percentage ran as high as one third. However taking the state as a whole of 2,172 cattle tested only 2,107 or 6 percent were found to be reactors.

Troy—The following marriage license has been issued: Carlton W. Brown, expressman, Troy, and Florence Opal Hughes, Troy; Rev. I. L. Dungan.

**WE BELIEVE—**

that this Association is helping our community by urging the people to save money and live in their own homes.

**WE KNOW—**

that the general prosperitiy of the community makes better living conditions for all—good times for all.

"Come With Us and We Will Do Thee Good"

—The—  
**Covington Building & Loan Association**  
 Covington, Ohio

**GENUINE**  
**POCAHONTAS LUMP**  
 Just Arrived  
**\$9.00 Per Ton**  
 Delivered  
**CON F. DREES**  
 Phone 253 73 Covington

# Sheriff's Sale

MIAMI COMMON PLEAS  
January 3rd, Term A. D. 1927  
Docket 78 Page 23860

U. Grant Earnest  
vs.  
Katherine Tobias, et al.,

Pursuant to the command of an Order of Sale in Partition in the above named cause to me directed by the Court of Common Pleas of Miami County, Ohio, I will offer at Public Sale On the premises in Newberry Township on Saturday, February 12, 1927 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon the following described:

### Real Estate To-wit

Situate in the County of Miami, State of Ohio and Township of Newberry, to-wit;

Being part of the North West and South West quarters of Section 26 Town 9, Range 4 East, beginning on the South bank of Greenville Creek on the West boundary of said section thence south on said West boundary to the South West corner of said section; thence East on the South boundary of the said section 80 Rods thence North with the bearing of the section line to the South bank of Greenville Creek; thence up said Creek on the bank thereof to the place of beginning containing 30 acres more or less, excepting however a school lot in the South West corner thereof.

Appraised at Six Thousand Four Hundred and No-100 dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

TERMS OF SALE: One third cash One third in one year and one third in two years, the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold and to bear 6 per cent interest from the day of sale payable Semi-annually.

FRANK MATTHEWS,

Sheriff of Miami County, O.  
William H. Gilbert and  
U. Grant Earnest, Attorneys,  
Jan. 18-26

# Want Ads

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

FOR SALE—Hay W. H. Driver,  
Phone 9-19. 31x

FOR SALE: Full blooded Eskimo  
and Fox Terrier puppies. Mrs. Tessie  
Aspinall. 31x

FOR SALE: A good 120 egg, Buck-  
eye Incubator and a hard coal burn-  
ing Buckeye Brooder. C. F. Coppock,  
Troy, O. Route 3, Phone 2 on 62 Pleasant  
Hill Exchange.

WANTED: Washings, Ironings,  
cleaning or nursing. Reasonable price.  
Mrs. Marion Ward 8, Main St. 51x

We are booking orders from our  
own flock—B. C. White Leghorns. All  
other breeds by special order. We  
also do custom hatching. First hatch  
off February 1. Maple Spring Poul-  
try Farm. C. L. Wallace, Pleasant  
Hill, O. Phone 5 on 41. 10x113

NOTICE—We specialize in electrical  
fittings, house wiring and electrical  
repairing. Phone M. 1144. Favo-  
rite City Electric Co. 124 W. Water  
St. J. P. Zimpher, Piqua Ohio. 5w

FOR SALE—Team of horses weight  
about 2700 lb. 10 and 11 years old,  
this team of mares will work any  
where hitched, and safe. We will sell  
them cheap if sold this week. J. H.  
Mathews, Pleasant Hill, 46

FOR RENT—4 room house on  
Grant St. Inquire of Mrs. Emma Wel-  
ger. 47-1

News wanted bring results.

# Pleasant Hill Items

Roy Curtis is having a serious at-  
tack of pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs Forrest Carey spent  
Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr  
and Mrs Jesse Landis.

Mrs Pearl West went to Piqua  
yesterday where she visited at the  
bedside of her son, Bobbie.

Mrs Mary Foster, of Dayton has  
been visiting a few days this week  
with her daughter, Mrs Nancy Moss.

Mr and Mrs Leo Bashor were in  
Dayton, Tuesday, attending the fun-  
eral services of a cousin, the late Mrs  
Snyder of that city.

Mr Allen Coppock and son, Jed, of  
Greenville were guests yesterday of  
their brother and sister. Mr and Mrs  
H. H. Coppock and Mrs Amanda  
Snyder.

### SEWING CIRCLE

Eight ladies from the Brethren in  
Christ Church met with Mrs E. Bren-  
eman, yesterday, spending the day in  
quilting, plain sewing is also done by  
the ladies for others.

### WRIST BROKEN

Miss Hilda Neisley has her wrist  
badly hurt while playing on the Girl's  
Basket Ball Team at the High School  
games last evening.

Upon examination Dr. Woodhouse  
found a broken bone and Miss Neis-  
ley was taken to the office of Dr. Weiss  
Piqua, this morning where an X-ray  
picture was taken and all are hoping  
Miss Neisley will soon be alright.

### BIRTHDAYS HONORED

Mr and Mrs Forrest Carey enter-  
tained a group of friends, Wednesday  
Jan. 26th, honoring the Birthdays of  
their daughter, Miss Mildred and Leo  
Zimmerman.

The guests were Mr and Mrs Will-  
iam Zimmerman and son and daugh-  
ter Leo and Miss Hazel, Mr and Mrs  
Charles Coppock and son and daugh-  
ter Robert and Mary Esther, all en-  
joyed the evening together.

Refreshments of jello, ice cream,  
cake and sandwiches were served to  
the guests.

### RETIREES AFTER FORTY— EIGHT YEARS

Mr J. G. Myers who has been one  
of Pleasant Hill's most conservative  
business men, a member of the firm  
known as Myers and Patsy, has sold  
the Elevator to S. J. Ruty sons, of  
Covington.

The papers were signed yesterday  
which was just forty-eight years to  
the day since Mr Myers first went  
into the Grain business. Mr Patty re-  
tired about ten years ago, leaving Mr  
Myers the only member of the firm  
who had continuously remained since  
1878 remained, having had several  
different partners in that time. Mr  
Myers has lived in Pleasant Hill since  
a child and is one of the expected cit-  
izens here.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

A birthday party was given for Mr  
and Mrs John Puckett and family.  
Those present were Mr and Mrs Ralph  
Landis and children, Mr and Mrs Mel-  
vin Thompson and son, Mr and Mrs  
Omer Sproat and daughter, Mr and  
Mrs Warren Thompson and children,  
Mr and Mrs Watson Robbins, Mr and  
Mrs Charles Harrison, Mr and Mrs  
Fred Matthews and children, Mr and  
Mrs Omer Landis and daughter, Mr  
and Mrs Otto Thompson and family,  
Mr and Mrs Roger Black and son.

The evening was spent enjoying  
music, dancing and games. Refresh-  
ments of Weiner sandwiches ad cof-  
fee were served.

All left at a late hour reporting a  
most enjoyable evening.

### GOES TO SANITARIUM

Troy.—The county commissioners  
have authorized the entrance into the  
Stillwater Sanitarium at Dayton for  
treatment at the county's expense of  
Mrs Petite Stutzman, residing on  
route 6 Piqua.

It has been 240 years since Newton  
expounded the principle of gravity  
yet large heavy apples keep on work-  
ing themselves up to the top.

# WITH \$600 TO START CAPPEL BUILT CHAIN OF SEVEN STORES

Cappel-Wayne Furniture Company  
Of Piqua a Member of This  
Chain

Piqua, Ohio, February 3.—Frederick  
Cappel, president of the Cappel Fur-  
niture Company came to the United  
States from Germany in 1875 He was  
25 years old and brought very little  
of worldly wealth. He had learned  
the upholster's trade in his native  
land and was expert in that line. Up-  
on his arrival in Dayton he took up  
employment with the Barney and  
Smith Car Company, one of the largest  
concerns in the country manu-  
facturing passenger and sleeping cars  
at that time. After two years service  
Mr. Cappel decided to go into busi-  
ness for himself. The factory super-  
intendent endeavored to persuade  
him to change his decision, predict-  
ing he would be back for his old job.  
But Mr. Cappel had ideas of his own  
and one was to get ahead in the  
world and he had started on his own  
foundation, and forthwith he pro-  
ceeded to build that foundation.

His sole capital was \$600 inherited  
from his father. Establishing himself  
in an obscure part of the city in a  
little shop, to repair furniture of all  
kinds. At the end of the first year,  
he found himself \$100 poorer than  
when he started. But this fact did  
not discourage him. He believed in  
himself and the quality of his work,  
and entered the second year with un-  
diminished energy and enthusiasm.  
The end of the second year found  
him with the lost \$100 regained but  
that was all. He was exactly where  
he was when he started, so far as  
working capital was concerned. But  
he was aware of the more important  
fact that he was established in his  
business. His work had been well  
received, his patrons returned, and  
new ones came faster and faster.  
His business continued to grow and  
he soon branched out as a maker of  
good upholstery furniture. He was an  
expert maker of mattresses, and dis-  
covered within a few months that  
customers needed beds as well as  
mattresses. (It was at that period  
that Frederick Cappel started the  
business which today has an annual  
volume in excess of \$3,000,000.00.)

From the very beginning, Mr. Cappel  
has followed the policy of keep-  
ing prices to the lowest level. Low  
prices, first quality, guaranteed goods,  
satisfied customers and repeated pat-  
ronage was the end sought and ex-  
perienced through his entire course  
of 48 years as a business man of the  
Miami Valley.

As the business grew it became  
evident that patrons in other neigh-  
boring cities could be served better if  
local stores were established. Now  
there are seven in the chain includ-  
ing stores in Middletown, Piqua, Troy,  
Springfield and Dayton.

These seven stores enjoy a distinct  
advantage not only in the overstuffed  
line but in other lines as well. The  
chain of stores' close affiliation with  
their own overstuffed factory offers  
their customers the best service and  
a wide selection of well-made over-  
stuffed suites at very moderate prices.  
These seven stores are members of  
a large purchasing syndicate com-  
posed of the leading furniture stores  
of Ohio and Michigan. All buying  
is done through this syndicate and  
in many cases these stores take the  
entire output of a factory. Members  
of the syndicate enjoy some very  
large discounts in buying in this man-  
ner, and these savings represent a  
saving to the customer of the local  
store.

In commenting on his business  
policy, Mr. Cappel said that to a-  
chieve business, low prices and ab-  
solutely square dealings with patrons  
is necessary.

Frederick Cappel, founder and  
president of The Cappel Furniture  
Company has not retired from active  
business. He is in daily attendance at  
the various stores. Much of his time  
is spent in the factory and branch  
stores where he directs with the  
same decision and wisdom that dis-  
tinguished his entire career.

No matter how much we may criti-  
cize the world, the fact remains that  
it is the only one we have.

# REXALLOGY

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Published each week  
in the interests of  
the people of Cov-  
ington and vicinity  
by

Glenn F. Shawver

A new fountain  
pen call "Save the  
Sucker" has been in-  
vented which will  
automatically stop  
the flow of ink the  
second the point is  
placed on the dotted  
line.

Sheffer and Mon-  
ogram fountain pens  
have quality. We  
also carry the best  
inks, stationery, etc.

Curiosity killed  
the cat, and it also  
killed the mice who  
investigated the  
traps.

You should see  
our Valentines—  
The largest and best  
line we ever had.

The modern wo-  
man will not have  
anyone dictate to  
her; the modern  
man will not have  
anyone dictate to  
him. That's what  
all the trouble is  
about.

Cenol pipe flush  
will clean clogged  
drain pipes.

Glenn F. Shawver

Your Retail  
Druggist  
Phone 347

Lovers want to  
live apart from the  
world; married folk  
want to live apart  
from each other.

A box of Valen-  
tine candy will be  
sure to please her.  
We have them 49c  
to \$1.50.

Women are known  
by the company  
they are unable to  
keep.

We are known for  
the quality drug  
store merchandise  
we sell. Save with  
Safety here.

### PENSIONS INCREASED

Troy.—The county commissioners  
have increased the blind pensions of  
Enoch V. Stansell, Bradford, and  
Mary Schlofman of Fletcher, from  
\$10 to \$20 per quarter, effective Jan-  
uary first.

Columbus—Mrs Charles D. Peyton  
was resting comfortably in Mr. Car-  
mel Hospital here today follow-  
ing caesarian operation by means of  
which a girl baby, weighing more  
than 10 pounds, was born.

### APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. H.  
Marlin has been appointed and qual-  
ified Administrator of the estate of  
Albert Lewis Kruse late of Miami  
County, Ohio, deceased, by the Pro-  
bate Court of said County. No. 19048.

Raymond A. Kerr,  
Probate Judge  
Feb. 1, 1927 Doc. 12 Page 353  
J. H. Marlin, Attorney.  
Thurs. Feb. 3rd.

# Everything Reduced 20% in Cappel's FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

5 PIECE BEDROOM SUITE  
Includes pieces shown below .....\$58.45



### COMPLETE BED OUTFIT

A wonderful value in our February Sale! Includes a full  
sized Simmons Bed, link fabric spring and 45 pound all cotton  
mattress. Sale price .....\$19.75



CHEST

Construction of combina-  
tion walnut. A very roomy  
piece for the bedroom that  
takes up little space. Special  
\$16.85



DRESSERS

Constructed of combination  
walnut. Two large drawers  
and two small drawers. Full  
tilting mirror. A value in  
our Annual .....\$21.85  
February Sale

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# Late News Flashes

Lisbon—Martial law has been declared throughout all Portugal, following receipt of reports that the military Government has revolted. Although the minister of war states that the extent of the revolt is not known the declaration of Martial law is interpreted as indicating the government's fear that the attempt may be nation wide.

Washington—A New York story went the rounds of the capital today proving anew that President Coolidge is conservative and cautious.

At the White House breakfast yesterday—the anniversary of groundhog's day, the President accorded his visitors a monosyllabic greeting or else a brief nod. When he bowed to Senator Moses of New Hampshire, the story says the latter observed: "It's a lovely day for groundhogs." The sun was shining brightly over Washington, the skies were cloudless blue but then it was only 8 a. m.

Columbus—The groundhog not only crawled out of his hole, but he ambled into the senate session of the Ohio legislature and greatly ruffled the

dignity of that august body. When L. Marshall, of Cuyahoga county offered an amendment making ground hog day a legal holiday to a bill by senator J. Eugene Roberts, Mahoning county, to declare armistice day a holiday, the Cleveland Solon made an ironical speech in support of his amendment. Senator Paul Herbert, ex-soldier from Columbus, moved to expunge the humorous address from the record and the senate voted to erase the fulsome praise of the groundhog voiced by Marshall, after a spirited exchange of personalities between Herbert and Marshall.

London—Reports from the Chinese fighting zone today indicated that the Cantonese forces may try to forestall the purpose of Britain in sending large numbers of military to Shanghai by making a supreme effort to capture the international city from the Sun Chuang-Pang before the British troops enroute can arrive according to dispatches from Shanghai.

The British Government stood its ground today and refused to modify in any way its military preparations looking to the protection of British lives and property in Shanghai pending an agreement or agreements with the warring Chinese factions for the execution of new treaties.

This decision, reached at a meeting of the cabinet which sat far into the night, amounted to a disregard of the demands of both Eugene Chen, foreign minister of the nationalist government, and Wellington Koo, of the Peking government, that the thousands of British troops comprising the "Shanghai defense force" now enroute to China be turned about and brought home.

The cabinet members were said to have felt that neither the nationalists nor the politically impotent Peking government is in a position to guarantee adequate protection to British lives and property in China.

A strong factor in the decision to disregard the Chinese demands was said to be the British government's belief that the leaders of the Cantonese are wholly under the influence of Russian Soviet agents.

### TONSILECTOMY

Bobbie the little son of Mr and Mrs Adam Weisett, submitted to an operation this morning for the removal of his tonsils.

Bobbie is getting along alright at this writing.

### EVER READY CLASS

The Ever Ready Class of the Christian Church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs G. R. Worley.

Members of the class are cordially invited to attend.

### NURSE VISITS

Miss Fritche, visiting nurse, of Piqua and Miss Mae Tisdale, County nurse, were in Covington yesterday visiting the schools. Miss Tisdale is interesting the Third and Fourth grades in a "Health Building Project" which will begin Feb. 14th, offering prizes to the best house built by pupils through overcoming rules of the Health game.

This will continue for two months, when judges will be appointed and prizes given.

### KEEP IN MIND

That "Eyes of Love" will be presented at the township auditorium on March 3d by the Dramatic club of the Green st. Methodist church of Piqua under the auspices of the American Legion auxiliary.

### HERE'S YOUR SATURDAY SUPPER—5 TO 7:30 O'CLOCK

Everybody welcomed to this week-end big feed Cafeteria Sauer Kraut supper in the Christian church dining room.

If you don't like kraut, order just what you like from the following menu. We invite you if you want just five cents worth.

- Sauer Kraut
- Pork
- Mashed Potatoes
- Pickles
- Bread
- Cherry Pie
- Dumplings
- Butter
- Coffee
- Apple pie

Read the News for all the news.

# HALF-PRICE Remnant Sale

Inventory has been taken of the store and we have found broken lines, and odds and ends of materials that need to be cleared out at once—Friday and Saturday they will be displayed on the counters in the dry goods department where you can easily find them.

- Dress Gingham
- Apron Gingham
- Percale
- Prints
- Outing Flannel
- Cotton Challie
- Woolen Materials
- Silk Crepe
- Satin
- Curtilns
- Muslin Materials

FRIDAY and SATURDAY we will place them on sale at HALF PRICE, and at these greatly reduced prices they should easily sell in the two days. Plan to come early.

# J. H. Drees

Drygoods

Clothing

## Sun Kist

Hand Picked Navy Beans, lb. 5c

Special Blend Coffee, lb. 33c

Pansy Flour, 24 1/2 lb sak 95c

Hominy, 3 lbs. for 10c

Corn, 3 cans for 25c

Peas, 3 cans for 25c

Quality Salt Fish, lb. 15c

A Meal in a Glass Tody, large can 50c

Quality Rice, 3 lbs. for 25c

Large Lima Beans, 2 lbs. 25c

Large Puffed Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c

Hullless Pop Corn, lb. 10c

Matches, 6 boxes 25c

Pansy Flour, 12 1/2 lb sak 53c

Prunes, large—lb. 15c

Macaroni, 2 lbs for 25c

APPLES IN BASKETS

## Paul Drees and Family

Safety - Service - Secrecy  
—at the—  
Citizens National Bank

## RAPP BROS. GARAGE

In Irvin Long's Building

Auto Repairing  
"WE FIX 'EM ALL"  
STOP IN AND SEE US!

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### 500 CLUB

The member of the 500 Club were entertained last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs P. L. Long. All members of the club were present.

Mrs Ivor Shaffer and Mrs Lester won high score at the games all spending a pleasant evening with Mr and Mrs Long.

### CHRISTMAS SEALS SALE

The Christmas Seals Sale for 1926 amounted to \$87.28 in Covington, almost 60 per cent more than 1925.

Forty percent of this is to be used in Covington for Welfare work. Balance of seals have been returned to Troy to be checked up and destroyed.

The Welfare Committee wish to thank the Public for making this large sum possible.

The especially wish to thank all those who gave their time and efforts to selling the seals. The Stillwater Valley News, Tribune and Favorite Theater for advertising, also Mr Josie Clemens for so generously giving his services and use of large bill board for poster.

Welfare Committee: Mrs L. T. Arthur, Chairman, Mrs M. F. Eberenz, Rev. C. F. McKee, Mr J. L. Reck and Mr. W. F. Henney.

### FORMER COVINGTON BOY WRITES

The News received a letter from Curtis Miller, a former Covington boy, now in the United States Navy on the U. S. S. Utah, at Boston navy yards.

He sends best wishes to the mayor and his friends.

Those who wish to write him or send him a card, may address him as follows:

Curtis Miller, U. S. S. Utah  
Box 10-G, Navy Yards,  
Boston, Mass.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Cecil Ward  
 Mary Gardner  
 Dr. Geo. Ebelids  
 G. M. Simies, Postmaster

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown visited with former friends in St. Paris Sunday.

AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THIS PAPER IS SURE TO BRING RESULTS

# 20% OFF

On all Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Ladies Fitted Cases, Umbrellas, Cameras, Sporting Goods, and all Leather Goods.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only

This ad must be cut out and brought in to get discount

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"The Leather Goods Store"

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