

WEATHER

OHIO—Cloudy followed by rain late tonight and Saturday. Warmer.

The News

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Local News

Miss Ruby Deeman has been out of school, this week with measles.

Miss Mary Ingle was able to return to school this morning after spending the past week at home with an attack of measles. Miss Ruth is ill and unable to go to school today.

Mr and Mrs Ora Tobias entertained from Tuesday until Thursday. Mr and Mrs J. Grosnickle and son, Orville, and Mrs Daniel Resor, of Pleasant Plain, Charmont County.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs Belle Bartmess and Mrs Mina Routon attended the funeral services of the late James Finrock, which were held in Piqua, this morning. Mr Finrock was killed in an automobile accident Tuesday, at Richmond Ind. He was a cousin of Mrs Bartmess.

VERY ILL

Word has been received here of the very serious illness of Mrs Lewis McMakin had been in delicate health, and was afterward made worse through the nervous shock caused by the death of a grandchild. Mrs McMakin has many relatives here. She will be remembered by former friends as Miss Anna Butt, spending her girlhood in Covington.

IMPROVING

Richard Kendall is improving slowly. He regained full consciousness yesterday and has seemed brighter than at anytime since he was so seriously hurt. It will be necessary, however, that he be kept as quiet as possible until he is better. Dr. Fishbein, a consulting neurologist, of Dayton, was called and said everything "was being done that could be done by physicians here.

FALLS DOWN STAIRS

Mr Shuttleworth who resides on the Reish farm, on the Germany pike, fell down the entire length of the stairs, this morning when arising in the dark attempting to turn on the electric light.

Dr Kendall was called and found Mr Shuttleworth in an unconscious condition and quite badly bruised and hurt. It is not known yet what will be the result of the hard fall.

SCARLET FEVER

A case of Scarlet fever has developed in one of the pupils of the Third grade. Wilbur Stover is the victim of the disease and Health officer Crawford was in Covington today visiting among other pupils who are out of school with measles, that everything possible may be done to avoid a development of a worse trouble that might not be recognized by parents. The other children in the Stover family have been given antitoxin by their physician, Dr. Arthur, and Wilbur is also better at this writing.

CARSONS WILL MOVE DOWN TOWN SOON

Mr and Mrs James Carson and Mr Fenimore will move down town again soon into the rooms which they formerly occupied above the Furnishing store.

They will continue the tailoring business and also do cleaning and pressing.

The Fenimore property has been purchased by Mr and Mrs A. B. Himes who will take up residence there some time in the spring.

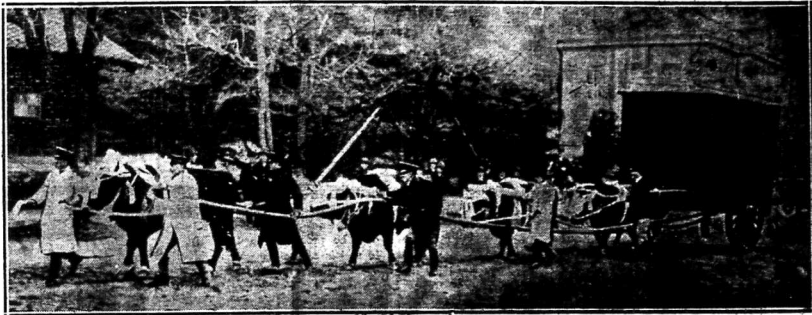
Mr Lynn Shellenberger, of Paris, Ill. left this morning for his home in Ill. after several weeks in Covington during the illness and death of his sister Mrs Kerns.

For Your Protection

Bank with—

NATIONAL BANK

Rehearsing for the Funeral of an Emperor



This shows the rehearsal for the funeral of the late Emperor Yoshihito of Japan. The practice was held in Brazil in the four black oxen that were to carry the imperial remains to their resting place. After the funeral was over to pasture for the rest of their lives.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

By WILLIAM S. NEAL
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

Washington, Feb. 4.—Virtually abandoning its fight with the preparedness bloc in congress, the administration today speeded up plans to whip the army, navy and marine corps into shape for any emergency. Approval by congress of supplemental budget estimates totalling \$8,500,000 requested by President Coolidge within two days, will start recruiting for both the army and the marine corps. More than 5,000 men will be added to the nation's fighting force before July 1. Taking advantage of the situation, the "Big Navy" bloc in congress renewed its fight to overcome the opposition of President Coolidge to the three-cruiser amendment to the naval supply bill. This remained as a sole subject of difference between the President and congress on the national defense.

The first sign of a change on the part of the administration came when the army supply bill was passed to provide for 118,750 men next year. Despite the President's budget message for an army of but 115,000. Virtually no opposition was offered by administration wheel-horses to the change.

Within two days the President has recommended that the army, now between 109,000 and 110,000 be brought to 115,000 men before July 1. Carrying out of this recommendation will speed the work of the army general staff in recruiting the enlisted man strength to 118,750 in the next fiscal year.

The President's original budget recommendation for a cut of 1,200 in the marine corps was quietly rejected in the house, and in the new estimates sent to congress the President has requested that the marine corps be brought to 18,000 men at once.

The fight of the "Big Navy" bloc for the senate center amendment, providing \$1,200,000 with which to begin construction of three cruisers, was to be renewed today in a meeting of senate and house conference committees.

Steubenville, O.—Police here today were faced with another mysterious murder, the second in 24 hours and the seventh in five weeks.

James Fratini, 27, was shot in the back late last night as he stepped from a cigar store in the Italian quarter.

The assassin fled immediately and no witnesses had been found who could give a description of him.

Chincinnati.—They tried to Rob Francis B. Shaw, 55, of the Shaw

unser Gen'l Custer" here last night and today one negro was dead and 2 others were believed by Police to be "still running."

Three bandits swooped in Sturr's little store "just like an injun ambush" they had their pistols leveled him.

The old fighter, who wears a medal for service with the national indian war veterans grabbed his gun and opened fire.

"I'd do it again," said Sturr today "no ones goint to rob me if I can help it."

Columbus, O.—Overcrowded conditions at the Ohio penitentiary today prompted Warden P. E. Thomas to seek authority to refuse admittance to additional prisoners. After an interview with attaches of the stateattorney general's office, Thomas left to make formal application for an opinion. The penitentiary now houses 3,211 prisoners with a maximum capacity of 3,200.

Cleveland, O.—Duncan Dow, 52, was killed and his son Duncan, Jr., and Otto Reissinger, seriously injured here today when a New York Central passenger train struck their automobile at a suburban crossing.

SAUER KRAUT?

Yes, Tomorrow, Saturday evening in the Christian Church Dining room. A Cafeteria Supper from 5 to 7:30. Want A Week—End Square Meal?

Sauer Kraut?

Yes! and all that goes with it or with Out it.

You may order according to your Taste or Bank account. If you want One Article we welcome you just the same as if you want All, according to the following menu.

Pork

Sauer Kraut — Dumplings

Mashed Potatoes

Pickles

Bread and Butter

Coffee

Cherry Pie—Apple Pie

Bring your families and enjoy eating with your friends and neighbors.

MRS ANNABELLE KERNS

Mrs Annabelle Kerns, daughter of David and Ellen Shellenberger was born in Covington May 15, 1862 and died Feb. 1st 1927, after an illness of more than a year.

She lived almost her entire life in this community, attending the Covington Public Schools and graduating from the High School in the class of 1880.

She was a consistent member of the Christian Church and Eastern Stars enjoying their fellowship.

Two children, C. E. Kerns of Spokane, Wash. and Lillian Kerns a brother, A. L. Shellenberger, of Paris, Ill. and a sister, Mrs E. H. Layton of Los Angeles, California, besides numerous relatives and friends remain to mourn her loss.

FAREWELL PARTY

A pleasant courtesy was extended to Mr and Mrs Bert Billingsley last night when seventy-seven of their friends and neighbors came to spend the evening with them, it being in the nature of a farewell party before their leaving that neighborhood for their future home in Dayton.

Those present were—Mr and Mrs Alex DuBois and daughter Gwendolyn, Mr and Mrs S. B. Wenrick and son Leslie, Mr and Mrs Alex Wackler and children, Mr and Mrs George DuBois, Mr and Mrs Ora Grubb and daughters, Mr and Mrs Chalmers Grubb, Mr and Mrs Grover Smith and children, Mr and Mrs J. C. Brown, Mr and Mrs Henry Brinkman, Mr and Mrs Walter Miller, Mr and Mrs Mose Driver and daughter, Mrs Wm Spencer and daughter, Mr and Mr. John Reichman and son, Mr. and Mrs Chas. Wackler and daughter Mr and Mrs Ernest Becker and son, Mr and Mrs George Keisewetter and daughter, Mr and Mrs George Hecker and son, Mrs Mattie Neth and son Mr and Mrs Charles Loughman, Mr and Mrs Percy Brandon and children, Mr and Mrs Ed Millhouse and daughters, Mr and Mrs Chas. Millhouse, Louis Meyer, Lowell Gates, George Hildebran, Ozil Mutzner, Robert McCracken, Ora Bausman, Marie Smith, Dorothy Barker and Lois Griffith.

They came well prepared for a luncheon of buns, wafers, pickles and coffee which was served late in the evening.

Detroit—Anthony Enyedi, Jr., 16, confessed today, according to police, that in response to his mother's plea he killed George Fanchali, 43, whom his mother described as an unwelcome suitor.

Fanchali was shot with a sawed-off shotgun as he sat with his wife Tuesday night in the parlor of his home.

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A. B. Himes

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Fellow Sportsmen, for the sake of
the association and all its worthy
benefits don't let this happen again.
Surely these meetings when well
attended are worth while and every
true sportsman should at least show
his interest in the club and do his lit-
tle bit to help promote and maintain
this splendid organization.

On Thursday, February 10th, there
will be a special call meeting at the
Firemen's Hall to start promptly at
7:30 p. m.

Let us have a capacity attendance
and come with the determination to
make this and all other future meet-
ings the best yet.

Every one come who is interested
in good clean out-door sport, where-
you are at present a member of the
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You will enjoy and be instructed by
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Take no chances with your Home Butchered MEAT!



Of course you will
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the time, came west when I was ten
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stitution. We lived in Kansas—in
Topeka.

We were very poor, my mother and
I. It was her greatest ambition that
I should enter the ministry. And
poorly clothed and under-educated, I
at last enrolled as a student in a
theological seminary.

It was here that, for the first time,
I discovered my apparent power over
women. The first woman who thus
came into my life was a widow who
was 72 years old. I was only 23, and
I was employed as man-of-all work
about her home in exchange for my
room and board.

Mrs. McGee—It is not her real
name, of course—already had buried
three husbands. She was a motherly
appearing sort, and she made me
very welcome in her home—almost.
I thought, as though I had been her
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And when she left the room, I held
her \$50 and she had my personal
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Things continued to break badly
for me. At the beginning of the next
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money. I went boldly to Mrs. McGee.
"How much do you need—dear?"
she asked.

Imagine my feelings when she
dumped \$540 into my lap.
It was too easy—or so I thought.
I insisted on giving my note again,
and for a month lived in dreams of
pleasure—of life without work.
Then came the day of reckoning.

I was seated in my bedroom a
month later, when Mrs. McGee en-
tered.
"Billie," she said, "How long be-

PUBLIC SALE

As we have decided to break up
housekeeping, we are offering at
Public Auction at our residence, 402
North Main st., known as the Rich-
ardson property on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1927
the following described property—

One kitchen cabinet in good shape.
Two dining room tables, one round
one; One eight foot. Six dining room
chairs, leather seat; One cupboard;
One work table; One divan; One li-
brary table, good as new; Three rock-
ing chairs; One writing desk; One late
style Kimball organ; Two \$12
rugs; One sewing machine (New
Home); One bed and springs; One
antique bed room suite and springs;
One gas range; One Radiator gas heat-
er, almost new; Few yards of lin-
oleum; Some window shades; One large
one; Some pictures.

Garden tools, lawn mower and
many other articles too numerous to
mention.

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of sale.

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D. S. Longaberger, Auctioneer.

fore we can be married?"

I don't know what I said, but I
made it plain to her that the an-
swer was "never".

For a moment she looked at me.
Then, without a word, she arose,
drew my two notes from her apron
and tore them into small pieces.
A month later, Mrs. McGee for-
mally accused me of having stolen
the \$500 from her, and had me ar-
rested.

In vain I protested my innocence.
No one would believe me when I
told of the loan. I was charged with
grand larceny. Mrs. McGee herself
testified against me. I was senten-
ced to prison for three and one-half
years.

When I came out of the "Big
House," my hopes blasted, my fu-
ture ruined it was with the deter-
mination that I would collect from
the world, especially of women—all
and more than this woman had taken
from me.

(To be Continued)

WINDMILLS OF HOLLAND THURSDAY EVENING FEB. 10

The Operetta "Windmills of Hol-
land" will be presented in township
Feb. 10 and is attracting quite a bit
of pleasurable anticipation.

Mrs. Ruth Frey is directing it and
the "Joy Bearers" Class of the Church
of the Brethren Sunday School is
sponsoring its presentation. The Op-
eretta is a wholesome attraction and
cannot be too highly commended.
With its cast of home talent the pre-
sentation will be unusually attractive.
You will want to see and hear it.

The cast is as follows:
Mynheer Hertogenboch—Rich Hol-
land Farmer—Homer Wilson.

Vrouw Hertogenboch, His wife—
Edith Deeter.

Wilhehlmina, their daughter—Fern
Rudy.

Hilda, their daughter—Wilma
Smith.

Bob Yankee, American salesman—
Robert Weikert.

Hans, Student of Music (in love
with Welhehlmina) Leo Holopeter.

Franz, Rich Farmers' son (in love
with Hilda) Lester Murray.

Katrina, Rich Farmer's daughter,
Lydia Marie Fox.

Chorus of Farmer's daughters:
Lillia Razor, Alma Holsinger, Mary
Smith, Glenna Me Smith, Susie
Watson, Edith Vannoy, Mary Frances
Palser, Lucille Trowbridge, Helen
Stover, Katherine Reck, Edith Cook.

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SATURDAY — MONDAY
Feb. 5-7, 1927

New
Hominy, 3 lbs for 10c

Fancy Pearl
Tapioca, 1 lb., for 15c

Mackerel, 2 for 25c

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Coffee, 1 lb., for 45c

La Canada—No. 2
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Calumet
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Quality—Very good
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ries.

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Cocoanuts, Hickory nuts,
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Beginning at 1 o'clock, p. m.

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INSTALLATION SERVICE

On Tuesday evening next, Feb. 10th
the newly elected pastor of the Pres-
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the following committee of Dayton
Presbytery: Rev. Carl White. Moder-
ator; Rev. C. L. Plymate will preach
the sermon; Rev. Irvin I. Dungan
will charge the Pastor; Rev. Sharon
K. Scott to charge the people. This
is always an impressive and interest-
ing service, and a large attendance is
expected.

On the following evening, Friday,
the 11th a reception will be held at
the church for the pastor and his
family. A basket supper has been ar-
ranged.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Coate spent yes-
terday afternoon in Dayton.

What Some Editors Say

RATES MAY BE TOO LOW

In many states there is periodical
agitation, usually started for
political effect, as to the minimum
rate which a public utility should
be allowed to earn. Recently the
court placed a value of \$19,000-
000 on the Indianapolis Water
Company, and found that on that
value, the rates fixed by the In-
diana Utilities Commission were
too low.

In considering the case, the In-
diana Supreme Court emphasized
the importance of states giving
consideration to present value of
public utilities when establishing
rates. Prices and wages prevail-
ing at the time of investigation
must be considered, said the court.

There must be an honest and
intelligent forecast as to the
probable price and wage levels
during a reasonable period in the
immediate future," the opinion
added, in declaring that the courts
in attacks upon rates as confiscatory,
must give consideration to
the future as well as the present.
They must decide, the court de-
clared, "whether the rates com-
plained of are yielding and will
yield over and above the amounts
required to pay taxes and, proper
operating charges, a sum sufficient
to constitute just compensation for
the use of the property employed to
furnish the service; that is, a rea-
sonable rate of return on the value
of the property at the time of the
investigation, and for a reasonable
time in the immediate future."

The majority of the court took
the view that public utilities are
entitled to a return of not less
than 7 per cent, because values of
utilities fluctuate, and owners
must bear the decline.—Gazette,
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North Main st., known as the Rich-
ardson property on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1927

the following described property—

One kitchen cabinet in good shape.
Two dining room tables, one round
one; One eight foot. Six dining room
chairs, leather seat; One cupboard;
One work table; One divan; One li-
brary table, good as new; Three rock-
ing chairs; One writing desk; One late
style Kimball organ; Two \$12 rug;
One sewing machine (New
Home); One bed and springs; One
antique bed room suite and springs;
One gas range; One Radiator gas heat-
er, almost new; Few yards of lin-
oleum; Some window shades; One large
one; Some pictures.

Garden tools, lawn mower and
many other articles too numerous to
mention.

TERMS—To be made known day
of sale.

MR. & MRS. IVOR SHADE
D. S. Longaker, Auctioneer.

fore we can be married?"

I don't know what I said, but I
made it plain to her that the an-
swer was "never".

For a moment she looked at me.
Then, without a word, she arose,
drew my two notes from her apron
and tore them into small pieces.
A month later, Mrs. McGee for-
mally accused me of having stolen
the \$500 from her, and had me ar-
rested.

In vain I protested my innocence.
No one would believe me when I
told of the loan. I was charged with
grand larceny. Mrs. McGee herself
testified against me. I was senten-
ced to prison for three and one-half
years.

When I came out of the "Big
House," my hopes blasted, my fu-
ture ruined it was with the deter-
mination that I would collect from
the world, especially of women—all
and more than this woman had taken
from me.

(To Be Continued)

WINDMILLS OF HOLLAND —THURSDAY EVENING FEB. 10

The Operetta "Windmills of Hol-
land" will be presented in township
Feb. 10 and is attracting quite a bit
of pleasurable anticipation.

Mrs. Ruth Frey is directing it and
the "Joy Bearers" Class of the Church
of the Brethren Sunday School is
sponsoring its presentation. The Op-
eretta is a wholesome attraction and
cannot be too highly commended.
With its cast of home talent the pre-
sentation will be unusually attractive.
You will want to see and hear it.

The cast is as follows:

Mynheer Hertogenboch—Rich Hol-
land Farmer—Homer Wilson.

Vrouw Hertogenboch, His wife—
Edith Deeter.

Wilhehlmina, their daughter—Fern
Rudy.

Hilda, their daughter—Wilma
Smith.

Bob Yankee, American salesman—
Robert Weikert.

Hans, Student of Music (in love
with Welhehlmina) Leo Holopeter.

Franz, Rich Farmer's son (in love
with Hilda) Lester Murray.

Katrina, Rich Farmer's daughter,
Lydia Marie Fox.

Chorus of Farmer's daughters:
Lillia Razor, Alma Holsinger, Mary
Smith, Glenna Me Smith, Susie
Watson, Edith Vannoy, Mary Frances
Palser, Lucille Trowbridge, Helen
Stover, Katherine Reck, Edith Cook.

W. L. MAIER

SATURDAY — MONDAY
Feb. 5-7, 1927

New
Hominy, 3 lbs for 10c

Fancy Pearl
Tapioca, 1 lb., for 15c

Mackerel, 2 for 25c

French Special
Coffee, 1 lb., for 45c

La Canada—No. 2
Peaches, can 19c

No. 3 can
Pumpkin, can 13c

Calumet
Bak'g Powder, lb. 29c

Quality—Very good
Broom 59c

Fruits—Bananas, oranges,
apples, lemons, cranber-
ries.

Vegetables—Parsnips, car-
rots, Battle onions, sweet
potatoes.

Cocoanuts, Hickory nuts,
English walnuts.

W. L. MAIER

Phone 56 For
We Deliver

Public Sale!

I will sell at my farm 4½ miles Northwest of Troy,
5 miles Southwest of Piqua, 5 miles southeast of Cov-
ington; 5 miles Northeast of Pleasant Hill on the
Tadpole Pike on

Tuesday, Feb. 8th.

Beginning at 1 o'clock, p. m.

25 Head of Horses



25 HEAD OF HORSES
AND MULES, WEIGHING
FROM 1300 to 1800 LBS.
GOOD SOUND HORSES.

TERMS MADE KNOW DAY OF SALE

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INSTALLATION SERVICE

On Tuesday evening next, Feb. 10th
the newly elected pastor of the Pres-
byterian church will be installed by
the following committee of Dayton
Presbytery: Rev. Carl White, Moder-
ator; Rev. C. L. Plymate will preach
the sermon; Rev. Irvin I. Dungan
will charge the Pastor; Rev. Sharon
K. Scott to charge the people. This
is always an impressive and interest-
ing service, and a large attendance is
expected.

On the following evening, Friday,
the 11th a reception will be held at
the church for the pastor and his
family. A basket supper has been ar-
ranged.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Coate spent yes-
terday afternoon in Dayton.

What Some Editors Say

RATES MAY BE TOO LOW

In many states there is periodical
agitation, usually started for
political effect, as to the minimum
rate which a public utility should
be allowed to earn. Recently the
court placed a value of \$19,000-
000 on the Indianapolis Water
Company, and found that on that
value, the rates fixed by the In-
diana Utilities Commission were
too low.

In considering the case, the In-
diana Supreme Court emphasized
the importance of states giving
consideration to present value of
public utilities when establishing
rates. Prices and wages prevail-
ing at the time of investigation
must be considered, said the court.

There must be an honest and
intelligent forecast as to the
probable price and wage levels
during a reasonable period in the
immediate future," the opinion
added, in declaring that the courts
in attacks upon rates as confiscatory,
must give consideration to
the future as well as the present.
They must decide, the court de-
clared, "whether the rates com-
plained of are yielding and will
yield over and above the amounts
required to pay taxes and, proper
operating charges, a sum sufficient
to constitute just compensation for
the use of the property employed to
furnish the service; that is, a rea-
sonable rate of return on the value
of the property at the time of the
investigation, and for a reasonable
time in the immediate future."

The majority of the court took
the view that public utilities are
entitled to a return of not less
than 7 per cent, because values of
utilities fluctuate, and owners
must bear the decline.—Gazette,
Xenia, O.

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cleaning or nursing. Reasonable price.
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cal fixtures, house wiring and electri-
cal repairing. Phone M. 1144. Favor-
ite City Electric Co. 124 W. Water
St. J. P. Zimphes, Piqua Ohio. Stx

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.
Matthews, Pleasant Hill. Stx

FOR SALE—A good 120 egg, Buck-
eye incubator and a hard coal burn-
ing Incubator. C. F. Coppock.
Troy, O. Route 1, Phone 2 on St. Paul
and Mt. Vernon.

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 prosperity of
the community makes better liv-
ing conditions for all—good
times for all.

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Covington Building & Loan
Association
Covington, Ohio

Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. William H. Christian, Minister

Bible School 9:15 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30
Young People's Meeting 6 p. m.
Singing worship 700
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 P. M.
The Pastor will preach on Sunday morning on the subject "The Found-ations," and in the evening upon "The Church in a Changing World".
On Wednesday evening the gospel of John will be the book for special study. A good attendance was in evi-dence last Wednesday, with prospects for better in the future.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Rev. C. F. McKee, Pastor.

Opening by Orchestra 9:15
Bible School at 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Intermediate and Junior Endeavor at 6:00
Evening Bible Study at 6:30
Evening Worship at 7:00
The subject for study and discus-sion in Bible School will be "What is Meant by Stewardship?"
The topic for our morning sermon will be "Saved To Save."
Our Intermediate and Junior En-deavor offer great advantages to our young people.
We shall have a period of Bible Study in the church auditorium for a half hour before the regular evening services.
The subject of the sermon for the period of evening worship will be "Will and Willing"
Our chorus has arranged music for

both morning and evening services.
"Oh come, let us sing unto the Lord
Let us make a joyful noise unto the
Rock of our Salvation."
"Love so making, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all."

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. B. L. Stroup, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:15.
Morning worship at 10:30.
Luther League at 6:00
Evening worship at 7:00
Let us increase the attendance of last Sunday, which was good in all departments.

Scriptural and timely sermon sub-jects for both morning and evening.
Morning subject: The Tares and the Wheat. Why does God permit the evil and good to grow along together? A cordial invitation to all services.

Remember the congregational Soci-ety in church basement on Wednesday evening of next week. Each family something to eat together mingle to-gether, learn to know each other bet-ter.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Omer S. Thomas, Pastor

Because of the new plan for the op-ening service of the Sunday school we are quite anxious that all come as promptly as possible at nine o'clock.
The contest last Sunday evening between the quartettes was so close that the judges were unable to reach a decision as to the winners. However the Girl's quartette will render a se-lection as the special number for the morning service.

A fine program has been arranged for the Young People's meeting at 6 o'clock.

Mid-week service was resumed this week on Thursday evening. There are two periods for the church night services, seven to seven-thirty and then to eight fifteen. The second pe-riod will be given to mission study for the next six weeks.

PLEASANT HILL CHURCHES
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Rev. J. C. Flora, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:15. Study your lesson and come ready to make a worth while contribution to the class discussion.

We expect Rev. W. C. Detrick of Shesville, Pa. to be with us Sunday morning and to deliver the message. You will want to be present and enjoy the worship.

At six thirty the Christian Work-ers convene.

At seven fifteen some stereopticon scenes of Africa will be shown. These pictures of Africa will be of special interest since we are studying Africa now in the Christian Workers. An of-fering will be taken morning and evening for Foreign Missions.

Come with a liberal offering for this noble work.

BRETHREN CHURCH
H. C. Martin, Pastor

Several churches have been made in the Sunday school teaching force, which will create a new interest in the work. New officers have been planned. Be on time next Sunday and help swell the attendance.

The Pastor's theme for Sunday morning will be "The Hardest Com-mandment" which one is the hardest for you. Come and see if you are right.

Special sermonette for the child-ren, "Something you never saw be-fore and will never see again."
Evening subject—"Who Made the Devil?" You always wondered, now you'll know.

We are inaugurating a "Question Box" and will answer any question you wish to bring. Just drop them in the box at the door when you come in.
We are reading "Matthew" on Tues-day evenings—folks say it is the most profitable and enjoyable week-night meeting they have ever attend-ed—Come!

You should go to church Sunday.

At Worley's--

With Spring and warm days just around the corner—Maybe these fol-lowing items might interest you—
SEW NOW—not later in the warm weather.

VOILES for LINGERIE—This is the accepted fabric for Spring and Sum-mer wear

Peter Pan Voiles—Guaranteed fast color in shades of pink, rose, orchid, pale green, blue, yellow and white. 38 inches wide 50c

Such an array of new colors in **PETER PAN GINGHAMS**. Wild rose, shrimp, buff, canary, red, green, violet, brown, gray, white, black and three shades of blue. When one says "PETER PAN GINGHAM" enough is said. Yd 50c

SOISETTES—are pretty for kiddies clothes—for house dresses—men's shirts and what not. White, tan, cop-ern blue, apricot and black. Per yard 45c
—in checks, blue, red, yellow, pink and brown. 32 inches wide 19c

AMOSKEAG APRON GINGHAMS —in blues, greens, browns and reds. 27 inch 12 1/2c

LOVELY TISSUE GINGHAMS. Of course it isn't too early to get cool dresses ready for those hot summer days. Blue and gold, blue and ap-ricot, black and white. These are dainty combinations. 32 inches wide Per yard 30c

NEW SERPENTINE KIMONA Capes—blue, rose and tan—covered with pretty floral designs. 30 inches wide Per yard 35c

NIGHT GOWN CAPES—In these very dainty boudoir shades. Pink, yellow and blue. Yard 25c
NEW NAVY, GREY and BLACK PERCALES, 36 inch. Yard 18c

LINENS—make a most acceptable gift for birthdays, weddings or any anniversary. We have new patterns in 72-inch pure linen damask. Any housewife would be delighted with a length off this heavy all-linen damask in such lovely designs. \$2.25 a yard.

We also have the pattern clothes with napkins to match. 2 by 2 yards; 2 by 2 1/2 yards. 20 inch and 22 inch napkins.

All linen toweling in white and brown 19c, 22c, 25c, and 27c. Accord-ing to widths. Everyone is STEVENS

ALL LINEN CRASH.
Hope muslin, Yd 15c
Truth muslin, Yd 15c
Fruit of the Loom, Yd 28c
Truth Long cloth, Yd 17c
These are all the very best muslins

All silk 12 Momme Pongee natural shades, Yd 65c
Rose and blue, green and gold, rasp-berly and green changeable taffetas —only 7 yards in each cut. \$1.95 A Yard

White Shantung—a lovely sport silk. Yard \$1.50

ROYOUS—still as good, as better and made prettier than ever before. Red and white and green and white —ideal for a clever sport dress. 36 inches wide 59c

"RING TING"—FULL FASHIONED ROSE—Chiffon finish. Sandal sole. Touchful ankle, voguish shades and pure silk to the top.
Blonde satin—Nude and black. Pair \$1.75

Pull on gloves for Spring in a washable fabric. Shades of grey and tan. Pair \$1.25
Pretty tan kid pull gloves, pr. \$3.00

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WILLIAMSON, W. V.

Pleasant Hill Items

Rev. J. C. Flora called at the Mem-orial Hospital at Piqua to see Bobbie West, Thursday.

Miss Freda Kenard is expecting to spend the weekend at her home in Columbus.

Mr and Mrs Louis Schlegel were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs Glenn Derahem.

Mr and Mrs John Schultz and son Bobbie, and Mr and Mrs Samuel Schultz were Dayton visitors Wednes-day.

Kemeth Beard, Howard DeBra Miss Lucille Shell and Miss Dortha Hillis attended Keith's Theater Day-ton, Saturday evening.

The Misses Marie and Blanche Cur-tis, Helen Hillis and Pauline Minnick were Sunday afternoon guests of the Misses Mary and Martha Shell.

Mr and Mrs Ed Westfall and child ren of Piqua, and Mr and Mrs Harley Shell of Dayton, were Sunday visitors at the country home of Mr and Mrs Irvin Shell.

Mr and Mrs George Pleasant re-turned this morning from Dayton, where they spent from Monday until today, as guests of Mr and Mrs Willis Pleasant.

Rev. J. A. Robinson and wife and son Paul, Raymond Deeter, Rev. J. C. Flora, Mr and Mrs O. L. Hoover and Harvey McGool and Miss Edna Laughman attended a special meet-ing at West Dayton church, of the

Brethren Wednesday evening.
The meeting was held in the inter-st of the lady of the church.

HURT IN ACCIDENT

Mr and Mr George Schultz "unset their car on the Dayton Highway just a little this side of West Milton, Wednesday. One of the wheels slipped off the paved road and in turning on to the slippery road again, the mach-ine gave a quick turn and was over in the ditch. Mrs Schultz suffered a num-ber of bruises and complaints of her chest, but Mr Schultz was unhurt.

After the machine was raised, it was found very little damaged, and was driven by Mr Schultz to their home in Piqua.

Mrs Samuel Schultz has been going to Piqua each day to help care for Mrs Schultz, spending yesterday and today with her.

SAUER KRAUT?

Yes. Tomorrow, Saturday evening in the Christian Church Dining room. A Cafeteria Supper from 6 to 7:30. Want A Week-End Square Meal?

Sauer Kraut?

Yes! and all that goes with it or with-Out it

You may order according to your Taste or Bank account. If you want One Article we welcome you just the same as if you want All, according to the following menu.

Pork
Sauer Kraut—Dumplings
Mashed Potatoes
Pickles
Bread and Butter
Coffee

Cherry Pie—Apple Pie
Bring your families and enjoy eat-ing with your friends and neighbors.

Favorite Theatre

Tonite Tomorrow Nite

Fred Thompson
And his wonder horse
Silver King
—In—

"HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER"
A gorgeous laugh and thrill show of the fighting of the West with Fred I. na role that will endear him to still greater legions of admirers everywhere!
Comedy—"Peaceful Riot."

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Late News Flashes

Kensington, Md. — Five persons, four of them members of the same family, were instantly killed here early today when a St. Louis bound B. & O. train struck an automobile at a grade crossing.

Woodshole, Mass.—High upon the rocks, in Tarpaulin cove, the steamer Selwyn Eddy, Boston to Norfolk, is stranded today. But little hope of saving her from going to pieces is expressed by coast guardsmen, unless she is pulled off before the wind shifts.

Though the crew of 28 men is still aboard a change in the wind which would be unfavorable to the ship's position will compel them to abandon her, coast guard officials believe.

The coast guard patrol boat 34 is standing by to aid the crew. The ship's bottom is badly damaged.

The Selwyn Eddy is owned by the Mystic Steamship company of Boston and is laden with coal. She is in command of Capt. G. C. Hanson.

Washington—A still further increase in American Naval strength in Chinese waters is expected within a few days. This will be in addition to the 1,200 marines now on their way to join the Asiatic fleet, and the three cruises which sailed from Balboa yesterday.

All details of the government's plans for protecting its nations in China have not been announced, but it has been determined that the plan will be carried out to its fullest extent.

Chinese Use Razors, but Not to Shave

Shanghai.—If one in ten of China's 400,000,000 population shaved ten minutes a day shaving, the aggregate time consumed would represent in round numbers 700 years per shave.

But the Chinese wastes no time in shaving his face. He is a beardless individual and the only use he has for a razor is in the process of hair cutting.

Shears or clippers will not do and one of the common sights in any Chinese city street is an itinerant barber with a razor, resembling a diminutive butcher's cleaver, engaged in reducing a customer's head to the semblance of a billiard ball. The rest of the paraphernalia consists of a pan or bucket of water, a wooden stool and a towel.

Soap or lather has no place in the operation, but the customer comes forth looking as though he had been sandpapered and polished.

Eighty Today



Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, celebrated his eightieth birthday today.

tena despite whatever protests may be received from the Canton and Peking foreign ministers or from the Chinese minister here.

That this government has a tacit understanding with the British for cooperation in the matter of a military movement for the protection of foreigners is now believed certain, although the state department denies that it has been in correspondence with the London foreign office on the subject.

Johnstown, Pa.—Walter King, 20, Warren, O., attempted suicide here today. Police reported, by firing a bullet into his brain. Ill health and unemployment prompted the attempt, it is said.

South Bend, Ind.—A broken arm the worst injury today in the wreck of the Detroit to Chicago flyer of the Wabash railroad, in which two Pullman cars left the rails and overturned, throwing passengers into panic. The wreck occurred three miles east of Wyatt, Indiana.

William Wham, 45, a brakeman, suffered the broken arm and when Dr. L. A. Kuin of Wyatt treated all the cuts and bruises he found Wham was the only one injured sufficiently to be sent to a hospital.

When more than 100 scantily clad passengers discovered they were not seriously hurt they remained shivering on the tracks while attaches began to break into the cars to secure

Shoe Bargains

Shafer's Shoe Store

Saturday

You can't afford to miss these bargains. Lots of them are as good styles as any. All are high grade footwear.

WELCOME! —Bradford, Pleasant Hill, Covington and vicinity.

WOMEN AND GROWING GIRLS!

\$4.50 to \$7.50 slippers and Oxfords in broken sizes, but all good merchandise\$2.95

2 PAIRS FOR \$3.00

\$4.00 to \$6.00 low shoes of various styles and leathers\$1.95

2 PAIRS FOR \$2.00

Women's high shoes, both low and high heels48c

CHILDREN'S SHOES

One lot of patent leather, tan, black calf shoes, button or lace, selling regularly at \$2.50 to \$4.00

CHOICE 98c

NOTICE—The women's slippers selling in two pair lots are selected as follows: One pair from the display rack and the other pair from another collection. These are all good values.

MEN, LOOK HERE!

\$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes and Oxfords tan and black, good sizes\$3.95

One lot of \$4.00 to \$5.00 high and low shoes, tan and black\$2.95

Men's \$2.25 and \$2.50 grade of outing or work shoes\$1.89

FOR BOYS AND YOUTH

A good selection of regular shoes, in all sizes—black and tan, selling at \$3.00 to \$4.50 in the usual way\$1.95 and \$2.95

Another lot of little -gents and youths' muleskin shoes78c

Alcohol in the Seas

The ancient seas were huge alcohol wells. The primeval ocean, with its huge masses of sugar containing seaweed, was a fermentation vat. So says a Berlin scientist, Professor Lindner. These immense alcoholic seas stimulated delicate forms of early life, he explains, and adds that the plants today which produce sugar, later to be converted into alcohol, are marked by their splendid coloration and intricate structure.

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Marlin has been appointed and qualified Administrator of the estate of Albert Lewis Kruse late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said County, No. 19948.

Raymond A. Kerr,

Probate Judge

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J. H. Marlin, Attorney.
Thurs. Feb. 3rd.

the clothing.

The two cars were on the rear of the train when they left the track about three miles east of Wyatt.

This train was due in Chicago, 90 miles distant, at seven o'clock and arrangements were immediately made to rush the passengers to their destination.

Seek Synthetic Rubber

The Amazon district of Brazil is the great rubber-producing country of the world, for more than half of the total supply comes from there. The federated Malay states, the Congo region, Portuguese West Africa, the east coast of tropical Africa, Rangoon, Penang, Borneo and Mexico, the West Indies and Central America are the other rubber-producing districts. About one-tenth of the total yield comes from the Congo.

The rapidly increasing cost of the article has aroused experimenters, who have produced substances that have some of the qualities of rubber. It is not improbable that they may ultimately succeed, as the chemists did in producing artificial indigo, in making real rubber by synthesis.

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS

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

GRAIN

(Corrected by S. J. Rudy Sons)

Wheat \$1.25
New corn, per cwt. 82c
Oats 38c.

LIVESTOCK

(Corrected by Decker Packing Co.)

Calves; 8 to 12 1-2

Hogs, 12-40

Sheep, 5 to 8

Lambs, 8 to 10

Same Company That Was Here Last Monday

CALIFORNIA STOCK COMPANY

—IN—

The Call
of the North

Covington Wed. Nite

Fill the House

The Number Two
CALIFORNIA STOCK COMPANY

—Presents—

An Avalanche of Fun

"The Truthful Lair"

YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO MISS THIS

Pleasant Hill Tuesday

Save Here

We are listing again today some additional items for your consideration. Some of these must be seen to be appreciated.

Neck Band Shirts

\$1.00 to \$1.50, now 59c
\$2.00 to \$3.50, now 99c

Flannel Shirts

\$2.00 to \$4.00, now
\$1.00—\$1.50 and \$2.00

Men's Suits at great reductions. Come in and look them over

Boys' Suits

\$16.50, now \$12.75
\$15.00, now \$11.50
\$13.50, now \$10.50
\$12.50, now \$ 9.50

Men's Hose

25c to 50c, now 12 1/2c
25c to \$1.00, now 50c
50c, now 35c
35c to 50c, now 25c

Overcoats

\$25.00, now \$16.00
\$37.50, now \$32.50
\$35.00, now \$30.00
\$30.00, now \$25.00
\$27.50, now \$22.50

A. M. RUHL

Clothing

Furnishings