

The News

WEATHER

OHIO — Fair tonight and warmer in east; Saturday slightly cloudy.

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

(I. N. S. Dispatches)

Youngstown—E. J. Brubaker, 48, committed suicide by hanging today. He was believed despondent over his wife's illness.

Cincinnati—Traffic toll in Hamilton county gained another life today with the death of William Canover, 66, mechanic who was struck by an automobile here last night.

Folkestone, Eng.—It is feared that the Italian Francesco Ciampa was sunk today in the dense fog which shrouded the English channel. An "S. O. S." was received from the ship, but shortly afterward communications failed. An incoming Spanish vessel reported passing much wreckage between Folkestone and Dungeness.

Hope, Ark.—The body of Mrs. W. J. Newman, 61, New London, O., was airtight to her home today following a fatal automobile collision. Mrs. Newman and her husband were driving across the country when their auto was struck by a truck near here.

Los Angeles—Fifty one thousand dollars in currency disappeared from the strong box of the S. S. Columbia while the vessel was enroute from New York to Los Angeles, it was revealed today when the vessel docked at Los Angeles harbor.

Washington—Secretary of Navy Wilbur today instructed Rear Admiral Latimer, commander of American Occupational forces, to send all available supplies of canned milk to the suffering women and children in Chinagosa, scene of a fierce battle between Nicaraguan government and revolutionary forces. There was said to be much privation in the town.

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Columbus—Damage estimated at more than \$100,000 by the owners of six shops and stores which were hit, was caused by a fire here early today which partially wrecked the

Stoneman building, in North Third street.

Firemen, responding to a general alarm, were handicapped by freezing temperature and snow in the streets, early traffic was tied up, and hundreds of workers were late as the street cars were re-routed.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—After beating a nurse and barricading the door, Edward Chambers, 68, vice president of the Santa Fe railroad, leaped to his death today from his fourth floor room in St. Luke's hospital here.

Surgeons at the hospital expressed the belief that the Chicago railroad executive had experienced a sudden attack of insanity. He was recovering from a minor operation performed ten days ago.

Zanesville, O.—City police here today were conducting a search for Carl Ansell, 32, a city fireman, who has been mysteriously missing for a week.

Ansell on Feb. 3, left a fire station here, presumably to go to lunch, and has not been seen since.

Cincinnati, O.—Federal Officers here today were of the opinion that further details of the Dayton liquor ring might be exposed through the arrest of two men of that city on charges of violating the prohibition law.

The two men gave their names as John Manker, 35, and Carl Krueger, 38, both of Dayton, were arrested in the business district here today by Federal operatives.

The agents declared they found 50 gallons of alleged whiskey in the possession of the two men.

Paris, Feb. 11.—President Coolidge's naval disarmament project today received general condemnation from the French press.

The French government was cautious in its statements, it being thus pointed out that foreign minister Briand desires that any proposal from the United States be given careful consideration, but at the same time it was hinted that France does not see her way clear to consider the naval and land disarmaments separately as yet.

In newspaper circles there are many suggestions that President Coolidge is aiming a torpedo not both the league of Nations and the league's disarmament conference.

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—Fifty one thousand dollars in currency disappeared from the strong box of the S. S. Columbia while the vessel was enroute from New York to Los Angeles, it was revealed today when the vessel docked at Los Angeles harbor.

Police officers met the vessel and conducted an investigation, holding members of the crew for questioning. The money was shipped by a New York bank to its correspondent bank in Los Angeles.

South Bend, Ind.—Authorities were attempting today to learn the identity of a woman, whose armless and headless body was found near the grounds of St. Mary's college along the St. Joseph river near here.

The body had been cut in two pieces and the legs were wired under to the thighs. It was believed the woman had been murdered, her body placed in a trunk or box, and then thrown in the river. The theory held by police was that when the box was broken up by the floating ice the torso was thrown up on the bank.

When discovered, the body had a heavy, thick coating of something, said by authorities to be lime.

Indications were that the body had been in the water for five months, according to coroner Carl Reisel.

SPELLING SCHOOL

There will be a spelling school at Greensville Creek schoolhouse, Dist. No. 1, Friday evening, Feb. 11, 1927. Plenty of refreshments and everyone invited.

People of Dist. No. 1—Teacher Miss

Where Are the Doughnuts?



The Salvation Army is on the job in the Chinese war zone. Hot soup was passed out to refugees at Peking.

INSTALLATION SERVICE HELD FOR REV. CHRISTIAN

The committee of the Dayton Presbyterian church held an installation service last evening for the new pastor, Rev. William H. Christian. Rev. Carl White presided at the meeting, Rev. O. S. Thomas leading in prayer.

Dr. Plymate of Dayton, preached a very good sermon, Rev. Irvin A. Dungan, of Troy, giving the charge to the new pastor.

Rev. Sharon Scott of Dayton gave the charge to the people. The service was a very impressive and profitable one. Comment was given by many as to the edification of those present.

PIERIAN CLUB MEETS

Miss Lucie Purdy and Mrs. George Miller were hostesses to the Pierian Club, yesterday afternoon, at the home of Miss Lucie Purdy.

Responses to Roll Call a famous artist. The subject for the afternoon was Famous Women in Art.

Mrs. Shawyer gave a very good paper on Art Centers of America followed by Mrs. Little on the Moral Initiative as related to Women. The last subject of general discussion was Current Events.

The hostesses served a very delectable luncheon of salad, pressed chicken, hot rolls, stuffed olives and coffee. Red satin boxes of candy favors were given in keeping with valentine day.

SURPRISE PASTOR

Rev. O. S. Thomas was agreeably surprised Tuesday upon his return from the pastors' meeting at Dayton, to find about thirty members of his church gathered at his home. The friends included the deacons and their families.

A very pleasant evening was spent together. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

They could ban Johnson, but they can't send Landis to the bench.

When a man says "I run things at my house," he may mean the washing machine and the furnace.

IS YOUR WIFE STILL YOUR SWEETHEART?

Then get her a Valentine at Worcester's. Valentine cards had booklets 50c to 1c. Valentine box candy \$2.00, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 60c.

An exchange says "whisky is not used in some cases as a comparatively mild adulterant for poison."

FOR SALE: 5-burner Detroit vapor oil range with oven, inquire of Mrs. George Kendig, Pleasant Hill, Ohio.

West Orange, N. J.—Thomas Alva Edison, electrical wizard and the world's foremost inventor, regards the photograph as his greatest achievement. He said so himself today in his annual symposium of views given on his eightieth birthday. Edison said his views on the subject of immortality had not changed. That is still as much of a secret as the spark of life. The inventor said the word "God" meant nothing to him, but he did believe supreme intelligence guides the world.

As the octogenarian inventor talked with a group of newspaper men who crowded his laboratory, his old friend Henry Ford stood beside him occasionally injecting a few words himself.

During the course of the long exchange of conversation a reporter asked Ford if it was true he was the richest man in the world. Ford said he did not know of his own knowledge. He only knew what he read in the papers.

Edison had received hundreds of valdegrams, radiograms, telegrams and letters, congratulating him upon his attainments and his good health at 80. He read some of these as he talked. The aged inventor was in fine health and excellent spirits. He chuckled at some of the questions or at side remarks and appeared to enjoy the rapid fire of interrogations as much as any one else. He was never at a loss for an answer.

Facing a veritable barrage of questions upon every subject Edison gave forth his views and opinions in the following crisp sentences:

"I intend to remain in the harness until death. I will not quit until a few days before the funeral."

"The world is no nearer today than it ever has been in solving the mystery of the spark of life."

"I think highly of the training camps established by the government which are proving decidedly valuable and beneficial to the citizen of the country."

"I do not look for any radical change in the present distribution of electricity unless we solve the problem of 'cold light'."

Experimenting has given me the greatest pleasure in life. It is great fun to pull facts out of the great unknown.

"I wish to be remembered as the inventor of the photograph."

"My belief as to immortality has undergone no change. The reading of an interview given by me upon the subject was misconstrued. I proposed that to get some reasonable data, that every known fact in favor of immortality should be put in one column and every known fact against immortality put in an opposite column. Then in time we might find in summation, 56 per cent in favor and 44 per cent against. As it is now we have no data."

Local News

Mr and Mrs A. L. Landis were visitors in Dayton, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Ella VanHorn is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs Vina Butt, at her home on N. High Street.

Prof. and Mrs W. F. Henney had their son Frank of VanWert, with them over the week-end.

Miss Martha Susan Sease, of Dayton spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs Martha Sease.

Bobbie Livingston was out of school a few days this week, because of illness but is better today.

Russel Murphy has accepted a position with a Columbus concern and is working at present for them in Circleville.

Mrs William Drees' spent today in Piqua as the guest of her daughter and husband. Mr and Mrs Charles Strickling.

Good stock steel also wood fence posts.—C. M. Himes.

Buddie Drees, little son of Mr and Mrs George Drees has been at home the past week with an attack of measles.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Link and little son, David, are expecting to spend the week-end in Dayton, as the guests of Mr and Mrs Mervin Longenecker.

Mr and Mrs H. M. Prince and Miss Augusta Honck of Piqua, called to see Mrs. H. E. Finckro today at her home on East Walnut-st.

Car of fence received this week for Field, Garden and Poultry.—C. M. Himes.

Mr and Mrs Luther Langston and Mr George Langston attended the funeral services of Lon Brandon held at Indianapolis, Wednesday. They returned to Covington this morning.

Mrs Hattie Jones was agreeably surprised with a shower of Birthday cards, Wednesday, the 9th of February. There were forty-three cards and greetings sent honoring her birthday.

Mrs A. B. Himes entertained Mrs Harriet Hale of West Milton and Mrs Korah Wilson of Akron to noonday lunch yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs D. J. Miles.

BANKS CLOSE
All banks will close, tomorrow, in commemoration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

PARTY GIVEN
Lewis Arthur will be host to a number of young friends Saturday evening, giving a Valentine party. All are expecting a merry time.

PIQUA MASONS INVITE
The members of the Masonic Order of Covington, are invited to Piqua this evening, where they will be entertained by the Masons there.

RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR
A reception will be given in the Presbyterian church parlors this evening for the new pastor and his family. Rev. and Mrs. William H. Christian and children, Miss Marjorie and Gilbert.

A pot luck supper will be served. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

A window full of surprises for the men and young men—Shoes in black and tan, value-up to \$5.00 and \$6.00 now at \$2.95.

Examine these at once—The best of the better. Your size is guaranteed but will not be very much below.

MICKIE SAYS

SOMETIMES WE ARE MISFRIENDS AND GET ITEMS WIKING IN THE PAPER. BUT SAY: WHEN YOU THINK OF HOW BALLED UP HALF THE REPORTS HEARD ON TH STREET ARE, I DON'T SEE WHY WE AIN'T PRETTY DOGGONE SMART TO GET THINGS AS STRAIGHT AS WE DO! YES, SIR!



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ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MIAMI COUNTY CARRYING INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE DISPATCHES

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" Cincinnati, O.—Doctor Ralph, of WLW, is the man who invented the story about sitting up with a friend.

Dr. Ralph, in other words, is the person who censors everything he says for the bare possibility that there might be a speck of truth in it.

Bucyrus, O., Feb. 11.—A new 125 foot span of steel bridge of the Sandusky river here, has been moved into place by the Pennsylvania railroad engineers, without interrupting the main line schedule.

Furniture Upholstering & Repairing By W. A. REED Phone 208 Covington, O.

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

Geo. W. Miller Funeral Director Free Ambulance Service Phone 296 Pleasant Hill Representative IRVIN LONG Phone 74

HAVE A HOME—Home ownership insures permanence, develops good citizens and instills into the minds of children, a love for home. We help people to own their homes. You save the first part and we will loan you the balance.

The Covington Building & Loan Association Covington, Ohio

Today's Radio Program (Eastern Standard Time)

Today's Program WADC—Akron, O. 5:30 Dinner Concert 8:00 Studio Program (3 hrs.) WJR—Detroit, Mich. 7:15 Dance Orchestra 8:00 Arctic "Flavors" WGY—Schenectady, 7:30 Remington Band 8:30 Radio Drama. WTAM—Cleveland, O. 7:30 Studio Program. 11:00 Orchestra Pro. WCAG—Pittsburgh, 8:00 Program of Sacred Music, 10:30 Orchestra. WJZ—New York, 8:00 Markel's Society Orchestra. 9:00 Brunswick Hour of Music, 10:30 Utics Jubilee Singers. WSB—Atlanta, Ga. 9:00 Atlanta Community Chant Program. WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 9:00 Musical Sketch "Twilight Memories." WGN—Chicago, 9:30 The Salernos. 10:30 The Phantom Violin. WCAG—New York, 9:30 La France Orchestra, 10:30 Whittall Anglo-Persians, also WTAM, WCAG, 10:30 Orchestra Program. KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 11:00 Pittsburgh Post Midnight Dance Pro. KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. 11:00 The Valley Mills Male Quartet.

Tomorrow's Program WCAG—Pittsburgh, Pa. 7:20 Dance Program; 10:20 Orchestra Pro. WHAS—Louisville, Ky. Old Time Fiddlers; 9:00 Night Hawks. WJAZ—New York 8:00 Princess Nicotine; 9:10 Bakelite Hour. WEAQ—Columbus, O. 8:00 Basket Ball game Purdue vs. Ohio State. WTAM—Cleveland, O. 8:00 Studio Program. 10:00 Vaudeville Pro. WIP—Philadelphia, Pa. 8:15 Concert Ensemble, 10:15 Dance Orchestra. WRC—Washington, D. C. 8:15 Boy Scout Celebration. WJZ—New York 8:25 Student Concert of N. Y. Philharmonic Society. WLW—Cincinnati, O. 9:00 Castle Farm; 9:30 Special Features. WOC—Davenport, Iowa, 10:00 Special Lincoln's Birthday Program. KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. 10:30 Dance Selections; 11:00 Special Features. WJR—Detroit, Mich. 11:30 The Merry Old Chief and his Pontiac tribe. WSB—Atlanta, Ga. 11:45 Journal Hired Help Skyline.

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

For Rent: Dwelling with good garage. Mrs. S. D. Croft. Phone 53K Stx FOR SALE: Sample \$22 over cost for \$15. Millers Dry Cleaners, Phone 285. FOR RENT: 7 room house, garage and garden, at the edge of town. J. W. Falkner. 3t NOTICE—We specialize in electrical fixtures, house wiring and electrical repairing. Phone M. 1144. Favorite City Electric Co, 124 W Water St. J. P. Zimphar, Piqua Ohio. 5w FOR SALE: A good 190 egg, Buckeye Incubator and a hard coal burning Buckeye Brooder. C. F. Coppock, Troy, O. Route 3, Phone 2 on 52 Pleasant Hill Exchange. WANTED! to trade a good seven room house, in Dayton, for a small farm. Have a good 100 acre farm east of Middletown, 30 miles out of Cincinnati. Will take small farm or pay. J. C. Snider, Brookville, O. 3p

Obituary

DONALD LEROY REED Donald Leroy Reed, oldest child of Judson and Evelyn Reed, came to gladden their home July 19, 1915; died Feb. 7, 1927 at Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, 11 years 6 months and 12 days of age. Donald was a bright little fellow and seemed to get along nicely in his school work. He was in the sixth grade. He apparently enjoyed good health until about fifteen months ago when he became afflicted with rheumatism and at times has suffered severely since that time. Everything that love and skill could do for him was done. His parents had him at Martinsville, Ind., Mineral Springs for a while and everything that they knew to do they did gladly. But God in his wisdom felt to call him home. His work was done. He leaves father and mother, one brother, Lowell, two sisters, Lucille and Beatrice, his great-uncle, Erwood Furlong, two grandmothers, Mrs. Ida Reed and Mrs. Kerr to mourn his departure. May the family and all the relatives and all of us look forward to the time when we shall meet him in that home of joy and peace and no separation. There are idols of hearts and households; They are angels of God in disguise; His sunlight still sleeps in their Tresses; His glory still gleams in their eyes. Oh, those truant from home and Heaven, They have made me more manly and mild, And I know now how Jesus could like The kingdom of God to a child, Dickens. Think of your child then, not as dead, but as living; not as a flower that has withered, but one that is transplanted, and touched by a divine hand, is blooming in richer colors, and sweeter shades than those of earth. Fooker.

CARD OF THANKS The family wish to express their sincere thanks for the sympathy that has been shown to them, and for the beautiful flowers also the services rendered during the sickness and death of their loved one.

Noah Miller Noah Miller, son of John C. and Geritua Greider Miller was born north of Gettysburg, Ohio, October 4, 1843 and departed this life February 7, 1927, aged 83 years, 4 months and 3 days.

February 17, 1867 he was united in marriage with Mrs. Jane Ullery Splitter who preceded him in death, October 14, 1921. To this union were born two sons, S. S. Miller of Covington and another who died in infancy. He had one step-daughter, the late Mrs. John Warner. There are eight step-grandchildren in this branch of the family there are also 26 great grand-children and one great-great-grand-child.

Besides the above mentioned son, Mr. Miller is survived by two grand-children and three great grand-children. His early life was spent in Darke county where he followed farming. About thirty years ago he moved to Covington where for a number of years he was employed as a worker in cement, doing a large part of the concrete work which was done in this community during those years.

Very early in life Mr. Miller became a member of the Church of The Brethren and has throughout the years continued a loyal deeply consecrated worker in the church, he so much loved. He was made a deacon in the Oakland church about 1881 and has always been conscientiously devoted to the work of this office of importance to the Master's Kingdom. He was a man of strong convictions and a fine conception as to what was right in the plans and conduct of life. He was highly regarded by the people of the community in which he lived. One hears on every hand expressions which show that his life impressed itself as one of genuine piety. His life covered a remarkable period in the development of our nation. He recalled the days when he was sent to "harrow Row" as the neighbors said in those days. This was the period when the...

World's Biggest Lemons



Loren Langer, age 4, is holding two lemons, each of which weighs over three lbs. They are a highly improved variety, known as American pollards and are said to be the largest lemons in the world. These two unusually huge specimens were raised at the home of T. A. Delany, Orchard Lane, Ormond Beach, Fla., and are not only fine examples of the fertility of the Ormond-DeVonia Beach region but show what plant breeders can do in increasing the size of fruits. One lemon of this size furnishes sufficient juice to make about two gallons of lemonade. Owing to their great size they would be difficult to grade commercially with ordinary sized lemons, but they could be sold to individual buyers.

vested with a scythe and cradle. He had a keen mind and a strong body. He was a great reader and it is known that he read his Bible through time and again during his life. He was the last of a family of ten and lived to be older than any other of the group. Mr. Miller enjoyed good health until about eight months ago. At that time he called for the anointment service which meant much to him spiritually and physically.

In his passing the family lose one whose life was prized for his true and fine character as a devoted Christian father, whose ideals and manner of life were a constant source of inspiration. The church loses an official who was ever true to her principles and whose generosity prompted him to a most liberal support of her work and workers. Our town and community loses a citizen who was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Sunset and evening star And one clear call for me! And may there be no moaning of the bar When I put out to sea, But such a tide as moving seems to sweep us too, When that which drew from out the boundless deep Turns again home. Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell When I embark; For though from out one borne of time and place The flood may me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face When I have crossed the bar.

Practice of Kissing Not Universal Custom The idea of the kiss being an instinctive gesture is negated by its being unknown or half the world, where the prevailing salute is that by mouling or sniffing (often called by travelers "rubbing noses"). The kiss appears constantly in Semitic and Aryan antiquity. In Greece in the classic period it became customary to kiss the hand, breast or knee of a superior. In Rome the kisses of inferiors became a burdensome civility. The early Christians made it the sign of fellowship. It early passed into more ceremonial form in the kiss of peace given to the newly baptized and in the celebration of the eucharist. While the kiss has been adopted as a religious rite, its original social use has continued. Among men, however, it has become less offensive. Court ceremonial keeps up the kiss on the cheek between sovereigns and the kissing of the hand by subjects, and the pope, like a Roman emperor, receives the kiss on his lips. "Benedictiones Dei..."

1928 AUTO TAGS WILL BE BLUE AND WHITE

Samples of the new automobile license plates for 1928, selected by Secretary of State Clarence J. Brown have been submitted to that official and given the stamp of approval.

The plate is a dark blue background with white letters and figures and will harmonize with the color of any machine. The design is pronounced unique and the ingenuity of the artist has been commended by those who have seen and examined the new plates.

There will be approximately 1,700,000 delivered to the bureau of motor vehicles, according to a statement made by the commissioner of that department, Col. Chalmers R. Wilson.

Twelve hundred tons of 24 U. S. gauge steel will be used in the manufacture of the plates and 150 barrels of paint will be required for the two colors. They will be encased in 1,700,000 paper envelopes costing one-half cent each; distribution will be made over the state in wooden boxes used as shipping crates at a cost of fifty cents each.

These plates are distributed by 350 deputy commissioners and 38 county auditors and they will be ready to send out on or about November first of this year. It might be added that there is enough steel used in the making of the auto license plates each year to manufacture 13 grain binders for every county in the state.

Ohio license plates find their way into every state of the union and many foreign climes. The prediction is made by Secretary of State Clarence J. Brown that these plates will attract more than ordinary attention and thus become a valuable asset in advertising the Buckeye State. F. H. Hale

LADIES AID The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Whitmer on Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

HARNESS Repairing By W. A. REED Phone 208 Covington, O.

Money to Loan On your chattels. Clean up your debts and have only one place to pay. Convenient payment plan. The Miami Security Co. 210 N. Wayne St. Piqua, O.

Safety - Service - Secrecy at the Citizens National Bank

COAL We have on hand—CHESTNUT HARD COAL CHESTNUT COKE KENTUCKY EGG COAL (For cook stove) POCARHONTS LUMP FIRE KING LUMP KENTUCKY LUMP We Deliver Coal Anywhere ConF:Drees Phone 3 on 73 COVINGTON, O.

CHEVROLET Grand Opening for ONE WHOLE WEEK

FEBRUARY 12 TO 19 AT THE W. A. FREEMAN SALES ROOMS WITH LEADING NEW CHEVROLET MODELS ON DISPLAY THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AND THEREAFTER

It will cost you NOTHING to see them, NOTHING to ride in them, and not MUCH to Buy them, and I promise the people of this community the same Courteous Fair and Square treatment that I have given in the past. We WELCOME you to our Store, SOLICIT your business, and believe that SEEING will mean SATISFACTION in this SPLENDID line of Cars.

W. A. FREEMAN, Dealer

Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. B. L. Stroup, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:15
Morning worship 10:30
Luther league at 6:00
Evening worship at 7:00

Are you helping to keep the church alive and going by your presence, or are you neglecting it by remaining away and criticizing it? We pray and preach the gospel—the one thing new. A. A. digital invitation.

Services at St. Paul's Sunday afternoon.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. C. F. McKee, Pastor.

Opening by Orchestra 9:15
Bible School 9:30
Morning worship 10:30
Intermedate and Junior Enevadwor at 6:00

Evening Bible Study 6:30
Evening worship 7:00

Our subject for Bible School is of great interest to us as a nation: "Making Our Home Christian."

The topic for the sermon of the morning will be "Anchor of the Soul"

Our intermediate and Junior Endeavor will have helpful meetings in their respective rooms at six o'clock.

We shall have a period of Bible Study for a half hour before the regular evening church services. This will be in the auditorium of the church.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "Profit and Loss"

Our chorus has arranged special

music for both morning and evening services.

"O, worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness,
O, Come before his presence and glorify his name."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. William H. Christien, Minister

Bible School 9:15
Morning worship 10:30
Young People's meeting 6:00
Evening Service 7:00

Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p. m.

The Pastor will preach on the undimensioned subjects, Sunday morning, "The Kind of a Church we Need" In the evening "Why Am I Here?" If you would know to whom he refers and why, just come. You will thoroughly enjoy all the services and a glad welcome awaits you. Good music.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Omer S. Thomas, Pastor

Our Sunday school should be planning for a good increase with the coming of Spring. Spring is not yet here but we are looking in that direction and so ought to have a fine increase. Let us have an average attendance of two hundred and fifty for February. Be right on time next Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Last Sunday the Girls' quartette sang at the morning worship and Next Sunday the Boys' quartette will sing a special number at the morning worship service. The morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock. We had a fine attendance at the evening service last Sunday and hope that this

good interest may be kept up.

The Young People's meeting at 6:00 o'clock. They are now making a very interesting study of Japan. This is especially interesting because our foreign pastor is located in Tokyo.

Church night on Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock. The first half hour for the worship period and that is followed by the study period when we are taking up the study of the Moslem world.

PLEASANT HILL CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Rev. J. C. Flora, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:15. Attendance was good last Sunday. If you were not there come Sunday and increase the attendance. We have a practical theme, The Christian Home.

The subject for the morning message "A sure foundation for spiritual growth," In the evening "Uprightness in the Kingdom" Christian workers at 6:30. At 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study.

The Christian hinders growth and development when they neglect to assemble themselves together.

BRETHREN CHURCH

H. C. Martin, Pastor

New zeal is manifested in the Sunday school; attendance is showing an increase; you ought to come and be one of us; Chester Gump is going to help us give you an illustrated sermonette at the close of Sunday school.

Last Sunday those who were there were permitted to see "Something nobody had ever seen before and nobody will ever see again."

Something new each Sunday morning!

The Pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "The Great Surprise."

Late News Flashes

The story of a man who suddenly found himself weak.

Sunday evening subject "Fool's Paradise." This is the second of a series of new thoughts from old texts. This one is sure to give you food for thought for the entire week.

Come and bring along your neighbor.

UNION CHURCH TIDEWATER

No church services will be held this coming Sunday, excepting the Sunday school, to which all are cordially invited.

foreign service early in March.

It is the hope of Air Service officials that Goddard will have opportunity to demonstrate the worth of the advanced ideas in the photographic world for he has played such an important part in the preliminary work.

Following the development of the camera and highly sensitized films, and improved filters, dates were fixed a number of times for the unique experiment. Weather conditions intervened and prevented the pre-arranged schedule.

Goddard is to ascend 30,000 feet or more in the high altitude ship built at McCook Field for Lieutenant John A. Macready and there operate his camera with the pence pointed toward Detroit, 218 miles distant.

Some years ago an Air Service photographer made a picture at a distance of 40 miles and it was the sensation in the entire photographic world.

Within the last year Lieutenant Goddard and Dr. S. M. Burke, doctor of philosophy at John Hopkins, developed a flash light cartridge for use at night and in war problems, which exceeds all others so far produced. All of the magnesium in the 50 pound flash bomb is exploded simultaneously by means of an intricate and accurate firing system which they also developed.

Previous to this development flash bombs were inefficient due to the great loss of powder in the explosion. The new development works automatically and the flash lasts six seconds after it is dropped from the fuselage of the airplane.

Following successful experiments here in which some excellent results were obtained at high altitudes in night photography the war department issued orders shutting down upon many of the details of the new camera and the experimental work, indicating that important work had been done of more than extraordinary military value.

Cincinnati—A street car is NOT a vehicle, according to a ruling made in municipal court here.

H. Jones, a street car motorman, was charged with reckless driving as the result of a collision between the car and a government mail truck.

His counsel convinced the court that the local traffic ordinance excluded street cars from that list of conveyances classed as vehicles, and Jones was dismissed.

Cincinnati, O.—Who says that the farmers go to bed with the chickens? George Sprague, who tills the soil near Shilo, Ohio, stayed up till midnight listening in on his radio and this little indisposition saved him from being burned to death, or at least from losing his house.

Shortly after midnight, when he turned off the radio to go to bed, he noticed that his house was on fire. He turned in the alarm and the place here this spring.

In a letter to WLW, the Crosley station at Cincinnati, Sprague credits the radio set with saving his life.

Youngstown, O.—Campbell police today are seeking a man who yesterday posed as an immigration inspector and arrested sixteen foreigners, there. He took them to the railroad station upon pretext of preparing for their deportation and collected \$50 from each man, when he failed to return from an errand one of the group reported to police.

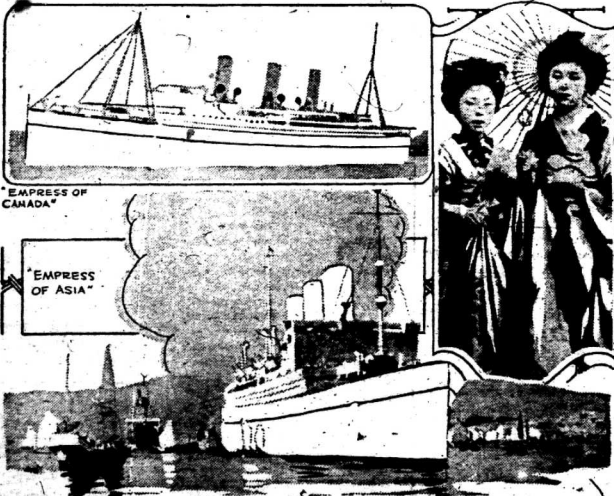
Campbell police officers assisted in making the arrests of the foreigners said to have entered the country illegally believing the stranger's credentials were genuine.

Dayton—An attempt to make a long range photograph of Detroit from Dayton, is expected to take here this spring.

Lieutenant George W. Goddard of McCook field, an aerial photo specialist who with his colleagues has developed some remarkable equipment is under orders to leave on a tour of

Following successful experiments here in which some excellent results were obtained at high altitudes in night photography the war department issued orders shutting down upon many of the details of the new camera and the experimental work, indicating that important work had been done of more than extraordinary military value.

The White Dove of Peace on the Pacific



The dove of Peace now wings its way over the Pacific. As everyone knows, this dove is white. At the outbreak of the Great War all sorts of ships, each war and merchant, took to the water, so that they could be as inconspicuous as possible to the enemy vessel. All this time the Empress steamship line has been maintaining the life line of the world.

of the British Admiralty. Several of these had very exciting war experiences. The Empress of Russia was in at the death of the commerce raider "Emden," and took off her crew after the Emden was a riddled sink. Other Empresses did valiant work during the war.

Since the war will very recently have ended, the relations between nations although strained is somewhat favorable, but from past

tive white with a blue streamline. One of these white, the Empress of Canada, 11,000 gross tons, holds the speed record across the Pacific—18 days and 11 hours from Hong Kong to Vancouver, and 8 days, 18 hours, 53 minutes from Yokohama to Victoria.

The Empress of Japan with a 10,000 gross ton, carrying speed record across the Pacific with a 17 day run from Yokohama to San Francisco.

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Mrs George Kendig and Mrs Harry Stout shopped in Piqua, this afternoon.

Mrs Perry Noll, Miss Velma, Vost and Mrs Lucille Hess shopped in Piqua yesterday.

Mr Ernest Myers arrived at his home last evening after spending the past three weeks in Alabama, Georgia and Virginia.

Mrs J. G. Myers, Mr and Mrs Warren Ellerman and daughter, Miss Rache are starting in the morning for a motor trip to Florida. They are expecting to be gone about six weeks.

Mr Samuel West spent yesterday and today in Piqua at Memorial Hospital with his little son, Robert. They are expecting to bring Bobbie home the last of the week. His limb has been put in a cast and he is getting along as well as could be expected at this time.

The Newton Township Basketball team will play Covington, this evening, at the Newton School gym. We are expecting a good game and will tell you all about Newton's contest with Covington, Monday. Reberbush, of Piqua, will be the referee. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Come!

HONOR RETIRING PASTOR
A Supper will be held in the dining hall of the Church of the Brethren this evening especially honoring the retiring pastor, Rev. J. C. Flora. The entire membership of the church are invited to be present.

Rev. Flora, who has been the Pastor for the past year, has resigned his pastorate and will leave the first of March.

MISSIONARY MEETING
Mrs Iva Herbat entertained the Missionary Society of the Brethren Church, last evening, when a very profitable and interesting program was enjoyed by a large number of ladies.

Miss Doris Stout was the leader of the program, the ladies taking up the study of "Moslem Women."

Devotionals were led by Mrs Amanda Palgrove, Mrs Sarah Staub, Mrs Lydia Wayne and Mrs Etta Fox.

During the social hour the hostess served red jello with whipped cream and marshmallows, wafers and cocoa with marshmallows. Factors of rest were placed on each plate. Contests were enjoyed during the social hour, Mrs Daisy Stout and Mrs Sarah Staub winning prizes.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS
Mrs. Charles Schueslin was hostess to the Missionary Society of the Christian Church, at her home on Main Street, last evening.

A very good program was given and a profitable and pleasant evening spent by all. The program follows: Piano Duet..... Mrs. Hawn and Miss Verna Smith.

"Listening in" News Items from the Missionaries..... Mrs. Treber
Book review—first chapter, "Moslem Women"..... Miss Ethel Sloan
Scripture Message..... Mrs. Annewal
Closing service..... Mrs. Beck
Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

At the business session it was decided to put on a pageant of the church, just before Easter.

A window full of surprises for the men and young men—Shoes in black and tan, values up to \$5.00 and \$6.00 now at \$2.90.

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Dr. Juan Saca (center, seated), leader of the Nicaraguan rebels. With him are shown his lieutenants, Leonardo Arguello (left), Minister of Government, and Rodolpho Espinosa (right), Minister of Foreign Affairs, and other secretaries (standing).

BOOTLEG LITERATURE

War has been declared against commercialized obscenity in the magazines and on the stage.

The New York World has aroused the public conscience by a stirring campaign against salacious literature and the low "sex plays."

Mayor Walker has led in the drive to clean the news stands of more than twenty magazines which have no excuse for existence save as panders to vice and pgsion. Theatres have been invaded and wholesale arrests have been made this week in an effort to clear the stage of the vulgarity and lascivious plays.

Much of the "stuff" has been exploited in the name of "art," and the publishers and theatrical managers have reaped a golden harvest, by pandering to vulgarity.

It is extremely gratifying to note the reaction against such obscenity and the response of the public to the "clean up" campaign, shows that at heart the American people as a whole are clean.

Locally, the druggists of the Miami Valley have appointed a committee to submit a list of the undesirable magazines and have agreed to eliminate from our news stands all publications which are clearly immoral, indecent, vulgar, profane, salacious, filthy or lewd either in word, picture or material content; and are subversive of morality and good government.

As one writer expresses it: "We enact laws to suppress narcotics to protect our youth from the habit-forming drugs; we pass statutes to guard our stomachs from poisonous foods; we have legislation to protect our eyes from vulgar sights, our ears from foul noises, our bodies from insufficient heat, our noses from offensive smells. The senses of sight, taste, feeling, hearing and smell are cared for; but more sensitive, more impressionable than the entire physical faculties is the mysterious matrix of the soul, the most subliminal consciousness which dwells in the human form and indelibly records all its physical reactions; that imperishable, impalpable essence which comes direct from God to be reabsorbed after death into immortality! Shall it be neglected, forsooth, because certain eronic writers mas find markets for their foul productions? God forbid!"

The "fool bills" abound in every legislature, and a New York assemblyman has offered one to require that all proposals of marriage be submitted in writing.

It is getting mighty close to the time when the man who wants to improve his lawn, will have to sit down and try to think who borrowed his grass roller last.

And yet a girl who won't give a fellow a date every night, because that gets tiresome, will date up with him for life.

There's nothing out of the ordinary in the fact that taxes are being levied on goods over in Italy. Practically all of us have been guilty of the same crime since the days of the

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News Flashes

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Wooster, O.—Four youthful Michigan dopers were today sitting splayed in the county jail here convinced that low cannot exist on raw potatoes, the bare floor of an abandoned school, and a battered ford coupe. All aer anxious to get home.

They gave their names as; Fay Wright, 14, Lee Higgins, 22, Caroline Lindol, 17, and Chester Sproul, 19, all of Clinton.

The quartette was discovered at Rittman, near here, when authorities investigated an abandoned car. In a rural school house nearby, the four confessed they left Clinton Feb. 1 for Detroit. They fled from Detroit with a capital of \$1250 when they learned a Michigan sheriff was on their trail.

The Wright girl, a high school freshman declared the shipment was her plan as she was tired of going to school. Higgins was a boarder at the home of the Wright girl's mother. Caroline Lindow had been working in Detroit.

Washington, Feb. 11—Some Kansas legislators may think that money

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, Doz, 26c
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Heavy Hens, 20c
Leghorns hens, 18
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Sheep, 5 to 6
Lamb 5 to 6

Billingsley's Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at my home on the Brown Pike, two miles east of Covington, and four miles west of Piqua, on

Monday, February 14th

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following property.

3—Head of Horses—3
12-year-old mare, 1600 lbs., 20-year old mare, 1300 lbs., 9-year old jack.

13—Head of Cattle—13
Holstein cow, had fifth calf on Nov. 22d, Guernsey cow, had second calf on Nov. 24d Holstein cow, carrying fourth calf, to freshen by March 1st, Holstein cow, carrying third calf, to freshen by March 1st, Guernsey cow, carrying second calf, to freshen by March 1st, Guernsey bull, coming 2 years old, T. B. tested; 3 steers, roan heifer, bred last October; 6 year old Jersey cow was fresh November 1st, two 18 months old Jersey heifers.

16 Head of Hogs 16
(All Duds Inaugured)
5 sows, due to farrow before day of sale, white male hog, 11 months old; 3 shoats, weight about 50 pounds; 4 bred gilts.

Parm Machinery
McCormick grain binder, 7 foot cut; McCormick corn binder, grain drill, mower, Deere corn planter with check wire, Kemp manure spreader, Dick harrow, cutpacker, roller, John Deere breaking plow one 50-hushel box bed, 2 wagons, 72 steel wheeled wagon trucks, 18 foot hay ladders, steel drag, spike tooth harrow, 2-row corn plow, two L'vow corn plows, International 8-inch feed grinder with sacker, 50 ft. 7-inch drive belt, bob sled, sickle grinder, 4 oil drum, two 50 gallon, one 30-gallon and one 15-

gallon; 2 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse gas engine, Edwards gas engine, small feed grinder, buggy harness, chicken coops, and many other articles.

Threshing Equipment
Water wagon, tank pump, 25-foot new 2-inch suction hose, 15-inch Robinson engine cutter with pipe,

Feed
About 6 tons shredded fodder, 250 bundles of fodder.

Household Goods

One combination lard press and sausage stuffer, sausage grinder; A washing machine, copper wash boiler, ironing board, wash tub, wash board, 20 one-gallon crocks, jelly glasses.

White sewing machine, oak side-board round oak dining table, with boards, genuine black leather davenport, genuine black leather Morris chair, genuine black leather rocker, 2 genuine brown leather rockers, 1 oak library table, kitchen table, oak bed with springs and mattress, dresser, chiffonier, large mirror, wicker chair, several tables and several chairs, gas heater, white and gray enamel Favorite gas range with pilot burner; large close-woven porch rug, 2 Brussels rugs 9x12, rug 9x9 ft. 6 in.; several smaller rugs, 4 good window shades, double woven blanket, yellow silk, large size bed spread and many other articles.

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makes a marriage successful, but congressmen don't.

The bill proposed in the Kansas legislature, requiring every couple to have \$1,000 before they could get marriage license, excited both jats and jabs from members of the National house today.

"That's a mean bill," exclaimed Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Republican congressman from Massachusetts. "I believe it must have been introduced by a bachelor who wants his bride to provide him with a dowry—and that's still a man's privilege."

Mrs. Mary T. Norton, democratic congresswoman from New Jersey, thinks that the Kansas senator cut out a big job for himself when he decided to regulate marriage.

"Successful marriage does not depend on money, she said.

Republican Bloom (D) of New York observed that "it sounds like a Kansas law."

"The author of the bill should go further," he observed. "He should require that the money be kept intact to pay the costs of a divorce, or provide a man hndrdfrndfrndfrndfrnd provide that a man must have \$1,000 when he dies."

"If that kind of a law had been in effect the past 150 years most of our greatest statesmen, financiers and national characters never would have been born," said Representative Britton of Illinois.

"The glad that doesn't apply to congressmen," said Representative Harrison of Virginia. "Some of them couldn't even get married now if they had to have a thousand dollars."

New York.—The intermission curtain rang down on Broadway's latest stage sensation—"Purging the Playhouse" efforts of the municipal authorities to outlaw allegedly objectionable productions, have reached a temporary impasse. The quick retaliation of theater owners and managers in obtaining injunctions prohibiting the police from interfering with performances, has brought the anti-vice movement for the present to a standstill.

"The Captive," "Sex" and "The Virgin Man," the three shows which have suffered the brunt of the cleansing movement, gave their performances last night as usual, despite strenuous action of the authorities to enforce threats to padlock the box offices.

While the arrangements were being made to place members of the casts of the productions under arrest of last night's performances were given. Justice Abner Levy granted a temporary injunction in favor of "The Captive," restraining the police from interfering with performances of that play.

On receipt of this news, the authorities deferred further action until early next week, when the temporary injunctions are disposed of and the casts of the three shows being prosecuted arraigned in court to face charges.

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