

WEATHER

OHIO—Rain tonight, changing to snow Friday. Colder Friday.

The News

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PRICE ONE CENT

AIMEE TELLS STORY OF HER LIFE

16-Year-Old Youth Now Denies That He Committed Crime

Washington Audience Prefers "Life's Story" to "Second Coming of Jesus"

Crowd Seemingly Takes More Interest in Aimee's Checkered Career Than Gospel Which She Professes to Preach.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The National capital had the "low down" on the Aimee Semple McPherson case.

It was last night straight from Aimee herself in the big Washington auditorium where 12,000 persons fought for 7,000 seats. "What will it be, my friends," said the evangelist, "Do you want to hear the story of my life, or the story of the second coming of the Lord Jesus?"

By a vote of about 3 to 1, the audience voted for the story of Aimee's life. They were willing to wait or forego entirely the other. So Aimee told 'em.

"A modern tower of Babel," she said, "with a weak foundation was begun by the devil through statements made by a misguided woman, God bless her. Stone by stone the tower was erected until it pierced every newspaper in the world. God heard about this tower that man had built, and he came down to see about it, just as he came down in the Bible. He confused everybody's tongue until not one of the accusers could tell the same story twice. Then God gave a flip of his little finger and down crashed the tower, carrying with it the dastardly charges made against an innocent woman."

That's the story of "the McPherson case," as Aimee related it to the Capital.

Manfield, O.—The fate of Philip Orleck, alias William Fox, on trial here for the first degree murder of Urbain Wilford, Reformatory guard, is expected to be in the hands of the jury late today.

Mexico City—Mobilization of troops in Durango to check a new uprising in the northern part of the state of Durango was reported today. The local military commander in the Chihuahua zone reports that one rebel chief has surrendered.

BABY CHICKS—Each Tuesday, Barred and White Rock. White Wyandotte; R. I. Reds and Leghorns—Petersime Hatchery, Covington, Ohio. t&f-4w

MICKIE SAYS—

TH' BOSS SEZ HE KID RECALL WHEN SENDING A MAN A STATEMENT WAZ JEST LIKE WAZIN' A RED FLAG IN FRONT OF A GULL, BUT NOW HE DOESN'T MIND MAILING OUT STATEMENTS BECAZ NOBODY GETS SORE AND THEY CHERFULLY SEND IN THE MONEY!



Captains National Champions

Eugenia Cuvillier's own score of 599 out of a possible 600 enabled the George Washington University Girls' Rifle team, of which she is captain, to win the national championship. Her team scored 2991 points, one more than the University of Missouri team. (International News)

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

New York—Jack Schaeffer today was leading Willie Hoppe, 1200 to 914 in their 18.1 Balkline Billiard Match here for the "World's supremacy." Hoppe won the third block 536 to 300, but his opponent took the fourth block 300 to 122.

Washington, Pa.—Three men were injured, one probably fatally, when a series of three explosions wrecked a dining hall and two houses at the Crescent mine of the Pittsburgh coal company at Red Hill, near California, Pa. early today. The explosions were caused by bombs planted under the buildings, coal and iron police stated.

Washington C.H.—A complete male jury this afternoon began hearing evidence in the first degree murder charge against Leo Halterman, after visiting with the accused the farm where his half brother Charles and his wife Carrie were murdered last December. Eight farmers and five city men were chosen from a venire of 168 names, 148 of whom were examined before a jury could be impaneled.

Woodruff, S. C.—Barking joyously "Ring" Prize Fox Hound was released today from the cave in which he was imprisoned five days ago while chasing a fox.

Caught last Saturday when a huge boulder dropped from the wall of the cave, closing the entrance, "Ring" was brought back to freedom at 4 a. m. Through the efforts of an iron rod which was hooked onto his leg, and this enabled his rescuers to pull him through a hole beneath the cave.

QUITE ILL

Mr. Calvis Teague is quite ill at his home on N. Wall Street. He is being cared for by his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Aspinall.

London—A violent earthquake shock occurred today between Lules, Para City on the gulf of Bothnia and the Swedish-Norwegian frontier, according to a dispatch from Stockholm.

BIRTHS

Dr. Rohl was called to Bradford this morning, where a little daughter was born into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clesner.

A baby daughter was born yesterday into the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Buckingham, of E. Walnut Street.

CALL TO ST. MARYS
Mrs. S. F. Bernhill was called to St. Marys today on account of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Chas. Smith, who passed away this morning after a lingering illness from paralysis.

MASONIC CLUB

About sixty gathered in the Masonic Club Rooms, last evening for the party given by the Club. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heiserman and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long were on the reception committee.

The diversions of the evening were cards and dancing a luncheon of sandwiches, baked beans, pickles and coffee was served. The Valentine colors red and white prevailed throughout the rooms, the tables set with red candles and hearts.

BASKET BALL

Our last game of the season will be played here Friday night Feb. 18 with the fast Bradford quintet. Covington has been winning every game for quite a while and hopes to add another victory to her credit. Our five were defeated at Bradford earlier in the season but an entirely different story is expected this time.

Bradford's second team will play our second team in a preliminary game called at 7:30.

MISS VELMA LONG WEDS FRANK R. CLARY

Miss Velma Long became the bride of Mr. Frank R. Clary at the Brethren Parsonage at 1:30 o'clock, Mr. H. C. Marlin performing the marriage ceremony. The young couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stout. The bride and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and has many friends in Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary will make their home in Bradford, where Mr. Clary has a position as mechanic at a garage. They will be at home to their many friends after March 1st.

Local News

Louis Weber spent Sunday in Piqua as the guest of friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan R. Park, of Cincinnati were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Kendell, Saturday.

The Misses Velma Cool, Lillian Beam of West Milton and Dora Fuller motored to Dayton, Tuesday evening to see "Vagabond King."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gingrich of West Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher spent Sunday in Middletown as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spitler and daughter, Miss Jane, of West Milton were Monday evening dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Kendell.

Mr. Levi Rhoades who has been ill for several months this winter, was out a little, Saturday, but he is unable to leave his home since. He is improving very slowly.

Worley Kendell, of O. S. U., Columbus, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Kendell, meeting a former student friend Mr. Donald Yocum in Dayton, who spent Sunday at the Kendell home. Mr. Yocum is now a medical student at Northwestern, Chicago.

SCARLET FEVER

George Stover, another of the younger children of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stover, has been quite ill with scarlet fever. He is reported much better this morning.

JOHN BASHOR WEAKER

There is a very little change in the condition of Mr. John Bashor and friends think he is growing weaker each day. His illness is the result of complications which he seems to be unable to overcome.

RICHARD KENDELL

MUCH BETTER
We are glad to report that Richard Kendell is rapidly improving and is able to be up and walk a little. No serious complications have developed from his injuries and he will probably be able to go to his home in a short time.

Young Floyd Hewitt, Accused Double Murderer, Now Says He Didn't Commit Crime. Claims His Former Confession Was Only A Lie.

CONNEAUT, O., Feb. 17.—Floyd Hewitt, 16-year-old youth, who last Tuesday confessed to the murder of Mrs. Frederick Brown and her little 5-year old son, Fred, has repudiated his confession and now claims he did not commit the crime, according to an announcement of his Attorney M. R. Smith here today.

The double killing took place Monday last, between 7 and 11 p. m. Mrs. Brown and her little boy being beaten to death with a poker and baseball bat.

In repudiating the confession Hewitt merely stated that "he had lied when he made it."

The boy was to have been arraigned in probate-court this morning, but owing to some legal obstacles it is now thought that the arraignment will take place Friday.

AUXILIARY SPONSORS PLAY

"Eyes of Love" will be presented at the Township Auditorium Thursday evening, March 3rd.

The Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring this play the money to be used for welfare work.

The cast is practically the same as presented "Vimminie Yousin's Yob" here last year. It is under the direction of Mrs. George Etherington and given for the benefit of the new M. E. Church of Piqua.

The performance will be given in three acts of one scene each. There are ten characters taking part.

This is a play full of comical situations full of thrills, tears and sympathy. It is an interesting story of a father's love and daughter's devotion shown under the most trying and adverse circumstances. The theme of the story may be summed up in one sentence "He who leaves God out of his reckoning forgets how to count."

LIBRARY REPORT

Following is the monthly report of Library for the month of January. Number of days open 25. New members registered 14, collected on 36 a day and over due books \$5.39.

Adult Fiction 544
Juvenile Fiction 413
Non Fiction 335

Total number of books 1292
Magazines 274

Total circulation for month, 1566
Twelve new books have been added to the 36 a day shelf.
Citizens who have books or libraries for donation to the Covington Library, will kindly report same to the Board. They will be very acceptable.

C. E. SOCIAL

A very pleasing evening was spent by about thirty young people of the Christian Endeavor at the Christian Church parlors, Tuesday evening.

A Valentine party had been arranged by Miss Thelma Johnston as leader for the evening. Games and contests were enjoyed by all.

Fruit Jello with whipped cream and heart cakes were served as refreshments.

ATTEND Y LECTURE

Rev. Ormer Thoms, Prof. Dale Poe, Mr. Elmer Shafer and Mr. Bert Cook, sponsored the Banquet and Study Club lecture on Great Britain at the Y. M. C. A., Dayton, Tuesday evening.

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Pure Iron From Scrap

Scrap iron rusts all over the world in piles of scattered pieces. Heretofore there has been no process economical enough to be applied to the reclaiming of most scrap iron. Now, however, engineers have found a way to do it electrically. They have made a commercial application near Niagara Falls, N. Y., using Niagara electric power. Bundles of ordinary cast iron scrap are used as anodes of huge wet batteries, the liquid being a solution of iron chloride. The other battery terminals are steel rods. When the electric power is turned on, the iron dissolves from the anodes into the liquid and is deposited on the steel rods. Iron so deposited is said to be almost pure.

L'Aiglon Death Mask

The world has long been familiar with more or less idealized portraits of that pathetic figure of the Napoleonic era, the Duke of Reichstadt, king of Rome, known in the sphere of art as "L'Aiglon." According to Vienna newspapers, his authentic death mask, made by Franz Krieh, has been found and will presently be exhibited either in the Vienna Burg or in the Castle of Schoenbrunn. The unhappy youth died in 1832, and his death mask was made by the same artist who five years before had made that of Beethoven.

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Today's Radio Program

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Today's Program

WSAI—Cincinnati, 7:30 Request Program Audrey Gillespie; Mary Lou Janssen.
WJR—Detroit, 7:30 Ida and McGinley Orchestra and Musical Comedy.
WJZ—New York 10:00 WJZ Orchestra and soloist.
WEAO—Columbus, 8:45 Robert Derringer, Tenor, Florence Ruine, pianist.
WEAF—New York 8:30 Song Cycle; 11:00 Clavert Lopez Orchestra.
WTAM—Cleveland, O. 7:00 Western Range Glee Club; 11:00 Emerson GHI Orchestra.
KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:00 Dinner Concert KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra.
WOC—Davenport, Ia. 7:30 Musical Concert from WOC Studio.
WIP—Philadelphia, Pa. 10:00 Recital Lisa Lisana and Ann Bassett Chorus.
WGY—Schenectady, N. Y. Dinner Music; 11:30 Organ Recital.

Tomorrow's Program

WJZ—New York, Utica Jubilee Singers with String Quartet.
WJR—Detroit, Mich. 7:15 Jean Goldkette Dance Orchestra.
KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. 8:00 Meyer Davis Orchestra 9:10 Harmony Four Quartet.
KOA—Denver, Col. 6:30 Dinner Music, Brown Palace Orchestra.
WEAF—New York, 8:00 Happiness Candy Boys; 10:30 Lopez Orch.
WTIC—Hartford, Conn. 9:00 Philharmonic Male Quartet.
WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 7:30 Mixed Quartet; 9:00 Fitz Sisters Musical Sketch.
KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:00 Dinner Music; Concert String Ensemble.
WOC—Davenport, Ia. 7:30 Moorman Melody Mixers.
WGY—Schenectady, 7:30 Remington Band; 10:00 Anglo-Persian Pro.

CONFESSES HE DESERTED THE ARMY, MARRIED UNDER ASSUMED NAME

Sidney—Conscience-stricken during the religious revival being held at the Nazareth church on Main av., James Clute of near Rosewood made a public open confession of the dark cloud of condemnation that has been hovering over him for over 20 years, ever since he deserted from the army and married under an assumed name.

He confessed his real name was not James Clute but William Eaton. He enlisted with the United States army in 1900, becoming a member of Troop H. 13th cavalry, enlisting for a period of three years, and he deserted nine months before his three years were up. He changed his name to James Clute to avoid being discovered.

He was born at Pineville, Ky. After leaving the army and assuming his new name he was married Somerset Ky. under the assumed name, and the parents broke the news of their real name to their family of eight children Tuesday morning following the confession of the church. The brothers in law of the man who were present at the church during the confession expressed real surprise at learning their brother-in-law had lived under an assumed name.

Jim is rather worried, fearing that because his signature on his marriage license was not real that he was not legally married, stating that if they were not he would get married all over again, for he loved his wife and family more than he ever did and was not seeking a chance to get away. He was a hard working man doing all that he can to support his wife and large family. He is working on the farm of James Johnston, near Rosewood, a few miles southeast of Sidney, where he has been employed for the past several years.

WEDDING BELLS

Troy, O.—James L. Anderson, 25, farmer, Conover, and Mary L. Shank 19, Fletcher, Ray, French.

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. R. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago)
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Lesson for February 20

SERVING IN AND THROUGH THE CHURCH.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 5:15-16; Acts 1:1-4.
GOLDEN TEXT—We are laborers together with God.—1 Cor. 3:9.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Praising God in Church.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Serving in the Church.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Meaning of Church Membership.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Living and Working Together in the Church.

There is an utter lack of connection between the subject chosen by the lesson committee and the passages of Scripture assigned. The first subject, the responsibilities of the subjects of the Messiah's kingdom, and the second pictures the graces which were upon the members of the primitive church. Definite recognition should be given this in our interpretation of the passages.

1. The Responsibilities of the Subjects of Messiah's Kingdom.—(Matt. 5:13-16).

The whole mass of mankind is shown in the Scriptures to be corrupt—the whole world in moral and spiritual darkness. It is the high privilege and solemn responsibility of the subjects of the kingdom to exert a saving and uplifting influence on the world in which they live. They are to live such lives as to purify and enlighten. This can only be done in the measure that they personally know Jesus Christ, the King, and strive to make known His glory and power to others.

1. "Ye are the salt of the earth" (v. 13).

The properties of salt are:

(1) Preserving. This means that the disciples must not separate themselves from the world, but thrust themselves into its activities. Salt must be brought into contact with the substance to be affected by it.

(2) Purifying. The influence of the disciples of Christ is to uplift and purify.

(3) Preserving. Salt has the tendency to arrest decay. The influence of believers tends to save the world from perishing in its own vices.

2. "Ye are the light of the world" (v. 14).

Light illuminates and warms. In order to perform its mission, light must not be hidden. The city built on a hill was not intended to be hid.

This world is dark and cold. Many are the pitfalls and snares set by the devil. Believers in Christ should so live that the unwary ones be kept from falling into them.

11. Characteristics of the Primitive Church. (Acts 2:42-47).

The behavior of the members of the early church was as marvelous as their gifts of speaking with tongues and performing mighty miracles. It was the result of the Holy Spirit in their hearts.

1. They sought instruction from those who knew the Lord (v. 42).

This is always so. The unfulfilling mark of the spirit-filled believer is eagerness to receive instruction from those who have been taught by the Lord.

2. They shone in fellowship with one another (v. 42).

Spirit-filled believers have an affection for their kind.

3. They observed the memorial sacrament of Christ's death (v. 42).

Those who have entered into fellowship with Christ will faithfully observe this memorial.

4. They continued in prayer (v. 42).

A sure mark of the spirit-filled believer is a life of prayer.

5. They were filled with gladness (v. 44).

This unity was the result of their having been baptized into the one body of which Christ is head (1 Cor. 12:13).

6. They had a community of goods (v. 44, 45).

They sold their possessions and distributed them to all men as they had need. This proves that they were under the power of the supernatural. It is not a natural thing for one to abandon his title to earthly possessions.

7. They were filled with gladness and goodness of heart (v. 46).

Those who are really born from above are filled with great joy and will devote themselves to the doing of good to others.

8. Praying God and having favor with all the people (v. 47).

Such unselfishness gained the attention of the people and induced them to yield themselves to God and such as were being saved were added unto them.

STUDENT SUICIDES (Greenville Advocate)

The suicide of ten students in the last few weeks has renewed the interest of educators, social workers, and religious leaders in the question of whether science or perhaps the scientific attitude, has been carried too far as a school and college study.

The suicides gave a number of reasons for their act, but all had succumbed to a delusion of futility. They believed that life held nothing for them and that there was no offense in destroying their material bodily mechanism. They found no comfort in hope, on which youth is supposed to live through its seasons of misery.

To argue that each is a victim of a disordered mind is merely to raise the more perplexing question as to what so violently disturbed them as to make further living intolerable. And to draw general conclusions from the suicide of a few students is to risk assuming an untenable position. But it is significant that a number of young men have chosen the least glorious way of dying. Suicide in youth is rare. It is the act of mature persons who have had time to exhaust the possibilities of the resources and talents, and then found death preferable to life.

One theory is that the ten suicides are an extreme manifestation of the trend of the age toward materialism. It is well known that the imagination of a child is active and omniscient. A child can explain every thing as magic and be satisfied. Wrecking the structure of dreams in the classroom by reducing all life and all living to formula is, of course, extremely dangerous. There is little room in elementary science for imagination and dreams, and perhaps academic scientists have gone too far. They have aroused the religious spirit, however, and there is hope for a better balance, and perhaps for a revival of discipline, loyalty and spirituality in education.

Pleasure

The pastor says: To expect adequate retirement for the human spirit from mere pleasure is like gathering dewdrops and blowing upon them to keep them moist.—John Andrew Holmes.

Repentance

Repentance is a hearty sorrow for our past misdeeds, and a sincere resolution and endeavor, to the utmost of our power to conform our actions to the law of God.

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

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

Raymond A. Kerr,
Probate Judge
Feb. 1, 1927 Doc. 13 Page 353
J. H. Marlin, Attorney,
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January 3rd, Term A. D. 1927
Docket 75 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 30 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 80 acres more or less, excepting however a school lot in the South West corner thereof.

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FRANK MATTHEWS

Sheriff of Miami County, O.
William H. Gilbert and
U. Grant Earnest, Attorneys,
Jan. 12-27

SENTENCED TO JAIL

Piqua, —Leo Kraus, charged with assault upon a local high school girl, was fined \$100 and the costs and sentenced to serve 60 days in the Miami county jail by Judge A. L. Marshall in municipal court. Kraus was immediately taken to the jail to begin his sentence.

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Columbus, O. —(Special Correspondence)—Wherever men and in these modern times women as well, gather the link, before the final "good-byes" are spoken, always drifts into politics. The men may have met to discuss a matter of business policy, or arrange the details for a session of the lodge. Perhaps the women were called to decide upon a program for the club. The reason for coming together may furnish no excuse for the inevitable result but as sure as more than one join in a group the fixed habit manifests itself and the talk will drift off into a discussion of political policies and prospective candidates.

This might be attributed now to the fact that the state legislature and Congress are both in session to perplex the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth and lead a crossword puzzle atmosphere with "what next" as the question to which an answer should be found. But legislative assemblies offer no solution to the problem. It is just as true in the heat of summer and on the verandah of the five dollar a bite resort hotels.

It seems simply an inbred American disease for which no remedy has been found.

The remark of an English tourist who came to this country for a two months' visit to view the grandeur of our scenery and heard nothing but an uninterrupted flow of political discussion was not to be marveled at. "My word," he declared, as he boarded the boat for home "no wonder you people go to the old country to see things. Why bless me you are too busy talking about affairs at home to know what you have."

"At Niagara Falls I heard nothing except talk about a ship canal and on the Great Lakes it was all the Chicago water steal. When may I ask, do you get your vacation from politics?"

When Governor Donahay took the oath of office in January and set the precedent for an Ohio chief executive, succeeding himself twice in succession, it might have been suspected that the talk of his successor would be stentorian for a time. The Governor had announced, with every semblance of sincerity, he was out and could not be induced to become a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. He declared he knew his limitations and the White House was beyond his political ambition. This statement should have settled the matter but it did not. Within two weeks Thomas E. Dye, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, at a dinner in Washington, pushed the Governor's name for the Presidency and wore a halo around his head as shining as a festoon of electric bulbs across the forehead of the prize winner at a beauty show. He put the Governor in the race for the Presidency in a way that almost precludes withdrawal. There the talk of his successor was the real import of the Dye move was to secure a delegation from Ohio, at the next Democratic national convention pledged to Donahay and so manipulated as to have a large voice in saying who the nominee will be.

Governor's Voters Senate

If the Governor were left alone and could do as he wishes he would choose the United States Senate as the next upward step to climb in the political ladder. He has the mind and character to make a great Senator. As to his fitness for the Presidency, being a man of sound judgment, he is in doubt. But the Governor, like many other public men, is largely in the hands of his friends and that sometimes means the denial of one's own desires. He would like to be and perhaps could be United States Senator but it is doubtful if he could attain the Presidency.

The recent inauguration of Governor Donahay was a quiet event. It had none of the flamboyance of many preceding ones. There were no companies of marching men in gay uniforms; no playing bands; no reception, with a ball in the evening, or so private parties afterward. Consequently there was a subduedness of the morning afterglow, and cracked ice was at a minimum. Some of the old timers looking back ruefully remarked, "Then were the happy days." But the Governor has his ideas about

inauguration and they are as precise as the Puritan rules of conduct. No great crowd attended. Among those present, however, were some 10 men and one or two women—Democratic leaders in their communities—who had come, not so much to attend a Governor's inauguration as to see the Governor. It was so often before, the thrill was gone—as to talk over matters affecting the weal of their party. While others were talking on the streets and in brilliantly lighted bobbies they were in conference behind closed doors of a hotel room.

With the Governor hardly in office again they were planning for the nomination of a successor. They talked until the night was well spent and ready to greet the coming of another day.

To tell of the conference or give the conclusion reached betrays no confidence. One who was there has furnished the information and is rather eager the world should know.

Odd Manner of Selection

Names were taken up categorically and the qualities, as to fitness for the office and drawing powers as a vote getter discussed. In the process of elimination these qualities were given consideration: "Will he be acceptable to the rank and file of the voters?" "Will the leaders give endorsement?" "Will the farmers be pleased, and can he get the support of the laboring people?" "Will the women be agreeable to his nomination?" These were but some of the questions demanding an answer.

Each name mentioned had supporters. Each was taken in the table for a time. Finally it seemed there was no other to be presented for consideration. It was well past three o'clock. Hands were closing over yawning mouths and blinking eyes told of advancing weariness. At this time one of the men arose. "I have a suggestion to make," he said. His words led to the final determination of a choice.

"We want" was his opening statement. "We want the man who is at the head of the ticket. What we need is a man who can cut away the useless limbs of the Democratic tree and leave only the sturdy stock. You can bring out new shoots from that and it has life and vigor."

The idea caught instantly. "You have named the man," said another conferee. "Congressman Davey is a tree trimmer. He can get away with any dead timber and grow new."

So Davey became the choice of the conference. Another new and unique page was added to the political history of the State. It was probably the first time a play of words on a man's business led to his endorsement for a gubernatorial nomination.

He knows by this time of the conference and what was done. But true to his word of cutting off the limbs of trees he is saving word and saying nothing beyond expressing gratification at the expressed desire of many to see him a candidate and stating his duty for the present is to represent his district in Congress—normally a Republican one—the voters may feel the confidence they have shown in him is not misplaced.

It is not to be supposed Mr. Davey, if he decides to become a candidate, will be the only one seeking the nomination. It is too great an honor and holds out too much of a lure. The American mind will have to change before a gubernatorial preference comes to one man without opposition.

But the story illustrates the trend of modern thought and how as one man goes into office the first steps are taken for another to walk in as his successor, even as the cannon booms to tell a new king has ascended to his throne.

PENSION BOARD MEETS

Troy.—The boards of revision of Darke and Miami counties, held joint meeting in Troy Monday afternoon to consider the adjustment of the values of property in Bradford along the county line.

W. G. Wiegell, representative of the state tax commission, met with the boards.

There is considerable discrepancy according to county officials, between the values placed upon Bradford property by the appraisers of the two counties along the county line.

The values on the Darke county side of the line in that village are reported to be far lower than those placed by the Miami appraisers. The greater part of the property affected lies along the same street.

Only Safe Place

"What is that motorist looking about?" "Can't be looking at us. We're on the sidewalk."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Doings at Columbus

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Columbus, O.—That the organized sportsmen of Ohio are practically unanimous in their opinion that the present fish and game division of the Department of Agriculture should be abolished and a separate Department of Conservation created as a department co-equal with other state departments is apparent following the hearings on fish and game legislation before the House fish and game committee. The sportsmen believe that the work of conservation is big enough to stand on its own feet without being a side line of some other department according to Senator J. F. Atwood, well known Columbus conservationist who appeared before the House committee a few days ago.

J. W. Stuber, secretary of the League of Ohio Sportsmen placed before the House committee a resolution passed at the League of Ohio Sportsmen convention suggesting a separate department of conservation and advised the committee that only two states in the Union besides Ohio had submerged the work of wild life conservation within some other department. The work of the fish and game department of Ohio has outgrown its place as a division of the Department of Agriculture and since supported by hunters and anglers license money, should be co-equal with other departments, league officials declare.

However the League of Ohio Sportsmen is urging caution in fish and game legislative matters, and careful consideration of the problem of conservation.

The League resolution is in the nature of a suggestion or basis from which to work. "Mr. Stuber pointed out, "The League recognizing the farmer's interest believes the farmers should be well represented in a Department of Conservation as well as the sportsmen and commercial fishing interests."

Conferences on the proposed reorganization are being held in the office of Director of Agriculture Chas. V. Truax, attended by League of Ohio Sportsmen's heads, Isaak Walton officials and commercial fishermen Grange leaders and members of the house and senate, fish and game committees. It is believed that from these hearings a bill may be worked out that will be satisfactory to all interests. Harmony reigns between the Sportsmen's organizations of Ohio and the state officials on the general plan of the proposed reorganization. A. F. Long, head of the Isaak Walton League favors the Keifer bill to create a conservation with the Director of Agriculture, the State Forester and Dean of the Agriculture College, O. State University as members. Many Isaak Walton chapters, however, are not pledged to the Keifer bill or discussions on the Keifer bill are scheduled at later house committee hearings, at which representatives of the Grange and Farm Bureau are to be called in.

The League of Ohio Sportsmen and the Isaak Walton League are practically agreed on principles and will endeavor to convince the farmers that a separate conservation department should be created, supported by sportsmen's license funds without cost to the taxpayers.

A resolution introduced in the house by Rep. Fred Myers of Toledo calls for a joint committee of the house and senate to make a thorough study and research of the conservation problem, before any definite bill or plan is taken up.

The League of Ohio Sportsmen recommends that all civil service employees of the Fish and Game Department be transferred and given permanent status in the proposed conservation department. The Isaak Walton League also favors this suggestion.

HARRY BOEHRINGER PURCHASES FAMILY HOMESTEAD

The large mansion house at the corner of Bridge and High Sts. formerly the home of the late Charles Boehringer was transferred yesterday, by the heirs to Harry Boehringer, the youngest son.

You should go to church Sunday

REXALLOGY

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Glenn F. Shawver

It might be worse but no magazine is really as naughty as the cover design indicates.

See the savings—Our birthday sale is now going on.

John Kraus says no matter what you do, someone always knew you would.

Don't pass our store—You can save money by making

your purchases during our birthday sale.

When a woman says: "You flatter me"—Do so.

A warning—Do not purchase wall paper until you see what we have to offer. Will soon be ready with a quality line of spring paper at money saving prices.

Just a few more

Glenn F. Shawver
Your Rexall
Druggist
Phone 367

weeks and gardeners will be making two weeds grow where one grew before.

You had better Prepare yourself. Take Peptonite, the best tonic.

It isn't the farmers getting into politics; it's the politics getting into the farmers.

We are here to give you the best in drug store merchandise. Save with safety here.

Gave Up Prized Sword in Expiation of Crime

In the high mountains beyond Niko, in central Japan, nestles Lake Chuzenji, and above it the sacred mountain Nantai San rears its bare crest. Once it was the dwelling place of a pacific Buddhist hermit saint. Pilgrims from all parts of Japan climb its steep slopes. They are dressed in white robes, carry staffs and rosaries in hand, and chant a Buddhist prayer as they climb. An avenue of scarlet lacquer "torii," or gateways, guides the pilgrim to the shrine on the summit.

Near the peak is a bare patch of rock, overhanging a steep precipice. On this rock is a heap of swords, daggers and other weapons, rusted with age. In ancient times a man who had committed a deed of blood made a pilgrimage to Nantai San and offered up his weapon in expiation of his crime. To the Samurai, the warrior, his sword was his most prized possession, and the murderer who sacrificed his precious sword gave up in atonement what he valued more than his own life. This heap of ancient sword blades, daggers and other weapons can be seen on Nantai San at present, a relic of feudal times.

"Shut-in" Not Dead to All Worldly Affairs

The woman visited a friend at a sanatorium the other day—one of those places in the country where they try to make convalescence bearable. She had to wait until she could see her friend, so she sat down on the porch at the far end of a group of women patients were talking with absorbed interest.

The one in the wheel chair evidently had a great deal to tell. The woman wondered what it could be about the known story of those peculiar patients. All three had been invalids for years; they always would be bound to their chairs and crutches. Just then she was called, and as she passed the group she heard: "When I take constomies I fill them with bread crumbs and butter and..."

"That's just the way I fix peppers and my husband used to say..."

The woman went inside. She was "smiling" round the mouth, but sort of "trembling" around the lasher when she thought of that hopeful, reminiscent group of conks—New York Sun.

Fullness of the Spirit

God cannot give fullness of the Spirit to him who does not have such fullness of trust as to yield his life to Him.—Echols.

Self-Will

The queer thing about self-will is that it kills the very thing it wants—freedom.—Southern Methodist.

C. E. PARTY

A Valentine party was given by the Christian Endeavor in the Presbyterian Church parlors, Monday evening.

The young people enjoyed an evening of contests and games, the Orchestra of the Sunday School giving some very pleasing numbers.

One of the diversions was a march of the young people for several blocks outside, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, cake, candy and hot chocolate were served to all.

Read the News for all the news.

SECOND

COMMUNITY SALE

ON HIGH STREET

COVINGTON

Saturday, February 26

at 12:00 Noon

Every Farmer and Citizen

is asked to co-operate in making this sale a benefit to the entire community. Bring your surplus stock or goods to list in this sale then come to the sale and bid on what you need. This will benefit you both ways. Every article listed must sell if a bid is placed on it.

Listing Committees

List horses with Levi Warner, Ph. 330. C. E. Furnas, Phone 4 on 68.

List farm implements with above committee.

List cows, hogs and sheep with Walter W. Jones, Phone 62. Walter Thompson, Phone 311-L.

List household goods with John H. Hecker, Phone 24; W. C. Flory, Phone 252; G. M. Simes, Phone 267-L.

List chickens with William Puff, Phone 268; Lester George, Phone 210-K.

All goods to be listed by noon on Saturday, February 26.

NO CHARGES

for services of the auctioneers or expenses of the sale—all free for the public good.

Terms—Made by mutual agreement of parties.

Further information may be had from the committee in charge.

SALE COMMITTEE

Vandegrist & Shroyer, Auctioneers
Ellis Pettigrew & E. S. Mohler, Clerks

Wanted

Old Bottles, Glass plates used to set cups in—Indian relics; Old glass.

Must Be Old Pieces

W. E. McMurray

130 N. Ludlow St.

Dayton, O.

Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Martin
Telephone 3 on 40

Miss Carens Shoe spent Monday in Piqua.

Miss Dolly Smith is working in Pleasant Hill for the Beery Company this week.

Mesdames George Myers, Austin Curtis, M. S. Lohnacker and Effie Perkins spent Tuesday afternoon in Piqua.

Miss Lulu Ellen Smith was the Sunday guest of her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith.

Mrs. John Cox had a Monday evening guests, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eddings, of Troy.

Miss Ouida Myers spent the week end in Middletown, as the guest of a former Miami University friend, Miss Leola Judd. Miss Myers stopped at the Victory, Dayton, to see the "Vag about King" on her return.

The Bridge Club met last evening with Miss Hettie Wall. Eight members of the Club were present. Miss Wall served a luncheon of ice cream raspberry pie and coffee.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Coate entertained as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Miller, of Toledo, Mr. Jack Campbell and Mr. George Sebring, of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coate and daughter, Miss Martha, and Mrs. Grace Foote, of Dayton were Saturday guests.

BASKET BALL GIRLS

The Girl's Basketball team will give an informal supper at the Cafeteria, this evening. Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Bahner will accompany the young ladies. This will probably be the last social affair for them this basketball season.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASS MEETS

Quite a number of Young People of the Brethren Sunday School met last evening at the home of Gertrude Martin for the purpose of practicing special songs for the Church and Sunday School.

After practice officers were chosen for this year as follows: Alice Flory, President, Helen Lowery, Secretary, James Rice, Treasurer.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

HARRY LEE HOLOWAY HURT

Quite a little excitement was caused last evening during the High School basketball practice, when Harry Lee Holloway was knocked unconscious by a hard bump on the side of the head. Norman Morton and he came together accidentally and the blow struck Harry near the temple causing him to drop in an unconscious condition.

The young men were quite excited and called Dr. Woodhouse at once. He soon regained consciousness, but seemed paralyzed for awhile on the one side. The physician gave instructions to watch him through the night, but Harry seems all right this morning.

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, doz. 22c
Young Leghorns, 16
Heavy chickens, 19
Heavy hens, 22
Leghorn hens, 16
Old roosters, 10

GRAIN

(Corrected by S. J. Rudy Sons)
Wheat \$1.23
New corn, per cwt. 80c
Oats 57c

LIVESTOCK

(Corrected by Decker Packing Co.)
Calves, 8 to 12 1/2
Hogs, 11.75
Steers, 5 to 6
Lamb 8 to 10

Late News Flashes

(U. S. Dispatches)

Newark, O.—Authorities today were seeking to learn the origin of a fire here Wednesday night in which three race horses and two draft animals were destroyed, and the barn of Albert Seiberl burned to the ground. The animals were valued at \$3,000.

London.—The British government has referred President Coolidge's disarmament proposals to the dominion governments, it was announced today. Thus Great Britain's reply will be considerably delayed and probably will not be received until all the other powers have replied.

Canton.—Attempts to prove that Ben Rudner, could not have been implicated in the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, for which Rudner is on trial, were made by defense counsel, as court resumed its sessions this morning.

Los Angeles.—With a physician and nurse in constant attendance, Mabel Normand, screen actress, was making a valiant fight for her life today. Her temperature was 102.6 and her respiration 32. Miss Normand was stricken with pneumonia several days ago.

Her husband, Lew Cody, is constantly at her side.

Chicago.—Police today were confronted with a double death mystery following the discovery of the body of a woman apparently beaten to death only a short distance from a man with a bullet hole through his head.

Both were well dressed and police believed the man might have killed the woman and then committed suicide.

The bodies were found on a vacant lot.

Chicago.—David L. Rosenthal, 31, married and the father of a six-year old boy, and his pretty sister-in-law, Miss Minnie Glick, 28, were found shot to death on a vacant lot today.

A revolver found beside Rosenthal's body, with five empty shells indicated Rosenthal had murdered the woman and then turned the gun on himself, according to police.

Mrs. Rosenthal said her husband and sister had left home about eight o'clock last night. She declined to say whether she thought a love motive was behind the slaying and suicide.

Chicago.—A three-story building was completely demolished by a mysterious explosion here today. Wind-dows in houses within a radius of four blocks were shattered.

Two persons in the wrecked building were seriously injured.

Police are searching the ruins for traces of several missing persons believed to have been killed.

The wrecked building has long been a menace to the people living in the neighborhood. James Michelo, owner, told police he had rented the first floor to a man who operated a vegetable and grocery store. He said he

Peloso expressed the opinion that a giant still, believed to be operating in the building, caused the blast.

Columbus.—Asserting that dancing in Ohio on Sundays is just as wild as on week days Rev. H. Edmund Hill, Marion representing Marion county in the Ohio House of Representatives today addressed the House committee in villages in support of his bill which seeks to prohibit all public dancing, roller skating and other like entertainment on Sundays.

After hearing a number of speakers for and against the measure, the question of reporting the bill out and arranged to hold another meeting next Tuesday evening when further consideration will be given.

Shanghai.—The long anticipated drive by the Cantonese troops under Marshall Chiang Kai-Shek, having for its object the capture of Shanghai was on in full force today. The Cantonese and the forces of General Sun Chuan-Fang, Governor of Chekiang Province were locked in desperate battle a few miles south of Haichow.

Columbus.—Governor Vic Donahey today is preparing a legislative message in which he will recommend enactment of legislation prohibiting use of slot machines throughout Ohio for gambling.

In this message which may be sent to the Solons Thursday, the Governor asks for passage of a law which specifically prohibits use of slot machines except for vending merchandise.

The Governor, it is stated, wants all slot machines which supply chips or money banned.

Columbus.—Eastern Standard time for all Ohio provided for in the Able bill needs but the signature of Governor A. V. Donahey to become a law.

The House late today occurred 99 to 2 with the action of the senate, which passed the bill more than a week ago.

Cincinnati.—A blood-stained automobile, identified as having been stolen from Roy Lumes, Dayton, afforded police an Enigma here today.

The automobile was found on the outskirts of the city yesterday, a grip and its contents were also stolen in Dayton, police said, and it was stated that they were taken from the automobile of Mrs. Mamie Vandergrift, of Columbus, O., while she was visiting in Dayton recently.

That a terrific struggle had taken place in the car was obvious from its bloody appearance, police said.

Cincinnati.—"I've told you enough to send myself to the electric chair, but I just want to get square with God."

With those words, William "Burr" Anglin, 27, made a confession that today had cleared the murder mystery of Mrs. Sherrie Gierdon, Cincinnati boarding house keeper, and definitely fixed the blame on himself, his brothers, and two other youths for the activities of Hamilton county's "Highway Terrorists."



New Hats in Profusion

\$5.00 and \$6.00

The fresh, bright silk and straw combinations. Hats that turn down demurely, or turn back off the face prettily, or fit down over the ears in youthful skull types. Black and white, bright red. The new blues, soft greens and tans in all the accepted shades. Styles—A Plenty to suit all tastes and types here today.

\$5.00 and \$6.00

Such a cunning bunch of kiddies hats in all the colors that make the wee Miss look like the flowers of love that THEY ARE.

Silks and straw combinations—

\$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98 and up

George Worley

SPORTSMEN—ATTENTION!

Don't forget that there will be a caucus meeting of the Covington Fish and Game Protective Association held tonight at the home of Earl Rudy on North High-st.

Be there by 7:00 o'clock.

Columbus, O.—Because he claimed John Bracken negro, taunted him and threw rocks at him, Charles Glasmecher, 61, a laborer, shot and killed Bracken, and was held here today on a murder charge. Glasmecher refused to tell detectives for whom he waited after this shooting how the trouble arose between himself and his victim.

BASKETBALL GIRLS HIKE

About twenty girls from the seventh and eighth grades hiked to Green ville Falls, last evening after school. Miss Marjorie June Long, the coach for the teams, accompanied the girls. A big bonfire was built and a weiner and marshmallow roast was enjoyed before the hike back home.

San Francisco.—While the series of violent storms that have raked the Pacific coast during the past three weather officials here predict that fresh disturbances are whipping up out in the ocean and will sweep inland probably tonight.

Th number of deaths, attributed directly to the storm, today stood at 29. Scores were injured and estimates of the homeless range from 500 to 2500.

Many homes swept away by the waters from overflowing streams and hundreds of outbuildings have been heavily damaged. Property loss will total millions of dollars.

The greatest loss of life occurred at big creek where a snowslide started by the warm rains, swept down on a construction camp of the California Edison Company and killed 13 workers. More than a score were injured and five of these are expected to die.

Two others were killed when the Union Pacific Crack Los Angeles—Chicago limited crashed through a bridge undermined by the flood.

Although the full fury of the storm did not strike San Francisco, property damage to shipping and wharves is estimated at \$100,000.

Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and other bay cities were harder hit by the gale. Where the wind caved in plate glass windows, uprooted trees and carried away roofs.

A similar condition existed along the Peninsula country. Barns were blown down at Tanforan race track, roads were blocked by fallen trees and houses were blown from foundations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coppock and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitmer and son of Dayton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitmer.

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Etta Johnson has been appointed and qualified executrix of the estate of Joseph Henry Johnson, late of Miami county, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate court of said county. No. 19089. RAYMOND A. KERR, Probate Judge Feb. 16, 1927. L. H. Shipman, Att'y. Doc. 13. Pg. 363

FOUND—Gold monogram ring. The owner may have same by calling at The News office and paying for this ad. 11

SPECIALS

—For—

FRIDAY SATURDAY

Seedless—Quality

Raisins 1 lb. 10c

Granulated

Sugar, 5-lb. 32c

Granulated

Sugar, 10-lb. 63c

P & G

Soap, 7-bars 24c

Pansy

Flour, 24 1/2 lb sak 93c

Special Blend

Coffee, 1b. 29c

Michigan Hand Picked

Beans, 1b. 5c

Quality

Prunes, 21b. 22c

Blue Ribbon

Flour, 24 1/2 lb sak \$1.04

Quality

Matches, box 4c

Puffed Wheat 12c

Apples In Baskets

Lettuce, Celery, Cabbage, Bananas, Nuts

and Oranges.

Paul Drees and Family

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

