

## WEATHER

Clear tonight, and lightly warmer. Tuesday rising temperature.

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## REIGN OF TERROR

### NOT ABATED IN

### CHINESE CITY

Scores of Chinese Are Being Decapitated in the Streets of Shanghai

By Chinese Police Who Are Armed With Swords.

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Shanghai, Feb. 21.—The reign of terror began Saturday by the Chinese military authorities showed no signs of abating today. Scores of Chinese have been decapitated by the Chinese police who prowled the streets armed with executioners' swords, beheading their victims as they arrest them.

Students, laborers idlers and professional agitators have fallen beneath the executioners' knives.

The tram-cars resumed operation today, and the department stores reopened, but the strike is spreading. Virtually all the factories located in the Chinese territory have closed. The repressive acts of the military authorities, instead of halting the strike, has aggravated conditions.

The wharf coolies quit today, holding up the loading and unloading of cargo. As a consequence, the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Asia halted at Woosung at the mouth of the Yangtze, 16 miles down the river prior to proceeding to Hongkong.

The drizzling rain which began on Saturday is still falling, but despite the drizzling rain crowds of morbid Chinese today continued to gather in the streets and gaze upon the gruesome sight of their decapitated fellow countrymen.

Sixty alleged Chinese agitators, who have been decapitated, are now on display in the streets of Shanghai as a terrible warning of the fate that befalls those who attempt disorders.

The second battalion of the Suffolk regiment and a Japanese gunboat and submarine arrived at the Whangpoo docks today.

The Nationalists were reported to be restoring order in Hangchow, and rounding up the defeated Sun Chuan-fang stragglers, shooting many for looting and incorporating others into the Nationalist armies.

Altogether 800 houses and shops on reconing are flying the Nationalist flag.

Thousands of laborers here held demonstrations Sunday welcoming the Nationalists to the city.

Intelligence officers operating here declare the General Sun Chuan-fang in prepared to flee if he is defeated at his present stand. He is reported to have booked a passage to Japan.

While the Cantonese continue their push against Shanghai, reports were received today of a definite break between the Northern Allies, who are against the Cantonese.

Despite the appeal of Chang Tso Lin to Wu Pei Fu for cooperation,

## MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN THE TIME COMES THAT WE CAN PAY FOR OUR PAPER AND INK WITH "THANKS" THEN "THANKS" WILL BE PAY ENOUGH FOR PUBLISHING RESOLUTIONS, GARDS OF THANKS, AND FOR CHURCH SUPPERS AND A RAY OF SUCH THINGS LIKE THAT. MEANTIME, WE ARE GOING TO CHARGE FOR ENL WHY NOT?



## In the Vortex of the California Rain Storm



The countryside around Los Angeles was flooded by a terrific rainstorm that swept California. This scene shows how the auto bridge on the road between Los Angeles and Glendale was washed down by the tempest.

it was reported today that Wu pei Fu has decided not to permit Chang Tso Lin's forces to enter Honan in their March against the Cantonese.

A large detachment of Chang Tso Lin's forces is reported to have been disarmed by Wu Pei Fu, when they attempted to cross the frontier into Honan.

Ammunition trains belonging to Chang Tso Lin have also been seized by Wu Pei Fu.

## SHOT GUN TRAP GETS ITS BURGLAR

Butcher Fixed a Trap that Caught a Prowler Who Was Invading Cleveland Store—Had Been Robbed Three Times

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—(INS)—A shot gun which was fixed to discharge in event of attempted burglary, today had successfully fulfilled the purpose at the grocery and butcher shop of John Hartman, here.

As a result the body of an unidentified man is in the city morgue awaiting Bertillon measurement.

A pistol was found lying on the floor near the victim.

Hartman's place has been robbed three times since Christmas. After the third theft, Hartman determined to put an end to the looting. He concealed the weapon in the wall beside a store window through which robbers had made their entrance. He attached a cord to the trigger of the shot gun and fastened the cord to a lever which had been arranged inside a box directly under the window.

The pressure of the would-be burglar's foot upon the box early this morning discharged the weapon, according to police, and the would-be looter received the full force of the charge.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mr. J. W. Metzger was surprised, Sunday afternoon, by a number of relatives who came to celebrate his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Metzger, Miss Lily Mae, John and Martin, of Webster, Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz, Miss Florence, Paul, Carl and David, of Alfheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzger. Miss Bee, Rosemary and Norman. All brought well filled baskets enjoying the evening together. One of the children, Paul Schultz also had a birthday.

## TOURISTS ARRIVE IN CHINA

Peking, Feb. 21.—(INS)—Undaunted by the turbulence of life in China 400 tourists, chiefly Americans from the Empress of Scotland, arrived at Chingwangtao today, and boarded trains for Peking for a four-day stay. The Peking government has provided special trains to carry the visitors to the great wall of China, and to the battlefields fought over last summer.

## Late News

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Cincinnati—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, will deliver an address on Democracy and its critics here tonight.

Kansas City.—Two small children were burned to death today when an electric iron, placed in their bed to keep them warm, set fire to the bed clothing.

Hamilton—Claude Ingram, 21, of this city, was being held on a technical charge of manslaughter here today in connection with the death of John Riley, 29, in a traffic accident near here yesterday.

Cincinnati—Six Gold fish and two canary birds.—That was the toll of week end fires in Cincinnati, although firemen were kept busy answering numerous calls. The birds and fish were killed by a minor explosion in an apartment house last night.

Greenmont—Neighbors today were caring for the family of John Tucker general store keeper at Whitmore, near here following a \$15,000 fire caused by an overheated furnace. Members of the family escaped in their night clothes. The store, lodge rooms and dance hall were destroyed.

Columbus—Six filling station hold-ups occurred here over the week-end and early today, while doctors at the White Cross hospital were fighting to save the life of Jack Noon, a filling station attendant. Noon was shot by a negro bandit when he resisted an attempted hold-up.

Two white bandits early today forced a filling station attendant to lie on the floor, after making him open the safe, and held with \$75. total loot from the six hold-ups was about \$300.

Washington—Food supplies aboard the American vessel Iping, which has been carrying American refugees from the interior of China to Shanghai, were seized Saturday at Ichang. Consul General Lockhart, at Hankow, reported to the state department today.

The supplies were forcibly removed on the grounds that there were British passengers aboard.

Lockhart also reported that a general strike has been called in Ichang which is a Yangtze river port about 800 miles inland. There are about 200 American there. An anti-British boycott has been established and pickets are being employed to stop all British goods.

## RANKS CLOSE

All Covington Banks will be closed tomorrow on account of Washington's birthday, which is a legal holiday.

## GEORGE M. O'DONNELL SUFFERS PARALYSIS

Popular Township Clerk is Stricken While in Barber Shop—Suffers Second Attack at His Home

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden and serious illness of Mr. George O'Donnell, Saturday evening, when he suffered two strokes of paralysis, one at eight o'clock and the other at ten.

Mr. O'Donnell had gone down town as usual, Saturday morning, but was noticed by several to be very short of breath. Just before noon he went into the barber shop and while there turned very sick and was taken to his home by Mr. Pfeiffer. After reaching home he complained of a pain in his head, but thought it was neuralgia. Home remedies were applied but with no help. A physician was called but at 8 o'clock Mr. O'Donnell suffered the first stroke which was followed by second. The paralysis has affected the left side. A consulting physician was called from Piqua, but little hope was given for his recovery.

He suffered great pain and was very restless through last night, but recognized his son and daughter, Mr. Frank O'Donnell, of Troy, Mrs. Brandt of Middletown and Mrs. Hill who were called by his bedside.

Mr. O'Donnell has been in poor health for sometime and this attack is probably the result. Everything possible is being done for his recovery.

## ITALY WILL NOT AGREE TO DISARM

Italy Politely Refuses President's Suggestion That Nations Disarm

Rome, Feb. 21.—(INS)—Italy's reply to President Coolidge's disarmament proposals, which was handed to Ambassador Fletcher today, declares that Italy does not feel it possible to agree to disarm and limit her own defenses while there are enabled to increase their armaments. Italy also states that she cannot disassociate the interdependency of land and sea armaments.

This note is couched in soft diplomatic phraseology and might leave the way open for other proposals but like the French note it is considered here as tantamount to flat rejection.

## NOTICE

'Stillwater Lodge No. 233 Knights of Pythias will hold their 63rd Anniversary Tuesday evening Feb. 22. All members are urged to be present.

Loss of scaled will power is worst power.

## Local News

Mr and Mrs I. C. Shafer visited with friends in Anderson, Indiana Sunday.

Mrs Ray Martin and children, Miss Evelyn and Jack spent Sunday with friends in Castleton.

Little Miss Dorothy Kinney has been quite ill with measles, but is better today.

Mr and Mrs H C Smith, of St. Marys and Henry Smith of Lima, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs C. A. Berryhill.

Mr and Mrs Esta Bogan and daughter, Miss Charlotte, of Troy, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Jacob Boehringer.

Mr and Mrs Luther Ingle and Mrs George Worley motored to Columbus today, going in the interest of the Worley Store.

Miss Lucie Purdy and Miss Prudence Purdy, of Piqua, were in Dayton Saturday where they attended the Victory Theater, going to see "The Vagabond King."

Miss Lilly Mae Metzger, of Webster spent the week end with Miss Helen Mendenhall, coming especially for the Friday night Basket ball game.

Mr and Mrs F. L. Long and daughters Miss Marjorie June and Esther, and Prof. and Mrs Dale Poe were in Greenville yesterday, the dinner guests of Prof. and Mrs C. H. Detling.

Mrs S. F. Berryhill returned to her home yesterday from St. Marys where she was in attendance at the funeral services of the late Mrs. Charles Smith.

Miss Bessie Schauer and friend, Mr. Robert Parcel of Cincinnati were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clyde Schauer and family of east of town.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Mowery of Wall St. assisted their son Irvin Mowery and wife with their butchering last Friday. They also spent Wednesday at the home of their daughter Mr and Mrs Schauer.

Miss Selma Kraus and Mr and Mrs Clyde Schauer were in Dayton at the office of Dr. Arn, Wednesday. Miss Kraus and Mrs Schauer were operated on last fall for goitres and Dr. Arn reports them both as getting along fine as they both were serious operations.

Miss Alta Kendall, who has been spending the winter in Indianapolis with her sister and husband, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here. Miss Kendall was accompanied by Mr and Mrs Schumeyer and the Messes Louise, Noble and Berwick Magason.

Mr and Mrs M. F. Eberem and daughter, Miss Kathleen, Mr and Mrs R. F. Miller and daughter, Betty Anne, motored to Dublin, Indiana, Saturday afternoon, spending the week end with Mr and Mrs L. J. Adams. All report a very pleasant visit, the Adams family sending greetings to friends here. Mrs McGivrey accompanied the party as far as Greenville, spending the Sunday with friends there.

## BETTER

Betty Maier, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Maier, was taken quite ill with acute indigestion, Saturday. We are glad to report Miss Betty is better this morning, though very sick yesterday.

We hope that some day religion will have as much influence upon men that they won't fight about it.

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## A CO-OPERATION FABLE

Said a wise old bee at the close of  
day,  
"This colony business doesn't pay.  
I put my money in that old hive  
That others may eat and live and  
thrive;  
And I do more work in a day, by gee  
Than some of the other fellows do  
in three,  
I toil and worry and give and hoard;  
And all I get is my room and board.  
It's me for a hive I can run myself  
And me for the sweets of my hard  
earned pelf."

So the old bee flew to a meadow alone  
and started a business all his own.  
He gave no thought to the buzzing  
clan,  
But all content on his selfish plan.  
He lived the life of a hermit free—  
"Ah, this is great," said the wise old  
bee.

But the summer waned and the days  
grew dear,  
And the lone bee wailed as he drop-  
ped a tear;  
For the varmints gobbled his little  
store,  
And his wax played out and his heart  
was sore,  
So he winged his way to the old  
home band,  
And took his meals at the Helping  
Hand.

Alone, our work is of little worth,  
Together we are the lords of the  
earth;  
So it's all for each and it's each for  
all—  
United stand, or divided fall.  
—Author Unknown.

The blood makes up about one-  
twentieth of the weight of a man in  
good health.

There are 15 goldfish farms in the  
United States, distributed among nine  
states.

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## Weekly Allowance

Father—You promised me you  
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you haven't done it. That shows  
how weak you are.

Son—No dad; it shows how weak  
the allowance is.

## Proved Integrity

"Yes, I can give you a job. You  
can gather the eggs for me if you are  
sure you won't steal any."  
"You can trust me wad anything,  
lady. I was manager of a bath house  
for 15 years and never took a bath."

## In No Sense Innocent

With a stormy look on his face the  
master of the house waylaid the ser-  
vant in the kitchen.

"Look here," he began, angrily,  
"how dare you tell my wife what time  
I came home this morning, after I  
had told you not to?"

The Irish girl eyed him steadily.  
"Sure-an' Oi didn't," she replied,  
calmly. "She asked me phwat to me  
ye came in an' Oi only told her that  
Oi was too busy gettin' the breakfast  
ready to look at the clock."

## Recipes

## Grapenut Bread

1 cup grapenut, soak in 1 pint of  
milk for 4 hour. Add 1/2 cup of  
sugar, 1 egg, 2 cups flour in which  
have been sifted 4 teaspoons baking  
powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Bake  
1 hour in moderate oven.

## Sunday Night Salad

Cut all ingredients not too finely.  
Four cold boiled potatoes, one cup  
celery, two cold hard-boiled eggs, one  
cucumber, one half Spanish onion, one  
large cup boiled cauliflower. Cut  
and mix well together with a cream  
salad dressing. Garnish with boiled  
beets cut in fancy shapes and pars-  
ley sprigs.

## Peach Marmalade

12 peaches has  
1 can shredded pineapple  
1 orange  
5 cups sugar  
Skin peaches and cut into thin  
slices in a large bowl. Over these  
put the shredded pineapple and the  
orange chopped fine. Let stand over  
night. Cook slowly in the morning  
three-quarters of an hour. Cool and  
place in glasses.

## BOLSHEVIKI

## HIGHER MATHEMATICS

Each year has 365 days  
If you sleep 8 hours a day ..... 122 days  
It equals ..... 243 days  
If you rest 8 hours a day ..... 122 days  
This leaves ..... 121 days  
There are 52 Sundays ..... 52 days  
This leaves ..... 69 days  
If you have Saturday half-  
holiday ..... 26 days  
This leaves ..... 43 days  
If you have 1 1/2 hours for  
lunch ..... 28 days  
This leaves ..... 15 days  
Two weeks' vacation ..... 14 days  
This leaves ..... 1 day  
This being Labor Day, no one  
works ..... 1 day

## Embroidering Long Known

"The girl who uses an embroidery  
needle today is practicing an art that  
was highly developed in Egypt 3,000  
years ago.

The accomplishment was brought  
from Egypt to Europe, and was also  
highly developed in early Greece and  
Rome. The women of medieval days  
in Europe were excellent at it, and  
many splendid ornaments were made  
for churches and monasteries. At the  
present time the Orient leads in the  
art, with the work of the Chinese  
probably being the most elaborate.

## Always Polite

The manager of the isolated factory  
had received a letter from a woman  
stating that her husband, who worked  
in the factory, had sent her no money  
for weeks and weeks.

So the manager, a kindly man, sent  
for the delinquent and when he  
"Jackson," he said, when the man  
made his appearance, "do you ever  
send your wife anything when you  
write?"

"Oh, yes, sir," answered the other,  
brightly, "always my kind re-  
spects."

Dollars are going to last with as  
long. Don't get excited; the govern-  
ment is merely improving the quality  
of its banknote paper.

Today's Radio  
Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

(J. N. S. Dispatch)

## Today's Program

WEAF—New York, National String  
Quintet, 11:00 Rolfe's Palais D'Or  
Orchestra.

WHO—Des Moines, Ia. 8:30 Myrtle  
Williams, Soprano.

WTIC—Hartford Conn. 10:00 Clem-  
ents Entertainers.

WEHD—Milwaukee, Wis. 8:05 Dance  
Selections; 10:30 Neapolitan Music  
and Songs.

KOS—Denver, Colo. 8:30 Dinner Con-  
cert; 10:00 Instrumental Program.

WJZ—New York 8:30 Willys Over-  
land Program; 10:30 Al Fried-  
man's Orchestra.

KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. 10:00 Dix-  
ie Tunes; 11:15 Mrs. George Flet-  
cher, Soprano.

WSAI—Cincinnati, 10:00 Grand Op-  
era; 11:00 Hotel Sinton Orchestra.

WBAP—Fort Worth, Tex. 8:30 Mrs.  
Baird's Minstrel.

WGY—Schenectady, 6:30 Dinner Mu-  
sic; Hotel Van Culer Orchestra.

## Tomorrow's Program

WJZ—New York Van's Orchestra;  
10:30 Pennsylvania Grill Orch.

WEAO—Columbus 7:45 Ruth Jacoby  
Contraalto.

WHO—Des Moines, Ia. 8:30 WHO  
Band; 12:00 (midnight) Dance  
Program.

WTIC—Hartford, Conn. 8:00 Trav-  
eller's Symphony; 10:00 Dance  
Music.

WHAD—Milwaukee, Wis. 10:00 Dance  
Selections.

KOA—Denver, Colo. 8:30 Dinner Con-  
cert.

KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. 10:45 Or-  
gan Recital; 11:05 Dance Selec-  
tions.

WJR—Detroit, 8:20 Manuel Cigar  
Gigs; 9:00 Val-Na-Cha Hair Rais-  
ers.

WBAP—Fort Worth, Tex. 8:30 Mus-  
ical courtesy Universal Mills.  
WGY—Schenectady, 9:00 Ever Ready  
Hour.

OHIO UNDER HEAVIEST  
SNOW FALL OF WINTER

Traffic Tied Up and Communication  
Disrupted Over Week-End.  
Warmer Weather  
Predicted

(J. N. S. Dispatch)

Columbus, O., Feb. 21—Blanketed  
under the heaviest fall of snow of the  
winter, Ohio, today was recovering  
from the effect of a week-end en-  
gagement of winter which sent the  
mercury downward, interrupted wire  
communication disrupted or suspend-  
ed bus traffic in many sections of the  
state, and blocked the highways with  
huge drifts.

Warmer weather with rain in the  
Southern and Central portions of the  
state was indicated for today.

The Ohio snowfall was part of a  
storm which swept over the entire  
middle west, from Chicago to Pittsburg  
bringing in its wake heavy snows and  
temperatures which checked the  
Spring-like weather which had pre-  
vailed.

Interurban and city street car traf-  
fic was interfered with to some ex-  
tend in the vicinity of Columbus by  
the snow, but emergency crews with  
snow plows quickly restored the  
schedules.

## PHILATHEA CLASS

The members of the Philathea Sun-  
day School Class of the Christian  
Church, will meet in the Church par-  
lors Thursday afternoon and evening.  
A program and pot luck supper  
have been planned.

One thing that don't bother a lot  
of us at all is the statement of a Can-  
adian railway official who says: "The  
Chief menace to the United States is  
its wealth."

Today's definition: College—a place  
where young people go to study sud-  
sids.

Read the News for all the news.

STORM CAUSES MUCH  
DAMAGE ALONG  
EAST COAST

Twelve are Dead and Much Damage  
Occasioned by Storm Which  
Is Raging Along Coast  
Today

(J. N. S. Dispatch)

Boston, Feb. 21—Twelve dead and  
thousands of dollars worth of prop-  
erty damage was the toll by a North-  
east gale and snow storm that still  
abridged along the Northern Atlantic  
seaboard today.

Eight coast guardmen fought a  
losing battle against the raging sea  
and 70-mile-an-hour gale off Cape  
Cod, as the 70-foot patrol boat CG-  
238 went to pieces. Two bodies wash-  
ed ashore and search was under way  
along the sandy arm of the Cape to-  
day for more bodies.

On the mainland, William Roach,  
of Quincy, died from exposure while he  
was operating a snow plow.

Charles E. Candy, of Montreal, was  
found dead from exposure in a door-  
way.

Richard F. Barry, of Malden, blind-  
ed by snow was killed by a taxi cab.  
Philomena Rousseau, of Leominster,  
was found dead from exposure in a  
snow bank in that city.

New York—A roaring northeast  
gale, freighted with stinging blasts of  
sleet and snow, which for the past 48  
hours has buffeted the Atlantic coast  
from the Delaware Capes to the Maine  
coast, today had claimed at least a  
dozen lives and had done millions of  
dollars property damage.

Borne on the crest of the highest  
tide registered on this coast for 50  
years, the high wind rolled up moun-  
tainous seas which splintered ships,  
smashed piers and wrought much  
damage to shipping.

Crews of two vessels, the number  
of persons not known, were in dire  
peril but beyond the reach of res-  
cuers until the heavy seas would  
subside.

The barge Talbot of New York  
with men, women and children on  
board, was reported in distress 18  
miles off New York. A coast guard  
patrol boat was sent to her rescue.

## MUSIC CLUB

The next meeting of the Music club  
will be held at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. G. E. Worley on Thursday even-  
ing Feb. 24 at 7:30 P. M. The pro-  
gram will be announced later.

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of Henry H. Myers, late of Miami  
county, Ohio, deceased, by the Prob-  
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Feb. 14, 1927. RAYMOND KERR,  
Doe. 13—Page 38 Probate Judge

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## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



## Late News Flashes

(T. N. S. Dispatch)

**Cleveland**—Twelve families were driven into a cold wintry blast here today when fire broke out in a three story apartment house.

One tenant and several trapped firemen were rescued.

**Codpops**—O—River men today were still seeking to recover the body of Thomas L. Craft, 70, lumber dealer, who was drowned Sunday when his Sedan plunged into 20 feet of water in Raccoon Creek, near here.

**Cleveland**—Approximately 400 auto mobile drivers today had been summoned to appear in court to answer charges of violating the city traffic ordinance, as the result of a 36 hour

"clean up" inaugurated by traffic commissioner E. J. Donahue. The charges range from speeding to driving while intoxicated.

**Dayton**—O—L. V. Kerber, Chief of Air Dynamite unit at McCook Field here, will leave March 1 to accept the chair of Applied Aeronautics at the University of Michigan, it was announced today. Kerber came to McCook Field from Sandusky it was announced today. Kerber came to McCook Field from Sandusky in 1919, and designed three planes used in establishing altitude records by Lieut. Harold Harris and John A. McCready.

Some fellows are spendid dancers but for two things—their feet.

MRS. McPHERSON  
MAKES A HIT  
IN NEW YORK

Two Hundred "Hit the Trail" in New York During Meetings—Evangelist Leaves for Syracuse and Rochester

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

New York, Feb. 21—Through with night clubs after her experiences along Broadway, Mrs. Aimee Sample McPherson, world's champion evangelist, today shakes the dust and sleet of this city from her feet and goes to Syracuse, N. Y., to save souls.

She goes with the echoes of thousands of cheers in her ears, with the satisfaction which comes from bringing 250 converts into the church and with enough money taken in from "free will offerings" to pay her expenses and those of the seven persons in her entourage.

She delayed her departure today hoping to have the opportunity to make a tour of the New York Shops. She will return to New York in a week, after carrying her "four-square" gospel to Syracuse and Rochester, to arrange for her trip to Florida.

One of her last acts in New York was to make a sentimental journey to a White Way restaurant, but when she found she had become the cynosure of blasé Broadway eyes she made a hasty retreat to the seclusion of her suite in the McAlpin.

Because Wilbur Whiteman, a former choir leader and the father of Paul Whiteman, the Jazz King, came out of his retirement long enough to lead her choir when she was in Denver, Mrs. McPherson, to show her gratitude, went to Paul's new club to pay her own and his father's respects to the knee-wriggling orchestra leader. When the crowds recognized her, Aimee fled precipitately.

Her sermons in the Glad Tidings Tabernacle won 250 converts, who "hit the trail" at the close of the meeting. The titian-haired evangelist at all times held her audience in the hollow of her hand, and tears flowed, smiles parted lips and cheers rang out at her will. The meetings wound up in a frantic applause of the hundreds packed into the tabernacle.

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"We send too many boys to Lancaster industrial school to learn discipline. They go from this institution to the reformatory at Mansfield and later graduate to the Ohio State Penitentiary," he averred. "Why? because they did not learn discipline. Too many girls are sent to the Marysville Reformatory."

"It is time our American mothers and fathers understood distinctly that there is a crime wave in America today, and there is a cause for it. We need only to look into our homes to find the real cause."

"Fathers are too busy with their business, mothers too taken up with social engagements to bother with the youngsters. Your boy and your girl is going to have pals, if they can't find a pal in their parents they will go somewhere else outside the home, to find them, and they may not choose the proper persons for companions."

**Toledo**—Clayton Tonne and his wife, are dead today as the result of domestic trouble.

In a fit of anger, Tonne shot his wife to death at Trilby, Toledo, Suburb, and then killed himself with a shot gun. The couple had been separated about a week. Tonne died Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Distro, his wife's parents, to see his wife and when he was refused admittance the shooting followed.

**Molokitch, Poland**—Nineteen persons are dead including a bride and groom, and 14 others are in a hospital today as a result of drinking de-natured alcohol at a wedding feast of a village near there. The poisoned liquor was served to the guests because it was cheaper than good spirit.

ROUTZAHN BROS.  
DISTINCTIVE FUNERAL SERVICE

## To Save Chinese Babies

Efforts to stop the abandonment of girl babies in China are being made by the officials of the public health demonstration station which was established in Peking a little more than a year ago. The doctors say that the greater part of the high death rate which is three times that of the average city, is due to the traditional prejudice in the country against females, and that when a family is poor the parents usually abandon girl babies. It is hoped to establish free clinics which will help to educate the poor against the practice.

It begins to look as though a part of the training for the career of a United States Senator should be "the masly art of self defense."

They're seeing snakes down in Zanesville, the grand big one at that. Manifestly dry law enforcement down there can hardly be lashed as ideal.

**Columbus**, O.—Earl Wallace, 22, of Newark, Ohio was held under guard at St. Frances hospital here today, with a bullet through his shoulder, and a charge of automobile theft against him.

Wallace was shot by Patrolman Nesser after a chase through the downtown district last night, after he is alleged to have stolen a car belonging to Harry Prall. Prall called police when he saw the man stop the car at a filling station. When Nesser sought to arrest Wallace, the latter fled, and the officers reported that the fleeing man took refuge between two parked cars and drew a revolver. Nesser, after firing several times in the air brought Wallace down with the shot through his shoulder.

An Illinois man drove his car two miles in his sleep. This practice is also becoming common in other states.

## PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at Public Auction at my residence on the Range Line road three miles southwest of Coryington, three miles northwest of Pleasant Hill, and one mile west of Sugar Grove Mills on

Thursday, March 3, 1927

Sale commencing at 10:00 a. m.

## 2—HEAD OF HORSES—2

Black team, ages 14 and 15 years, weight about 1850 lbs. each. These horses are full brothers, both horses will work under single line. This is a good pulling team and will work any place hitched.

## 3—HEAD OF COWS—3

One roan cow carrying fifth calf, giving 3½ gallons of milk a day. One spotted cow with sixth calf by side, giving a heavy flow of milk. One white cow carrying fifth calf, and is giving 3 gallons of milk a day.

## Three BROOD SOWS

## FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One Bimel farm wagon, two box beds, corn planter; Bemis tobacco planter; Evans potato digger; John Deere potato digger; International low-down manure spreader; Steel field roller; Disc harrow; Spring tooth harrow; Spike tooth harrow; One horse corn drill; Tobacco rack good as new; Massey Harris mower, (6 ft. cut), with two sickles; John Deere riding cultivator; John Deere two-horse breaking plow, good as new; Spike tooth cultivator; Shovel cultivator; Single shovel plow; Double shovel plow; Sled and gravel bed.

**HARNESSES**—Two sides of breeching harness; Lines, Bridles; collars and pads.

**FEED**—About three tons of alfalfa hay; About one ton of shredded fodder; and one hundred bundles of fodder.

**MISCELLANEOUS**—45-gallon cooker; Grindstone; Log chain; Dinner bell; 80-rod of bar wire; Grain druck; Scoop shovel; Spade; Post auger; Single wire stretcher; Tobacco spuds; Tobacco press; Tobacco baler; Forks; Straw hooks; Cow chains; Two iron kettles; One spider; Lard press.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Eternal range cook stove, good as new; Clermont base burner; Three burner oil stove with oven; Oil heating stove; Two small heating stoves; Rug 9x12 feet; Cupboard; Kitchen cabinet; Anker-Holt cream separator (No. 6); Chair; Bed room suit; One desk chair; Sewing machine; Some dishes and wash stand.

**TERMS**—To be made known on day of sale.

William Trost

MAHAN &amp; MARKER, Aucts.

ELLS PETTIGREW, Clerk.

Stillwater Valley News Press

## PUBLIC SALE!

As I am going to quit farming, I will offer the following property at Public Sale, at my residence, what is known as the Old Miller farm, 3½ miles northwest of Bradford, 6 miles southwest of Versailles, on

Monday, February 28, 1927.

## 4—HEAD OF HORSES—4

Four head of horses, consisting of one sorrel mare 12 years old, pure bred percheon, sound—good condition and will work anywhere hitched. One registered pure-bred grey Percheon mare 8 years old, sound and will work anywhere hitched; One grey gelding, foaled by grey mare above mentioned, is four years old, sound, good condition and will work anywhere; One brown gelding 4 years old, good condition—will work anywhere hitched.

## 4—HEAD OF COWS—4

One black cow, will be fresh by day of sale with fourth calf—a good cream or butter cow; One spotted cow, bred in August, carrying her fifth calf—is giving three gallons of milk a day—a mighty good cow; One Guernsey heifer; One eight-month-old heifer.

## FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Two farm wagons; One with flat bottom bed; One 1½ yard capacity gravel bed, new; One Oliver riding breaking plow, in good shape; One three horse Oliver walking plow; On Buckeye riding cultivator, nearly new; One riding cultivator in good shape; One J. L. Case corn planter with 80 rods of wire and in good shape; One Rude fertilizer; 12-disc grain drill in good shape; One manure spreader; One disc harrow, in good shape; One wood block field roller; One grass mower in good shape; One spike-tooth harrow; One spring-tooth harrow; One drag; Pair of platform scales; 60-gallon feed cooker; One galvanized watering trough; One hog trough; Log chains, Kant hook, Forks and shovels.

**HARNESSES**—Two sides of breeching harness; Two sides of leather tug harness; Two sides of leather fly nets; Collars; Check lines, Bridles and cow chains.

**FEED**—About six tons of good mixed hay, 200 bundles of fodder; 60 bushels of good dry seed oats (hailed in barn without being rained on).

**MISCELLANEOUS**—One Prim Rose cream separator; One Blue Bell cream separator; One sausage grinder; One sausage stuffer; A lard strainer; A butter churn.

**TERMS**—To be made known on day of sale.

Omer Weikert

W. O. VANKEY, Auct.

CHAS. P. CAIN and  
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## A CO-OPERATION FABLE

Said a wise old bee at the close of  
day,  
"This colony business doesn't pay.  
I put my honey in that old hive  
That others may eat and live  
and thrive;  
And I do more work in a day, by gee  
Than some of the other fellows do  
in three,  
I toil and worry and give and hoard;  
And all I get is my room and board.  
It's me for a hive I can run myself  
And me for the sweets of my hard  
earned pelf."

So the old bee flew to a meadow alone  
and started a business all his own.  
He gave no thought to the buzzing  
clan,  
But all content on his selfish plan.  
He lived the life of a hermit free—  
"Ah, this is great," said the wise old  
bee.

But the summer waned and the days  
grew drear,  
And the lone bee wailed as he drop-  
ped a tear;  
For the varmints gobbled his little  
store,  
And his wax played out and his heart  
was sore,  
So he winged his way to the old  
home band,  
And took his meals at the Helping  
Hand.

Alone, our work is of little worth,  
Together we are the lords of the  
earth;  
So it's all for each and it's each for  
all—  
United stand, or divided fall.  
—Author Unknown—

The blood makes up about one-  
twentieth of the weight of a man in  
good health.

There are 15 goldfish farms in the  
United States, distributed among nine  
states.

## NOTICE

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## Brilliant

**Weekly Allowance**  
Father—You promised me you  
would live within your allowance and  
you haven't done it. That shows  
how weak you are.  
Son—No dad; it shows how weak  
the allowance is.

**Proved Integrity**  
"Yes, I can give you a job. You  
can gather the eggs for me if you are  
sure you won't steal any."  
"You can trust me with anything,  
lady. I was manager of a bath house  
for 15 years and never took a bath."

**In No Sense Innocent**  
With a stormy look on his face the  
master of the house laylaid the ser-  
vant in the kitchen.  
"Look here," he began, angrily,  
"how dare you tell my wife what time  
I came home this morning, after I  
had told you not to?"  
The Irish girl eyed him steadily.  
"Sure, or did I?" she replied, calmly.  
"She asked me phwat time  
ye came in an' Oi only told her that  
Oi was too busy gettin' the breakfast  
ready to look at the clock."

## Recipes

**Grapenut Bread**  
1 cup grapenut, soak in 1 pint of  
milk for ½ hour. Add ¼ cup of  
sugar, 1 egg, 3 cups flour in which  
have been sifted 4 teaspoons baking  
powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Bake  
1 hour in moderate oven.

**Sunday Night Salad**  
Cut all ingredients not too finely.  
Four cold boiled potatoes, one cup  
celery, two cold hard-boiled eggs, one  
cucumber, one half Spanish onion, one  
large cup boiled cauliflower. Cut  
and mix well together with a cream  
salad dressing. Garnish with boiled  
beets cut in fancy shapes and pars-  
ley sprigs.

**Peach Marmalade**  
12 peaches  
1 can shredded pineapple  
5 cups sugar  
Skin peaches and cut into thin  
slices in a large bowl. Over these  
put the shredded pineapple and the  
orange chopped fine. Let stand over  
night. Cook slowly in the morning  
three-quarters of an hour. Cool and  
place in glasses.

**BOLSHEVIKI  
HIGHER MATHEMATICS**  
Each year has 365 days  
If you sleep 8 hours a day,  
it equals 122 days  
This leaves 243 days  
If you rest 8 hours a day 122 days  
This leaves 121 days  
There are 52 Sundays 52 days  
This leaves 69 days  
If you have Saturday half-  
holiday 26 days  
This leaves 43 days  
If you have 1½ hours for  
lunch 28 days  
This leaves 15 days  
Two weeks' vacation 14 days  
This leaves 1 day  
This being Labor Day, no one  
works 1 day

**Embroidering Long Known**  
The girl who uses an embroidery  
needle today is practicing an art that  
was highly developed in Egypt 3,000  
years ago.  
The accomplishment was brought  
from Egypt to Europe, and was also  
highly developed in early Greece and  
Rome. The women of medieval days  
in Europe were excellent at it, and  
many splendid ornaments were made  
for churches and monasteries. At the  
present time the Orient leads in the  
art, with the work of the Chinese  
probably being the most elaborate.

**Always Polite**  
The manager of the isolated factory  
had received a letter from a woman  
stating that her husband, who worked  
in the factory, had sent her no money  
for weeks and weeks.  
So the manager, a kindly man, sent  
for the delinquent there and then.  
"Jackson," he said, when the man  
made his appearance, "do you ever  
send your wife anything when you write?"  
"Oh, yes, sir," answered the other,  
brightly, "always my kind-as regards."  
Dollars are going to (and back) as  
long. Don't get excited; the govern-  
ment is merely improving the quality  
of its banknote paper.

Today's Radio  
Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

## Today's Program

WEAF—New York, National String  
Quintet, 11:00 Rolfe's Palais D'Or  
Orchestra.  
WHO—Des Moines, Ia. 8:30 Myrtle  
Williams, Soprano.  
WTO—Hartford Conn. 10:00 Clem-  
ents-Entertainers.  
WEAD—Milwaukee, Wis. 8:05 Dance  
Selections; 10:30 Neapolitan Music  
and Songs.  
KOE—Denver, Colo. 8:30 Dinner Con-  
cert; 10:00 Instrumental Program.  
WJZ—New York 8:30 Willy Over-  
land Program; 10:30 Al Fried-  
man's Orchestra.  
KTHS—Hot Springs Ark. 10:00 Dix-  
ie Tunes; 11:15 Mrs. George Plet-  
cher, Soprano.  
WSAI—Cincinnati, 10:00 Grand Op-  
era; 11:00 Hotel Sinton Orchestra.  
WBAP—Fort Worth Tex. 8:30 Mrs.  
Baird's Minstrel.  
WGY—Schenectady, 8:30 Dinner Mus-  
ic; Hotel Van Oursier Orchestra.

## Tomorrow's Program

WJZ—New York Van's Orchestra;  
10:30 Pennsylvania Grill Orch.  
WEAO—Columbus 7:45 Ruth Jacoby  
Contraalto.  
WHO—Des Moines, Ia. 8:30 WHO  
Band; 12:00 (midnight) Dance  
Program.  
WTO—Hartford, Conn. 8:00 Trav-  
eller's Symphony; 10:00 Dance  
Music.  
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cert.  
KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. 10:45 Or-  
gan Recital; 11:00 Dance Selections.  
WJR—Detroit, 8:20 Manuel Olgas  
Girls; 9:00 Val N-Cha Hair Rais-  
ers.  
WBAP—Fort Worth Tex. 8:30 Mus-  
ical courtesy Universal Mills.  
WGY—Schenectady, 9:00 Ever Ready  
Hour.

OHIO UNDER HEAVIEST  
SNOW FALL OF WINTER

Traffic Tied Up and Communication  
Disrupted Over Week-End.  
Warmer Weather  
Predicted.

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—Blanketed  
under the heaviest fall of snow of the  
winter, Ohio, today was recovering  
from the effect of a week-end en-  
gagement of winter which sent the  
mercury downward, interrupted wire  
communication disrupted or suspend-  
ed bus traffic in many sections of the  
state, and blocked the highways with  
huge drifts.

Warmer weather with rain in the  
Southern and Central portions of the  
state was indicated for today.

The Ohio snowfall was part of a  
storm which swept over the entire  
middle west, from Chicago to Pittsburg  
bringing in its wake heavy snows and  
temperatures which checked the  
Spring-like weather which had pre-  
vailed.

Interurban and city street car traf-  
fic was interfered with to some ex-  
tent, in the vicinity of Columbus by  
the snow, but emergency crews with  
snow plows quickly restored the  
schedules.

## PHILATHEA CLASS

The members of the Philathea Sun-  
day School Class of the Christian  
Church, will meet in the Church pa-  
rison Thursday afternoon and evening.  
A program and pot luck supper  
have been planned.

One thing that doesn't bother a lot  
of us at all is the statement of a Cana-  
dian railway official who says: "The  
Chief menace to the United States is  
its wealth."

Today's definition: College—a place  
where young people go to study sui-  
cide.

Read the News on all the news.

STORM CAUSES MUCH  
DAMAGE ALONG  
EAST COAST

Twelve are Dead and Much Damage  
Occasioned by Storm Which  
Is Raging Along Coast  
Today

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Boston, Feb. 21.—Twelve dead and  
thousands of dollars worth of prop-  
erty damage was the toll by a North-  
east gale and snow storm that still  
shrieked along the Northern Atlantic  
seaboard today.

Eight coast guardsmen fought a  
losing battle against the raging sea  
and 70-mile-an-hour gale off Cape  
Cod, as the 70-foot patrol boat CG-  
238 went to pieces. Two bodies wash-  
ed ashore and search was under-way  
along the sandy arm of the Cape to-  
day for more bodies.

On the mainland, William Roach,  
of Quincy, died from exposure while he  
was operating a snow plow.  
Charles S. Candy, of Montreal, was  
found dead from exposure in a door-  
way.

Richard F. Barry, of Malden, blind-  
ed by snow was killed by a taxi cab.  
Philomena Buioise, of Leominster,  
was found dead from exposure in a  
snow bank in that city.

New York.—A roaring northeast  
gale, freighted with stinging blasts of  
sleet and snow, which for the past 48  
hours has buffeted the Atlantic coast  
from the Delaware Capes to the Maine  
coast, today had claimed at least a  
dozen lives and half dozen millions of  
dollars property damage.

Borne on the crest of the highest  
tide registered on this coast for 50  
years, the high wind rolled up moun-  
tainous seas which splintered ships,  
smashed piers and wrought much  
damage to shipping.

Crews of two vessels, the number  
of persons not known, were in dire  
peril but beyond the reach of res-  
cuers until the heavy seas would  
subside.

The barge Talbert of New York,  
with men, women and children on  
board, was reported in distress 18  
miles off New York. A coast guard  
patrol boat was sent to her rescue.

## MUSIC CLUB

The next meeting of the Music club  
will be held at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. G. R. Worley on Thursday even-  
ing Feb. 24 at 7:30 P. M. The pro-  
gram will be announced later.

## Want Ads

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a good one, also Scott Bend Malle-  
able range. G. F. Lundenslayer. 315

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March. J. W. Welkman, Bloomer,  
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ster, Good condition. Phone 3 on 64,  
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chine Sales Co., Phone 1 on 25, Pleasant  
Hill.

**APPOINTMENT NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given, that George  
W. Myers has been appointed and  
qualified administrator of the estate  
of Henry H. Myers, late of Miami  
county, Ohio, deceased, by the Pro-  
bate court of said county. No. 19965.  
Dec. 14, 1927. RAYMOND KERR,  
Doc. 13—Page 36 Probate Judge

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## Late News Flashes

(T. N. S. Dispatch)

**Cleveland**—Twelve families were driven into a cold wintry blast here today when fire broke out in a three story apartment house.

One tenant and several trapped firemen were rescued.

**Gallopia O.**—River men today were still seeking to recover the body of Thomas L. Craft, 70, lumber dealer, who was drowned Sunday when his Sedan plunged into 20 feet of water in Raccoon Creek, near here.

**Cleveland**—Approximately 400 auto mobile drivers today had been summoned to appear in court to answer charges of violating the city traffic ordinance, as the result of a 36 hour

"clegg up" inaugurated by traffic commissioner E. J. Donahue. The charges range from speeding to driving while intoxicated.

**Dayton**—O.—L. V. Kerber, Chief of Air Dynamite unit at McCook Field here, will leave March 1 to accept the chair of Applied Aeronautics at the University of Michigan. It was announced today. Kerber came to McCook Field from Sandusky it was announced today. Kerber came to McCook Field from Sandusky in 1919, and designed three planes used in establishing altitude records by Lieut. Harold Harris and John A. McCready.

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"We send too many boys to Lancaster industrial school to learn discipline. They go from this institution to the reformatory at Mansfield and later graduate to the Ohio State Penitentiary," he averred. "Why? because they did not learn discipline. Too many girls are sent to the Marysville Reformatory."

"It is time our American mothers and fathers understood distinctly that there is a crime wave in America today, and there is a cause for it. We need only to look into our homes to find the real cause."

"Fathers are too busy with their business, mothers too taken up with social engagements to bother with the youngsters. Your boy and your girl is going to have pals, if they can't find a pal in their parents they will go somewhere else outside the home, to find them, and they may not choose the proper persons for companions."

Toledo—Clayton Tonne and his wife are dead today as the result of domestic trouble.

In a fit of anger, Tonne shot his wife to death at Trilly, Toledo, Suburb, and then killed himself with a shot gun. The couple had been separated about a week. Tonne called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Blaire, his wife's parents, to see his wife and when he was refused admittance the shooting followed.

Molditzche, Poland. —Nineteen persons are dead including a bride and groom, and 14 others are in a hospital today as a result of drinking denatured alcohol at a wedding feast of a village here. The poisoned liquor was served to the guests because it was cheaper than good spirit.

**The Largest Following**  
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## To Save Chinese Babies

Efforts to stop the abandonment of girl babies in China are being made by the officials of the public health demonstration station which was established in Peking a little more than a year ago. The doctors say that the greater part of the high death rate which is three times that of the average city, is due to the traditional prejudice in the country against female, and that when a family is poor the parents usually abandon girl babies. It is hoped to establish free clinics which will help to educate the poor against the practice.

It begins to look as though a part of the training for the career of a United States Senator should be "the manly art of self defense."

They're seeing snakes down in Zanesville, the great big one at that. Manifestly dry law enforcement down there can hardly be lashed as ideal.

**Columbus**—O.—Earl Wallace, 32, of Newark, Ohio was held under guard at St. Francis hospital here today, with a bullet through his shoulder, and a charge of automobile theft against him.

Wallace was shot by Patrolman Nester after a chase through the downtown district last night, after he is alleged to have stolen a car belonging to Harry Prall. Prall called police when he saw the man stop the car at a filling station. When Nester sought to arrest Wallace, the latter fled, and the officers reported that the fleeing man took refuge between two parked cars and drew a revolver. Nester after firing several times in the air brought Wallace down with the shot through his shoulder.

An Illinois man drove his car two miles in his sleep. This practice is also being common in other states.

## PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at Public Auction at my residence on the Range Line road three miles southwest of Corvinton, three miles northwest of Pleasant Hill, and one mile west of Sugar Grove Mills on

**Thursday, March 3, 1927**

Sale commencing at 10:00 a. m.

## 2—HEAD OF HORSES—2

Black team, ages 14 and 15 years, weight about 1350 lbs. each. These horses are full brothers, both horses will work under single line. This is a good pulling team and will work any place hitched.

## 3—HEAD OF COWS—3

One roan cow carrying fifth calf, giving 3½ gallons of milk a day. One spotted cow with sixth calf by side, giving a heavy flow of milk. One white cow carrying fifth calf, and is giving 3 gallons of milk a day.

Three BROOD SOWS.

## FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One Bimel farm wagon, two box beds, corn planter; Bemis tobacco planter; Evans potato planter; John Deere potato digger; International low-down manure spreader; Steel field roller; Disc harrow; Spring tooth harrow; Spike tooth harrow; One horse corn drill; Tobacco rack good as new; Massey Harris mower (5 ft. cut) with two sickles; John Deere riding cultivator; John Deere two-horse breaking plow, good as new; Spike tooth cultivator; Shovel cultivator; Single shovel plow; Double shovel plow; Sled and gravel bed.

**HARNESS**—Two sides of breeching harness; Lines, Bridles; collars and pads.

**FEED**—About three tons of alfalfa hay; About one ton of shredded fodder and one hundred bundles of fodder.

**MISCELLANEOUS**—45-gallon cooker; Grindstone; Log chain; Dinner bell; 80-rod of barb wire; Grain truck; Scoop shovel; Spade; Post auger; Single wire stretcher; Tobacco spuds; Tobacco press; Tobacco baler; Forks; Straw hooks; Cow chains; Two iron kettles; One spيدر; Land press.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Eternal range cook stove, good as new; Clermont base burner; Three burner oil stove with oven; Oil heating stove; Two small heating stoves; Rug 9x12 feet; Cupboard; Kitchen cabinet; Anker-Holt cream separator (No. 5); Chairs; Bed room suit; One desk chair; Sewing machine; Some dishes and wash stand.

TERMS—To be made known on day of sale.

**William Trost**

MAHAN & MARKER, Auctioneers.

ELLIS PETTIGREW, Clerk.

Stillwater Valley News Press

## PUBLIC SALE!

As I am going to quit farming, I will offer the following property at Public Sale, at my residence, what is known as the Old Miller farm, 3¼ miles northwest of Bradford, 6 miles southeast of Versailles, on

**Monday, February 28, 1927.**

## 4—HEAD OF HORSES—4

Four head of horses, consisting of one sorrel mare 12 years old, pure bred percheron, sound—good condition and will work anywhere hitched. One registered pure-bred grey Percheron mare 8 years old, sound and will work anywhere hitched. One grey gelding, foaled by grey mare above mentioned, is four years old, sound, good condition and will work anywhere; One brown gelding 4 years old, good condition—will work anywhere hitched.

## 4—HEAD OF COWS—4

One black cow, will be fresh by day of sale with fourth calf, a good cream or butter cow; One spotted cow, bred in August, carrying her 4th calf—is giving three gallons of milk a day—a mighty good cow; One Guernsey heifer; One eight-month-old heifer.

## FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Two farm wagons; One with flat bottom bed; One 1½ yard capacity gravel bed, new; One Oliver riding breaking plow, in good shape; One three horse Oliver walking plow; On Backeye riding cultivator, nearly new; One riding cultivator in good shape; One J. I. Case corn planter with 80 rods of wire and in good shape; One Rude fertilizer; 12-disc grain drill in good shape; One manure spreader; One disc harrow, in good shape; One wood block field roller; One grass mower in good shape; One spike-tooth harrow; One spring-tooth harrow; One drag; Pair of platform scales; 60-gallon feed cooker; One galvanized watering trough; One hog trough; Log chains; Kant hook; Forks and shovels.

**HARNESS**—Two sides of breeching harness; Two sides of leather tug harness; Two sides of leather fly nets; Collars; Check lines, Bridles and cow chains.

**FEED**—About six tons of good mixed hay, 200 bundles of fodder; 60 bushels of good dry seed oats (hauled in barn with out being raised on).

**MISCELLANEOUS**—One Prim Rose cream separator; One Blue Bell cream separator; One sausage grinder; One sausage stuffer; A hard stirrer; A butter churn.

TERMS—To be made known on day of sale.

**Omer Weikert**

W. O. VANKEY, Auct.

CHAS. P. CAIN and  
ALBERT ELSON, Clerks

## NICARAGUA TO BE SATURATED WITH U. S. MARINES

1400 Additional Marines With Six Airplanes On the Way to Help "Neutralize" and Smother Rebellion

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The landing of 800 additional American marines and bluejackets in Nicaragua to occupy the principal cities and to guard the railroad is another step toward the complete "neutralization" of the country. Evidently determined upon by the State Department in order to smother the liberal revolution.

1400 additional marines, with six airplanes are enroute to the trouble zone to further complete the process.

It is understood they will be distributed at strategic points upon their arrival, thus saturating the country with American forces whose duty it will be to prevent the successful liberals getting their regular supplies of munitions from neighboring states, including Mexico. Their presence in the principal cities, of course will also prevent the liberals from taking those cities. Official silence was preserved here today concerning the reported next step, which is the negotiation of a treaty between the United States and the Diaz Government, providing, in effect, a permanent or semi-permanent American Protectorate in Nicaragua. Such a treaty will put Nicaragua on about the same plane as Haiti, where there is a permanent Marine Garrison, and American "advisers" appointed by the state department assist the native authorities in running the government.

The ground work for such a treaty has already been laid by Adolfo Diaz in his conversations with Admiral J. K. Latimer, Commander of the American occupational forces, and C. C. Eberhardt, the American Minister. Diaz, who is being maintained in the presidency by American naval forces has informed the state department's representatives that his government would "welcome" such an arrangement.

Irrespective of whether a treaty ultimately is negotiated, a long time American occupation of Nicaragua is regarded as inevitable by State department authorities. The net effect being the same,

Only by occupation, do they consider it possible to afford the stability demanded by the American commercial interests, the protection necessary to American Canal rights, and guarantee against "Mexican interference" in the Central American republics.

### Airplane Devotee

The duchess of Bedford, one of the newest recruits to flying, threatens to become a rival of Mrs. Sophie's. Mrs. Lynn, Britain's pioneer airwoman. The duchess does not have her own airplane, as she prefers to hire one for occasions. She makes frequent trips from London to Mantes, her seat, and also always goes to her seat at Newton, Stewart, Wigton shire, by the same method. The duchess contends that to keep pace with the times, it is much cheaper, in a way, to hire machines and thus avoid the expense of upkeep.

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WITH it you can easily and quickly by beautiful ALL your floors—wood, linoleum, tile or composition. It matters not how they are finished—whether with varnish, shellac, wax or paint. It takes only a few minutes—there's no stooping or messy rags and pails. It doesn't even soil your hands!

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This marvelous new labor-saver for dishes was on floors to a brilliant lustre that is hard to mar and easy to clean. Ten times faster and better than hand methods. Run it—yourself—just guide. Phone and reserve a Johnson Electric Floor Polisher for any day you wish.

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Covington, Ohio

### Personals

Jay O'Donnell of O S U Columbus, spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs J Guy O'Donnell.

Elmer Shafer is attending the Shoe Retailer's Convention at Columbus, this week

Mr F. H. Patton, of Dayton, spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs E. E. Routgahn.

Mrs E. C. Ditz was the week end guest of her niece and husband, Mr and Mrs B. G. Porch, at their home in Dayton.

Mr and Mrs L. H. Fox entertained dinner, yesterday, Mrs Flora Sharp, Miss Janet Shafer and Jack Berryhill.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Richard Kendall was taken home from the hospital Saturday. He is getting along very nicely at this time and was able to walk home on Saturday afternoon.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the people who remembered me and sent me such nice Valentines. I received more than 30 Valentines and cards and I thank all who sent.

Wilma Richardson

### BEREAN CLASS SOCIAL

Mrs Charles Boyer will receive the members of the Berean Sunday School class, at her home on S. Pearl Street, Friday, February 25th, Mrs Ira Gump assisting as hostess.

All members of the class are invited to be present. A nice program will be presented and refreshments served.

### LEGION AUXILIARY

A meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs V. D. Vanatta.

A short business session will be followed by the President's party.

A full attendance is desired.

The Comm. Mrs. Lilly Etter, Mrs Bertha Arthur and Mrs Alice Van Atta.

An experimental automobile run by compressed air has been operated at less expense than gasoline.

Laugh and the world laughs with you—Cry and people think you want to borrow some money.

The main trouble with the girl of today is that she refuses to act like the girl of yesterday.

News wanted bring results.

### BASKET BALL

## TOURNAMENT AT PLEASANT HILL

To Be Held Last of Week in Newton Township High School Gym

The Miami County Basket Ball Tournament will be held at Pleasant Hill, Feb 25 and 26, 1927.

The drawing was made last Saturday and the following teams paired. Covington and Pleasant Hill will play the first game Friday afternoon at 2:10. Bradford and Tipp City will play the second game and Staunton and West Milton the last game in the afternoon. In the evening the first game will be at 6:30 between West Creek and Brown. The second game will be between Bethel and Lena-Conover and the last game of the evening will be between the winners of the Covington-Pleasant Hill game and the Bradford-Tipp City game.

Saturday afternoon the first game will be at 2:00 and will be between the winners of the Staunton-West Milton game and the winners of the West Creek-Brown game. The second game will be between the winner of the Bethel-Lena-Conover game and the winner of the last game on Friday evening. Saturday evening a preliminary game will be played at 7:30 between the coaches of the north half of the county and the coaches of the south half of the county. The final game to determine the championship will be played at 8:30.

The admission to the tournament will be \$1.25 for a season ticket and 50c for admission to a single session. Season tickets may be secured this week from Supt. W. F. Henney.

The referees for the tournament will be C. L. Thiele and Harvey Schwab. Both of these referees officiated in Covington this season. Thiele refereed the Troy game and Schwab the Bradford game.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Detroit.—Charles W. Bennett, 72, star catcher of the 89's in the world championship baseball team, is dying today at his home. He has been ill ever since an operation for an abscess on the face last November.

Washington.—The Boulder dam bill appeared doomed to failure in the senate today as it faced the first of a series of almost insurmountable obstacles on its road to enactment.

New York.—Irene Marie Wilson, motion picture actress, is suing William A. Page Publicity man and author because she claims a chapter in a book written by Page dealing with her romance with Frank Tinney, the actor, "is false and untrue regarding my life real name etc."

Chicago.—"My son was right when he said Americans were a flock of swine."

This statement is attributed to Queen Marie of Roumania in a copyrighted story said to have been written by one of her attendants, appearing today in the Chicago Herald Examiner.

The Queen also complained that during her visit to America she was insulted daily on the streets with such remarks as "Hey, Queen, how's the old man?"

"What can you expect from people who always refer to their President by his first name," the Queen is also credited in the article as saying.

### City's Glory Departed

It is no longer "Antioch the Beautiful," splendidly situated though it is, in the Thirteenth century it was still a considerable city of 120,000 inhabitants. Today it is known as Antakia and its population is about 12,000. It never quite recovered from its spoliation by the sultan of Egypt, nor has it made much effort to repair the damage done in 1872 by a severe earthquake. But it will always be a place of interest to Christians for its many associations with the earlier periods of its history.

## Toweling

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At a Bargain Price as long as the

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General Merchandise

Covington, Ohio

## Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Martin Telephone 3 on 40

Mrs Edythe Drake Zuercher and husband, of Dayton spent Sunday with Mrs M. R. Myers.

Mr and Mrs John Morton and family, of Kessler, and Mrs Clara Morton and children, were the Sunday dinner guests of Prof. and Mrs W. G. Bahner.

Mrs Amanda Palegrove is spending several days in Covington, the guest of her sister. She will also visit in Bradford before returning home.

Mr and Mrs W. M. Pleasant, of Dayton, Mrs Henry Davis and Mr Roger Miles, of Laura, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs George Pleasant.

Mr and Mrs L. O. Bashor and Mrs Theo Beck were in Covington, this afternoon, going, especially to see their uncle Mr John Bashor who is quite ill.

Mr Perry Noll returned home after spending three days in Dayton, going especially to attend the funeral service of a cousin, Mr Will Feitz.

Mr and Mrs C. Flora and daughter, Miss Mary, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bert Schellhaas at their home west of town.

### NEWTON & WEST MILTON

#### SHARE VICTORIES

Last Friday night West Milton came to Pleasant Hill to battle with Newton's fast quintet.

At the end of the first half Pleasant Hill began to feel rather "hot" as West Milton was 11 points in the lead. But when Pleasant Hill awakened from their slumbers and piled up a score of 19 to 26 in Pleasant Hill's favor.

The only sad part about the game was our girls were entirely outclassed by Milton's excellent team.

### TOURNAMENT PLANS

Plans are being made for the acc-

ommodation of visitors Friday and Saturday afternoon at the Miami County Basketball Tournament held here.

Bleachers are being provided for the lower part of the gym and new backboards for the baskets. There will be seating capacity for about 700.

The cafeteria will be conducted by the Domestic Science girls under the direction of Miss Catherine Trowbridge, Friday. The P. T. A. will have charge of the Cafeteria on Saturday.

A very good picture show will be given on Saturday, which can be seen by the visitors between games.

A large crowd is expected and P. Hill and Newton High are wide awake and will do all possible to welcome the neighboring teams and their friends.

### EARTHQUAKES TERRORIZE ALBANIAN INHABITANTS

Belgrade, Feb. 21.—(INS)—New earthquakes over the week-end have terrorized the inhabitants of Herzegovina and northern Albania. A series of minor earthquakes were reported on Saturday and Sunday. Only six deaths have been officially announced but heavy damage to property is reported.

Peasants are leaving their mountain homes and camping in the open for fear of greater earthquakes.

Tell us how you like the "News"

## Markets

### LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, 20c.  
Young Leghorns, 16  
Heavy chickens, 20c.  
Heavy hens, 20c  
Leghorns, 16  
Old roosters, 10

### GRAIN

(Corrected by S. J. Rudy Sons)  
Wheat \$1.23  
New corn, per cwt. 80c  
Oats 37c

### LIVESTOCK

(Corrected by Decker Packing Co)  
Calves, 8 to 12 1-2  
Hogs, 11.75  
Stags, 5 to 6  
Lambs 8 to 10.

## Wanted

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