

The News

WEATHER
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"FIRST AMERICAN BUSINESS MAN"

Says Coolidge in Eulogy of George Washington Delivered Before Joint Session of Congress At Noon Today

If Ever there Was a Self-Made Man It Was George Washington, Mr. Coolidge Stated.

(L. N. S. Dispatch)
Washington, D. C. Feb. 22.—"First in war, first in peace"—and that should be added "First American Business Man".

So addressed President Coolidge today in a eulogy of George Washington, delivered before a joint session of Congress.

Departing from the usual custom of bearing soley on Washington's exploits as commander of the Revolutionary forces and as first President, Mr. Coolidge devoted the greater part of a 4,500-word speech to a discussion of the business acumen of the great Virginian.

"First Commercial American," "First Expansionist," "Builder," "Creator," "Man of Affairs"—these were but a few of the nominations conferred upon the Father of his country by Mr. Coolidge.

"If there there ever was a self-made man, it was George Washington," observed the president.

The executive's speech was broadcast to the far corners of the earth through the medium of one of the most ambitious radio hookups ever attempted. The United States was covered "from coast to coast, border to border," Station 2KAD, of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, carried the spoken word to London, and Station KBKA, Pittsburgh linked up South Africa and New Zealand—all under the auspices of the National Broadcasting Co.

President Coolidge traced the history of Washington from early youth. He showed, that though there were no great incentives to learning at the time, the great patriot's "Eager mind and indomitable will" led him to continue hungrily for information, long after his schooling had stopped at the age of 13.

Entering the world of ordinary affairs, said Mr. Coolidge, Washington showed himself a man of great business ability through his handling of the 8300-acre estate at Mt. Vernon, 3200 of which was under cultivation at one time. The president referred to him as "The first farmer in America."

So successful did the first president conduct the estates of his two step-children, that at the age of 21, John Parke Curtis became the richest young man in the Old Dominion, Mr. Coolidge further noted.

As an investor Washington further distinguished himself, the executive said, he having been the first to buy up land warrants and hold on to his title in the face of squatters.

Realizing the future of the American Empire beyond the Alleghenies in the territory of the Ohio and the Mississippi, he brought forward the first plans for the organization of public lands.

"Humbert, who has made a study of it," said the president, "calls him our first expansionist, the originator of the idea of possessing the west through commercial relations."

"He built for eternity." With those who seek to make George Washington an heroic figure "composed of superlatives," the president expressed no sympathy. He was "A real man among men, a human being subjected to the trials and temptations common to all mortals," he said.

"He demonstrated that those who develop our resources, whether along agricultural lines or in any other field of endeavor, are entitled to the approval, rather than the censure of their countrymen," Mr. Coolidge concluded.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON—The Father of His Country—"First in War—First in Peace and America's First Businessman, Says President Coolidge today.

CHINESE CITY NOW BEING ATTACKED

Battle Raging in China as Effort is Being Made To Capture Shanghai, China's Richest Port

Shells Falling in City—Disorders in Native Part of City

(By Alfred Meyer)
(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Shanghai, Feb. 22.—The battle for Shanghai—the richest port of China is in progress.

Firing is heard without the city walls, heavy shells have fallen within the city limits, and there is every evidence that the Cantonese have started their drive for possession of the city.

Excitement ran high and the Foreign defense units were assembling at 7:30 this evening, as the sound of the guns in the outskirts was intensified.

The foreign population of Shanghai was kept within the international settlement, and as this dispatch is filed there has been no disorder within the settlement except for shells falling in the French concession there is no evidence of the battle which seems to be raging virtually at the city gates.

The American marines, the British troops and the Japanese are prepared to go into action if necessary to protect the international settlement, but at this time it appears that there is little danger of any civil foreigner's injury or violence since the Chinese wrath in Shanghai appears to be directed at the Chinese authorities of the city and not at the foreigners. The Cantonese appear to have hosts of supporters in the city who are now arousing the populace and are rather effectively impeding the defense by forces within the city.

The soldiers of Sun Chuan Fang, defender of Shanghai, are reported to be wavering in their allegiance and there are many who believe that they will lay down their arms rather than give prolonged resistance to the Cantonese advance.

Shanghai is the chief port of China. Half of China's trade is handled through Shanghai, which is one of the eight largest ports in the world.

Half of China's customs revenues come from he city, and British investment in the city total \$615,000,000.

In the harbor there are British, American and Japanese War vessels all with their guns trained upon the city, ready to shell the city if need be. Landing parties were drawn up late this afternoon and every arrangement had been made for their disembarkment, but as yet there has been no necessity for their landing.

Later in the evening it was stated that the shells which were falling on Shanghai were coming from a Chinese gunboat which had mutinied and decided to work in behalf of the Cantonese.

GEORGE O'DONNELL NO BETTER
Although Mr. George O'Donnell seemed a little brighter this morning, recognizing those who came to his bedside, and even at great effort speaking to one who came, he is thought to be no better. Physicians attending give the family very little hope of his recovery.

Mr. O'Donnell suffered two strokes of paralysis on Saturday evening and there is imminent danger of a third stroke.

A GOOD TIME!
Don't forget our Alumni O. E. Social, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Christian Church parlors. All come.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mrs. Emma Boyer, Mrs. Lillian Pitts, Mrs. Lova Pierce, Mrs. Essie Babaker, of Bradford, and Mrs. Floss Sharp attending the funeral services of an uncle, Alonzo Wellbaum, at Potsdam, this afternoon.

BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. Margaret Sawyer will be here on to the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club.

MEN'S CLASS TENTERTAINS LADIES

The Men's Class of the Sunday School will entertain Class 3 Ladies' class, this evening in the parlors at the Church of the Brethren. A program has been arranged and dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. All are expected to spend a very pleasant evening together.

MR. ED DRIVER WEDS MRS. DORA HELMAN

Mrs. Dora Helman and Mr. Ed Driver were quietly married, Saturday evening, at the parsonage of the Church of the Brethren, Rev. C. F. McKee performing the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Driver is a retired farmer and Mrs. Driver has made her home on Grant St. here, where they will now reside.

Friends and neighbors are offering best wishes for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Driver.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mrs. Cordelia Himes, Mr. George Hoopes and daughter, Miss Marie, and Mrs. Helen Booher are expecting to attend the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Polhamus, who live on Route 4, Piqua. Seventy-five guests have been invited for the evening.

Mrs. Himes attended the Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Polhamus, their crystal wedding and now their golden wedding.

Lewis Weber, who is attending the Ideal Business College, Piqua spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weber.

FORMER GOVERNOR DIES IN CINCINNATI

Judson Harmon, Twice Governor of Ohio, Passes Away at Hospital in Queen City

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—Judson Harmon, former governor of Ohio died in the Jewish hospital here at 8:20 this morning, physicians at the hospital announced.

Hospital authorities declined to make known the former governor's ailment, nor would they say how long he had been in the hospital.

Twice governor of Ohio, Attorney General of the United States in the last administration of President Grover Cleveland, Judge of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, and one of the outstanding members of the bar of the United States, Judson Harmon was one of the most distinguished sons of Ohio. In 1912 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, when Woodrow Wilson was first nominated at Baltimore.

He was elected Governor of Ohio in 1908 and re-elected in 1910, at that time defeating Warren G. Harding, later elected president of the United States, by more than 100,000 plurality. During Gov. Harmon's last term as governor, the Ohio Constitution was practically re-written, the Constitutional convention completing its work in 1912.

Prior to the great constitutional changes, however, under the influence of Governor Harmon, the first workmen's compensation law was written into the Ohio statutes, and the principle that industry must care for those injured in its employment was made a law of the state.

NOTICE!

All members and friends of the American Legion Auxiliary who are expecting to attend the party Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. VanAsta, and have no way of going, will be provided a way. Meet not later than 7:15 at the Eberness Bakery and cars will be waiting to take you.

P. T. A. MEETS

A very interesting meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held last evening at the school house. Dr. Thomas of the Christian Church was leader of the devotions, the meeting presided over by Mrs. W. H. Parr as Vice President, in the absence of the President, Mrs. Stroup.

Mrs. L. T. Arthur, as President of the Legion Auxiliary, gave a paper on Respect to the Flag, which was approved by all present. The flag salute was also given at this time.

Mr. W. H. Perry gave a talk on Courtesy, which was considered very good.

Miss Buchanan's class gave a Geo. Washington program, which was also very nice and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Hilda Kinney and Richard Albery sang together at the close of the evening's program. The entire evening was one of profit and pleasure to those privileged to be present.

The Parent Teachers Association, here is developing into a successful organization and those leading are making an effort that it should be a help to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Simes and daughter, Miss Jane, spent Sunday in Hill as the guests of Mr. George Bamber and family.

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ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MIAMI COUNTY CARRYING INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE DISPATCHES

Super Highways for Ohio

Cleveland—L. A. Bouley, former Ohio director of highways sees super highways for this state within five years.

Speaking before the highway school of the Cleveland Engineering society, Bouley stated that \$30,000,000 should be Ohio's annual state road expenditure. At present it is \$22,750,000. The former highway director proposes one cent more per gallon gas tax, making it three cents, to take care of the deficiency, claiming that Ohio would then still be thirty second among the states of the nation in regard to expense per car for road upkeep.

Three hundred miles of important roads are yet to be paved according to Bouley. Five thousand of the states 11,000 miles of road must be widened at a cost of \$10,000 per mile, he said. Maintenance cost averages \$500 per mile on all roads and bridges, fences and sundry expenses require approximately \$200 per mile.

Sandusky—Sandusky City as well as Erie county will be represented in the advocacy of the Sandusky bay traffic bridge proposed by G. S. Beckwith, of Cleveland, when the Bing-Aigler bill, providing for state recognition for the project, comes up for hearing before the legislative committee in charge of the measure at Columbus Thursday.

The City Commission adopted resolutions at the request of a committee representing the retail merchants bureau of the Sandusky chamber of commerce and ordered Solicitor Edmund H. Savord to attend the hearing and make his attitude known.

In addition to regularly designated representatives, the city and county will have good sized delegations of advocates on the scene.

Many an office boy wonders why the president of the company isn't as smart as he is.

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Doings at Columbus

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Columbus, O.—With the introduction of many new bills in both branches of the General Assembly Monday evening during the brief session, the lid was clamped down on the further introduction of measures at the present session. The balance of the time of the legislators will be spent in thrashing out the issues in committee rooms, where as usual many bills will quietly pass away. Of course its going to be possible to introduce more bills with consent of either branch, and it is probable that occasion will demand just that sort of a way to get additional bills before the members. Very little indeed has been accomplished up to date, but this is really in favor of the rogues. The fewer bills they pass, and the less number of new laws enacted the better the state will be off, and the more it will save the taxpayers. Goodness knows its expensive enough to run the state machinery without additional boards, commissions, committees etc.

Retail Shoe Dealers of the state are in session here this week and displays styles for both men and women are being made by manufacturers. There is very little change in design, except the heel on women's low cuts are a bit higher. No high shoes are now being shown except for children and men. Men's shoes to be in style should be tan. Different models of shoes are shown but the style changes have been very few. Some elaborate colors are displayed for evening wear for the gentler sex. About 700 retail dealers of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia are in attendance at the session.

Former Lieutenant Governor Chas. H. Lewis in addition to being a financier, publisher and a good fellow, is one of the most ardent sportsmen of the state and never finds himself too busy with other matters to talk to a fish or hunting trip, especially the former. He had the usual experience last year of catching two dandy bass on the same line while fishing in Lake Erie, a little thing that is seldom duplicated. Mr. Lewis takes no part in the present discussion to separate the fish and game division from that of the department of agriculture but does say "harmony in departments and divisions, of the state, as well as in private business brings the best results. Whether or not it is best to separate the two divisions I am not prepared to say, but will make the comment that harmony among state workers will bring about the most tangible results as less cost to the taxpayers." Mr. Lewis is devoting all his time at the present looking after his extensive business interests, but find a few hours off now and then to deliver addresses on important pending legislation and other matters.

Enactment of the emergency clause of the proposed law to make possible the establishment of county sanitary districts is necessary if any work now being held up is to be started this year. This is the view of Dr. John E. Minger, state director of health, regarding the O'Leary sanitary district bill, which has been passed by the senate, and now is before the rules committee of the house to total \$65,000,000 is being held up awaiting action by the legislature in replacing provisions of state sanitary laws held to be unconstitutional.

Sixty-nine of Ohio's 88 counties have made application to the Ohio department of highways and public works for bridges grade crossings eliminations and other highway improvements during 1927. They have been told that their applications are approved and the work will be done, if funds are available. The highway department, awaiting action of the general assembly on highway appropriations. In the meantime surveys have been ordered on all the proposed improvements. The list includes 176 separate jobs, more than 30 bridges are noted, three grade crossing eliminations, one dam and one viaduct structure.

Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

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(L. N. S. Dispatch)

- WJZ—New York Van's Orchestra; 10:30 Pennsylvania Grill Orch.
- WEAO—Columbus 7:45 Ruth Jacoby Contra. Co.
- WHO—Des Moines, Ia. 8:30 WHO Band; 12:00 (midnight) Dance Program.
- WTRO—Hartford, Conn. 8:00 Traveller's Symphony; 10:00 Dance Music.
- WHAD—Milwaukee, Wis. 10:00 Dance Selections.
- KOA—Denver, Colo. 8:30 Dinner Concert.
- KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. 10:45 Organ Recital; 11:55 Dance Selections.
- WJR—Detroit, 9:20 Manuel Cigar Girls; 9:00 Val-N-Cha Hair Raisers.
- WBAP—Fort Worth, Tex. 8:30 Musical courtesy Universal Mills.
- WGY—Schenectady, 9:00 Ever Ready Hour.

Tomorrow's Program

- WEAO—Columbus 9:00 Neil House Music Hour.
- WTAM—Cleveland 7:30 Army Band from New York 11:00 Jade room Orchestra.
- WJZ—New York 7:10 Hotel Commodore Orchestra; 10:30 Hotel Aster Dance Orchestra.
- WHO—Des Moines 8:30 Christensen's Orchestra 10:00 WHO quartet.
- KOA—Denver 10:00 Schuerman's Colorado Orchestra
- WHAD—Milwaukee 10:30 Wisconsin Roof Dance
- WJR—Detroit, 7:30 Chas Fitzgeralds Rhythm Kings; 10:00 Murphy Senders.
- KTHS—Hot Springs 11:10 Hotel Eastman Orchestra Dance Pro.
- WSAI—Cincinnati, 7:30 U S Army Band; 9:30 Musical Program.
- WBAI—Schenectady, 9:00 Ipana Troubadours.

SAYS "DUMB-BELL" IS BEST STUDENT

College Professor Says Ignoramus Will Learn More

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Columbus—It was Socrates, supposedly the wisest man who ever lived, who once said, "I know that I do not know anything," philosopher who makes the statement, "A college student who is an ignoramus and believes himself to be dumb, makes the best student, and will learn more."

The educator, Dr. David S. White, dean of the college of Veterinary Medicine at Ohio State University, likens the dumbbell who enters college to an empty wagon.

"The dumbbell," stated Dean White when he enters college has it on the high school intellectual who has his head crammed with a lot of pseudo intelligence. Like to the empty wagon he is ready for loading."

"The human brain can only hold so much so the student has his head full of false ideas, will have to spend some time getting rid of them before he can absorb new and practical facts."

MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

The following program will be given Thursday evening by the Music Club, which will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Worley at 7:30 o'clock.

- Piano Duet—"The Jolly Blacksmiths"—Jess. Mrs. Ray Berry and Miss Lara Berry
- Vocal Trio—Two selections.
- Guitar and Gals.—W. H. Petty.
- Two Freshmen—Bach/Adagio and Allegretto of Sonata in C Sharp Minor, Opus 27—Bachovian.
- "Nachts"—Schumann
- "Revolutionary Suite"—Chopin
- "Claire de Lune"—Debussy
- "Butterfly"—Grieg
- "Summer"—Mac Dowell
- Rhapsodie Opus 78—Brahms
- By Mrs. G. R. Worley.

OLD CEMETRIES ARE REMEMBERED

Kansas Legislature Asked to Landscape 250 Forgotten Cemeteries in "Forgotten" Towns

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Topeka, Kan.—Deserted country cemeteries where rest pioneers, should be cared for by the state, says Senator John Gray. If a bill just introduced by him passes the legislature Kansas will improve, preserve and beautify several hundred rural cemeteries that have been neglected or forgotten.

Twenty years ago the state historical society published a list of two hundred or more "lost" towns in Kansas. These were pioneer boom towns that faded out and were obliterated fifty years ago. Their promoters guessed wrong and railroads building across the state passed them up to locate new towns few miles distant. They faded away and today are nothing but wheat and corn fields. Near all these dead and forgotten towns were cemeteries. These, too, have gone the way of the lost towns.

As in every state of the union, country churches have been deserted and closed in this state. Their churchyards, today are fields of weeds almost hiding the crumbling grave markers. These forgotten cemeteries would be fenced improved, provided caretakers, under Senator Gray's bill. A state, so says words this much to the pioneers who sowed the seeds of its growth and development.

The Con F Drees Manufacturing Co shipped a car load of toy two wheeled carts, yesterday, for New York and other eastern cities. They are now getting ready for a second car load to be shipped soon.

Mr and Mrs Tracey McMakin entertained to Sunday dinner Mr and Mrs D O Mauree and daughters Miss Mary Ellen and Phyllis Jean.

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FOR SALE: 3 spotted Chins and 2 Duroc Gils, bred to farrow last of March. J. W. Wehnenman, Bloomer, Ohio. 61x

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MERCURY AFFECTS TELEPHONE WIRES

Adjustments Are Made to Meet Hot and Cold Weather Conditions

The temperature plays an important part in the transmission of the spoken word.
In fact hot and cold weather affect the "amer in which voices are carried over telephone wires to such an extent that on all lines traveling 300 miles or over an adjustment must be made for variations of the temperature.



Typical Repeater Station

Cable lines or open wire lines stretching for this distance have what are known as "repeater stations" at intervals of about 50 miles. These repeaters are comparable to the amplifying tubes in a radio set, in that they restore the volume of current in the wires to its original power. The repeaters are necessary because in traveling over such a distance a certain amount of voice carrying current is lost. At each station the current is "stepped up" to its normal volume again and the process is repeated as many times as necessary.

There are many such "repeater stations" in Ohio. When a line is long enough to have more than two "repeater stations," a device for adjusting the volume of the current to fit the temperature is required. These little instruments automatically regulate the amount of amplification needed to balance the existing temperature. If it is cold less current is needed, and if warm, more current is required.

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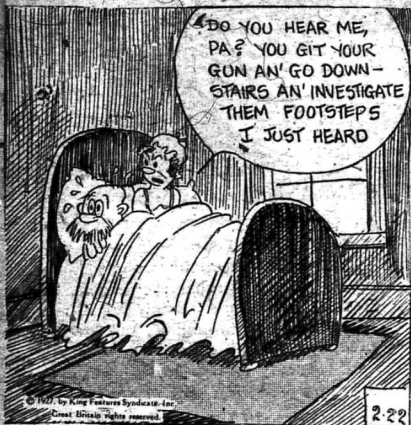
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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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ARMY MULE ENJOYS VACUUM CLEANER

Animals Enjoy Grooming Since New Vacuum Machine Is Used

(Special to the News)

New York—The American Army mule is being glorified by a vacuum cleaner—and likes it.

Use of vacuum cleaners in place of grooming by hand has been voted an unqualified success by commanders of horse and mule units of the army, according to a survey published in the current number of the Field Artillery Journal.

The machines do a more thorough job and complete the work in one fifth the time required by the hand method, the survey showed. On an average of a gallon of dirt was removed from every dozen animals and the coat took a finer gloss.

So effective were the vacuums in getting at the root of the dirt that Army mules and horses in many posts were permitted to go through the Winter months without their periodic clipping.

Nervousness disappeared after one application of the new machine and horses submitted quietly to its use. It was reported that mules seemed to experience sensations of pleasure from the massage effect of the appliances. In fact, one report told of a notorious mule which the soldiers dreaded to groom. Its truculence vanished at the initial touch and now the animal visibly leans against the suction brush with much content.

Read the News for all the news.

SEEK RESTORATION OF DEATH PENALTY

Michigan Legislature Will Vote On Restoration of Death Penalty

(U. S. S. Dispatch)

Detroit—Shall Michigan, the first state to abolish capital punishment, restore the death penalty?

The legislature will make up its mind on that question shortly when a vote is taken on the question of returning to the policy of killing the killer.

Two years ago, in its last session, the state house of representatives defeated capital punishment by the narrow margin of one vote. Three members who voted "No" then are prepared to vote "Yes" now, it is said.

Agitation for a return of the extreme penalty is particularly strong in Detroit where robbery and murder are increasing at a rate that seems almost incomprehensible. In the past ten years, Detroit has seen 1,108 murders, not including justifiable homicides, of which there were many Banks, payrolls, gasoline stations, drug stores, grocery stores and pedestrians are being subjected to a reign of terror.

Police are boldly engaged in battle by the bandits, and in many cases killed. Members of the Detroit police department were recently placed on a 12 hour shift and ordered to "shoot to kill" ignore drunks and other violations and concentrate on stamping out major crimes, the police were told.

The question of restoring the death penalty is occupying the attention of men and women in every walk of life. Gov. Fred W. Green is acting as chairman of a radio debate on the matter referred to law enforcement as the most serious question before the legislature.

The death penalty measure is encountering strong opposition from the foes of capital punishment, who are denouncing it as a return to savagery. Only the poor and helpless, who are financially unable to hire lawyers hang, the antis claim.

Simplification of the penal code and a sincere and rigorous handling of criminal cases will stamp out crime they say.

On the other hand, proponents of the death measure argue that the modern gunman being essentially a coward understands only an appeal to his hide.

Legislation to make punishment of offenders more swift and sure by eliminating technicalities along the line of New York's Baumes law, are also before the legislature.

Governor Green has not yet expressed an opinion on the matter of capital punishment.

A prominent biologist says that the human race will never develop the superman. What's he trying to do, belittle George Bernard Shaw?

Life is one fool thing after another love is two fool things after another.

Arms of Telephone Operator Travel Four Miles Each Day



RECENTLY an enterprising newspaper reporter in Columbus became curious, after watching a telephone operator, as to the number of miles her arms travel each day.

Going to officials of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company in the state capital, the reporter put the question to them. It was a new one to the telephone men, but not unanswerable.

Here is what was found: The average operator works eight hours a day, making an average of 240 connections every hour, or 1920 every day.

Each time she puts a plug-up her arm moves an average of one yard, and when she disconnects the plug, it means another yard. It is two yards for each plug and two plugs for each call.

The operator's arms, therefore, move 7360 yards a day—and there are 1760 yards in a mile, which indicates that the arms of the average operator travel 4.4 miles each day.

'THE KID BROTHER' AT THE FAVORITE

Mention Harold Lloyd and you are sure to create an interesting conversation. He is without doubt the greatest laugh producer in the movies.

His latest hit is the "Kid Brother" which will be shown at the Favorite Theatre, tonight and tomorrow night. You are sure of a big laugh if you go to see this picture.

The story of "The Kid Brother" is a simple and a forceful one. It relates the story of the youngest son of a family of strong men—three brothers and a father who control the mountain town in which they live.

In the end the youngster shows his real mettle and wins the recognition he craves by saving the family honor in one of the most grueling yet entertaining fights ever seen.

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ONLY TWO RETURNS FILED IN COVINGTON

Only Two Persons Filed Federal Income Statements This Year

A notification has been posted this week to the citizens of Covington, stating that a deputy income tax collector will not visit Covington this year, because only two persons in the village made returns this year.

Usually a federal deputy has paid the village a visit to assist in making out the returns.

Those wishing to avail themselves of his services will find him at Piqua March 7, to 15th.

Health Hints—Never make a girl mad enough to tell the truth.

Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin Telephone 5 on 40

Mr and Mrs Harvey McCrossing, of Covington, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs J E Minton.

Mr and Mrs Hubert Long and Mr and Mrs Leo Minton spent Sunday afternoon in Dayton.

Nelson and Boyd Cecil spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs K B Cecil.

Mr and Mrs J C Flora and daughter, Miss Mary were the six o'clock dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Samuel West, last evening.

Russell Cecil and family, Harley Cecil and wife, Mrs Caylord Bashor and son Billy spent Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs K B Cecil.

Mr and Mrs Ford Seng, Miss Pauline and Jane Elta spent Saturday and Sunday in Dayton, the guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Rasche.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Scheusslin spent Saturday in Dayton, and last evening were in Piqua, their little daughter, Miss Anna Jean accompany ing them.

Dr and Mrs G A Woodhouse and children Miss Marie Aimee and Junior, spent Sunday in Dayton as the guests of Mr and Mrs T D Tracey.

Mrs A M Hawn and son, Paul spent this afternoon in Dayton. Mrs Hawn stopped and Paul took his regular vocal instruction under Prof Garbott of Earlham College, Richmond.

Mr Hubert Long, assisted by Paul Elton is wiring the farm house of Mr and Mrs A M Hawn. The farm is situated a mile and a half northeast of Covington where the electric lines have been recently extended.

Mr and Mrs J C Yount and Mrs Lucinda Noll were Sunday visitors

at the home of Mr and Mrs John Noll Grandmas Noll that been ill since November and Sunday was the first day she had been out during the entire winter.

Rev J O Flora and Rev J A Robinson spent today in Dayton on committee work, meeting with the Board of Religious Education, of the Church of the Brethren, which meets there today.

TRAP SHOOT The Pleasant Hill Fish and Game Association held a trap shoot today just east of the farm belonging to Sam West. Lunch was served at noon to those who attended the shoot.

BIRTHDAY DINNER A birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Sam West, honoring the birthdays of Mrs West and Miss Iona Oakes. Those present were Mr and Mrs Wellington Oakes, Mr Irvin Oakes, Mr and Mrs Leonard Oakes, of Piqua, Mr and Mrs Jeff Oakes and son Galen, of Pittsburg, and Miss Velma Noll. All enjoyed the day together and also the delicious dinner.

500 CLUB MEETS Mr and Mrs Jack Myers entertained the 500 Club at their home, Friday evening. Those present were Mr and Mrs Ford Seng, Mr O B Liming Miss Ruth Rector, Mrs Maud Longnecker and Ralph Hawn. Mr and Clarence Moore of Greenville were also present as guests of the Club.

A two course luncheon was served during the evening. Mrs Walker and Ralph Hawn won high score at the games.

Cleveland—Police today are hunting two armed bandits who held up after-theater patrons of the Hotel Allerton Ciffee Shop, last night and escaped with approximately \$350.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL Mrs Ella Hman was taken to Memorial Hospital, last Friday, going there under the direction of Dr Etherington, for special treatment.

The "leaps and bounds" by which automobiles are said to be increasing are nothing to the leaping and bounding done by pedestrians in getting out of the way.

Behind the Lines in the Chinese War



A Chinese doctor is shown giving first aid to wounded soldiers behind the lines on the Ankonchun front, where Northern forces battled the Cantonese. Note the spears, part of the Chinese soldiers' equipment.

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Harold Lloyd

The Kid Brother

TUESDAY NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT

AT THE
Favorite Theatre

ROUGE ON CHEEK CAUSES FIGHT

Now Started in San Francisco Over Lipsticks and Rouge Used by School Girls

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

San Francisco—Use of rouge and lipstick by girl students in the public schools is the nucleus of a bitter controversy here.

Blanche Bates, known to thousands of theatre goers throughout the country, recently wrote to the San Francisco board of education, protesting that girls in local schools have their lips daubed with carmine and their cheeks touched up with rouge till they resemble clowns.

And Miss Bates in private life Mrs. George Creel, from her years of experience on the stage knows her cosmetics.

Believing that this painting of "13 and 14-year-old girls" is done without the knowledge of their parents, Mrs. Creel called upon the board of education to take some action in the matter.

Some regard this as a small matter, the actress contended, but I do not agree with them. It is shocking and distressing to see children of 13 and 14 apeing those much older and robbing themselves, in looks at least, of the simplicity and sweetness of their years. It is also undoubtedly a waste of time, distraction of attention, and what must be the case, an evasion and deception of the parental authority. It may lead to nothing but to an additional silliness or it may lead to a very definite demoralization of their character.

Mrs. Creel said her interest in the matter was inspired by the fact that her own 13-year-old daughter has picked up the "make-up" complex in school.

Members of the board of education, however, refuse to shoulder responsibility. Mrs. Mary Prag, one of the militant members, replied with the statement that "only a crusade among the mothers" will remedy the situation.

Parents can't pass responsibility to the schools, Mrs. Prag warned. Mothers have children 18 hours a day; we in the school only six. And what can you expect of the children when their mothers smear and daub themselves with lipstick and rouge? When I was girl it was considered disgrace to wear paint. Only a similar attitude can do away with it now.

Alfred I. Eberg, president of the board of education, asked, "What can teachers do if the girls come to school all made up?"

If teachers send them home to remove the rouge and what not, they'd only patch it from the parents for undue interfering. If any reform along this line is needed it should start at home.

Supt. J. M. Swain, of San Francisco schools said he was willing to cooperate, but doubted if the schools could do much good without assistance from parents.

It's extremely difficult to legislate matters of dress. Ow only hope is to organize student sentiment against the cosmetic practice.

Old Palace Haunted by Caligula's Ghost?

In the northern angle of the Palatine hill stands a palace, which the people of Rome believe to be haunted by the ghost of the half-mad Caligula, the emperor who surpassed even Nero in cruelty and bloodthirstiness. Pieter Van Paasens relates, in the Atlanta Constitution. Though the guide refused to accompany us mid the half-moldered ruins, we enquired no ghost in any of the historic halls, though we had expected to see phantoms repeat the ghastly scenes that were once enacted here. For here Caligula, reclining at the banquet table, burst out laughing, and when asked the cause of his mirth replied: "How easy it would be to have the head of my conquerors roll over the marble floors." In this same chamber Claudius was feasting when he was informed that his wife Messalina was dead and received the news with a jest, then ordered a slave to pour him a cup of wine. And here also the same emperor devoured his fatal repast of mushrooms of which Tacitus speaks, a dish prepared by his loving wife and niece, Agrippina, in order to make way to the throne for her son Nero.

Found Begging Paid Better Than Writing

A beggar on the streets of Buenos Aires can make \$1.25 in an hour. An unskilled laborer draws about \$2 for eight hours of work. The working classes contribute 50 per cent of the money that beggars collect, and domestic servants give more than all the rest put together. Young girls are more charitable than older women, and widows more than women whose husbands still live. Among all classes, women contribute more to the beggar's board, giving more and more frequently than men. Among men car drivers are more liberal than chauffeurs, and clerks more free-handed than their employers.

This cross-section of the private lives of Buenos Aires was drawn by a reporter who disguised himself as a "down-and-out" and then spent a ludicrous day begging in all sections of the business and shopping districts. During the five hours he made \$0.25, which was four times as much as he made working 10 hours as a reporter for his newspaper, which, he remarked to his friends, as he changed back to necktie and spats, would soon be looking for a man to replace him.

Miss Mary Welbaum spent today visiting at the Greenville Creek school.

Chicago—More than 60 men under arrest, half a dozen slugged and kidnapped and a general fear of gang lawlessness marked the opening of the mayoralty primaries in Chicago today.

Twenty-seven men, a machine gun and a large number of small arms, including a shotgun, were grabbed by police in a raid on the headquarters of Michael S. Winek, candidate for Alderman.

Chicago—The student suicide epidemic had claimed at least one more victim here today, and possibly a second victim.

Harold Marks, 17, a senior at Lindholm High School, was found dead in his father's garage, an old German rifle across his body.

John Brasel, 16, Junior, at the Barrington High School, drove an automobile into a deep groove, two miles from his home and plunged a knife into his chest.

Young Brasel staggered to the highway where he was found by friends. At the hospital it was said his condition is critical.

In the case of young Marks, three theories are being investigated. murder, suicide and accidental death.

THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and pain." Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter, and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 5797 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential. Address: News wanted bring results.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Columbus—Approval of a new bus time schedule effective April 1 was used of the state utilities commission today by Ely L. Coleman, West Milton. His bus line operates between Dayton and Covington.

Cincinnati—A two-day convention of the lighting committee of the east central division of the National Electric Light Association, opened today. H. S. Noremman, Dayton, and Walter Starck, Cleveland were to be the principal speakers today.

Cleveland—Physicians are fighting to save the life of Anthony Ann, 15. The boy swallowed poison late yesterday. He was a student at a local Junior High School. Worry over his progress in school is thought to have prompted the act.

Batavia—The court of appeals having dismissed the appeal of Sdpt Workman, convicted Batavia wife-slayer, the man is under sentence to die in the electric chair on March 3 unless the supreme court interferes. The court of appeals handed down its decision yesterday.

Cincinnati—Judges of the Hamilton county common pleas court today, voiced their disapproval of the Hadden Bill, recently passed by the General Assembly and now awaiting the Governor's signature, charging that it was "railroaded through the House" and that it would provide for a chief justice would be a "sort of time keeper, lookout and general superintendent over the court."

Dayton—All health is given as the cause for the attempted suicide here today by Charles Yost, 19, Freshman at Wittenberg College, Springfield. Yost, according to Police, swallowed a small vial of poison while in his room and then walked to a room where his mother sat. Noticing him become faint, Mrs. Howard Yost called physicians.

Parents of the despondent Freshman, reported he had not attended classes since Jan. 1 because of ill health.

Cincinnati—Funeral services for Dr. David Judson Starr, 88, who for the past half century was one of the most prominent figures in Methodist Church activities in the Middle West, and who was said to have been the first white man ever to preach to negro slaves, will be held here tomorrow relatives announced today.

Dr. Starr died here yesterday. He graduated from Miami in 1863, served during the civil war, and in 1886 was appointed Chaplain of the Ohio State Penitentiary, which position he held until 1905.

He was a direct descendant of Dr. Comfort Starr, of Kent, England, a famous preacher of colonial days in Boston.

Burial will be at Dayton where Dr. Starr was born.

Cincinnati—R. K. Hynicka, former republican leader of Hamilton county and prominent member of New York and Hollywood, Cal. Clubs, died early today in St. Petersburg, Fla., according to advice reaching friends here today.

Members of his family here could not be reached and it was not known whether they had been notified of his death.

Born in Meyerstown, Pa. in 1869, the turbulent political life of Hynicka started in Cincinnati, where he had worked on local newspapers.

For ten years prior to June, 1924, at which time he resigned the republican National Committeeship from Ohio in favor of Maurice Mischke, Cleveland, Hynicka wielded the supreme power in local circles, as well as having considerable influence in state and National politics.

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Not That Ambitious

This story is told of an Indianapolis business man who bought a farm down in one of the southern border counties of Indiana along the river, where he could hunt and fish and spend his vacations in the open on his own farm. Rastus had been retained as a caretaker, and was being instructed in the duties he was expected to do. "Now I was all these buildings locked," he was instructed, "a padlock put on the chicken house, a padlock on the granary, one on the snakehouse and a padlock on the toolhouse."

Perfected Barge Service

Those who have tried to trace a freight car containing a shipment of goods will envy the man who sends his wares in a towboat on the Mississippi. An interesting feature of the barge service there is its radio equipment. Towboats are provided with both sending and receiving sets, and the operator is in constant communication with a conveniently located central station on land. The system has been fully tried on the lower river and found to be of great service to shippers as well as to the operators of the line. It will now be used on the upper river, from St. Louis northward to the Twin Cities. Says an article on the revived interest in inland waterways in the Review of Reviews, by Wilbur F. Decker.

FOUND—At Kewlans Luncheon, a string of pearls. J. H. Hecker, Phone 2 on 24

Winchester, Ky.—William Graham, 65, tried to hike from Miami, Fla. to his Ohio home and today was expected die of exposure in a local hospital. His body was brought here yesterday after being found along a nearby road—He had been caught in a severe snow storm and was lying unconscious in a snow drift. Graham is believed to be from Cincinnati.

Miss Kathryn Fritz, of Wittenberg College, Springfield, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs F. C. Fritz at their home on Piqua Ave.

Markets

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Young Lophorns, 16
Young chickens, 20c
Heavy Hens, 25c
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Sheep, 5 to 6
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