

# WEATHER

OHIO: Rain tonight; and day generally fair and colder. warmer in southeast; Tues.

# The News

## CIRCULATION

This paper affords a fine time the circulation of any newspaper in this territory.

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## Personals

**FOR SALE**—Weavers pure select tobacco seed. S. Hoeflich 57c

Miss Mary Jones of Miami University, Oxford, spent several days last week visiting her parents and sister

Carroll Koon who has been in Indianapolis for several months is at home for awhile.

Mr and Mrs Russell Etter and Dr and Mrs L. A. Ruhl motored to Dayton, spending the afternoon there.

William Buck spent yesterday in Dayton visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. William Kienle.

Get Pine Norwegian Cod Liver oil for chickens at Worley's drug store—\$1.50 a gallon.

Mr and Mrs John Silvers and Mr and Mrs Ed Silvers attended the funeral services of Mrs Saunders at Rossburg, yesterday.

Plant sweet peas now—Fresh seed that will grow at Worley's Drug Store. 10c an ounce or 3 ounces for 25c.

Mr and Mrs George Streib were guests of their son and family, Mr and Mrs Chalmers Streib and children, Jean, Bobby and Billie, yesterday

The new National Mazda lamps are a miracle for a quarter in 25 and 40 watt sizes. Get them at Worley's Drug Store.

Ruby Bookwalter, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs William Bookwalter has been quite sick with the measles for several days.

Mrs H. E. Finckow went to Dayton Friday evening as the guest of her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Rodney Finckow. Mrs. Finckow will remain several days this week.

Mr and Mrs H. D. Apple of Bloomer, Mrs Emma Mullock and daughter, Grace of Piqua, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs W. B. Curtis.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Carlton, Mr and Mrs C. R. Owin of Dayton, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Shellabarger.

Mrs J. G. O'Donnell and Miss Helen Rhodes assisted Mr and Mrs Ed Silvers in their moving to Troy the last of the week.

Roger O'Donnell who is at home from Ada for Spring vacation, and Miss Helen Rhodes spent yesterday in Dayton as guests of Mr and Mrs Acey Hill.

Rev. and Mrs J. A. Robinson and son, Paul, Rev. C. F. McKee and daughter, Miss Dorothy and Mrs Ed Fox and daughter Miss Lydia Marie and Miss Anna Catherine Cottrell were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs J. N. Arendall.

Mr Lewis Holfinger is quite ill at his home east of Covington.

Mrs Lucy Parks of Arcanum, returned with her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Harry Fox, who attended services in Greenville, yesterday. Mrs Parks will remain for several weeks visit.

Wellsville, O.—Edmond Davis, 60, mill worker here today committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

Softs—Four bandits today raided the Softs police headquarters, and after murdering the chief of police by a bomb, fled with \$37,500 in cash.

**FINANCIAL RESERVE**  
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Miss Helen Jones.  
Mr and Mrs Roscoe Inman, of Bradford and Mr Newton Brookwalter, were the Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs William Brookwalter.

**SUNSHINE CLASS**  
The Sunshine Class of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the parlors of the Church Tuesday evening promptly at 7:00. Every member is requested to be present and on time for election of officers.

**CHILD BURIED IN HIGHLAND**  
The infant son of Mr and Mrs Luther Vandergrift, of Barnesville, O. will be buried in Highland Cemetery, Tuesday. The little one was only two weeks old at the time of its death.

**PIERIAN CLUB**  
The members for the Pierian Club will be received at the home of Mrs Joseph Chambers, Thursday afternoon.

**Program**  
"Music is the universal language of mankind"  
Response  
My Favorite Hymn.  
Vocal and Instrumental music.  
Sacred music..... Mrs Miller  
Classical..... Miss Purdy  
Jazz..... Open discussion  
Hostesses..... Mrs Chambers and Mrs VanAtta.

**BIRTHDAY HONORED**  
Mrs W. E. Routhahn entertained a group of twenty-two young girls honoring the birthday of her daughter, Miss Maxine.

The menu and home were decorated in St. Patrick green, with tiny shamrock favors and St. Patrick place cards.

The two course luncheon was served at small tables.  
The first course consisted of veal hash, lettuce sandwiches and pickles. The second green and white ice cream and cake.

All enjoyed a very pleasant evening together, Miss Maxine receiving many pretty and useful gifts.  
Miss Ladessa Minton, Piqua, Mrs E. E. Routhahn and son, Gerald were also guests.

**HONOR PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY**  
The members and friends of the church of the Brethren, Harris Creek, very pleasantly remembered the birthday of their Pastor, Rev Berkebile, and his daughter, Miss Sarah Louise, Sunday. Well filled baskets were brought to the church and dinner was served in the church dining room, after the services.

A large birthday cake was presented to Miss Sarah Louise, bearing nine lighted candles.  
Mr and Mrs Rudy Holopeter and Miss Louise Effie Bookwalter attended from here.

**MISSION STUDY CLASS**  
The Mission Study Class of the Lutheran Church will hold a dollar social, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs Peter Hoffinger. The Hostesses will be Miss Minnie Hoffinger, Mrs Peter and Harry Hoffinger and Mrs B. L. Schupp.  
The Study for the evening will be the fifth chapter of the book, "Temple Hill" with the subject "The Rural Church and the Nation" Miss Ada Maier, leader.

**ATHENIUM CLUB MEETS**  
The Athenium Club spent a very enjoyable session at the home of Mrs H. C. Rice, Thursday afternoon, March the 3rd, Mrs U. G. Earnest assisting hostess.  
Twenty-nine members responded to roll call and after the business session the subject for the P. M. Special Boards and Commissions continued from the last meeting was taken care of in the following manner:  
"The Veterans Bureau" by Mrs Emma Wetzel, "The Shipping Board" by Mrs W. H. Christian and "Alien Property Custodian" by Mrs Joseph L. Katherne.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses and the Club adjourned to meet on Guest Day, March 17th, at the Masonic Parlors.

## Late News Flashes

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Washington—President Coolidge today commuted the sentences of Winfield and Neufeld Jones, brothers who were convicted in Baltimore of violating the prohibition law.

They have served less than a year of a two-year sentence. Their father is an active prohibition worker in Atlanta.

Neufeld Jones was a former federal dry agent. Winfield is an ex-newspaper man.

Sandusky, O.—The commercial fishermen of the Western Lake Erie section are getting set for the opening of the spring fishing season, March 15. Craft is being overhauled and twine put in shape.

As yet the lake and its adjacent bays are frozen over but the belief generally prevailing is that they will be practically free from ice by the middle of March, or soon thereafter, if not before.

Washington, March 7.—The Texas "White Primary" law, which prohibits negroes from voting in a democratic primary election, was held unconstitutional by the supreme court today.

The court's decision was rendered on the appeal of Doctor L. Am. Nixon, an El Paso negro, who sued C. C. Herndon and Charles Porras, election officials, for \$5,000 damages after being refused the right to vote.

Canton, O.—In return for the information which he has given the state, Louis Mazer, Canton third man indicted for the Don Mellett murder of July 16, last will be given immunity, County Prosecutor Henry Harter, Jr. announced here today.

Harter and Ora Slater, Cincinnati detective, after a three hour conference with Mazer Sunday, both say they believe his story.

"I expect to use Mazer as a state witness," Harter declared this morning, "and if he is used as a state witness, and tells the truth, he will be granted immunity."

The information which Louis Mazer has given is considered of very valuable by the state particularly as a against those persons named as conspirators, and, while it may not and probably will not result in return of additional indictments at this time, the state thinks it will aid materially in the solution of the entire conspiracy.

Columbus Governor Vic Donahey today signed the Abele bill decreeing that Eastern Standard time shall be the official time throughout Ohio.  
The governor, also, attached his approving signature today to the Hadden bill, providing for designation by the associate judges of a chief justice of the common-pleas court in all counties having more than two common pleas judges.

Both bills, unless subjected to referendums, will become laws 90 days

## THE MONEY

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**MONEY IS SAFE IN**

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## Bill, Jr., III



William S. Hart, Jr., four, the son of "Bill" Hart, two-gang man of the movies, and his recently divorced wife, Winifred Westover Hart, was ill with pneumonia in Los Angeles.

(International News Service)

from the time they are filed in the office of Secretary of State Clarence J. Brown.

Pittsburgh—Police today awaited word from Wisconsin authorities to whom they sent a detailed description of a youth whose body was brought to the county morgue, a suicide, here, in the belief that it may be that of Erdman Olson, Prairie Du Chien Farmer's son sought in connection with the death of his sweetheart last September.

Peter A. Connors, head of the homicide squad reported the description of the youth who took his own life in a rooming house here tallies almost exactly with that given him by Wisconsin authorities as Olson's.

A revolver, found beside the body is being checked by police in an effort to determine where it was purchased.

## MANIA FOR COLLEGE ATHLETES ENCOURAGES SUICIDE WAVE

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Oxford, England, March 7.—The American mania for star college athletes is partially responsible for the wave of student suicides in the United States, according to the views of Dr. Walter Tyrell Brooks, proctor of the Chancellor's school and corner of Oxford university, in an interview with the International News Service today.

The student life of America would be far more wholesome if all students were forced to take outdoor exercise and engage in athletics instead of all concentration being placed upon the production of a few star athletes, Dr. Brooks believes.

"English universities have never been troubled by suicide waves," said Dr. Brooks, "because more than nine-tenths of the under-graduates engage in one sport or another."

"What the American colleges should do to stop the epidemic of suicides is to force, directly or indirectly, all their students to take outdoor exercise."

"As long as Oxford and Cambridge lay stress on games, as they do now, there will never be any need for 'anti-suicide clubs' here."

"American colleges may expect a continuance of the suicidal mania unless they change over their present system of concentrating all their efforts on a few star athletes and adopt the Oxford system."

"The American system has two bad effects which lead often to the student-suicide. It deprives the student of much needed outdoor exercise and he becomes dependent because his self-confidence is shattered as he takes his own life."

## FISH AND GAME ASSN. FEATURE A REAL SUCCESS

The meeting and special given by the Covington Fish & Game Protective Association Friday evening, March 4, was one of real success.

Most all members who were selling cards in the membership drive made their report, and those not reported are held by members who could not attend because of sickness and other like causes.

The total membership now on record is 103 Seniors and 2 Juniors. This is a splendid showing for the association and one to be proud of. Members are continuing to take memberships. It was the good fortune of the association to have in attendance, Mr. Ora Hinton, State supervisor of Fish and Game Protection and Propagation, and Mr. Merrell Babb, County Fish and Game protector. Short talks by each of these worthy gentlemen was enjoyed by those present.

Since this meeting marked the ending of another year for the association, the election of officers was held results follow:

President—Dr. T. T. Arthur  
Vice President—Earl Rudy  
Secretary—Don Lavender  
Treasurer—D. J. Shellabarger  
President Dr. Arthur gave short talks from time to time in the course of the meeting, and brought out points of interest for consideration and thought as well as many suggestive ideas which, when properly worked out will serve for the betterment of our Fish & Game Preservation.

Post Master, Gimes spoke suggestively, relative to the arranging for and offering of prizes to boys and girls of this section for the best specimens of birdhouses built. This, to act as a stimulus to the youngsters for protecting and providing for our feathered friends. President Arthur appointed a committee to put on foot the plans outlined by Mr. Simes and the members of the committee are going to get busy at once to the youngsters will know what to expect and what is required of them in order to get in on the chance of winning a prize. Further details will be published at a later date.

The music furnished by Mr. J. N. Arendall and Mr. Streib was most splendid and enjoyed by every one.

Following the regular meeting routine, all present gathered around the table of eats where Don Hill assisted by the ladies present served sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee. All did ample justice in devouring the eats. All was over at a reasonably late hour with a spirited feeling that "it was good to be there."

## STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED

The beautiful Nash sedan belonging to Louis Brown was stolen from the streets of Covington near the residence of Miss Bahr, Sunday evening while Mr. Brown was attending church services.

The theft was discovered about 8:30 o'clock and Marshall O'Rourke telephoned all nearby cities.

The stolen car was found, however, on the Rangeline Pike west of Pleasant Hill this morning, having been abandoned by the thieves, who were unable to go further because of dirt in the carburetor. Aside from a broken lamp and a "dead" battery the car was unharmed.

## RAYMOND GEHART INQUIRED FROM PAUL

Raymond Gehart, of Bradford was employed by Mr. Losley as truck driver, fell from the car which he was riding, Saturday, when he turned and looked out to see that the load was properly balanced.

Mr. Gehart struck the top of his head and was knocked unconscious from the blow. He was brought to the Covington Hospital where he was given immediate attention.

The physicians there found that there was no fracture of the skull, but the blow had caused concussion of the brain. Mr. Gehart was unconscious at times yesterday, but is reported as much better today.

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HENRY FORD ADDS HEARSES  
TO NEW ENGLAND ANTIQUES

Wareham, Mass.—Two hearses, used for many years in this town to carry to the sacred ground of the community the last remains of the rich and the poor alike have been added to the Henry Ford collection of antiques at Wayside Inn. The hearses used in old New England have a unique place in the history making years that have molded this section.

Back in the days before the automobile, in the days when every man was a friend of his neighbor's and the spirit of New England was still intensely Puritanical, every town and hamlet had its town hall, its soldier's monument, its village green and its town hearse.

When this town like many other towns, was confronted with the problem of disposing of its two municipal hearses the town fathers were stumped. For almost 150 years the jet black vehicles had carried townspeople to their final resting places. Finally it was decided to have a public bonfire with the hearses contributing the chief bit of fuel.

With preparations under way for the blaze, the attention of Mr. Ford was called to the hearses. Realizing the historical value of them, one of his agents was sent here by Mr. Ford to look them over. A cursory inspection revealed that in historic value they were genuine antiques and with his offer of acceptance the town gift of the vehicles to Mr. Ford.

Like all other antiques collected by Ford and his agents, the two hearses made the journey to Sudbury.

The hearses are odd looking vehicles. The older of the two is simply a large, weather-tight box mounted on huge wooden axles, with thills or shafts for a single horse. When two horses were to be used the thills were replaced by a single pole.

A square recess was cut in the forward end of the box to serve as a seat, while in the back were two small doors for entrance. The four wheels were fastened to the axles by bolts with large, hand wrought nuts and the whole thing painted a deep, dismal black.

The newer model conveyance showed many refinements over the earlier one. The top, instead of being flat was rounded in much the same manner as a box car or trolley, and in each side of the body were cut four small windows.

Within the box, on the sides and back was hung heavy black silk drape, the scalloped edges adorned with a silver fringe fully one inch wide. The silvers of the fringe ravages of time, and was as bright as the day it was made. Even the silk showed no signs of wear or deterioration.

#### FAKE CURIO DEALERS CURBED IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN.—South Africa is probably the first country in the world to protect its visitors from dishonest curio sellers.

Since the American tourist ships first began to visit the country and hundreds of their passengers made the trip "up country" the Government has realized that to allow people to carry "fakes" as curios away with them would be bad business. Now the different Chambers of Commerce have been asked to collect genuine curios from the natives territories and sell them to tourists.

A cash register may benefit the business but it makes it much harder for a poor struggling clerk to get a head.

The Peacock is a beautiful bird but it takes a stark to deliver the goods.

We hear how people think "dick" means not eating.  
To many readers "To be continued"

## Red, Red, Conversation



What is this, a plot against Secretary of State Kellogg? The cameraman says not. Mme. Alexandra Kollentay, Soviet Ambassador to Mexico, was telling President Calles about a book on free love she wrote.

#### CITY MARKET MUST BE WELL LOCATED

##### Points of Importance to Shopping Centers.

A shopping center, no matter how small, fills a definite need in any community. It should be carefully located and artistically constructed, says George H. Ford, who has planned more than a hundred cities and towns among which is the restored thelms and Maricla Mead, noted architecture advisor.

"One of the nuisances which has constantly intruded itself in a neighborhood is the small store which jut out into the roadway, and spoils what otherwise would be an attractive residence street. As a remedy for this it was suggested that at an important traffic center a well-planned group of stores might be built to serve the community in an attractive as well as a practical manner.

"The game of marketing is an old one. The Roman forum was in reality a market place for the sale of the various commodities necessary for the city. It was a large open square surrounded by a colonnade, where the shops were located.

"These sheltered trading places, except for modern requirements of sanitation and transportation embody the essential of a modern open public market.

"The crux of the whole matter, today, is the terminal or terminals as the case may be. The terminal is a business unit in itself, a highly sensitized mechanism of regulated transportation and storage facilities. City distribution is always a complicated problem, and since women are the chief retail buyers of food this is very much a woman's problem.

"Wrong location has caused the failure of many a public market because it was not in a place where women would go to buy.

"So the first step in the establishment of a market is a survey.

"Even when indications may seem conclusive that a public market would be a success in a certain location, it is well to begin with a curb market which can be thoroughly tested before putting up a permanent building.

"For example, the fate of the fleetly equipped market house at Newark, N. J., for some time hung in the balance. It well-nigh failed because it was off the general line of travel, so that one had to cross crowded thoroughfares to reach it.

"The functions of a market are expressed in the inscription over the portal of the Norfolk market. 'That pure food may be kept in the best manner and sold at a fair price this building is erected by the city of Norfolk.'

Only one more day of Congress. And yet there are probably some who actually will hold that they can no ground for rejection.

#### LATE NEWS FLASHES

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

New York.—Before the eyes of the priest who two years ago made them man and wife at a joyous wedding ceremony, Aloysius Joseph, twenty-six, sent a bullet through his brain, falling beside the body of his wife, Elizabeth, twenty-four whom he murdered a half-hour earlier.

Joseph was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he is not expected to live through the day.

The Tragically took place in the neatly furnished apartment of the Josephs, at 502 West Forty-Ninth Street an apartment furnished out of the money Joseph made by working eighteen hours a day as taxi driver.

A brother of Joseph, also a witness to the shooting, told the motive behind his brother's act.

It was the story of a married man who was unable to hold the love of his wife. The story of a wife who found her happiness in the company of

other men.

Joseph knocked on the Parish House door of St. Raphael's Roman Catholic church early today. Father Mahoney, a little startled by this untimely visit, answered he door.

State Prison, Rockview, Pa.—Paying the penalty for the slaying of patrolman Harry M. Cooper, of Philadelphia, the four olney bank bandits, for their death in the Electric Chair here shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

Joseph Curry, leader of the gang Harry Bentley, William Juliano and Frank Doris were electrocuted in the order named.

Capetown, South Africa.—Shipping in the harbor of a Tamateva, principal seaport on the eastern coast of the island of Madagascar, was virtually wiped out by the cyclone which swept the island Saturday, in which 500 lives were lost, according to messages from here today. Not a boat remains afloat in the harbor today, the messages said.

Thousands of the island are without food and shelter. A steamer belonging to the Government of is island of Mauritius has been despatched to Madagascar with relief supplies.

Geneva.—foreign minister Herr Stresemann of Germany for first time since Germany entered the league of nations, occupied the Presidential chair at today's opening session of the council, the forty-fourth session of the council.

It is said that sight-seers in New York this winter confess their aluminous activities to going to the various theaters.



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## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



## Daily Columbus Letter

Columbus, O. March—Members of the General Assembly are planning some of the leaders predict that legis are about the middle of April, that is some of the leaders predict that legislation will be in shape to adjourn about that time.

The legislative halls are truly a busy place and if some of the constituents back home could see their representatives engrossed at their desks they would realize that the law makers have no easy task. Sessions are held almost nightly and it is near the midnight hour on many occasions before the lights are switched off.

Senator John Sherman Edwards of Licking County, and Representative Ralph W. Emmons, of Columbiana County recently appointed as Republican members of the Tax Commission by Governor V. E. Donahy, will continue as members of the Senate and House, respectively, as long as the 87th General Assembly is in session. According to a ruling of Attorney General Edward C. Turner they may serve just as long as they do not qualify for the new office or accept its salary.

There are now eleven bus lines operating out of Columbus. Nine interurban electric roads reach the city and with seven steam trunk lines comprising eighteen divisions operating in all directions, the Capitol is easy access to all urbanites and hundreds call daily to take a stroll through the old grey limestone building, whose construction was begun in 1888 and completed twenty-three years afterwards at a cost of \$1,500,000. It was built by prison labor and is designed more for utility than ornamental purposes and contains 53 rooms proper. All state house lobbies are courteous and obliging and ready to answer questions propounded by the visitors any time, if able to do so.

House Finance Committee is still busy tussling with the budget and general appropriation bill. It was stated today that it would probably be reported out within the next ten days.

House bill No. 188 by Mr. Johnson has been reported out by the Committee of County affairs and recommended for passage. It is anticipated that it will have smooth sailing in Senate and its passage is predicted. The bill makes it mandatory for county auditors to publish a complete detailed annual report in an English newspaper of the political party casting the largest vote in the last general election, and in an English newspaper of the political party casting the second largest vote published in the county, if there are two such papers published, if not then a publication in one newspaper is required. If the newspapers have no political affiliation then in the two newspapers having the largest circulation and if there are no newspapers in the county, then in the newspapers of the adjoining counties having the largest circulation in each county. Political newspapers shall have precedence over non-partisan papers.

turn up by workmen engaged in re-decorating, much work has been accomplished by Secretary of State Clarence J. Brown and his corps of employees. The main office of Secretary Brown has collected over \$175,000 in fees since the first of the year. If this proportion should maintain, the receipts of the office would be within a few thousand of a million dollars this year. The expense for the main office of the Department of State, which includes personal service and maintenance, will not be over \$75,000, leaving a balance to the credit of the State Treasury of \$925,000.

The total receipts of the office of Secretary of State last year, including the division of automobiles, was \$9,999,631.76 a few hundred less than ten million dollars. The expense of the department totaled \$350,000, which included the cost of manufacture and distribution of the automobile license tags.

Sentiment is fast growing favoring the erection of a new state house to replace the present building.

This is evidenced by the discussions daily not only in the legislative halls but also in the various state offices, hotels and places where the public gather.

The matter is also being discussed in numerous parts of the state and that it is supported is evidenced by those who take a pronounced stand advocating the erection of a new capitol building in the interest of economy.

Thousands of dollars are spent annually for repairs on the present building and these are increasing at a rapid rate as the years pass. Then the necessity for increased facilities

Cincinnati, O. Contrary to the popular homes that juvenile delinquency springs most frequently, but from homes which hold together but these which their parents are indifferent and apathetic toward the supervision and control of the children.

This was the conclusion voiced by Miss Mary McChristie, referee in the girl's division of Juvenile court here in a recent report.

"We take notice a deplorable lack of curiosity on the part of parents concerning where their adolescent sons and daughters spend their evenings," said Miss McChristie. "There seems to be an apathy on the part of the parents that is dangerous to the adolescents. We forget that the child takes color from environment, and that the flippers and sheiks are as critical as their parents are of them. We fail to realize that these youngsters are rather keen and intuitive, and occasionally analytical."

Last year, in 700 cases handled, the greatest percentage came from so-called "unbroken" homes, Miss McChristie said.

Bisque plays and uncensored pictures, sex magazines, facetious comments on divorce and light treatment of marriage all contribute to help weaken the morale of the modern adolescent, she declared.

The high school can always get a show of hands.

## "OLD HEZ" COAXES FISH WITH VERSE

Beguiles Finny Tribe With Talk and Rhyme.

Arkansas City, Ark.—Old Hez says he has never pulled a bass from a stream with half the thrill he has when he trails first up the stream to the ground to the remains of an old Indian camp and there digs up arrowheads, axes, spearheads and mauls used by America's early settlers.

Who is Old Hez?

He's an authority on both bams and Indian relics—B. P. Lloyd of Arkansas City, Kans., former newspaperman, printer and painter by trade, a fisherman by profession, with an insatiable hobby for collecting Indian relics.

Among the fishermen Mr. Lloyd is known as Old Hez, a descendant of a fisherman in this part of the country. Up and down the streams of Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Illinois and Indiana Old Hez with his fishing equipment is a familiar figure. He has taught scores of young men how to trick wary bass from their lairs; he has caught fish both big and small in winter and summer.

Beguiles Them With Verse.

"Talk to 'em. Coax 'em along a little," is the advice of Old Hez on catching fish. "I know their language, and when I step into the stream I begin talking to my fish. All the while I'm pulling him in I'm talking to him, sometimes even in rhyme."

Here's the conversational part of Mr. Lloyd's well-known bass poem, "Song of the Wild," which he has begun his fish, with a "Come on, grandpa, come on, and quit your foolin'" thrown in for a refrain:

Good morning, grandpa, good morning—  
Hez! Hez! Not so well, did you say?  
Why, certainly, if your stomach's a-gnawing,  
Take a cathartic. I assure, 'I will allow.

Come out from the brush where the fighting is fair,  
Out in the open, away from your lair  
And measure your wits with me, I dare,  
For this is Old Hez. Old Hez of Adair.

Now he turns from the old log den,  
As he hankers for freedom on high.  
Down he goes and makes for the mossy ledge—then  
is stopped in the twink of an eye.

When the bass is finally outwitted,  
"Old Hez" always says: "I thank you."

Mr. Lloyd has been fishing since he was a youngster and he's sixty-six years old now. In his words he's the "youngest old man that ever followed a stream." His cousin by the fishing well-known fisherman, the late Capt. R. W. Lloyd, of the Eighty-third Indiana Infantry, in the Civil war.

Much as he loves fishing, however, it's not of his angling exploits that "Old Hez" talks of by the hour now, but of flint and rocks, Indian arrowheads and tomahawks. It's not his fishing rod that he carries out on most of his trips to the river now but a pointed cane with which to brush leaves aside and dig into the earth.

Keen on Indian Relics.

Down by the river he goes—the Walnut river, that flows through the flint hills of Kansas—but not to cast bait to hungry fish. Sometimes he walks miles, sometimes he sits by the hour staring at the ground in all directions or digs his way into an old cave in the rocks. When he returns, it is not with the usual string of fish, but with a batful of flint or sandstone or agate made by Indians before the white man came.

For "Old Hez" has developed a passion for collecting Indian relics and he boasts that his collection of 1,800 pieces is one of the finest in this part of the country and that he has found some of the rarest specimens of Indian implements in existence.

Almost two sides of his bedroom are hung with cardboard plaques on which arrowheads, speckles, tomahawks, axes and other things are strung with copper wire. On the floor are piled heavier pieces, such as mauls, corn bows, tanners' and pestles.

The prize of all his possessions is a 50-pound bow, the like of which Mr. Lloyd says he has not found in any Indian collection outside his own.

The trouble with spelling geniuses is that so few of them grow up to be stenographers.

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## MOUNTAIN CLIMBER IS SAVED BY FRIEND'S HEROIC ACTION

Companion's Hand Crushed, But He MAKES ROPE FAST TO ROCK

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Mar.—Mountaineers are lavish in praise of a magnificent act of courage here, performed by an inexperienced climber, John Byng, while attempting to establish a new route of the face of the Table mountain in company with Frank Cooke, of Capetown.

The two men were linked together with a rope. After they had ascended 1,000 feet Cooke, an experienced mountaineer, fell, but was saved from certain death by the bravery and resource of Byng who seized the rope with which he was linked to his friend and slipped it over the rock. He then placed his hand between the rope and the rock so that it should act as a buffer and prevent the rope from fraying and snapping.

His hand was crushed and cut, but hour after hour he braved the pain and kept the rope in position, with Cooke who suspended over a gorge hundreds of feet deep, helpless owing to the fact that his thigh had been broken by coming in contact with the cliff face.

By waving his handkerchief and shouting, Byng at last attracted attention and a party of mountaineers started to the rescue.

Reaching Byng, who was on the point of collapse, they relieved him of the rope and hauled Cooke, more dead than alive, to the cliff's summit.

## FOUR DRAW FINES UNDER GAME LAW

Ora Hinton, Game Supervisor, Active In Roundup

Howard Miller and Lawrence Jones both of Ohio City were fined \$25 and costs of \$3.50 each in Squire W. S. Giffin's court when they pleaded guilty to violations of state game laws.

Miller was charged with trapping without proper license and Jones was charged with taking a raccoon during the day time.

The arrests were made by district game supervisor Ora Hinton of St. Marys.

The men paid fines in Squire W. S. Giffin's court when they pleaded guilty to charges of violating of the late game laws. Both charges were brought by Ora Hinton district game supervisor.

Swartz Grove, 28, of north of Ohio City, was fined twenty-five dollars and costs of \$3.50 on a charge of taking a raccoon between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 p.m.

Ed Fenning, 42, of Geneva, Ind., who has been working on the Maddox creek ditch improvement, was fined twenty-five dollars and costs of \$3.50 on a charge of killing muskrats without proper license. It was stated in court that Fenning bought a residents license instead of a mountaineer's license. He was alleged to have taken a large number of muskrats when their dams were destroyed during work on the ditch.

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Lost: Book of leather portfolio. The book contains photos and letters. The book is a small one. Found by Mr. J. P. Zimpher, Piquette Ohio. 12cf-4w

## Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin  
Telephone 3 on 40

Mr and Mrs C C Miles, of near Laura, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs George W. Pleasant.

Mr and Mrs Boyd Downing, of Mrs Perry Noll is still confined to bed and Mrs J L Rector.

Mrs Perry Noll is still confined to her home from a serious attack of grippe.

Mr and Mrs Frank Kellenberger were in Covington, Saturday afternoon, as guests of Mr and Mrs Clinton Kellenberger.

Byron Morton, of Wittenberg, College, Springfield, was the over night visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs Clara Morton.

Mr and Mrs D J Shade, of Covington, Mr and Mrs John Whitman and Mr and Mrs Ralph Whitman and Mrs Burnside were the Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Moore, going especially to see the new baby son.

### DAUGHTER BORN

Mr and Mrs John Westfall are the parents of a little daughter, born Sunday afternoon.

### SON BORN

Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Moore welcomed the Sunday guests of day afternoon. Mr and Mrs Moore live just north of Pleasant Hill.

### DORCAS CLASS

The members of the Dorcas Class of the Christian Church will be received by Miss Helen Myers. Tuesday evening, assisted by Mrs Nettie Sloan and Miss Irene Reiber.

All members of the Class are cordially invited to attend.

### BIRTHDAY HONORED

Several little friends of Dorothy Noll and Pauline Carey helped them celebrate their birthdays Sunday afternoon at Dorothy's home.

Those enjoying the games and center with the girls were Olive Rice, Betty Noll, Jean Gross, June Gross, Phyllis Nealey, Meriam Baker, Margaret Cook, Billie Trost, Boyd Cecil, Anabelle Carey and Orpha Landis.

Refreshments of ice cream cake and candy were served.

East Liverpool—Roy Wallen 33, E. Salineville, went on trial for first degree murder here today. He pleaded self defense for the slaying of Rodney Ogil, at the latter's home.

Cleveland—Ben H. Zornow, 42, was found dead, sitting at the wheel of his automobile, here. Carbon monoxide fumes are blamed.

## Markets

### LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, 18c.  
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# ROUTZAHN BROTHERS

Covington, Ohio

Columbia City, Ind.—The first National bank of Columbia City, a \$1,400,000 institution and the largest and oldest bank in Whitley county closed its doors today.

Real estate depression and bad loans were given as the causes of the bank's difficulties.

Tokyo, Eighty persons were reported killed in Osaka today following the collapse of a theatre which was shaken to the earth by a severe earthquake which rocked all of western Japan.

Washington—Postmaster General New today called for new bids for the New York-Chicago section, including the overnight service, of the transcontinental air mail service. They will be opened March 24.

Contract for the western section of this route was recently awarded to the Boeing Airplane Co., of Seattle. The original bids on the eastern section were found unsatisfactory and thrown out.

Columbus—John Quinlan, 35, Trenton, O. is in St. Carmel Hospital.

al there suffering a fractured skull and his son, 27, is at liberty on bond, charged with driving an auto while intoxicated today following a collision between the Quinlan and a street car here late Saturday.

Red Bank—Half an hour after Miss Rosa Stobli, 16, gave birth to a baby at her home early today she was shot to death by her mother, Mrs Christine Stobli, according to police. Mrs Stobli was arrested on a charge of murder and held in Monmouth county jail.

fire early today in a paraffine tank at the Atlas works of the Standard Oil Company here, killed two men, Patrick Birby and George Christ, and did \$500,000 damage before it was brought under control. Four other men were still missing this morning.

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