

After Dinner
To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take
Hood's Pills
Sold everywhere, 25 cents.

NUISANCE
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very large annual contribution of the General Assembly of Ohio, are totally assimilated and consumed by the several brigades of boards, commissioners, retainers, collectors, superintendents, agents, secretaries, docktenders, bridge tenders, inspectors, engineers, surveyors, clerks, weighmasters, boat captains, wardens, carpenters, masons, printers and penmen.

"Therefore be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: (a). That it is the policy of the State: To discontinue further extensions of the public works of canals.

"(b). It is the policy of the State to discontinue large annual appropriations of money for useless portions of canal systems.

"(c). It is the policy of the State to abandon the several divisions as rapidly as may be expedient."

Of course the small army of employes and officials, referred to by Mr. Brown will do their best to defeat the resolution. These employes and officials all have more or less political influence and they will not hesitate to use it.

But there are those among the Legislators who do not agree with Mr. Brown in that the canals have outlived their usefulness. Few, however, think that the canals in their present conditions are of any benefit and unless the State shows a willingness to put the canals in shape so that they can be made to pay at least all expenses they will not oppose the plan of abandonment.

William Hillabille, of Akron, the superintendent of the division of the Ohio canal between Cleveland and Bolivar, was in Columbus yesterday, and said to me that he would be very sorry to see the canal abandoned. He admitted that in its present condition it was practically an elephant on the hands of the State, but was very emphatic in the statement that the canal could be made to pay.

"What the Legislature should do, or at least what I would like to see it do, is to appropriate sufficient money to thoroughly repair the canal," he said. "By that I don't mean just to repair the locks and make the fewest other repairs necessary to permit the canal to be used at all, but to clean it all out so that boats drawing five and six feet of water could be used and assure the people that all this talk of abandoning the canal is nothing but talk. Then you would see a lot of new boats and traffic on the canal would increase very rapidly."

"It has been this continual talk of abandonment that has kept men from putting money in new boats or from spending very much on the old ones, and if it was definitely settled that the canal was to be kept up the conditions prevailing at present would soon change.

"There were 35 boats in use on my division last year and if there had been a hundred every one of them would have had all it could do. Does that look as if the canal was a back number? Other States are keeping their canals up and making them pay and there is no reason why the Ohio canal should not do likewise. However it would take a lot of money to put the canal in condition it should be, but I believe it would be money well spent in the end."

A Telegram.
Canton, O., Jan. 22, 1902.
T. K. Albaugh, Manager Grand Opera House, Akron, O.

Whitney & Knowles' grand scenic and richly costumed production of "Quo Vadis" appeared tonight to standing room only. Excellent company, even stronger than last season. Entire performance genuine treat, giving greatest satisfaction.

ALL READY.
Big "Quo Vadis" Co. and Carload of Scenery, Here.
The F. C. Whitney and Edwin Knowles' big "Quo Vadis" Co., and 60 foot car of scenery and properties, arrived in Akron today.

The wonderful boy singers of the Honey Boys' Concert Company will give a concert at the First Congregational church next Tuesday evening under the management of the Sunday school.

SIMMS
Again Lost to Duffy

After Fifteen Rounds of Terrific Work.

Decision Given by Narrow Margin.

The Best Fight Detroit Has Seen in Years.

"Defeated, but not disgraced," is the verdict of all the friends and admirers of Art Simms, as the result of the battle against Martin Duffy, at Detroit, last night. For the second time within a period of three months, Martin Duffy triumphed over the Akron man, getting the decision, from Referee George Siler, at the end of 15 rounds of terrific fighting. Fully 4,000 people saw the contest, which was regarded as the best that has been held in Detroit for a long time. After the first round, the fighters cut out a killing pace, and had the fight been 20 rounds instead of 15, Simms would have won to a certainty. As it was he lost by a very small margin, and there are many who thought that Referee Siler would have done right by declaring the contest a draw.

Simms fought a well planned battle, letting Duffy come to him that he might rip his right in over the heart, hoping to weaken Duffy so that he could put him away toward the latter part of the journey.

In the ninth it looked as though Art would be successful, as he ripped his right in just below the heart, swung his left on Duffy's jaw as the latter recoiled, and brought him to the mat. Duffy took a count of eight before he rose. When he came up Simms repeated the dose but Duffy saved himself by clinching.

Duffy did most of the leading, all through the battle. From the second round, he played for Simms' jaw, landing repeatedly, and weakening the Akron man not a little. He kept these tactics up until the seventh, when Art was able to block effectively.

For two rounds after he was knocked down, in the ninth, Duffy fought altogether on the defensive. In the thirteenth and fourteenth, however, he rallied and had a shade the better of it. In the last round Simms went after his man from the tap of the gong, and when the round came to a close, Duffy was very weary.

From the time of the knocking down of Duffy, the fight was fierce, Simms continually pegging for the body, and Duffy trying for knockout punches on the jaw.

Curley Supplies has challenged the winner, and Frank Erne has consented to meet the winner in the Supplies-Duffy match.

It is also reported that "Kid" Lavigne will meet Duffy in Detroit, this spring.

This spoils all of Art's plans for the immediate future, and it is believed that on account of the closeness of the decision, he will try for another change with Duffy. All of the coming fights for which he had begun arrangements were dependent upon his victory over Duffy. Fifty per cent. of the gross receipts were the fighters' share, and this was divided 75 and 25 per cent.

Simms will probably return to Akron tonight, with the crowd of Akron rooters who accompanied him to Detroit, or within a day or two, at the outside.

A big crowd had gathered at the Arena, Simms & Young's place, to hear the returns there, and the closest attention was given every scrap of information from the ring-side. As the rounds told of the aggressive work of the Akron man, it seemed certain to the watchers here, that Art would win. Several bets of moderate size were made at even odds, at the Arena, and about \$100 changed hands while the rounds were being awaited. The final announcement of the decision in favor of Duffy, was received with howls of derision.

WILL GO TO COLUMBUS.
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promised support. Mayor Jones, of Toledo, is especially enthusiastic over the movement for a change. In fact, he not long ago appointed a committee of 20 to frame a new law for governing Toledo, but is willing to join with other cities in trying to secure a general law. It was also the sentiment of the letters that the Pugh-Kibler bill, as modified by the committee of the State Bar Association, should be adopted.

The report of the Committee of Ten was read by Prof. S. P. Orth, and is as follows:

To the Citizens of Akron, Ohio:
Your committee appointed at a general meeting of the citizens to consider and suggest the proper action to be taken to secure some new plan of government for Akron would respectfully report as follows:

Governor Bushnell, under an Act of Legislature, passed April 25, 1898, appointed Judge David F. Pugh, of Columbus, and Hon. Edward Kibler, of Newark, two of the most careful lawyers of the state, and well qualified to successfully prepare a bill of the kind desired.

These two gentlemen, in accordance with the law, were of opposite politics, and constituted the "Municipal Code Commission." They were required by the act of Legislature to prepare a bill for the organization of cities and villages in Ohio, which plan of organization should be uniform in its operation throughout the state, and in which there should be a separation of the Legislature and executive powers of the officers of municipal corporations.

After two years diligent labor, a report of such bill was made by the Commission to the Seventy-fourth General Assembly of Ohio. It was introduced in the Senate under the title of "Senate Bill No. 89." This bill passed the Senate, was reconsidered and referred back to the Committee on Municipal Corporations. No further action was taken by the General Assembly in this matter.

This bill has been long enough before the public to be fully understood. Its provisions have been discussed by numerous associations, and explained and commented upon before various public bodies, and at divers public meetings. It has stood the test of criticism. It is the embodiment of the most practical plans to organize and govern municipal corporations in accordance with the more advanced ideas of the times; and

Whereas, the present form of our city government, provided by what is known as the "Commissioner Law," has failed to give general satisfaction, and the people of the city, of all parties, have become convinced that some radical changes in, or the repealing of, the present "Commissioner Law" is essential to the best administration of municipal affairs, and

Whereas, the Revised Municipal Code of Ohio as prepared by said Code Commissioners, and modified by the Committee of the State Bar Association seems to provide the best plan of government yet furnished for the municipalities of the state, is general in its scope, doing away with the very unsatisfactory special laws applicable to the various cities and villages; and simplifies the methods of conducting municipal affairs; and provides for an efficient, honest and economical administration, locating responsibility in such a manner that disregard of the people's interests may be met by prompt rebuke at their hands, and recognizes merit, rather than partisan influence, as a pre-requisite to obtaining official position, and

Whereas, we believe said modified Municipal Code if enacted into law, and faithfully executed, will result in conducting public affairs on a practical business basis, and subserve the best interests of the public.

Therefore, resolved, that it is the sense of this committee to recommend that such action be taken by the citizens of Akron as will result in the enactment into the Statute Laws of this state, the said Revised Municipal Code, as modified by the committee of the State Bar Association of Ohio, and subject to the further modification that the said Municipal Code shall contain the main features of the present Police Pension and Firemen's Pension laws applicable to our city, or that it shall contain such provisions as will not disturb the present existing Police and Firemen's Pensions, and "Pension Funds" in our city.

And further resolved, that a copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded to Hon. W. S. Harris, our State Senator, and to Hon. William Ruchtel, and W. F. Sewer, members of the General Assembly from this county, with the request that each make earnest effort to secure the enactment of such law. But if it should be found impossible to secure legislation, that they endeavor to secure the enactment of such law, as well as nearly as possible, conform to the features of said modified Revised Municipal Code.

Respectfully submitted,
N. D. Tibbals J. M. Laffer
S. P. Orth W. E. Young
Frank Fleweger W. C. Parsons,
E. W. Stuart Dayton A. Doyle
L. C. Miles C. R. Grant.
This committee was continued to meet at the call of the Chairman, Hon. N. D. Tibbals.

THREE CHICAGO DOCTORS
Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my



monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends such good reports of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawn of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best do I ever hear from its use.—Yours, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 223 E. 21st St., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.
If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound could cure Miss LaMonte—why not you? Try it and see for yourself.
Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

ASSORTMENT
Of Grief Explained In Court.

Howard Coppard, who was suspected of having been one of the men who broke into the residence of Jeremiah Beck, Tuesday night, and beat up Mr. Beck, when that gentleman refused them entrance, surrendered to the police, last night, and states that he is not the guilty party. In police court, Thursday morning, Coppard pleaded not guilty, and his case was continued until Saturday. Beck appeared in court badly battered.

William Harris was arrested last night, on complaint of Mrs. Quillen, a young woman, on charge of assault and battery. She alleged that Harris had approached her on the street and laid hands on her, last night. He was found guilty and fined \$2 and costs.

Sam B. Ryan, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5 and costs. Morris Fasnacht, Jacob Hildebrand, Charles Harris and John Walker were assessed \$2 and costs each, for intoxication.

DEATH
Of the Mother of the Walsh Brothers.

Mrs. Wm. Walsh died Thursday morning at her home in Cuyahoga Falls of heart trouble. She was 74 years old. Mrs. Walsh was born in Ireland in 1828, and had lived in Cuyahoga Falls for the past 50 years. Her loss will be greatly felt by her friends.

Six children survive her. They are Mrs. Mary Donaldson, and the Misses Maggie and Rosanna Walsh, and Messrs. John Walsh, C. M. Walsh, and T. F. Walsh.

Funeral services will be held from St. Vincent de Paul's church, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

WITHOUT MEDICINE.
Good Food Will Cure Disease.

A good natural food that will correct constipation is a valuable thing. Grape-Nuts has that reputation among those that know.
A lady writes from San Pedro, Cal., that after suffering a long time from indigestion and irregular bowels she changed her food and used Grape-Nuts regularly. She says she immediately began to improve and in a short time was entirely well. Commenting further, she says: "The only fault I find with it is that it is so good that I want to eat it all the time."
Please omit my name but I will answer any letters if stamped envelope is enclosed. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

AT WORK
On the Blakeslee Case.

It was expected that the Grand Jury would report Thursday, but a delay has been caused by the Blakeslee affair, which is now being investigated. Prosecutor Hagebarger said Thursday that the jury would probably report Friday. It is not definitely known whether any attention has been paid to the importunities of Detective John T. Norris, relating to the desired indictment of two pictures alleged to be likenesses of the Kepler swindlers, but it is believed the jury has not considered them.

SENSATIONAL CASE.

Trial of the case of J. Edward Hayes vs. Mrs. Lydia A. Jackson was begun in Common Pleas court Thursday morning. The plaintiff asks for judgment against the defendant for \$5,000, claimed as compensation for damages alleged to have resulted from bad advice given by Mrs. Jackson to Hayes' wife. It is stated in the petition that Mrs. Jackson advised Mrs. Hayes to submit to a criminal operation.

FELL FROM A LADDER.

Mr. J. R. Evans, superintendent of the electric light plant at Cuyahoga Falls, fell from a ladder at that place, Thursday noon. He sustained a compound fracture of the wrist and a slight cut on the face, and was considerably bruised. He was brought to Akron in an improvised ambulance, and taken to the City hospital. His injuries are not considered serious. Mr. Evans is a member of the Akron lodge of Elks.

LAST LINKS.

Rabbi Isidor Philo will deliver his second lecture on Modern society at the High st. Temple, Friday evening, Jan. 24, at 7:15. Subject, "Society and the Church."

The residence of Mrs. Alice McNeal, West Exchange st., was slightly damaged by fire Thursday morning. It started among some clothes in a wardrobe which Mrs. McNeal entered with a lighted candle. The clothes caught fire from the candle. Loss about \$25.

GAS WAR
May and May Not Follow

The head officials of the East Ohio Gas Co. have been notified of the cut in price made by the Akron Gas Co. to meet the competition of the East Ohio Gas Co., but Manager L. B. Terry, of the Akron office of the Natural Gas Co. said Thursday afternoon that he did not know what action, if any, would be taken by his company, and further declined to talk.

Personal and Social
Students of Miller's Actual Business College will hold a reunion and dance in Militant hall Friday evening, Jan. 24.

Mr. Chas. Foust and son, Perry, have returned from a four weeks' trip to Fort Wayne and Chicago, in which cities they visited friends.

Mr. Walter Risch, 527 East Buchtel ave., entertained the graduating class of the Spicer school last evening. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

TANNER'S STORE NEWS

We are still making our price on full quart cans of the best stewing oysters at 30 cents each.
Every day we are receiving these oysters, packed expressly for us—our way being observed. Oysters opened up and put into this, with no preservative used. When you want oysters again, don't you think you would enjoy our kind better knowing that they are this way?
Yesterday I was in Cleveland—went past a store that had probably 100 empty oyster pails standing out in front waiting for an express wagon to return them to Baltimore to re-fill. I could not help but notice that they were not washed out, probably a few oysters left in overlooked—good thing the weather was cold, as some were below low water mark. It would be all right were these pails washed out at the time oysters were emptied, but few dealers take this time, so oysters sent to Akron next week might be in one of those same pails, as they go all over the country until worn out.
We have went to the trouble to get oysters packed as we want them and as we think them best for our customers. The encouragement we are receiving is appreciated, but as we are selling these fine oysters at same prices as common bulk ones, we still think we ought to sell more. We get direct shipments, and guarantee them as we say. Let us fill your oyster order tomorrow.
Tel. No. 65.
PERRY E. TANNER.

Special Offer Saturday, Jan. 25 Cut This Out
Good for 50c in Globe Stamps, free with every purchase of one dollar or over.
The 50c in Stamps are given in addition to those you get regularly.
W. S. Rodenbaugh, Leader in Gents' Shoes, 1125 S. Main st

What It Cost Canton For the Funeral of President McKinley.

Canton, O., Jan. 23.—An itemized account of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the funeral of the late President William McKinley has been given out by Chairman John C. Deuter. The disbursements exactly covered the sum raised, \$6,723.12.
The largest bill amounted to \$1,250 and was paid to a Cleveland firm for catering at the Harter residence, where President Roosevelt and members of his Cabinet were entertained. The bill for decorating arches was \$850. One bill, which disturbed the

equanimity of the committee, was that for decorating the telephone poles on the principal streets along the line of march. It amounted to \$826.70. The trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal church, where the services were held, charged \$350 for the decorations.
The Elks' club presented a bill of \$219.50 for entertaining visiting members of the press. The lively bills, as a whole amounted to about \$2,000, and one firm, Shilling & Son, refused to accept pay. There were also numerous small items for meals, groceries and dry goods.

BALM OF ROSES
THE ONLY ANTISEPTIC DRESSING
Leading druggists 25c

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
PUBLIC SALE—I will sell my farm and personal property on January 29th, at one o'clock, to the highest bidder. Farm consists of 77.48 acres, all good plow land, situated in Bath township, one mile north and one-half mile east of Hammond's Corners.—W. B. Vallen. 238-242*

FOR RENT—Upper or lower floor for small family. References desired. 117 Vine st., People's phone, 1247. 238-240

SWINDLER
Who Fleeced Mrs. Fulmer,

Chief Durkin received a telegram from the Chief of Police at Franklin, La., Wednesday night, asking if a reward had been offered for the capture of the man who swindled Mrs. Melvina Fulmer, of Britain, out of \$1,500 in a green goods transfer, a few months ago. Chief Durkin replied that none had been offered, and now awaits developments, as he believes the authorities at Franklin have captured a man who may be the swindler.

At the time of the swindling of Mrs. Fulmer, a description of the smooth stranger was sent to all parts of the country, and Akron police believe that some one answering the description has been caught in Louisiana.

In the dispatch, the name of the swindler is mentioned as George McCulloch.

BAR-BEN
The Great Restorative will CURE YOU
The use of Bar-Ben, one tablet three times a day, strengthens every muscle, renews every tissue and develops and invigorates every function. Being a pure nerve food and blood purifier it reaches the nerve centers and fills the veins with rich, red blood and surely and quickly relieves the weak man and woman from all functional disorders and weaknesses, giving them perfect health, strength and vigor.
BAR-BEN makes the appetite keen and the digestion perfect. It is the stimulant, natural and positive cure for all forms of nervousness, lost vitality, night enuresis, and all wasting diseases, the effect of salt abuse and excesses. One box will work wonders.
All druggists, 10 cents, or mailed on receipt of price. Write for free sample. Bar-Ben Remedies Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—To rent farm or help on farm, by experienced man, married, without family. Best of references given. Address C. B., this office. 238-240*

WANTED—Girls for dairy mill work. Inquire at the Colonial Salt Co. 238-239

PRINTING PRESSMEN and press feeders wanted for cylinder and job presses in a first-class office in an enterprising city of forty thousand inhabitants. Good wages, steady work and pleasant surroundings. Only sober, industrious men who can do good half-tone work and plain printing need apply. Call on or address Crowell & Kirkpatrick Company, Publishers Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, Ohio. See the Woman's Home Companion at all news dealers. 238

WANTED—Ten girls; steady work. Inquire American Marble Co., W. Center st., city. 238-240*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with heat, use of bath, and all modern conveniences. Also new barn. 122 Bittman st. 238-240*

FOR SALE—Good double seated sleigh, in good condition. Inquire of Will Dague, Dague Bros. & Co. 238-240

There will be a supper and social at the First Congregational church tonight. Tickets, 25c.