

LOCAL EVENTS

Telford Kirkpatrick is ill with la grippe.

Ohio is to send a ship load of provisions to the starving Belgians about March 1.

Advertised letters at the Medina postoffice are for: Eldo Ganyard and Dr. A. J. Wolf.

Workmen have been engaged in remodeling the interior of Miss Bishop's millinery store.

Mrs. Edith Croft of Wheeling, W. Va., will make her home in Cleveland with her brother, A. J. Blackford.

The Mothers' Memorial Circle of King's Daughters held a picnic supper last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Hobart.

A dance which was scheduled at Valley City for last Saturday night was postponed on account of the "scare" which kept the orchestra in Medina.

Mrs. Mary Slater filed application with the probate Judge Wednesday for mother's pension. She has three children.

Mrs. Mary K. Long assumed the duties of postmaster, relieving Dr. H. Orr on last Friday evening. Dr. Orr will resume his practice as veterinary surgeon.

Rev. Hass received a telegram on Sunday of the death of his father, who lives in Troy, N. Y. Mr. Hass left Sunday evening to attend the funeral, and will return here the latter part of the week.

Last week was "slippery week," and the persons not prepared to meet the conditions, was almost sure to fall upon the icy walks. The "middle of the road" plan was followed by the average citizen.

Wayne county Democrats are to observe Jackson day next Thursday, Feb. 11. The event was to have been held early in January but was postponed on account of many cases of illness in Wooster.

A great deal of throat trouble and hard colds are reported. The unsettled weather is very conducive to pneumonia. Where is the fellow who prophesied we would have no winter to speak of this year?

Perry Cannon, who for many years has met all mail trains from the local postoffice tended his resignation last Saturday night. The contract will probably be let by the government to the lowest bidder.

Owing to the local B. & O. train from Cleveland being several hours late last Saturday morning many R. F. D. patrons of the office received their mail later than usual and many were otherwise inconvenienced by the failure to arrive of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Andy Ryan, superintendent of sewers, while on a tour of inspection Tuesday afternoon, ran a nail into his foot which caused a serious swelling that necessitated lancing later in the evening. Mr. Ryan, although confined to the house, does not anticipate any serious trouble.

The Misses Lois and Madine Lichish are spending the week in Cleveland with their grandmother.

Mr. C. F. Hobart and Miss Vera attended the "College Hero" at the Colonial in Cleveland Tuesday evening.

NO MORE OVERDRAFTS

All National Banks have received instructions from the treasury department recently which calls for the adoption of a resolution directing that no officer or employee shall allow a depositor to make an over-draft. Banks as a rule do not countenance over-drafts, but it is sometimes done as a matter of accommodation. The letter is as follows:

To the Board of Directors, Gentlemen:—The granting by some banks of accommodations in the form of OVER-DRAFTS is objectionable and cannot be countenanced by this office.

This practice should cease entirely. To facilitate the accomplishment of this result, the subject has been taken up by this office with the banking departments of various States, and these authorities have generally agreed to take the necessary action to secure the effective cooperation of State banks in attaining the end desired.

You are requested to adopt a resolution directing that no officer or employee of your bank shall pay or charge to the account of any depositor when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of the drawer of the check to meet the same.

Please forward a certified copy of the resolution to this office as soon as it has been adopted. Let the resolution show the names of the directors present at the meeting.

Please acknowledge receipt without delay.

Respectfully,
JON. SHELTON WILLIEY,
Comptroller.

MUSICAL NOTES

Mr. Fred Bohley sang at the Union meeting held in the Methodist church at Mallet Creek Sunday morning and in the Congregational church in the evening. John Beck also played at both services. Mr. Beck was organist of the Congregational church at Mallet Creek for over seven years.

Mr. Fred Kelsor, who is studying piano and voice at Otterbein College, has been engaged to sing in the Easter services in a church at Westerville.

Mr. Harry Stout became a member of the Baldwin-Wallace orchestra last Tuesday evening. Mr. Stout takes the leading trombone parts.

The concert to have been given at Sharon last Saturday evening by Harrington's orchestra and soloists, was postponed to some later date on account of the "scare."

It may be of interest to readers of this paper to know some of the interesting facts about the Panama Exposition organ which is placed in Festival Hall at the Exposition grounds. Winners of the Sentinel's campaign trips will have an opportunity to see and hear this wonderful organ, for in the Exposition celebrating the wonderful achievement in cutting the Isthmus of Panama and linking the two great oceans of the earth with a navigable canal, it is most fitting that music should be a prominent feature.

In the musical plans for this great celebration, a superb organ of rare excellence and magnitude is provided. The instrument is located in a specially constructed chamber, 44 feet 6 1/2 inches wide, 20 feet deep, and 50 feet high, above the stage in the Festival Hall, the Echo organ being in another chamber above the ceiling of the Dome.

It has six distinct parts, viz: Great organ, Swell organ, Choir organ, Solo organ, Echo organ and Pedal organ; all these separate organs, so to speak, being operated separately or collectively from a movable four-manual console.

The builders have shown great skill and ingenuity in the mechanism of the console, inasmuch as no air pressure or pneumatic work is required in it, its whole mechanism being electric, and its sole connection to the organ, some parts of which are at least 200 feet away, is a cable composed of hundreds of insulated wires. A most complete system of control has been provided in the adjustable combination pistons and pedals which, at the slightest touch, immediately provide the organist with any combination of stops or tone qualities desired. The builders also have provided their latest improvement in "general combination pistons," eight in number, which can be set to give immediate changes on all manuals and pedals simultaneously; thus at one touch, multitudes of stops instantly move, giving complete changes of tone color and power in all the organs. This is the greatest possible aid to the organist, as his combinations can be all previously arranged and one motion will give any change desired.

The exterior arrangement of the stops, couplers and accessories, with their measurements and positions, is in accordance with diagrams planned by Mr. Edwin H. Lemare, the celebrated organist, and the specifications of the organ or its scheme of stops, was designed by the Exposition authorities.

The public will be interested to know that after the Exposition is over, this great organ will be moved to the San Francisco Auditorium, now being built at the new Civic center in this wonderful city. The largest pipe of this organ is the 32 CCCC of the pedal Double Open Diapason. This pipe weighs over 1300 lbs., and is 32 feet in length. Special timber had to be sawed from selected logs to get planks of sufficient length and width for the construction of these pipes. This, however, is only one of the three stops of 32 feet pitch in this instrument, for there is also a 32-foot metal stop and a 32 foot reed. The lower part of the 32-foot metal stop is on the front of the organ, visible to all, the center pipe being CCCC, measuring 41 feet long, 20 inches in diameter, and weighing considerably over 600 lbs. These pipes are made of specially rolled heavy zinc. From these monsters the pipes vary in size down to a fraction of an inch in length and a fraction of an ounce in weight.

The organ is built on the Universal Air Chest system, which provides absolutely perfect pressure to all pipes as well as internal accessibility to all the mechanism. The largest chest is 41 feet long, 15 feet wide, and 7 feet high. Special blowing apparatus was designed for this instrument, there being two blowers instead of one, each one of which is capable of furnishing sufficient wind for about two-thirds of the organ. Each of these blowers has a 20-horsepower direct-connected motor, and supplies air at the various pressures required. Two 20-horsepower motors are therefore required to furnish air for the instrument. A

9-volt, 40-ampere generator is also provided to furnish the current for the organ action.

To those who are not versed in organ lore, the following items may be of interest:

There are four patent-universal air chests which contain the compressed air, and on which stand the pipes. These air chests can be entered by means of air locks, while the wind is on, and in the largest of these air chambers it would be quite possible to seat comfortably at tables and serve a banquet to 75 persons. The organ weighs approximately forty tons. There are about 100 miles of wire used in the electrical circuits. Over ten tons of metal is used in the construction, consisting of platinum, silver, brass, copper, lead, tin, zinc, iron, steel, bronze and aluminum. Upward of 30,000 feet of lumber was used, consisting of Ebony, Walnut, Oak, Birch, Maple, Whitewood, Pine and Cherry. Solid ivory is used for the draw-stop heads and keys.

Mr. John Beck has a very excellent photo of this organ and will be glad to show to any one interested.

VALLEY CITY

Miss Mary Appleby and Miss Ebert spent Saturday at Cleveland.

Mrs. Lehman and Mrs. Parker of Wood county are spending several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stebel.

Miss Martha Appleby has been confined to her home for the past week.

Miss Edna Neufeld, teacher of the primary department was sent to Litchfield last Friday to visit the primary department there, Professor Troxell taking her work for the day.

Mr. Albert Moehle severely cut his foot with an ax so that several stitches had to be taken.

A birthday surprise party was held in honor of Mr. Lawrence Armbruster last Saturday evening. It was his 66th birthday.

One of Mr. Barney Wirkner's children is on the sick list.

Mrs. Albert Frank, who has been at Mr. Henry Gunkleman's recuperating from rheumatism, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. Meyer of Cleveland spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bay.

The dance which was to be held Saturday evening will have to be called off on account of not being able to get the orchestra from Medina because of the small pox quarantine.

Mr. Frank Weidner, president of the school board was invited by the county superintendent of Lorain county to give a talk on "School Centralization" at LaGrange one day last week.

Sam Mack, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with a cut on his limb, was able to go to Dr. Appleby's office on Tuesday.

Mr. Mader and family, and Mr. Maibauer and family of Cleveland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Beitt on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Klenknecht has been sick with an attack of heart trouble, his wife and daughter are confined to their beds with la grippe.

Mr. Frank Schaeffer and Mr. C. Kaiser are demonstrating their new Studebaker autos and high prospects are in view.

Mr. Harry Stuedle, employed by Mr. Peters, was cut just under his eye with a piece of iron necessitating several stitches.

The next number on the lecture course will be this evening. (Friday.)

The election held Monday was in favor of improved roads and saloons.

A clock owned by Mr. Wm. Strosacker, Sr., has the clock record in this part of the country. It has been running for 38 years without being oiled or cleaned and is in good condition at present.

Mrs. Edna Greska and Mr. Fred Smith were married Feb. 9th by Rev. Thomas Wilson.

Mrs. Katherine Frank and Mr. Wm. Kitzelberger were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on Feb. 10th.

Coroner Dr. R. A. Brintnall and Dr. A. G. Appleby were called to Wadsworth on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Baisch, an aged resident of Valley City was accidentally killed Tuesday evening by a bull. He was 73 years old. Burial will be held at Zion's Lutheran cemetery Friday at 10:30, services conducted by Rev. Geo. Kuehner.

Another School Bond election was decided upon by the board of education to be held March 6th.

The Ladies' Aid society of Brunswick will give a three act comedy entitled "Breezy Point," in the auditorium Tuesday evening Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George M. Ritz and Alice M. Johnson, both of Hinckley.
Fred J. Schmidt and Edna Graski, both of Valley City.
William C. White and Letha O. Vanderhoef, both of Spencer.

LAFAYETTE

Mrs. Jacob Ziegler of Montpelier, Williams county, Ohio, and Mrs. Leon Debon of Sandusky visited their sister, Mrs. John Malone part of last week.

Last Thursday night the neighbors of Mrs. Minnie Malone dropped in on her to help her celebrate the 42 birthday anniversary. It was a complete surprise.

O. A. Ferguson and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Ferguson's aunt, Mrs. Freyman, at Munson last Wednesday.

The box social held at the school house in Dist. No. 10 last Friday evening was quite well attended; \$12.15 was taken in.

Mrs. Ethel Bair of Wadsworth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lance from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Miss Gladys Griffin has been caring for her aunt, Mrs. McGarvy, who has been very poorly.

While Gill Shaw and wife were turning the corner south of their house one day last week, the sleigh tipped over, spilling the occupants into the ditch. Luckily no one was seriously injured.

J. E. Ringler was in Akron several days last week.

Last Saturday evening about 20 of the schoolmates of Oscar Elder dropped in on him unawares, it being his birthday. The evening was spent in playing games. Ice cream and cake was served. All had a good time.

Ed Shetler spent from Saturday until Monday with friends in Navarre.

Otis Ferguson went to Barberton Tuesday to get a load of household goods for Austin Arnold, who is moving to his father's farm.

Jay Vaughn moved his household effects into the Carl Abbot tenement house this week. Jay will work for Mr. Abbot this year.

Mrs. Letitia Swartz of Chippewa Lake was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Ethel Lance has been confined to the house several days with tonsillitis.

SOUTH GUILFORD

Clayton Fixler and wife were at Floyd Fixler's over Sunday.

Carl Bauman is slowly recovering. He is able to be up and around the house.

Mrs. Clinton Fulton of Akron, who has been with her parents at Rittman since last Friday, attended Acme church Sunday. She is nursing a very sore finger.

Some of Fred Winkler's children are having the measles.

Mrs. Albert Gassor had a quilting-bee last Wednesday.

W. C. C. and M. C. Walker attended the Union Perseverance Company's meeting held at Wadsworth opera house. The organization has a membership of 501.

The wedding bells are expected to ring at Acme soon.

The funeral of David Yoder's son George, was held at the lower Menonite church last Saturday forenoon. He was 25 years of age and his death was due to consumption.

Christ Rohrer went to Rittman with a load of baled hay and upset going down the county line Saturday afternoon.

Miss Minervia Rohrer is working for Abe Rohrer, on the pike north of Seville.

John Cleckner is furnishing the timber for Charlie Wert's barn which he will build on the farm recently purchased from D. K. Stover.

Christ Rohrer, Charlie Bratton and George Grossenbacher will build silos this year.

Dell-Amstutz and family were visitors at George Kreider's Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. R. Amstutz received word on Monday of the death of a cousin who was killed on the railway Sunday at Ashland by the falling of an engine.

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Sipher's Grocery
—In a recent issue the Akron Beacon Journal quotes Pat Shank, representative from Medina county, as saying that he believes the assembly ought to quit and go home. No doubt but there are a large number of Democrats who will agree with Shank, for should the assembly stay in session much longer and pursue the same tactics they have been—the ranks of the unemployed will be swelled by several hundred Cox appointees.
Miss Esther Hale, who underwent an operation last Wednesday at Huron Road Hospital, Cleveland, is reported as getting along nicely.
Mr. George McCullough of Cleveland has been spending the week in Medina the guest of his sister, Miss McCullough.