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TUESDAY'S ELECTION AN EXCITING ONE

Compared in interest with the August primaries the election Tuesday was remarkable. The former election was a pitifully tame affair, no one seeming to care particularly about the personnel of the tickets, so long as the latter were filled out, albeit both tickets fortunately were made up of good men.

But even in Tuesday's election interest was chiefly centered in the contest for marshal, until shortly after noon, when there was suddenly started a spirited uprising over who should be elected new members of the school board. Then there was "mounting in hot haste." It was discovered that the women were getting in deadly work in precinct B in an effort to defeat E. B. Spitzer and Jay Sargent for reelection. The booth in precinct C, which up to that time had been calm and peaceful, now began to give out forebodings of impending strife.

At first small groups of women voters appeared and, after selecting a spokesman, entered the booth and timidly asked for school board ballots. Soon autos drove up laden with other female electors who were hurriedly dumped into the booth. From about four o'clock to five one would have thought a joint meeting of all the thimble clubs in town had let out, each group more eager than the one just preceding.

Clerks and judges vainly tried to duck under the tables as first one and then another's wife appeared and demanded a ballot and about 5:15 the booth was at normal; but only for a moment. A half dozen or more men, headed by Will Rogers, entered and asked for ballots. They were refused on the alleged ground that the men were not bona fide residents of Medina. The refusal precipitated a heated discussion, but the men, excepting two whose families are living here temporarily, were not permitted to vote and they left the booth in any but a pleasant state of mind. The result of the women's votes is best noted by reference to figures given below.

Mayor				
Precinct	A	B	C	Total
L. H. Randall (R)	132	104	173	409
Scott Bennet (D)	73	67	104	244
Clerk				
O. VanDeusen (R)	114	158	219	491
C. M. Cannon (D)	—	1	1	2
Treasurer				
G. Simmerman (R)	105	111	161	377
C. Reinhardt (D)	65	67	89	221
Marshal				
H. Blakeslee (R)	109	117	143	369
John Gates (Ind.)	67	76	116	259
Floyd Felton (D)	16	9	19	44
Council				
F. T. Burnham (R)	92	95	144	331
F. W. LaCroix (R)	119	131	178	328
H. Root (R)	104	124	172	400
O. I. Shaw (R)	113	122	159	394
Dallas Warner (R)	110	117	170	397
Geo. Reinhardt (D)	85	73	120	278
G. Gruninger (D)	54	47	65	166
Geo. Denton (D)	58	46	80	184
E. B. Underwood (D)	60	61	84	204
S. T. Chaffee (D)	41	27	56	124
Wm. Kane (D)	54	46	81	181

Board of Public Affairs				
A. C. Marsh (R)	105	96	139	340
E. R. Root (R)	102	111	163	376
W. C. Smith (R/R)	119	111	147	377
Geo. Shane (D)	56	49	88	193
A. D. Summers (D)	43	83	179	305
C. R. Warner (D)	50	44	71	165
Assessor				
J. R. Moore (R)	124	123	177	324
L. A. Miner (D)	39	27	56	122
Members of School Board				
E. B. Spitzer (R)	142	109	233	484
Jay Sargent (D)	161	70	224	455
Harry Aylard (D)	63	149	88	300
A. D. Aylard (R)	74	85	101	260

Following are the totals of the votes for successful township officers in the three precincts:

Trustees—P. O. Clark 312, Clate Nettleton 311, S. B. Stoddard 296.
Clerk—F. E. Clark 339.
Treasurer—E. N. Nettleton 300.
Constables—John Gates 224, A. E. Canfield 241.
Ditch Supervisor—Willis Roshon 84.
Justice of Peace—O. O. Van Deusen 396, C. M. Cannon 172.

There were several scattering votes pooled for nearly all of the above offices.

The vote by precincts on the various amendments:

Prohibition
Precinct A—For 105, against 80;
precinct B—for 120, against 80;
precinct C—for 154, against 117.

Office Term Extender
Precinct A—for 41, against 123; precinct B—for 47, against 137; precinct C—for 65, against 173.

Bond Exemption
Precinct A—for 82, against 64; precinct B—for 75, against 87; precinct C—for 123, against 86.

Stability League
Precinct A—for 67, against 94; precinct B—for 59, against 115; precinct C—for 102, against 136.

Sprague Law
Precinct A—for 45, against 72; precinct B—for 43, against 69; precinct C—for 59, against 105.

MEDINA OUT-CLASSED AND OUT-WEIGHED

Out weighed and out classed in very nearly every department of the game, Medina suffered a decisive defeat at the hands of the Lakewood high school football team on the local grounds last Friday afternoon by a score of 45 to 0. For the first five minutes of play Medina put up a splendid game in which both teams looked equally good. About that time, however, Lakewood got first touchdown on a well executed forward pass. It was at this point that Medina went to pieces and Lakewood, working a number of passes, coupled with several large gains thru line and around end, started in to score, and score they did. The Medina backfield had great difficulty in making gains owing to the stubbornness of Lakewood's line and Medina resorted to punting a number of times.

Penalties were very few and rough playing was noticeable at all times. Long and Borger were injured and will not be in Saturday's game, and Borger may be out the remainder of the season owing to a broken thumb.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Medina will play the Barberton boys at Barberton, and, although crippled, Medina expects to bring home the bacon.

CHARGE NEGRO WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE

The eight-year-old daughter of Postmaster Carpenter of Spencer was the victim of a criminal assault last Monday evening at her home, by Geo. Hill, a young negro, who has been working for Mr. Carpenter, and who fled before he could be apprehended. Sheriff Gehman was summoned to Spencer several hours after the assault had been discovered, but Hill had already disappeared. It is reported that Hill loitered about town for an hour or so after knowledge of the crime was generally known in Spencer.

CRESTON CO. SUES AGAIN
The Pape-Glair Wood Products company of Creston sued the Commercial Union Fire Insurance company of New York in common pleas court Monday morning for \$3,200 on a policy held on an automobile truck that was destroyed when the company's factory was burned down Dec. 20, 1914. This is the third company that has been sued by the Creston firm for refusing to pay damage on property lost in the fire. Taylor & Eting are attorneys for the plaintiff.

MEDINA MAN SHOTS WOULD-BE BURGLAR

As a result of an attempt to burglarize the home of Julius Vittel on South Huntington street last Friday night, Matt E. Reddy, 25, a Finn of Solon, O., narrowly escaped being killed and may lose his right hand from a bullet shot by Vittel from a 38-calibre Winchester rifle.

About 11 o'clock Vittel, who had retired, but was still awake, heard footsteps on the front porch and later a noise at the window. He hastily secured his rifle and descended to the first floor where he saw the hand of an intruder trying to lift the window. Vittel says he had no intention of shooting the man, but aimed, as he thought, so as to just miss the mark, to give the fellow the scare of his life. Instead the bullet struck Reddy in the wrist, shattering the bones and mutilating the flesh and muscles so badly that it was thought amputation would be necessary. It was not until morning that Vittel learned that his bullet was effectual. Reddy ran when shot and Vittel took another shot at him as he was fleeing.

Reddy fled south and turned into a cornfield, thence up Lafayette road to the public square. Locating Night-watchman Blakeslee, Reddy informed him of what had happened and asked him to get a doctor. Blakeslee took him to Dr. Robinson, who dressed the wound and Reddy was then taken to jail.

Meanwhile Vittel communicated to Sheriff Gehman that he had shot at a man, but did not know whether he had hit him or not.

Reddy had attempted to burglarize the home of Julius Vittel's mother, the first door north, but a few minutes before, but was observed by Mrs. Vittel, who with two of her sons who reside with her, frightened Reddy away.

Reddy is a good looking young fellow and was fairly well-dressed. He said that his parents reside in Solon and he was very desirous that his downfall and misfortune be kept from them. He was removed to German hospital Saturday afternoon, where it was stated that the hand, though in a very bad condition, might be saved.

MEDINA WOMAN OPENS HOME FOR THE BLIND

Helen Keller, that indefatigable champion of those who have to spend their lives in darkness, tells us that "the heaviest burden on the blind is not blindness, but idleness, and they can be relieved of this greater burden. The state can teach the blind to work, but their fellow citizens must furnish the market for their produce."

It is in an effort to lighten this burden and to create a larger market for the excellent and useful household articles made by a large number of worthy blind women who are employed in their own homes by the State Commission for the Blind that Mrs. R. G. Strong of Medina has granted permission for the use of her home next Tuesday, Nov. 9, afternoon and evening.

ORDERS ALL SCHOOL HOUSES INSPECTED

As a precaution against such a disaster as occurred in Peabody, Mass., in which more than a score of school children lost their lives, State Factory and Shop Inspector George Bope has notified all his deputy inspectors to at once make inspections of all schools, churches, motion picture theaters, opera houses and other places of public amusement, to see if they are in a safe condition.

WILL BE BIG SHOW

What will add materially to the success of the annual show of the Medina County Poultry association at the I. O. O. F. hall, Medina, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25, will be the visitation of the University Poultry exhibit, which will be shown at various other places throughout Ohio during the winter. The catalog of the Medina association will close for business entries Nov. 10 and will contain the names and addresses of all members. Those desiring to become members, may do so for a fee of \$1.00, but should report as early as possible to P. C. Bigelow, Medina.

JOLLY MASQUERADE

The Hallowe'en masquerade party, which was given on Monday evening, by the Loyal Workers club of the Church of Christ, was pronounced by everyone who attended to have been a most enjoyable affair. The church parlors were properly and tastefully decorated and the refreshments were served in true Hallowe'en style. The costumes were extremely unique and laughable and not a few were very artistic. The costumes alone served as a source of constant enjoyment throughout the evening. Games further enlivened the evening. About 100 people being present.

WADSWORTH H. S. GIRL VICIOUSLY ASSAULTED

Miss Rhea Shafer of Rittman, student at Wadsworth high school, was assaulted on her way home from the school Monday night by an unknown man. The assault occurred within a short distance of the public square at Wadsworth, just opposite the residence of John Kunkler.

The girl had walked alone from Wadsworth, though she was usually accompanied by a schoolmate. It was about 5:30 when she was seized by an unknown man. The girl tried to scream but the villain grabbed her by the throat and choked her, in the meantime trying to force her over an embankment at the side of the street. Kunkler's children, playing on the porch, saw the struggle and called to their father. When Kunkler appeared the man cut cross lots toward the railroad. Officers were notified and started in pursuit, but were unable to locate the assailant.

Miss Shafer's dress was torn from top to bottom and her throat is black and blue as a result of being choked. Two strangers were arrested Monday night in connection with the crime one of whom it is said Miss Shafer identified as her assailant.

DEATH SUMMONS OLIVE C. WILSON

Friday, Oct. 29, death claimed one more of Medina county's pioneer women—Mrs. Olive C. (Point) Wilson, at the home of her son, L. C. Wilson, in Cleveland, with whom she had made her home for the last few months. Death was due to apoplexy.

The deceased was born in Sharon township, June 8, 1835, and was 80 years, 4 months and 24 days old at the time of her death. She was the daughter of David Point, who immigrated from Connecticut and was one of the first settlers in Sharon township. She became the bride of Orange Wilson, of York, at the age of eighteen years and they went to Granger to live for a few years, later going to York, where they resided together until the husband's death, thirteen years ago, and where she made her home until she went to the home of her son in Cleveland.

Five children were born—Orville O., Clark O., Chas. A., Justin O., and Clara F., none of whom survive but Charles.

The body was brought to York Sunday and funeral services held there Tuesday afternoon. Burial was also made in the York cemetery.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simester of Wadsworth narrowly escaped death Saturday afternoon when the buggy they were riding overturned and they were thrown through the top into a ditch alongside the road. They were turning out for a motorcycle which approached them unexpectedly on the main road south of Wadsworth and turned too far towards the ditch at the side. The buggy lost its balance, turned completely over, and the frightened horses dragged it many yards before they could be stopped. Medical attention was rendered and both were found to be badly bruised, though Mrs. Simester was most seriously hurt. Her injuries will confine her to her bed for some time.

BURBANK WOMAN DEAD

Miss S. E. McCoy, aged 69, died at her home in Burbank Friday afternoon at 3:45 as a result of a stroke of apoplexy Thursday noon. Miss McCoy at that time was washing dishes, apparently in good health, when suddenly she fell over on the floor. She was unconscious up to the time of her death. Several weeks ago she suffered an attack of apoplexy but had recovered.

Miss McCoy was born at Congress and lived there, in Golden Corners and Burbank all of her life. In Burbank she lived with her only sister, Mrs. Annie E. George, who is her sole survivor.

Funeral services were held in Burbank Monday morning at 10 o'clock and interment was made in the cemetery of that village.

STATISTICS OF INTEREST

Statistics compiled the past week in the county auditor's office show there have been built in the county the past year 83 new dwellings at a total valuation of \$103,700; stables and barns 25, at a valuation of \$12,930 and other buildings, such as garages, etc., 68, valued at \$17,960; a total valuation of \$134,590.

Money expended for the relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, \$337.50; to their widows and wives, \$1,582; a total of \$1,919.50.

SHARON FIRE HEAVY FINANCIAL BLOW

Sharon Center's only industry, the Alderfer Crate Factory, which was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday evening entailed a loss of \$18,000. The insurance amounted to \$4,500, the rate being so high that the company did not feel justified in carrying a larger amount.

The employees left the factory at 5 o'clock, when everything was apparent by all right. Half an hour later the fire was discovered. It has evidently started in the engine room. Effort was devoted entirely to extinguishing the flames and when it was found that the plant was doomed it was too late to save any of the contents of the building. Only the books were saved from the office. The book-keeper removed these from the safe and carried them outside. He left the safe door open expecting to return immediately and remove the entire contents. The fire became so hot that he was unable to reenter the office so all deeds and records were consumed.

The factory was owned and operated by J. M. and F. G. Alderfer, who started the business at Sharon fifteen years ago. Employment was given to between 40 and 50 men. A night watch man had always been employed until the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alderfer were in Akron when the fire started. When they reached home the entire plant was in a blaze.

It was learned on Thursday that the Alderfers may not rebuild, although they have not definitely decided the question. If they do, work will begin soon and as many of the former employes as possible, nearly all probably, will be given work in the construction of the new building.

BILLY G, FAMOUS RACE HORSE DEAD

Many an old horseman will heave a sigh of regret to learn that after an eventful life of nearly thirty years, during which time he had won honor and big purses on many race tracks, "Billy G," famous old trotter, owned by Judge S. R. Graves of Medina, departed this life two weeks ago on the farm of Jacob Houry in Abbeville. Billy was injured at pasture and it became necessary to shoot him. He would have rounded out an even thirty years had he survived until next spring.

Fifteen years ago it required some trotter to outclass Billy G. He was in the 2:19 class and in a record of 113 races in which he had trotted it is stated that he was winner in 107. He was campaigned throughout Ohio and was well known in Buffalo and Wheeling. While not especially good on a muddy track, Billy G. was widely recognized for his staying and finishing qualities and he was a sound horse in every way.

Billy G. was bred by Port Crawford in Seville, sired by Hotspur Chief. He became the property of Judge Graves when he was two years old and remained in the latter's possession until the final summons. Late years he had been fulfilling the duties of a driving horse and had greatly endeared himself to his caretaker and family for his "safety first" qualities. His last race was on the Akron track Wednesday, July 10, 1901, when he won a \$300 purse in 2:17 1/4. The Akron Beacon Journal in its report of the races, said: "Billy G., the hero of many a hard fought race, was the good thing in this race and won it easily. The old horse was as good as gold and trotted like a colt."

Billy G. rests beneath the sod of the farm on which death o'ertook him in Abbeville. To perpetuate his memory, Judge Graves is having one of Billy's shoes nickel-plated and it will be displayed in a safe, but conspicuous place.

WANT TO AMEND PETITION

Saturday morning County Clerk Flickinger received from R. K. Dawson and A. E. Powell, Cleveland, attorneys for Beasy Wiley in her suit against the Medina Board of Trade, copy of a motion for leave to file amended petition, claiming having secured newly discovered evidence material to the issues at suit and which also makes new parties thereto. The motion also asks that the attorneys for plaintiff be given until Nov. 20 in which to prepare their new evidence. Tuesday, Judge McClure granted leave until Saturday, Nov. 13, in which to file amended petition, plaintiff to pay costs of filing and answers thereto.

CAR KILLS 20 SHEEP

Twenty sheep were killed outright and several more injured when a Southwestern traction car north ran into a herd belonging to Lee Flick of Jackson Saturday afternoon. Flick was away from home and in his absence the sheep broke out of a field and got on the car tracks. The car did not leave the rails. Flick is a raiser of high class sheep and his loss is heavy.



LYNN B. DANA

Principal of Dana's Music Institute, Warren, O., who will deliver an address at the initial meeting of the Medina Music Teachers' Association at the Congregational church today.

McDermott Law

Precinct A—for 47, against 74; precinct B—for 38, against 82; precinct C—for 63, against 108.

The complete county vote gave prohibition—yes, 3074; no, 1959; as against last year—yes, 3356; no, 2552. Stability League—yes, 1646; no, 2702. Bond Exemption—yes, 1429; no, 2126. Term Extender—yes, 878; no, 3003. McDermott Law—yes, 960; no, 1564. Sprague Law—yes, 965; no, 1467.

Members of School Board

Brunswick—E. L. Fuller, Grant Chidsey.

Chatham—P. H. Homan, Wm. Clifford.

Granger—J. C. Indoe, F. O. Ginery.

Gulford—Lyman Buffington, J. B. Good.

W. Gulford Spl.—Henry Ripley, John Newcomer.

Seville—F. J. Ody, A. A. Carver.

Harrisville—M. Underwood, W. Buck.

Lodi—J. W. Dunlap, J. C. Rice.

Hinckley—Frank Smith, H. Cartwright.

Homer—H. W. Zeigler, Mrs. Martha Garver.

Lafayette—Harry Lance, Wayne Carlton.

Chippewa Lake—A. H. Lehr, R. H. Cotner.

Litchfield S. E. Spl.—Five tie on one vote.

Litchfield W. Spl.—J. Radie, H. Bradley.

Liverpool—C. H. Clark, C. S. Howe.

Medina Tp.—O. F. Whipple, Roy Freeman.

Medina Village Pr. A.—Jay Sargent, E. B. Spitzer.

Medina Village Pr. B.—same.

Medina Village Pr. C.—same.

Montville—N. Lind, S. H. Hoddinott.

Sharon—A. E. Halderman, W. W. Koons.

Spencer—Bert Lechleitner, and tie between E. E. Aukerman and B. O. Inman.

Spencer Spl.—W. E. Fuller, Dr. Stroup.

Wadsworth Township—E. W. Lee, N. S. Yockey.

Western Star—Tie between C. Leiberling and C. Spicer and Cloyd Leiberling and E. Hutchinson.

Westfield—Clyde Tanner, C. A. Dowd.

LeRoy—F. H. Hawley, Fred Eastman.

York—Theo. Haury, Albert Frank.

York Spl. F. E. Todd, A. P. Branch.

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Litchfield: Trustees, W. E. Leach.

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