

SPENCER NEWS

Mrs. Herm Hyde entertained the Helping Hand class of the M. E. church Saturday of last week. Miss Mabel Morrell and cousin, Mrs. Blake Morrell, of Chatham, spent the week end in Cleveland. Snow everywhere and every kind of sleigh or sled was being used. Spencer Tigers gave the Wellington club a run for their money on Friday night, when they played a fast game of basket ball at the Spencer gym. The score was 32 to 12 in favor of Spencer.

The school board of Spencer rural schools met Jan. 1st and rearranged the board by electing some new members and discussing the need of more room to house the next year's pupils. Our population is increasing so rapidly that another building will be necessary. This is a proposition that the voters of Spencer will be called upon to decide at the ballot box in the near future. It was supposed when the new building was erected that we would have room for pupils for years to come. Spencer has always been THERE when an occasion for the betterment of our town was put up to them and we know that this proposition will be "put over" too. With the building of fifty new houses in the spring our population is sure to increase some. Just over night last week saw the coming of some fifty men to go to work on the houses and it stands to reason that when those fifty houses are filled there will be a few more pupils for our school, which is now filled to capacity. The members of the board have discussed this situation and have decided that Spencer voters be asked to vote on the proposition. The members of the board are as follows: Dr. W. H. Stroup, president; Ed. Brown, vice president; N. J. Walters, clerk; other members—A. H. Lichtner, Charles Fuller, P. J. White.

Dr. Stoup has served on the board of education of Spencer schools for thirty years and most of that time as president of the board. He has been a loyal friend to teachers and pupils and is one of the best read men on school affairs in the county.

Now when you are called to vote, don't knock—Boost. Your town is growing. Property is going up. Manufacturing concerns have their eye on small towns. Put your little hammer away and boost your home town. Remember the little poem so popular at present, one verse of which reads:

If you want to live in the kind of a town, Like the kind of a town you'd like You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind For there's nothing that's really new. It's a knock at yourself, when you knock your town, It isn't the town—it's you.

Mr. Francis Sooy has been quite ill for the past few weeks, but his many friends are glad to know that he is much better at this writing.

Mr. Ned Fuller and George Hartman were among the persons who went to Texas with the Stewart Land Co., excursionists. Texas is making a hit with a number of our friends and neighbors.

Mr. John Wolf has rented his house to the new Spencer Real Estate Company. Mr. Bowman has rented his house on Billman avenue, also.

Lots of excitement in and about Spencer at this time. Room and board seem rather hard to get.

A sled load of our young people went to Wellington Monday night to enjoy the ride and picture show.

The many friends of Paul Bridges and Leah Dague were surprised to learn of their quiet wedding and they have our best wishes.

Don't forget that the Philathea class will meet at the home of Vina Bechtol on the corner of Reed street and Billman avenue.

Wolf's store is having one grand ten-day sale.

Farmers institute Feb. 19 and 20. The Spencer Dramatic club is working hard on "Red Acre Farm", which they expect to produce Feb. 7, if all goes well, and "Esmeralda" will be played on the 20th of February.

The McCourt Restaurant is doing such a big business that they are thinking seriously of enlarging. We hope so.

Mrs. Ross Mower and small daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Auble. Grandma Auble has been ill for the past week.

Mr. C. B. Root, who has been spending the past five weeks in West Virginia, has returned to Spencer.

At the election of officers last Sunday in the Baptist Sunday school Mr. Walter Boone was elected superintendent; Mrs. Lucy Fulks, assistant; Miss Bennett, treasurer; Mr. Edward Kieve, secretary; Miss Bennett, pianist. With such a fine lot of of-

icers there is sure to be some good work done.

SPENCER SCHOOL NOTES

Tigers vs. Wellington Hustlers
The former ferocious name belongs to the independent town team of Spencer, and spectators agree that the name is fitting. They beat Homer last week in very close game and wiped the Wellington Hustlers off the map with a score of 35 to 13. It kept the Hustlers hustling to get their 13, too. One Wellington player was disabled and had to be put on the bench, but of course, that was an accident. Both teams played a clean sportsmanlike game. The Wellington boys lost gallantly and kept in good humor in spite of losses.

Roy Brouse and Cecil are stars at caging the ball. Dan Root played a fine game at center, getting the jump nearly every time. The Spencer guards did splendid work too, and by sticking to their men they kept them from getting several baskets. The line up was as follows:
Wellington—Daugherty, l. f.; Trask, r. f.; Dessebery, c.; Hanny, l. g.; Weaver, r. g. Points—Daugherty 4, Trask 6, Hanny 3. Total 13.
Spencer—Wolfe, l. f.; R. Brouse, r. f.; Root, c.; Dague and Ingraham, l. g.; Fisher and M. Brouse, r. g. Points—Wolfe 22, R. Brouse 11, Root 2. Total 35.

SOUTHWEST MEDINA CO. CHIPPEWA LAKE

Adam Arnold has bought Earl Caskey's house and lot north of the public square and will take possession about the first of April.

Mrs. T. Webster has been on the sick list the past week or so with neuralgia.

Mrs. John Ritter was in Cleveland Tuesday attending the funeral of her cousin, B. E. Frazier, who died very suddenly last Friday.

W. E. Leggett slipped as he was getting into his milk wagon one morning last week and fell across the wheel and has been confined to the house since.

H. S. Koppes is working for the A. I. Root Co. in Medina.

Mrs. Mesdames Nickerson, Heestand, and Pretz visited friends in Medina Tuesday.

We had the heaviest snowfall of the season last Thursday night. In fact it was the heaviest we have had for several years. The sleighing is fine, but it is not very good "sledding" for autos.

Stock salesmen are about as thick as toads after a summer shower. If the stock brings in the money these "sons-of-guns" promise us we will soon have to start another bank, as the vaults in our present institutions are already overflowing.

Geo. Harper, the blind man of Lorain, is visiting his daughter a few days.

The project of the Chippewa Lake Settlement House to be maintained at the Lutheran church has met with sufficient favor so far that a meeting is to be held there Friday evening, 7:30 of this week to which all men, young men and boys are invited. Gas connection has been made and heat is now obtainable. Turn out and help this good movement along.

Beach, San Francisco and other western cities.

Miss Grace Palmer has returned to Columbus where she is engaged in teaching in the public schools.

C. M. Crum is president of the new school board; J. C. Jamison vice president, and Mrs. J. G. Whitacre, clerk and treasurer. H. C. Hower and W. R. Grannis are the other members composing the new board.

The lumber business of Knapp & Sanford has been purchased by the Lodi Mill & Elevator Co., the change becoming effective New Year's day.

Eugene Vance and wife have moved to Burbank.

A recent wedding of prominent young people of this vicinity occurred when Howard Bannader was married to Thistle Knight, Rev. H. W. Courtney performing the ceremony. Following the ceremony the young couple left for a short wedding tour to nearby cities, where they are visiting friends. They will make their home in Lodi.

D. A. Eaken is now village marshal and C. W. Parmelee is deputy.

D. G. Hoerz, who broke a wrist some time ago while attempting to crank a Ford, is getting along as well as can be expected.

LAFAYETTE

Eli Reed is under the doctor's care. Mrs. Shock will be taken to the Cleveland hospital Wednesday for her second operation.

Miss Clara Wickwire, who teaches the 5th and 6th grades, will resign her position Friday evening owing to failing health.

M. M. Estabrook has sold his farm known as the Mildred Jones farm, of 48 acres to Frank DeLong for \$4000. Mr. DeLong will take possession at once.

The Farmers Mutual Fire & Life Insurance association will meet at the town hall on Jan. 21. The Ladies Aid society will serve dinner at Mrs. W. B. Chapman's. The dinner is free to all who carry insurance in the company, so everybody go.

It is reported that Brad Wheeler has sold his farm and will give possession March 1st. He will move to Medina.

Say, you old and young veterans, what is the matter with our annual oyster supper. Somebody get busy for the senators want some oysters.

Henry Yost, who was elected trustee the second time, has consented to take the office and will be sworn in on the last Saturday in this month.

Mrs. Earl Ewing has bought a home in Medina and will move there about Feb. 1.

A sled load from the A. I. Root Co. came out to Leon Wightman's Monday evening, bringing plenty of oysters and crackers. They all report a good time. Leon says he wishes they would come about twice a week.

Bro. Lake reporter, we have tightwad with us also, but two of them opened their hearts a little bit last Saturday evening and gave the outgoing trustees a banquet, consisting of a cup of hot coffee and a doughnut. It looks to a man up a tree as if something is wrong. Would it not have looked better if they had given those who put them in office a "two-for" cigar?

The 9th session of the male senate convened Jan. 1st and will be continuously in session from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. for three months. Jim is president; Bert A., secretary; Fred, treasurer; Chap, janitor. Ed. S. is speaker of the house and you had better not dispute him for if you do, you may get your face slapped for that is exactly what happened to one of the members last Friday night. The secretary was ordered to purchase a lawn mower and garden rake for two or three of the members need their whisks and hair-cut. Members were about to vote on the wet and dry amendment when the census taker blew in to ask them their age and present occupation. Slim, known as Fred V. and Tex, tried to hide behind the coal bucket; Will phoned to his wife for the information; Frank and Bert said they bottomed chairs; Chap said he shined shoes; Lee said he was a spendthrift—the rest admitted that they belonged to the "Union of Doolittles". When the census taker left he said "Boys, remember the commandment." If you have any questions to settle send them to the senate.

CHATHAM

Mrs. Jennie Shank has returned to her daughter Mrs. Jay Bricker's, at Lodi, who is ill at this writing.

The basket ball teams played ball at Penfield last Friday night, losing both games.

People are enjoying the good sleighing the past few days.

Miss Freda Baker, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Mr. Emerson Dague was elected trustee in the place made vacant by the moving away of Mr. Charles Maytham from the Chatham M. E. church.

Rev. Arthur Wall conducted the funeral services of Mr. Leonard Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the home east of Chatham.

The services last Sunday at the M. E. church were unusually interesting. The sermon by the district superintendent, Rev. Dr. George W. Orcutt, on "Stewardship" was of a high order and very impressive. Following the sermon he conducted the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

The oil well on the Milo Packard farm made a fine showing, the first productive well north of Chatham.

The house owned and occupied formerly by Grandfather Clunard and wife, is being occupied by Mr. Armstrong.

Robert Rowe Paddock, second son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Paddock, has been on the sick list. He had an attack of asthma.

Several loads of fine coal have been unloaded at the school grounds recently.

Miss Emma Webber spent last Sunday with her brother, Franklin, east of Chatham.

Some of the new school supplies have arrived and will soon be incorporated a part of the greater and better equipment so long needed.

Mrs. W. H. Wideman is improving slowly, but is some better than she has been.

Many cisterns are dry and it is beginning to make the situation rather acute.

Prof. C. F. McFadden spent a day at the school recently. He is always welcome here.

PAWNEE

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barone have returned from Chicago. They report a fine time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Falconer and Lester Fetzler are back from Texas. Mr. Falconer has purchased a tract in the Rio Grande valley. He has also contracted to supervise a clearing

REPORT of the condition of The Farmers' Savings Bank SPENCER, OHIO (Unincorporated)

At Spencer in the State of Ohio, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1919

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$53,345.16
Loans on Collateral	35,145.08
Other loans and discounts	89,243.59
U. S. Bonds and Securities	21,448.50
Other Bonds and Securities	10,200.00
Due from Reserve Banks	\$37,936.05
Exchange for clearing	817.34
Cash in vault	1,854.84
Total	249,990.56
LIABILITIES	
Capital	10,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses, interest and taxes paid	11,575.79
Reserve for Taxes	138.52
Reserve for Interest	2,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$117,103.24
Savings Deposits	109,173.01
Total	249,990.56

State of Ohio, County Medina, ss: J. B. Firestone, Cashier of the above named The Farmers' Savings Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. FIRESTONE,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan. 1920.
H. C. Moore, Notary Public.

and plowing job in that vicinity. Lester seems to have mixed feelings regarding the country. John Fetzler and Clayton Billman have now gone to see it.

Mrs. J. C. White and son and Mrs. Milton Kilmer and son, of Kenmore, are visiting at H. E. Kilmer's this week.

Mrs. H. Fike is much improved in health.

Mrs. Ed. Hoegner and Miss Ola Hoegner, of Lodi, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hartman and Miss Alice Hartman called at J. Heim's Sunday.

Miss Maye Falconer and Miss Mary Sanders were home from Akron Sunday.

Harry Sanders is working in Spencer at the Metal Products Co. plant.

H. E. Kilmer is supervising the construction of the A. B. Rim Co. plant. Spencer is going to be some place.

Earl Basom is making his claims as a hog raiser. He sold four Monday which weighed an average of 210 lbs. at five months old. What's the matter with Medina County as a farming country?

Glenn Briggs is going to be with the Lodi Implement Co. the coming season.

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