

UP-TO-DATE LAUNDRY IS TO BE OPENED HERE WITHIN FEW WEEKS

John P. Shupe, expert laundry man, who recently has been acting as general manager of the Model Laundry and Cleaning Works at Youngstown and who was formerly superintendent of the largest laundry in Cleveland, has taken over the laundry agency of Eugene Cole of this city, preparatory to establishing an up-to-date laundry in Medina.

The old Shane laundry which has been closed for about three years, has been secured by Mr. Shupe and an entire new equipment has been ordered from Cleveland. The actual operation of the plant will commence within the next few weeks.

Mr. Shupe has been in the laundry business for the past twenty years and knows the game from "pick-up" to delivery, including the myriad operations between. He will have the temporary assistance of his wife during the organization, she being thoroughly familiar with the financial end of the business.

may now be assured of regular service by practical laundresses. Mr. Shupe will start slowly, developing the raw material into finished laundresses under his personal, careful supervision.

"There is an unwarranted prejudice against steam laundries," said Mr. Shupe, "which I intend to dissipate. Many experiences of the public with laundries has been discouraging through two faults of the laundries—a too strenuous wear on clothes and lost articles. These troubles are to be reduced to a minimum. The same care will be taken of every article that comes to the plant as it receives in the home and our system of double checking will eliminate much of former troubles in lost goods."

The water here is admirable for laundering purposes, thinks Mr. Shupe, and he anticipates no trouble in giving first class service. All that he asks as an encouragement is a heavy patronage.

WOOD KEEPS MILITARY SPIRIT ALIVE IN CAMPAIGN

Gen. Leonard Wood's late visit to the Fourteenth District and to Ohio as a Presidential candidate in opposition to favorite son Warren G. Harding appears to have done more damage to the political hopes of his boomers than the frosts did to the peach orchards in Medina hills.

The General came here in full military regalia and everywhere proclaiming his special hobby of a large standing army and compulsory military training for the youth of the land.

Over at Akron the Beacon Journal the Republican bible of that orthodox political subdivision, has openly denounced the General for so bluntly parading his clanking sword and preaching of a military force that "out-Prussias Prussia and out-Hindenburgs Hindenburg."

The Beacon Journal calls attention to the series of local frosts that attended the General's man-on-horseback professional throughout the state, culminating in the "big-freeze" at Columbus, where the real Republican leaders either remained away from his meetings and military receptions or renewed their declarations of loyalty to Warren G. Harding, Ohio's favorite son, apostle of peace and prosperity, and 100 per cent Americanism.

Everywhere it is declared that General Wood made mistake coming here in uniform, attended by a military staff, and striving to turn the thought of the people to renewed concerns of war instead of settling down to contented enjoyment of the arts of peace, and the consideration of the cold, hard business problems before them.

The Harding boomers are laying stress on the many domestic issues that are pressing for solution, among them increased production, reduction of the cost of living, the limitation of the ever mounting war tax bills for public expenditure, and the hundreds of other items entering into the daily life of the average American family. That they are making headway in this district is beyond dispute. Everywhere the sentiment against militarism is developing in intensity and with it the conviction that Ohio owes its loyalty to the son who stands for the ideals of peace and whose record shows untiring activity in the interest of and for the welfare of the American people.

Judge W. E. Pardee, former Probate Judge of Summit county and a grandson of the late Aaron Pardee of Wadsworth and C. K. Whitney, a prominent Republican of Oberlin, Lorain county, are the Harding delegates from the Fourteenth district. The Republicans of Summit county at a mass meeting have endorsed Harding, acclaiming him "beloved as was McKinley."

The young men on the farms and in the mills of Medina county are reported to be taking an unusually active interest in the April primaries and will contribute hundreds of votes to the Harding side of the controversy as a protest against being dragged back to the training camps. A large portion of the Wood literature being circulated throughout the district is reported to be emanating from the Training Camps Association, a national organization strongly financed to carry on a propaganda for universal military training.

WELL KNOWN MEDINA MAN; OMMITS SUICIDE ACCOUNT ILL HEALTH

Jake Lentz, proprietor of the pool hall over Ferriman's store, residing at 412 East Liberty street, committed suicide in his pool hall by hanging, Sunday evening between 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock.

Mr. Lentz had been in ill health for the past several months and, it is believed that mental depression, due to his condition, is responsible for the act.

He left home about seven o'clock Sunday evening telling his wife that he was going for a walk and would return in about an hour. When he did not return, his son, Bernard, was sent to find him and, about 10 o'clock, accompanied by Charles Dannley, he entered his father's pool hall. When the two reached the back of the place, they beheld Lentz's body swinging by a rope from a beam. His feet were but a few inches from the floor, and an overturned stool some distance away indicated that the man, after ty-

ing the rope about his neck while standing on the stool, had kicked away the latter, leaving the body dependent from the beam. The fall was too short to break the neck and it is surmised that he died of slow strangulation.

Mr. Dannley and the boy notified the authorities and the body was cut down by Al Hange and removed to Longacre's undertaking parlors downstairs. Burial was held Tuesday in Spring Grove cemetery, funeral services being conducted at the home by Rev. W. J. Drew.

Mr. Lentz is survived by his wife, one son, Bernard, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Lavergne. The dead man was a kind and affectionate husband and father, a good member of the community and his death is to be regretted. It is said that Mr. Lentz had no worries other than those about his physical condition. He had been a sufferer for about a year and found little relief until death took him.

DRAMATIC COMPANY START REHEARSALS FOR ROAD SEASON

A carload of material consisting of tents, rigging and seats, intended for the Newton-Livingston show, which will open in this city very soon, has arrived and has been added to the equipment already on hand. The outfit will be put up just as soon as the ground dries.

Several of the players for the coming season are now in the city, preparatory to rehearsals which will begin April 19. The opening date will be announced next week.

The personnel of the company will be as follows:

Daisy Newton, soprano; Miss Grace Joyner, leads; Ethel Livingston, characters; Miss Baby Madeline, child parts; Marie Carmel, juveniles; Fred Carmel, heavies; C. J. Walters, lead, Anson Varney, stage director; Harry Foster, specialties and concession manager; John Cullins, car master; Clarence Smith, master of properties; Jack Broses, trap drummer; Harry Golden, musical director; Ike Justus, advance representative; C. P. Reaser, boss canvasser with a working crew of five men; and the old reliable Uncle Mike Kennedy in full charge of the box office. Earl Newton and David Livingston, owners of the company will appear nightly in leading comedy and character parts.

ACCIDENTAL RAZOR CUT CAUSES DEATH

B. Pelton, prominent lumber man of Lakewood, who formerly resided in this city, died at an early hour Saturday morning at his home of blood poisoning, following a slight cut received Wednesday while shaving.

Funeral services were held at Lakewood, Sunday by Rev. Goodwin and the body was shipped here.

He was buried Monday morning in Spring Grove cemetery, the funeral being conducted by the Masons, of which lodge he was a strong member.

Mr. Pelton's death came as a great surprise. Wednesday of last week, while attempting to remove an ingrown hair from his right cheek while shaving, his razor slipped and a small gash resulted. Infection immediately followed and his face and throat swelled to immense proportions practically strangling him.

B. Pelton, son of Isaac W. and Eliza Spellman Pelton, was born in Sheffield, Lorain county, Ohio, May 30th, 1867, and died at Lakewood, Ohio, April 10th, 1920; aged 52 years, 11 months and 9 days.

At the age of five years, he moved with his parents to River Styx, Medina county, where he lived until 1883 when the family came to make Medina their home. Here the greater part of his life was spent. Soon after leaving school he learned the printer's trade, and followed this for a number of years, being at one time one of the owners of the Medina Sentinel. He was also employed for two years on the staff of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

After his father's death in 1888, he cared devotedly for his invalid mother until her death in 1894. He then made his home with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Morgan. He was for thirteen years associated, first with the B. H. Wood Company of Medina, and later with its successor, The Wood Company, serving the latter in the capacity of Secretary and Treasurer.

On October 25th, 1906, he was married to Miss Helen Ryan of Medina. One son was born to them, Richard B., who with the widow still survive him. In the spring of 1913 he moved his family to Lakewood, where they have since made their home. For the past seven years Mr. Pelton has been associated with The Gray Lumber Company of Cleveland, and the George N. Comfort Lumber Company of the same city, where by his untiring industry and business integrity, he won the love and esteem of all his business associates.

Death claimed him in his prime when it seemed life was at its fullest and best, and in spite of all loving hands and medical skill could do to hold back the grim reaper, he passed away after only a few hours illness. Brief funeral services, conducted by Rev. Goodwin, of St. Peter's church, Lakewood, were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Monday at 11 o'clock, in the chapel at Spring Grove cemetery, Medina, the friends again assembled, and here with the beautiful and impressive Masonic service, he was laid to rest, covered with the flowers he had loved so in life, the tribute of sorrowing friends. He leaves to cherish his memory beside the widow and nine-year old son, three sisters, Mrs. B. F. Schlabach, Mrs. W. F. Morgan and Mrs. J. F. Styer, all of Medina, and numbers of other relatives and friends.

Of a quiet, genial disposition, he was a devoted son, a kind, loving husband, father and brother and a loyal friend. Always cheerful, kindly and generous to a fault, he made for himself a place in the hearts of his friends that no one else can ever fill.

AD MAN GIVES TALK TO KIWANIS CLUB

A very interesting talk on the subject of advertising was given last Friday by A. L. Boyden at the Kiwanis luncheon at the Church of Christ. Mr. Boyden not only was familiar with his subject but possesses the ability to "put over" the message. His address was of a highly interesting nature.

Rev. Wm. J. Drew drew the attendance prize, a ticket to Cleveland which was presented by James Newton of the Southwestern.

The speaker for this Friday's luncheon, which will be held at the Baptist church, will be George H. Boudreau, Director of the Division of Communicable Diseases of the Ohio State Board of Health.

COUNTY FARM COWS SHOW HIGH HEALTH TEST

Dr. Moriarty, state veterinarian, inspected 29 head of pure bred Holstein cows at the County farm this week, giving them the tuberculin test. Not one was infected, according to Supt. J. P. Foskett. This was the second test given, the former one being as favorable.

"We are selling quite a number of pure bred locally," said Mr. Foskett "two this week going to Mr. Taylor of Pennfield."

Mr. Foskett is well pleased with the showing made. The farm, under his management, is ideal in every way and he deserves great credit for his conduct of that place.

WARNS AGAINST RABID ANIMALS

Knowing that there has been a large number of cases of rabies this winter, thruout Medina county, the Health Commissioner, Dr. R. A. Brintnall, wants every possible step taken to prevent a more serious outbreak in the spring and summer. The danger from rabies is much greater in the summer months than in the colder ones, and judging from the number of cases that have shown up this winter, we are in for a very serious outbreak during the summer months unless precautions are taken. Relative to this Dr. W. F. Wise, issues the following:

"I am giving you instructions to follow in regard to any animals you may own: First, killing any strange dog seen on the premises acting in a peculiar way. Locking up any dog that is acting in an unnatural way and reporting it to a veterinarian. Killing of such dogs that never remain at home and running over the country. Such dogs are the disease infesters and transmit it over the country.

"We knew very little about rabies in Medina county until about one and a half years ago. Since that time it has been on the increase and lately has been gaining rapidly. We hear of rabid dogs now over all the county. Medina county is one of the worst infested counties in the state, and this disease has cost the county thousands of dollars in the last year and a half.

"Rabies is an acute, contagious and almost without exception, fatal infectious disease, and transmitted solely by inoculation, generally by the bite of an affected animal. In this way it is transmitted from one to another. In the last year we have observed it in dogs, cats, rabbits, hogs, sheep, cattle and horses in this county and the greatest care must be taken when around such animals, due to the high infectious type of the disease, which can be transmitted to the human being thru bite or getting saliva from an affected animal in a wound or scratch that may be on the hands or face.

"As to symptoms, they differ in some cases, as it occurs in different forms. There are three stages of the furious type, namely:

"1. The premonitory stage, which lasts from 12 to 48 hours, is characterized by an alteration in the behavior of the animal. It may be either sullen or irritable, or just the opposite by showing an increased affection and a great desire to be with and petted by its master. It may be restless and nervous and may show an inclination to chew grass, wood, rags, and sometimes may be seen chewing stones as it would a bone. It may have difficulty swallowing, an inclination to vomit and show symptoms of choking.

"2. The maniacal stage, lasting three or four days, the animal having an overwhelming desire to run away from home, tearing down doors, or

breaking its chain in order to effect its escape. At first the animal shows only a slight tendency to bite, running aimlessly, sometimes for long distances, but later on begins snapping at imaginary objects, or at other animals or people that are directly in its way, until finally losing all control, and by some impulse, it savagely attacks everything in sight, or may bite its own body. A peculiar hoarse howling bark may be noticed.

"3. The paralytic stage: The animal is very gaunt, the eyes are sunken, staring and glassy. It becomes gradually paralyzed, swallowing becomes impossible and saliva runs out of its mouth. It may have paralysis of the lower jaw and tongue may hang out. The hindquarters become affected and the animal can barely walk at all.

"The dumb form is manifested by the absence of the desire to bite, the animal being very dull and appearing to have some slight difficulty in swallowing. It may have a hacking cough as if something was lodged in its throat. The paralysis of lower jaw takes place early in this form and death usually follows about the third day.

"Animals suspected of having rabies are frequently killed so early in the course of the disease that Negri Bodies have not developed in the brain in sufficient size or numbers so that they may be detected. As microscopic diagnosis depends upon the identification of these bodies, it can be readily understood that in certain early cases it is impossible to make an absolutely definite diagnosis.

"The period of incubation of the disease from time animal is bitten or inoculated, varies: dogs and cats 14 to 90 days and even as long as two years. The average time of incubation being about 25 days. In other animals, one to six months or longer.

"When a person has been bitten by a dog, do not kill such dog unless you see he is acting strangely. If possible tie up the dog securely and wait for further developments; but if impossible to catch such dog without danger, or if there is a chance of its getting away and again running at large, kill the animal before more damage may be done. In killing such an animal, the best way is to shoot it back of the front left shoulder, as shooting thru the head destroys the brain for examination. When any person has been bitten by a dog suspected of rabies he should be submitted for examination.

"The laws of Ohio of especial interest in this connection are those concerning the impounding of animals Section 3633; Section 5873, defining ownership of dog; Section 5838, explaining when a dog may be killed and fixing the liability for damages; Section 5839, concerning dogs as nuisances."

BADLY BURNED AS ALCOHOL EXPLODES

Harry Lutz, son of Will Lutz, employed at the Oatman Hardware Co., is suffering of a badly burned face, the result of holding a lighted match over a barrel that formerly contained denatured alcohol, last Saturday morning. His right ear and chin received the most of the explosion and his hair was considerably singed. It is said that his eyes escaped injury.

According to Harry Adams, manager of the store, a customer was being shown a spray pump which had been set in the barrel and had not been in use for some time. While the customer and the clerk had their backs turned, young Lutz, curious to know what was in the barrel, peered thru a four-inch hole but the interior was too dark. Then he struck a match and held it to the hole, at the same time endeavoring to look into the barrel. The gas generated in the barrel came in contact with the match and the explosion followed.

Mr. Adams wrapped the boy's face with cheese cloth, gave him emergency treatment and hurried him to the Lutz home in his auto. Medical attention was given the suffering boy who is getting along fairly well, tho it is believed that he will carry scars as a result of the accident.

GAS SHORTAGE CAUSE INCREASE IN RATES CUT DOWN WASTE

Owing to the gas shortage and the change in economic conditions that has resulted in added cost of operation, the Medina Gas & Fuel Co. asked the city council for permission to increase the present flat rate of 88 cents per thousand cubic feet. This was granted at the Council meeting Tuesday evening when an ordinance was passed permitting the company to set the following rates which will become effective about June:

For the first 1000 cubic feet and up to 5000—48 cents per 1000 cubic feet; for the next 5000—58 cents; the following 5000—58 cents; all over 15000 will be charged at the rate of 63 cents per thousand cubic feet. A minimum charge of 50 cents will obtain, all bills paid before the tenth of the succeeding month will be subject to a 3 cents discount as formerly. The gas company are to furnish meters free and will maintain an eight ounce pressure at all times.

About \$300,000 are spent yearly by the company in leases, said an official, this week, and the cost of sinking a well averages about \$15000. Thus it will be seen, he said, that the company is under considerable expense for those items alone.

One of the results of the new rate will be the lessening of gas used, especially in furnaces. The consumption of large amounts is being discouraged by the company in order that the supply will not be prematurely exhausted.

At present there are 1100 users of gas in Medina, 85 at Chippewa Lake, 28 at Lafayette and 80 at Brunswick.

NEW COUNCILMAN

At a meeting of the City Council held Tuesday evening, C. J. Miller tendered his resignation, J. E. Thatcher being appointed to fill out his unexpired term.

MINGES REVIVAL TO CLOSE ON SUNDAY

The Minges revival will close next Sunday night. It will open at seven o'clock with baptismal service by Rev. Goodale, followed by the choir with special selections and Mr. Minges will close with his address.

He will present his illustrated address "The World's Famous Passion Play" Monday evening in addition to a musical program. The company leaves Tuesday for Cincinnati where another campaign will be held.

At the afternoon service last Sunday, especially devoted to mothers, each woman present received a flower the gift of Hammerschmidt & Clark. Friday evening's subject will be "Jesus in the Midst" and on Saturday "Mr. Minges will answer the question, 'Shall We Know Our Loved Ones In Heaven?'"

COMMITTEE CHOSEN PLANS TRADE DAY

At a meeting of business interests held Tuesday evening, a committee composed of B. Hendrickson, chairman, S. H. Brainard, H. Y. Ziegler, C. J. DeArmitt and J. H. Adams was selected to interview the merchants and formulate plans relative to the holding of a monthly trade day. The committee has not yet made a full report but states that nearly every merchant interviewed has expressed a willingness to enter into the project.

It is thought that the trade days will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at which time every merchant will offer a bargain from his stock. No two stores will offer the same article on that day, so shoppers will find a wide range from which to make selection. Every bargain will be genuine. A committee will pass on all articles and will not accept any offer that is not priced "at less than the usual rate."

An entertainment committee will also probably be selected to provide some form of entertainment for those occasions.

TO START DANCE SERIES

Commencing this Friday evening the Odd Fellows will institute a series of bi-weekly dances at their hall, alternating with the Rebekahs who will hold their dances on the other Fridays. Music will be furnished by the local orchestra, composed of Mrs. Gross and Messrs. Neff, Fuzzy and Charley Dannley and Roland Hartman.

Mrs. F. D. Koons, deputy in the office of Clerk of Court Geo. Frazier, spent the week end in Toledo.

WADSWORTH MEN WILL START PLANT HERE

It appears that Medina is going to have an ice plant for want of a location. The Codding-Bagley Case Co. has been endeavoring to secure a site but without success. One near the railroad track is desired.

John Busher and Mark Hazen, two experienced ice men in Wadsworth, are desirous of installing a plant here, the only drawback at present being the lack of a favorable site.

About \$20,000 will be put into the plant by the operators who expect to install a 12-ton machine capable of expansion by units as the demand for the product manifests itself. The first unit men, say the operators, Such a plant could be erected and in operation within six weeks.

A big demand for ice exists here in the summertime. The gelid product was wholesaled last summer for \$18 per ton, a rate of 90 cents per hundred. This is an absurd price to pay for natural ice, not at all the equal of artificial ice in purity and cleanliness. With a plant in operation in this city, all of the residents could have ice, as well as the stores and at a more reasonable figure.

With such an advantage offering to the city it would be good economic policy to encourage the coming of this industry by the appointment of a committee of business interests to confer with the Wadsworth men.

WILL PAINT BRIDGES

The county commissioners met in regular session Monday and allowed bills amounting to \$207.37. J. R. Moore received this as payment for hauling cinders and for work done on Road 139 secs. E and F.

The commissioners voted to go fifty fifty with the trustees of York tp. in grading Mallet Creek Hill on the one-half acre road in that township.

They agreed to pay W. Jason at the rate of \$5.75 per day for painting bridges; also made allowances of \$5 per day for men and \$3 per day for conveyance and equipment, to be figured pro rata for fraction of day.

The commissioners will meet this Friday with the Wayne county commissioners at Creston for the purpose of reviewing the Bert Wells ditch, which is to be widened and deepened, both counties sharing equally in the expense. The petition for this improvement was presented by Wm. Kiefling.

COW HAS RABIES

Dr. W. F. Wise, veterinarian, was called out to 2 miles north of Hinckley Sunday where a cow was afflicted with rabies, the result of having been bitten by a mad dog. The cow was ordered killed.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy, formerly of Lodi, is now living with her cousin, Mrs. L. J. Donaldson on Vine street.

GRAND JURY FINDS NO EVILS HERE

This is not such a bad community despite hortatory pronouncements that wickedness here is deep seated and of malignant character. We cite the law, or rather, we call attention to the recent action of the Grand Jury which convened and adjourned without having returned any bills. Those who met only to adjourn were:

W. E. DeLong, foreman, Robert Stevenson, Sam Baker, E. J. Young, Henry Hoeffler, Mahlon Fretz, John Shoemaker, Joe Babcock, Ernest Lyons, R. J. Howe, Noah A. Treffinger, Grant McNeal, J. D. Dannley and J. E. Mason.

APRIL TERM COURT OPENED MONDAY

The April term of the Medina county Common Pleas court opened Monday, Judge N. H. McClure presiding, and the term calendar was set. The B. & O. R. Co. vs. Phillips case and the Schell Frov. Co. vs. Young case, hearing on motion and demurrer, are being heard this week. The following jury cases will be heard within the next two weeks:

April 19, 5004. Yost vs. Deitrich et al. Webber, Horn—VanEpp. April 21 5021. Bishop vs. Wacker, Stetson, Vandemark—VanEpp. April 27, 5034. Laughlin Real Estate & Bldg. Co. vs. Colby, Wood—Poulson. April 28, 5057. Loehr vs. Orr, Exr et al. Woods—Slabaugh, Seiberling, etc. April 30, 5069. Agnew Torpedo Co. vs. Farrell, et al. Woods—Spellman, Heath.

HEARING ON MERITS
(to follow jury)

4943. Scott vs. Barnes, VanEpp—Heath. 4952. Boldman vs. Boldman VanEpp—Keeler. 5030. Shaw et al vs. Franks, et al. Weygant & Ross—Patterson & Neiding. 5070. Mohn vs. Mohn, Seymour—5042-49. Buckeye Pipe Line Co. vs. Brant et al. Woods, VanEpp—Spellman, Heath. 5052. Hullinger vs. Repp, et al. Keane & Adair. 5066. Kelley vs. Henderson Keane & Adair—5061 Hyatt vs. Hyatt, VanEpp—April 24 5062. Lee vs. Lee, Smith—Gardner.