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## FARM BUREAU TO PROTECT FARMERS

### Against the Machinations of Hokus-Pokus Stock Concerns.

### GETTING A LINE ON THE "PHONY" ONES

#### Bureau Submits a List of Companies That Have Already Received Investigation.

Stock salesmen in Medina county during the past year or two have been almost as thick as Canada soldiers, each having "the best thing on the market" and each convincing a certain number of citizens, farmers in most cases, that the securities offered were safe ones and would be productive of large returns. The results in the main were just about what might have been expected—valueless.

Due to the extensive operation of stock salesmen among farmers, the Farm Bureau inaugurated an investigation department a short time ago. A list of the concerns that have been investigated is given below, and the reports on these companies are on file at the County Farm Bureau office, where they are available for any farmer's benefit. The records of some of the companies in the list are reported as good, while others are not:

Buckeye Tractor Co., Cleveland Discount Co., Commercial Mfg. Co., Cooperative League of America, Durant Motors Corp., D. W. Griffith, Inc. Euclid Mortgage Co., Farmers Sugar Co., Defiance O., Guaranteed Investment Corp., McElrath Tire & Rubber Co., Merchants Discount Co., Mid-continent Producers and Refiners Co., Milan Import & Export Co., Municipal Savings & Loan Co., Republic Rubber Co., Sears & Nichols Canning Co., Silurium Mfg. Co., Ulmer Mortgage Co., United Financing Co., Weger Aeronautical Co., State Mutual Hog Insurance Co., Advance Oil Co., Premium Gasoline, Dr. Forbes Line Oil Co., Nitro Bacter Soil Vaccine.

### FEW AT MEETING OF ADV. CLUB MEMBERS

The meeting of the Medina Advertising club called for last Thursday evening was held, but there were so few of the members in attendance that no business of any consequence could be transacted.

It was expected that a majority of the club members would be at the meeting for a general discussion of the unfortunate circumstances that intruded in the third monthly sales day on Monday of last week, the annual July clearance sale of two members of the advertising club being in process at the same time.

The plan for a credit association was also to have been taken up at this time. D. R. Pelton, chairman of a committee appointed by the Advertising club several weeks ago to outline a plan, was present with a report from his committee, but refrained from submitting it with so few at the meeting.

It is probable that another meeting will be called before the next bargain day, to iron out any differences that may still exist, and arrive at such an understanding as will preclude the possibility of any further conflicts.

### ANNUAL SHARON CAMP MEETING NEXT WEEK

The twenty-second annual session of the Sharon Center Camp-meeting will be held from July 29 to Aug. 7. As usual the officers have gone to elaborate detail to make the program one of inspiration and instruction.

The workers will include Dr. M. Vayinger, former president of Taylor University. Dr. Vayinger has been with the camp in two former sessions—in 1914 and last year. Having resigned the presidency of the university, he will now devote all his time to evangelistic work.

Rev. C. R. Chilton of Columbus, formerly a regular minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, is considered a strong effective preacher, as well as an interesting and popular talker.

Frank and Marie Watkin, singers, exhorters, preachers, prayers, are full of enthusiasm and it is said an inspiration to any audience.

—There was no racing matinee by the Medina Matinee club Wednesday afternoon.

## THINGS MOVING FOR CHAUTAUQUA SEASON

Outdoor advertising for the coming Chautauqua is being placed by J. C. Siddall, first advance representative of the Redpath management. Season tickets have been delivered to the local committee and an active campaign will be waged from now until August 18, 1921, Chautauqua's opening date.

On this season's program star attractions are the rule rather than the exception. On the first day, for instance, comes the popular Edwin M. Whitney, remembered as the reader of "Turn to the Right" and "The Fortune Hunter." On the second day Edward Amherst Ott is to give his "Victory" lecture. Other interesting speakers announced for the week are Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh of the Superior Court of Chicago; Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd; Paul Wari, world traveler, student and reader; Geoffrey R. Morgan, in a discussion of "Success with Ease"; and Hilton I. Jones in a highly entertaining scientific discussion called "Fountains of Psyche."

In addition to these high grade lecture features there is to be an abundance of music, comedy and drama, including the three-act comedy, "Nothing but the Truth," and the famous Gilbert and Sullivan light opera, "Pinafore." Laurant and Company, magicians, will entertain with a program of music and mystery.

The customary series of morning lectures and children's hours will be held this season.

## MANY AT LAST RITES OF MARY L. KIMBALL

Friends to a number that completely filled the auditorium of St. Paul's Episcopal church were in attendance at the obsequies of the late Mary L. Kimball, Saturday morning. The beautiful Episcopal service for the dead was conducted by Rev. Redhead of Elyria, in the absence of Rev. R. K. Caulk, rector of St. Paul's, and of which the deceased had been almost a life-long member. The pall-bearers were Clyde Chapin, Herbert Edwards, Forrest Clark, Clare Davenport, C. W. Ryan and Blake McDowell, and the musical part of the service was rendered by the full vested choir of St. Paul's. Interment was made in Spring Grove cemetery. An obituary notice of Mary L. Kimball appears in another part of the Sentinel.

## BOY HELD FOR THEFT VICTIM OF EPILEPSY

Disposition of the case against James Rutherford, 17-year-old Cleveland lad who was bound over to the grand jury last week on a charge of having stolen an automobile from R. Fritz of Brunswick, was made by Probate Judge VanDeusen on Monday. It developed that young Rutherford is an epileptic and at the present time has a case pending against him for truancy in the juvenile court of Cleveland. These facts were learned from the boy's mother and an attorney who appeared in probate court Monday. Under the circumstances Judge VanDeusen remanded him to the custody of the Cleveland authorities who it is probable will commit the unfortunate lad to the State Epileptic Institution at Gallipolis.

## OFF FOR CAMP CRAIG

From all indications there will be a dandy crowd at the 4-H Camp Institute at Whipp's Ledges, Aug. 15 to 20.

The following club members have already decided to go, and others will decide later:

Sunshine Club—Louis Pohzehl, Leah Pohzehl, Inez Goodman, Ruppert Otterbacher, Henry Wolf, Arthur Wefick, Erdine Puder.

Clover Leaf Club—Ralph Winter, Emily Lee, Willard Wertenberger, Opal Owen, Velma Miller, Cleo Miller, Emily Carpenter, Hazel Yergin, Merrill Longsdorf, Miles Whitmore, Robert Longsdorf, Guy Shaw, Gordon Edwards, Carl Wack.

Montville Hustlers—Edwin Abbott, Lawrence Kermody, Clarence Nettleton, Horace Gamber, Harold Hunter, Myrtle Porter, Aubrey Hodinott.

Willing Workers—Clara Moxley, Geraldine Moxley, Viola Case, Viola Chidsey, Walter Crum, Reginald Perkins, Helen Lytle, Thelma Foley.

## DR. GILLEN HERE

Dr. Gillen of Cleveland arrived in the county Tuesday, July 19, to test the various herds for tuberculosis. He hopes to finish up testing next week. A result of the test will be published later.

## HUFFMAN DIVORCE CASE IS DECIDED

### Plaintiff Awarded Divorce Upon Grounds That Are Sustained.

### COURT HANDS DOWN LENGTHY OPINION

#### Complex Property Situation is Adjusted in a Way Equitable to Both Parties.

A decision in the case of Geo. A. Huffman vs. Nettie A. Huffman, action for divorce and adjudication of property rights, which case was tried several weeks ago and excited wide-spread interest because of the accusations involved, was rendered by Judge N. H. McClure last Saturday morning.

The decision was a lengthy one. Reduced to a few words, it granted plaintiff a divorce as prayed for; custody of minor child was awarded to defendant; and the latter was ordered to pay alimony of \$1,020. 81, and the value of plaintiff's contingent right of dower in lands of defendant valued at \$231.55, onto assessment of which a deed shall be given by plaintiff to defendant releasing said dower right; defendant to pay all costs.

In his suit for divorce, adultery was assigned as the ground by defendant, concerning which, in his decision, the court had this to say:

"This is an action for divorce, the plaintiff setting up as the ground therefor the adultery of defendant, alleged to have been committed with one R. E. Nurse, the specific charge being that defendant and said Nurse occupied the same room together at a hotel in Covington, Ky., and were registered at said hotel as man and wife, on December 24 to 26, 1920." The court is satisfied that the charge of adultery set forth in the petition is sustained by the proof and the charges of the cross petition not being sustained, the plaintiff is entitled to a decree of divorce from the defendant, which will be granted.

The custody of the minor child, a daughter, 16, was not seriously contested, and was awarded by the court to the defendant.

Adjustment of property rights presented to the court a somewhat complex situation, but summed up amounts to practically an equal division. The Huffmans lived together amicably for nearly thirty years during which through their joint efforts, they acquired a farm and other property of which the Union hotel in Medina was a part. Previous to the bringing of the divorce action plaintiff found a buyer for the farm, but defendant refused to sign the deed of conveyance unless plaintiff first decided the Union hotel property to defendant, which he did. In his subsequent petition for divorce and equitable relief, plaintiff prayed to have this transfer of property set aside.

The court refused to set it aside, with the statement that "this arrangement whether made by the parties in contemplation of a separation or for some other reason not clearly disclosed, was apparently carried out and completed with full knowledge and without any showing of fraud or bad faith; and since it occurred previous to the time when the grievances complained of in the petition occurred the court will not disturb the conveyance."

## POISON KILLS MOTHER

Two hours after her daughter, Pauline, 17-year-old high school graduate, died Sunday night at West Salem, Mrs. Stella Dreibelbis, 44, also died the result of having drunk poison when she thought she was taking a stimulant.

Mrs. Dreibelbis at the bedside of her dying daughter, called for a stimulant to enable her to bear up over the fatal ending of the 16-weeks vigilance she had kept over her only child.

When no one responded she reached into a medicine cabinet. Instead of the stimulant she got the poison, kept as a disinfectant. She was the wife of O. B. Dreibelbis, West Salem druggist.

—The new bridge at Hamilton's Corners, north of town, was completed last Saturday.

## TRUCK BILL TO BE INVESTIGATED

### As Well as the Method Proposed for its Enforcement.

### MEDINA FARM BUREAU APPOINTS COMMITTEE

#### Brief Synopsis of the Law Intended to Correct Abuse of Public Highways.

At the directors meeting of the Farm Bureau July 7, the following committee was appointed to investigate the Burke Truck Bill and the method of enforcement: Secy. Early, County Agent Halderson and Paul P. Elliott, chairman.

The Burke Truck Bill was enacted by the last legislature to correct if possible the abuse of the highways. To carry out the provisions of this bill, it has authorized the county commissioners to furnish suitable scales for weighing and the employment of a deputy to enforce the provisions of this law.

The following is a brief synopsis of the law:

Traction engine, steam roller, etc., not to exceed 12 tons.

Truck, trailers, wagons, etc., including weight of vehicle, and load not to exceed 10 tons with no more than 35 per cent. of the load on any one wheel, nor more than seventy per cent. of total load on any one side.

Metal tires, 3 inch or less a load of 500 pounds, for each inch of tire width; more than three inch width, 800 pounds may be added for each inch in total excess of 12 inches.

Example—A wagon or four wheel trailer with three inch tires had total tire width of 12 inches. Therefore you may load to 6,000 pounds (three tons) including weight of vehicle.

But if you have 4 1-2 inch tires or a total of 18 inches in width, which exceeds 12 inches by 6 inches, you are allowed 6,000 pounds for the first 12 inches, six times 800 pounds or 4,800 for the additional 6 inches, or a total gross load of 10,800 pounds (5 tons, 800 pounds).

Rubber tires—In vehicles having tires of rubber or other similar substances, a load of 650 pounds for each inch of the total width of tires on all wheels.

Example—If a truck is equipped with 10 inch rear tires and five inch front tires it will have a total width of thirty inches. And consequently will be allowed a gross load of 30 times 650 pounds or 19,500 pounds (nine tons, 1,500 pounds.)

But no matter how wide the tires, they are not allowed more than 10 tons gross.

Neither are they allowed to concentrate the load on any one wheel in excess of 650 pounds per inch of tire width on that wheel.

Solid tires, five inches or less in width, must average not less than 7-8 inch in thickness. Solid tires more than five inches but not exceeding eight inches in width must average not less than one inch in thickness and tires of more than eight inches in width must average at least 1 1-8 inches in thickness. This means as measured from tops of the flanges.

No vehicle shall be operated upon the highways of this state whose width is greater than 96 inches, except traction engines whose width shall not exceed 132 inches; and their height shall not be more than 12 feet, 6 inches, nor their length more than 20 feet, and no combination of vehicles coupled together shall be so operated whose total length, including load, shall be greater than 85 feet.

Some people are of the opinion that this law will be impracticable in that they may simply load lighter and drive faster, but that phase is taken care of as follows:

No vehicles equipped with iron or steel tires carrying more than six tons shall be operated at a speed greater than ten miles per hour.

Solid rubber tires—less than five tons, 20 miles per hour; five tons to eight tons, 15 miles per hour; eight to 10 tons, 12 miles per hour.

Pneumatic rubber tires—less than five tons, 25 miles per hour; five tons to eight tons, 20 miles per hour; eight tons to ten tons, 15 miles per hour.

Any one violating this law will be

## GIRLS INNOCENTLY CAUSE FIGHT AT LAKE

Frank Craig and Lee Cammarn, two well-known Chippewa Lake youths, were in Medina Tuesday afternoon in response to a warrant charging them with assault and battery on Leonard Sims, Jack Toleu and Morris Toleu, all of Cleveland.

The trouble occurred late Sunday night following a dance held in a grove near the Community grounds at the lake, and the circumstances so far as can be learned were as follows: Sims and the Toleus were bent on escorting two young ladies to their homes, the latter, it is alleged by Craig and Cammarn, expressing a preference for the latter's company. Both groups of men were insistent, a set-to being the result. And while engaged in foolish fight, the girls ran quickly out of sight, which served the warring lads just right. Craig and Cammarn declare that they used no violence until one of the Cleveland man drew a knife.

Frank Woods has been retained as counsel by Sims and Toleus and Arthur VanEpp by Craig and Cammarn. A hearing has been scheduled for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock before Justice of Peace W. P. Ainsworth.

## ST. PAUL'S BENEFITS BY KIMBALL WILL

The last will and testament of the late Mary L. Kimball, whose death occurred on Thursday morning of last week, was filed for probate on Monday July 6, only a few days before her removal to St. Joseph's hospital, Lorain.

The will contains ten items, the third of which bequeaths to the Endowment Fund of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Medina the sum of \$500.

Other items give to the surviving sister, Mrs. Addie K. Byam of Elyria, the sum of \$500, the larger of two diamond rings, part of the household furniture and one-half of the remainder of the estate, both personal and real, after all indebtedness has been paid and the other bequests made.

The smaller of the two diamond rings of deceased were bequeathed to Nora Seymour, noted in the will as "my esteemed friend;" part of the furniture including the piano is to go to the deceased's two nieces, Elizabeth and Frances Hawthorne of Akron, who in common with the sister, Mrs. Byam, is to have the second one-half of the estate, personal and real, after all other bequests have been fulfilled.

The deceased directed that a tombstone similar to the one which marks the final resting place of her father and mother, be placed at the head of her grave; also that her sister be appointed executrix of her will and no bond to be required for administration.

## COUNTY MEETING OF 4-H CLUB JULY 30

Representatives for each of the five Boys' and Girls' clubs had a very interesting conference at the County office Saturday, July 16. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the camp program and to talk over the matters of general interest to the advancement of club work in Medina county.

It was decided that a county meeting would be held at the Fair grounds at Medina on Saturday, July 30. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance as there is much to do to get in readiness for camp.

## BERRY PICKERS PINCHED

Five men were arrested in Brunswick last Sunday for trespassing upon the farms of James Fordham and Ralph Strong by picking the latter's berries. They were taken before Justice of Peace Eli Peck, who imposed a fine of \$5 and costs on one of the men and \$1 and costs on each of the other four. The former was given the heavier fine for having assaulted Fordham when the latter protested on losing his berries. He was arrested in the morning by Sheriff Bigelow, and the other four men were taken in custody by Deputy Hange Sunday afternoon.

held responsible for all damages done to any street, highway, bridge or culvert. And any one committed of such violation shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for the first offense; and not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 for a second or subsequent offense.

This law is intended as a protection to the streets and highways and will be rigidly enforced, according to officials.

## TWO KILLED BY B. & O. FLIER

### Third Thought to Have Sustained Fatal Injuries.

### SEVILLE MAN AND GRANDSONS VICTIMS

#### Accident Occurred at Burbank Street Crossing in Creston Last Thursday.

When a B. & O. train struck the automobile in which they were riding at the Burbank street crossing in Creston on Thursday morning of last week, Forrest R. Morgan, 60, of Seville, and a four-year-old grandson, Lawrence Lutz, were killed, and another grandson, Forrest Lutz, was so seriously injured that it is not yet certain that he will recover.

Mr. Morgan was engaged in the tombstone business and was on his way to make delivery of a marker at Creston when the accident occurred. The train which struck the machine was a flier, and Mr. Morgan's body was hurled twenty or more feet and badly crushed and mangled, death ensuing a moment or two after the body was picked up.

The youngest lad, Lawrence, sustained the loss of one leg, a broken arm and many severe bruises about the body. He was taken at once to a Wooster hospital, expiring immediately following operation.

The boys are the sons of Carl Lutz of Barborton, but had been making their home with their grandparents since the death of their mother about a year ago.

Forrest R. Morgan was the son of W. B. and Amanda Hosmer Morgan, and a native of Seville, where he was born March 7 1861. On Jan. 16, 1892, he was married to Mary E. Harris of Sterling, O., to which union were born two children, Florence E., who died about a year ago and Luella S., who with the widowed mother survives.

An account of the funeral services will be found in the Seville Journal on page eleven of the Sentinel.

## CIGARETTE DEALERS MUST DISPLAY LAW

On and after the 16th of August dealers in cigarettes will have to "watch their feet" in another particular than at the present time, or lay themselves liable to a substantial fine.

County Auditor Washburn received an official copy of a bill enacted last month, the substance of which is as follows:

"Whoever, being engaged in the business of trafficking in cigarettes, cigarette wrappers or a substitute for either, or cigars or tobacco, fails to post and keep constantly displayed in a conspicuous place in the building where such business is carried on, a copy of Section 12965 of the General Code, regulating the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to minors, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and for each subsequent offense shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars. Copies of such law shall be obtained from the county auditor."

## TRIED ROUGH HOUSE

Two Bell Telephone linemen started rough house in Lanphear's restaurant Tuesday afternoon that brot one of them upstanding with the law. Both were drunk and while eating at the lunch counter began to belch a tirade of profanity. When Charles Dannelly, clerk in the restaurant, tried to persuade them to be quiet, one of the men picked up some dishes and hurled them over a partition against the wall, a shower of broken pieces falling upon a table where other attaches of the place were eating. Dannelly immediately had warrants issued for the arrest of the men, who meanwhile had disappeared. Later in the day Deputy Sheriff Hange discovered one in hiding on East Union street. Before Justice of Peace Ainsworth he acknowledged his offense and was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs. His companion has not been located. The former gave his name as Ray Russell. Both reside in Cleveland.

Since the above was written, Russell's companion, Christ Olson, surrendered himself to Sheriff Bigelow Wednesday and later was assessed a fine similar to Russell's.