

PERSONALS

Mrs. Anna McDowell and Mrs. Edith Croft of Cleveland will spend from Friday until Monday at Mrs. O. D. Chapin's home. Mrs. F. C. Davis spent Friday and Saturday in Cleveland with her daughter, Mrs. Ray P. Miller. L. W. Boyden and family are motor ing through Michigan. Mrs. L. Ebricht and daughter of Cleveland were guests last week of Miss Helen Foskett. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ream returned Monday from Owasso, Mich., where they had been the guests of Miss Marie De Armand. D. C. Babcock is on a business trip East this week. Mrs. Ernest Newton of Cleveland will spend next week at the home of A. T. Spitzer. Mr. Corwin McDowell of Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. M. McDowell. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gelsenhiter of Cleveland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brought. Miss Edith Shepard is the guest of Miss McBride in Warren. Miss Grace Kemp left last week for an indefinite stay at Kokomo, Ind. Clayton Hawk of Canton spent this week with Blake Munson. Frank Cogswell spent the week-end with his aunt, Miss Grace Clement, in Strongsville. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Randall and daughter Margaret leave August 29 to motor through the White moun tains before going to Boston, where Margaret will attend college this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Feals of Battle Creek, Mich., were Sunday visitors at R. O. Wheeler's. Mrs. Walker of Akron is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wheeler. Miss Gladys Garrett returned to Medina Wednesday after spending two weeks with Cleveland relatives. Miss Hulda Ribbeck of Cleveland re turned home Wednesday after spend ing several days at R. O. Wheeler's. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nosker and son Harold spent the week-end with relatives in Coshocton. Elizabeth Perry, Anna Keim, Frieda Ward, Delphia Triplett and Olan Tal bott of Elkins, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halderson.

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DATA ON MEDINA COUNTY SCHOOLS The following data is taken from the recent annual report of County Superintendent C. B. Ulery to the state superintendent. The Medina county school system is composed of twenty different school districts. Wadsworth and Medina are not a part of the county district. Thirty men and 117 women are required to fill all the various teaching positions. About one-third of these teachers are assigned to high school departments. Four thousand and five pupils were enrolled last year. Of this number 2042 were boys and 1963 girls; 607 pupils were enrolled in the 13 high schools of the system. While there are many more boys than girls enrolled in the elementary school the reverse is true for high schools. Many more girls than boys are enrolled here. The average daily attendance was 2724 in the elementary schools and 541 in the high schools. This average daily attendance was only 81 per cent. of the total enrollment. Only 3.6 per cent. of the pupils of the county are under age but 24.8 per cent are over age. This means that about one-fourth of all county children are retarded in school work. A comparison with other counties, however, reveals the fact that retardation is low in this county as compared with many others. Two hundred eighty pupils were promoted to high school from the eighth grade; 115 pupils graduated from high schools; 316 failed of promotion in the elementary and 49 failed in the high schools. The average annual salary of the elementary teachers was \$967; of high school teachers \$1,318. One-third of the elementary teachers last year had less than the required amount normal training and taught on temporary certificates. The proportion is very high as compared with other counties of the state. The increased requirements being enforced this year will greatly reduce the number of temporary certificates to be issued for the coming year. There are twelve centralized or wholly consolidated districts. Guilford township is the only district with no consolidation. Brunswick, Hincley, Medina and Sharon township have partial consolidation. There were twenty-three one-room schools in operation last year. Eleven first grade schools and two second grade schools took care of the high school pupils of the county. The new law on school attendance which raises the compulsory school age will cause a rapid increase of high school attendance. This attendance in the past has largely been voluntary. A county attendance will be provided by the new law.

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One of the questions relating to the War of the Sections that will not down, is this: When and where did General Sherman say, "War is hell?" It has passed into history, but the circumstances under which it was uttered and which called it forth have been questioned on various occasions. In the current issue of The National Tribune, published in Washington, D. C., W. H. H. Baker of Harvey, Iowa, a veteran of Co. K, 3d Iowa, relates a version of the circumstances of the famous statement, as told him by a comrade who was with General Sherman and took a full hand in the affair that gave rise to the General's remark, and vouches for its truthfulness. This comrade is J. S. Carpenter, Junior Vice-Commander of the association of survivors of the battle of Shiloh, and now resides at Webb City, Mo., and was a member of Co. I, 32d Ill., at the time. Here is the story. On the Meridan raid, which Gen. Sherman commanded early in the year of 1864, when well out on the trip the advance of the column was much annoyed by guerilla warfare, and to meet such tactics a strong advance guard had to be maintained, and this of both cavalry and infantry. The enemy made a stand at a heavily barricaded double log house with a very heavy door and their resistance was stubborn. To overcome it a heavy volley of musketry fire was used at rather close range. The enemy was behind this building. Just as the volley was fired the door swung open and a woman with a child in her arms opened the door and received a bullet thru her heart. The action at this point was sharp and soon over. At its close Gen. Sherman rode up and, seeing the dead woman with the child in her arms unhurt, exclaimed, "War is hell."

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