

Homerville

The illustrated lecture at the M. E. church by Rev. Thompson, Sunday evening, was very interesting and instructive. A good sized audience was there to see it.

Oliver Hummel and son L. L., have new Delco lighting systems which will be installed soon.

Four dress forms were made last Thursday by the Farm Bureau and Ladies' Aid women. Those to have forms made were: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. White, Mrs. Brubaker and Mrs. Hoiohoe. Altogether this makes 20 forms made at this place.

Mr. John Gutensohn and children and G. B. Lee and children, all of Lorain, were Sunday visitors with Aaron Swartz's.

Parent-Teachers' meeting will be next Wednesday evening and it is hoped there will be a good attendance as there is some important topics to discuss.

Farm Bureau meets next Thursday night. The regular time came on a rainy night and so the meeting was postponed until Thursday evening.

Tom Rumbaugh's expect to move to Elyria this week and live with their son, Noble.

Lester Gorham's have moved into the Rumbaugh house, now owned by Will Gorham, whose father is not in good health and needs his son to help manage the store.

John Emerson's moved from Spencer last week into the house vacated by Lester Gorham's.

S. Barone's attended church at Fair Haven Sunday, Jacob Drushel accompanied them.

Elmer Garman is having his barn made into a garage ready for the new machine that's coming by and bye.

Elmer Hauk's took Sunday dinner at C. D. Wholesaler's.

L. E. Gorham began his duties as instructor in our school Monday morning. He takes Mr. Milheim's place since the latter resigned.

The Chicago Concert Co. gave us a grand treat Wednesday evening. It is seldom we hear such good talent and hope they will come again.

Mr. Barker and wife took Sunday dinner with Geo. Howick's.

Will Kaufman's of Ashland visited his brother, Ed. over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Howman and children drove to Wooster Sunday afternoon to see their sister and aunt, Mrs. Elifor Mower, who had a critical operation a week ago. They found her resting easy and doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. A. B. Johnston and two daughters of Wellington and Mrs. Jane Curtice and her Ferguson of Spencer took dinner at L. L. Hummel's Sunday.

Q. L. Eicher's spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Eicher's brother, V. H. Gordon's, near Sullivan.

Mrs. B. Myers and son Herbert attended services at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

E. J. Nussel has a new gasoline pump in front of his store which is an improvement over the old one.

Mrs. G. Stentz and Mrs. Ray Barnes were both sufferers from neuralgia last week.

Guilford

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk of Orrville visited from Saturday until Monday at the Geo. Gates home.

Mrs. Kate Overdorf has returned home from doing sewing at the Irwin Johnson and Jacob Baker homes.

Elias Friedt and Joe Hanshue and families were Sunday visitors in Wadsworth at the Harvey Friedt home.

Neighbors of Herbert Williams husked his corn for him last Wednesday. Because of his wife's illness Mr. Williams is unable to get his farm work done. To show his appreciation for the work done, all were treated to an oyster and weiner dinner.

There must be some attraction for thieves at the Ed. Kuhn home. Last Saturday afternoon, in broad daylight, Mr. Kuhn's valuable hound was stolen. Although Mrs. Kuhn, who was the only one to witness the theft, called, it failed to make an impression.

A. Koppes reports having a brood sow which farrowed 13, 14, and 15 pigs in 12 months' time.

Miss Laura Hanshue visited in Holmes county with relatives the past week.

Ezra Carr is caring for a very sick cow, with little hope for its recovery.

C. E. Beery and family were Sunday guests of Jacob Kauffman's in Wayne county.

Arch Hewitt and family and Wm. Koppes, wife and son of Wadsworth, spent Sunday at the A. Koppes home, in honor of the latter's 65th birthday anniversary, which occurred on Monday. Other visitors in the afternoon were Elmer Lee, wife and Miss Sarah Koppes.

Mr. E. C. Boyer and family and Mrs. Mary Reich went over to see Mr. Harvey Rodgers, Sunday, Mr. Rodgers having been quite sick with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Hannah Derhammer went to stay a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Rodgers.

Mr. Will Reich is nursing a very sore hand, caused from a scratch while husking corn.

Mrs. Ernie Cahoon fell last Monday afternoon and broke her arm between the shoulder and elbow. On Wednesday afternoon she went to Wadsworth to the hospital and had an X-ray taken, to be sure it was set right. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shook and daughter Rena went to Wooster Sunday to see his parents, Geo. Shook and wife.

Mr. Will Reich and family were at the home of her brother Sunday.

Chippewa Lake

Levi Derhammer and wife visited friends in Akron a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shumaker of Creston visited at Henry Heestand's over Sunday.

Clifford Bailey and wife were in Elyria Sunday.

Rex Arnold, son of Frank Arnold,

is very low with typhoid fever. Mrs. Dan Hermann was in Cleveland over Sunday visiting relatives.

A. D. Miller sold his house and lot to L. A. Tanner, and last week he moved back to his farm. We were sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Miller move out of town, for they are the kind of citizens that we can not get too many of. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner took possession of the place Monday of this week.

Speaking of big potatoes, reminds us that "we 'uns" raise some "gardner sass," too. One of our neighbors had some pretty fair-sized pears, and she weighed six of them and they weighed nine pounds, and they were nothing but nubbins either. And when it comes to potatoes we never pick up anything that weighs less than a pound. The largest one we ever saw weighed 12 1-2 pounds. Next.

This is election day, but there does not seem to be much excitement; at noon only a small proportion of the voters had voted.

Abbeyville

Geo. Maxworthy and family of Erhart and Ed. Kemp and family of Branch road spent Sunday at Loren Kemp's.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Bauman was sick and under the doctor's care the past week.

Mrs. D. T. Auble and children of Medina spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp. Mr. Auble joining them for the weekend.

Little Arline Bauman is entertaining the measles.

Fred Griesheimer and family visited Sunday with Charles Wolf and family, near Valley City.

Fred Bauman and wife and John Gunkelman and wife called Sunday at George Gunkelman's.

Mrs. Fred Kemp spent Sunday afternoon at E. A. Gunkelman's. Miss Ida Gunkelman called Monday at her brother's, Geo. Gunkelman's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp entertained Saturday evening for their nieces, Erma and Fern Auble of Medina. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griesheimer and son Robert, Dorothy and George Gunkelman and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Auble of Medina. Covers were laid for twelve.

John Hitzelberger and family are residing in Medina for the winter.

AMERICAN CLASS OF FOWLS IS POPULAR

Good Egg Producers and Meat Well Suited for Table.

In Size They Are Intermediate Between Small and Large Breeds and Are Fairly Good Foragers—They Make Good Mothers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the American class of poultry are found the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Java, Dominique, Rhode Island Red and Buckeye.

The fowls of these breeds are commonly called general-purpose fowls, because they are not only good egg producers, but their carcasses are also well suited for the table. They are therefore the best breeds for the general farm flocks of chickens, say poultry specialists of the United States



Splendid Banded Plymouth Rock Pullet.

Department of Agriculture. They are in good favor, too, with the poultry packers on account of their table qualities.

All the American breeds lay brown-shelled eggs. They all have yellow skins, and shanks free from feathers, which are desirable qualities for table fowl in this country. In size they are intermediate between the smaller egg breeds, such as the Leghorns, and the larger meat breeds, such as the Brahmas. In temperament they are also intermediate, being less active than the egg breeds, but more so than the meat breeds. They are fairly good foragers. The American-class birds mature earlier than the meat breeds, but not so quickly as the egg breeds. They are setters and make good mothers.

CLAIMS COURT NEEDS RELIEF

WORK OF THIS FEDERAL TRIBUNAL HAS BEEN INCREASED GREATLY BY WORLD WAR.

BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS

Would Authorize the Appointment of Examiners, Thus Expediting the Court's Business and Saving Considerable Money and Time.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—The great war has brought an added amount of business to many of the United States courts, but the tribunal which fairly must stagger under the weight of accumulating work is the United States court of claims which sits in the city of Washington.

Comparatively little ever is written about the court of claims, and yet under its jurisdiction come many of the most interesting suits of the country. It is understood that even today the court of claims has cases before it which have grown out of the Revolutionary war and of the early Indian wars in which the United States was engaged.

It was only recently that under a blanket act of congress the last French spoliation claims were settled. These grew out of losses to American merchants engaged in sea trade during the time of the troubles with France. In the closing days of the Eighteenth century.

The great war is responsible for the accumulation of many cases before the United States court of claims. Any citizen of the United States who thinks that he suffered a loss for which the government was responsible is at liberty to enter a suit in this court, even if the amount of loss was trivial. The court, in fact, can take up cases in which the loss runs anywhere from one cent to a billion dollars, although it is not presumable that what might be called nickel or 50-cent cases ever will trouble the jurists.

Today there is one case before the court in which evidence is being taken which involves a claim for damages amounting to \$125,000,000. This case has to do with certain losses supposed to have been sustained by reason of some trouble in which submarines and torpedoes played a part.

Plan to Expedite Its Cases.

Today before congress there is a bill in the form of an amendment to the law governing the operation of the court of claims, which is intended to expedite the business of the tribunal. The jurists desire that they shall be given authority to appoint examiners who may go into the merits of a good many of the cases in advance of the court proceedings. Today this is the right of all the federal courts except this particular one, and yet this court, it is said, needs the authority more than any other. The bill has passed the senate, but it is now hung up in the committee on judiciary of the house of representatives. Lawyers say that its passage will save the people money and the court much time. Court of claims cases under present conditions are apt to drag through long periods of time.

When a United States citizen secures a verdict in his favor from the court of claims for damages against the United States government his troubles are not ended. The court cannot order a government official to levy on the government for the damages which it has awarded. The man who has a verdict in his favor must go to congress and secure the passage of an appropriation bill to meet the amount which the court has decided as his due.

How One Man Collected.

Once in a while a man who has suffered in connection with the loss of money goes direct to congress for relief. Here is a case in point. A good many years ago there was a young army officer stationed in the Philippines who had charge of some government work. He was authorized under the regulations to pay money to certain laborers for overtime pay, but instead of cabling to the Philippines the news of the revocation of the order, it transmitted the information by mail, although the order went into effect the day that it was issued in Washington.

For three weeks the young officer in the Philippines did not know that the order had been revoked. In perfect good faith and in obedience to the pre-existing order he had paid \$12.50 overtime money to a couple of government employees. The United States government was wholly to blame in this matter, but it absolutely refused to reimburse the lieutenant for the money that he had spent in obedience to the regulations governing the case.

This young officer, who was a cavalryman named Conrad, had the fighting spirit in him. He took the case to congress and fought it for five or six years. Finally the reluctant lawmakers passed an appropriation bill refunding to the officer the \$12.50 which he had paid out for Uncle Sam years before.

There's a Conscience.

Old Lady—I hope you don't sell papers on Sunday. Newsboy (sadly)—No'm; I ain't big enuf to carry the Sunday ditions yit.—Virginia Reel.

Garden Isle

Mr. Edward Bates and family were guests at Delaware last week, visiting their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilley from the east side of the swamp, spent a couple of days in Wadsworth.

The people of Garden Isle certainly were alarmed to hear of the destruction of Mr. William Dickey's house, which burned to the ground. The wife and children, being away at the time of the fire, not much was gotten out of the house.

Mr. Homer Allen and sister, Mrs. Homer Howard, spent Sunday at Wellington visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rugg and family and also visited other relatives

while there. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen and daughter Freda, spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Fred Allen and family, near Burbank.

Mrs. Leland Dull spent Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Dull and family, near Lodi.

Mr. Ira Steizer of near here came close to having a bad fire but only the summer kitchen was burned. There was no one at home when the fire occurred.

Mr. Freed of near Wellington called on Ernest Allen and family Sunday.

A brother of Mrs. Pete Howell spent Sunday at their place.

Mr. Homer Howard, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is gaining rapidly.

Rabbit Season Opens Nov. 15th

and all the other open seasons directly follow. Come in and get a new hunting season card, as the seasons as shown on your license are not correct.

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Our store will close at 10:00 Nov. 11th for the balance of the day.

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