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THE SEASON for riding and driving is here. Plush or Fur Robes! Blankets and Robes. Whips, Combs, Brushes. P. F. SHOWER.

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Assessor Rafferty makes the following return of property for taxes in Napoleon township, outside of Napoleon corporation: 580 horses, \$19,930; 1189 cattle, \$13,660; 2 mules, \$40; 800 sheep, \$915; 1644 hogs, \$2,040; 51 carriages, \$935; personal property not included in above, \$11,750; 7 watches, \$100; 14 pianos and organs, \$450; merchandise, \$2250; money subject to draft, \$880; credits, \$13,220; total value, \$67,920. Dogs, 154.

The shirt waists advertised for the three days sale on the other page are all of the celebrated Trogan and perfection make warranted to fit. No goods of this sale will be exchanged or taken back, and all for cash. SHOEMAKER BROS.

An elegantly appointed reception was given by Mrs. A. E. Augenstein at her lovely home on West Washington street last Friday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. W. H. Barnum of Fremont and Mrs. J. B. Heitsch and Mrs. T. Dewey of Clyde. The decorations for this occasion were unusually beautiful—cut flowers, palms and ferns artistically arranged converted the reception hall into a bower of beauty. The parlor was fragrant with the odor of tea roses; the drawing room and library were embellished in a unique and beautiful style with pantries and smilax while the dining room decorations were mermet and American roses. Dainty refreshments were daintily served during the afternoon. The costumes of the ladies were unusually attractive and each one presented felt grateful to the charming hostess for a very pleasant afternoon.

We advise the ladies to lay in their winter stock of cotton bats at the prices made for these days on another page. We give you our word that the money saved is exactly as advertised. SHOEMAKER BROS.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT! ALL KINDS OF... Tinning, Spouting & Roofing. Done in a Workmanlike Manner.

Gasoline Stoves Repaired. ON SHORT NOTICE. Office in the old Postoffice Building.

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and continues six weeks. Review of roman and higher branches. Correspondence desired with those preparing to teach. Tuition for Term, \$6.00 in Advance.

Address, W. P. DUFFY, Napoleon, Ohio.

MONEY TO LOAN at 5 and 6 per cent. Interest with privilege of partial payments and interest stopped on amounts paid. No commission. F. D. PRINTIS, Napoleon, Ohio.

Money to Loan! On farms only in sums of \$50 and up on long time with interest at any time. Reasonable interest; no commission. Address, S. H. TATTON, Whitehouse, Ohio.

SIX PER CENT. LOANS. We are prepared to make at once any first-class loan tendered on Henry county real estate at 6 per cent. interest, time and payments to suit borrower, in sums of \$500 and upwards. Application to be made through D. Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio, our authorized agent.

THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION. MONEY TO LOAN at 6 and 7 per cent. T. A. CONWAY, Napoleon, Ohio.

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MONEY TO LOAN at 6 and 7 per cent. with the privilege of paying back any amount at any time. CHARLES SHUMAKER, Fashionable hairdressing and neat shaves. Perry st. opposite Ct. house.

WM. T. BINZLEY, Dentist. Rooms over Humphrey's Drug Store.

All hats at cost and below, at Kolbe's. 2t. Ell Collins of Montpelier was in the city Sunday.

Albert Bell of Damascus township was in the city Tuesday. Mrs. W. H. Brownell entertained lady friends Monday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Printis last Thursday evening, a boy. Company F will be inspected this (Thursday) evening at the armory.

Miss Bertha Shepard is spending this week with friends in Wauseon. Miss Katie Rohrbach has returned from Toledo after a week's visit.

Oliver Higgins is making some marked improvements in his residence on Clinton street. Mrs. W. P. Tyler of Toledo was a guest at the home of Hon. J. H. Tyler several days of last week.

Mrs. Earl Collins left last Saturday for a two week's visit with friends in Sandusky and Kelley's Island. Napoleon and Liberty Center played a game of ball last Thursday. Score 11 to 3 in favor of Liberty.

We call attention in another column to the correct reading of the game law as passed by the last legislature. Contractor McComb has moved his office in the Geo. Hahn block to rooms on the 2nd floor of the Humphrey block.

A company of ladies were entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. G. Coover, at her home on Washington street. John Gabringer and children of Findlay were guests at the home of Chas. Rostetter in this city several days of last week.

Children's Day exercises held at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, were of a very entertaining order and highly satisfactory. Bro. Smith of the Deshler Flag, attended the convention on Saturday, and while here gave the NORTHWEST a pleasant visit.

4th of July excursion rates via Ohio Central lines July 3 and 4, limit returned until July 6, to points within 200 miles. Consult agents. td

Let our county town do the handsome thing in entertaining the visiting young people who will be with us on June 30th and July 1st. Shoemaker Bros. want to sell \$1000 worth on Thursday; 100 customers at \$10 each will make it for them. See their special prices on another page.

Messrs. Frank C. Fisk, John H. Freese, J. H. Pender, D. C. Brown, Herman Spengler and Chas. Van Hying of this city took in the races at Lima last Thursday. Last Friday evening seventeen Odd Fellows from the Napoleon lodge drove over to Wauseon to assist in organizing an encampment at that place and installing officers.

Mrs. L. Y. Richards and Mrs. Frank Ulrich entertained at the home of the former Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Elliott Haag of Toledo and Mrs. Heitsch of Clyde. Dr. Cunningham and wife, of Lyons, Fulton county, were in the city on Saturday. The Dr., being an uncompromising silver Democrat, dropped into the county convention while here.

John Davis of Harrison township has one more lot of new home grown potatoes. Home potatoes are grown earlier this season than usual and those presented to us by Mr. Davis are exceptionally fine. Friends will be pleased to learn of the death of Wm. Sheffield, which occurred at Concord, N. H., the 15th of this month. His mother, Mrs. Phoebe Sheffield of this city, attended the funeral which was held at Concord.

Rev. J. Stamm, a Henry county boy who graduated this month with honor from Berea, after five years study, preached an interesting sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. Rev. Stamm has a pastorage at Liverpool, O. You are not as handsome a man as you were when you courted your wife—not so well dressed. She probably loves you better to-day than she did then, in spite of your shabby appearance, but what a nice compliment it would be to her if you bought a new suit of "old reliable clothes" of Henry Meyer and tried to "spruce up" a bit. Women don't say much about these things but they think of them just the same.

Hats way down at cost, at Kolbe sisters. 2t. Wm. Karsner of Florida was in this city on business yesterday.

Miss Bashore of Paulding is a guest of Misses Dorothy and Beryl Mann. Jas. and L. E. McClure, of Damascus township, were in the city Monday. Mrs. Maggie Palmer of Findlay is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Grimes.

Mrs. D. W. Freese entertained lady friends Thursday afternoon last in honor of Miss Ollie Hahn. Last Sunday and Monday the sun was above the horizon longer than it will be for another year to come.

Mrs. A. E. Augenstein entertained lady friends Friday afternoon, in honor of her visiting guests from abroad. Dr. Binzley has removed his dental office from the Humphrey block directly opposite on Washington street in Geo. Hahn's block.

Rev. Champion and family are spending a few days' vacation with parents and friends at Shelby and Shiloh, Richland Co., O., this week. Mrs. Sarah Shoemaker and little grand daughter, Catharine Cahill, are in Hancock county, where they will spend the greater part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sayers moved back into their new home Monday, it being rebuilt in 19 days. The work was done by Mrs. Sayers' father, D. P. Leist, of Liberty township. Hons. D. D. Donovan, of Deshler, Frank Meyers, of Marion, and W. J. Connolly, of Damascus, were in the city Saturday, helping to swell the number of enthusiastic democrats at the convention.

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We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the 129th anniversary of the declaration of independence, celebration by the Tammany Hall, on July 4th. Money to loan in any sum at 5 and 6 per cent, with privilege of partial payments and stop interest on amounts paid. Office over Gathman's grocery. E. L. COSGROVE.

Capt. Kiser of the "Ft. Defiance" took quite a number of our citizens a free boat ride to Gerty's Island and return Monday evening. Mr. Kiser will keep his steamer at Napoleon, and will give excursions from time to time.

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Miss Mary Grimes has returned from her visit in Findlay. Jas. P. Bagan attended to legal business in Toledo on Friday. Miss Ollie Hahn returns to her home in Youngstown to-morrow.

Ladies, all hats at cost; call and see us. 2t. KOLBE'S. Read the programme in this issue of the Defiance Epworth League Convention. Hiram Freese of Cincinnati, is in this city looking after land interests in this vicinity.

Found, on Bryan Pike, one day last week, a lady's fine cape. Enquire at this office. Nelson Haynes of Toledo visited with his aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Shook, several days last week.

Some lady bicyclists don't seem to know it is against the law to ride on the sidewalks, says a victim. Miss Cora Waite very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends from and near Elyria on Sunday.

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Kolbe's are selling all hats and flowers at cost. Call and see them. 2t. The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a lawn fete at the home of Dr. H. B. Powell on Clinton street, on Tuesday evening, June 30th. The public is cordially invited.

...extracted without pain. Pain-e methods in all operations, reasonable price guaranteed. W. J. Pierpont, dentist, Bitter block near r-tollice. I wonder if our city dads will let another season go by without having the sidewalks repaired after a rain. The walks are more like gutters than walks, especially on Clinton street.

The laying of iron on the Lima Northern is about completed, connecting the Wabash north of Wauseon. From that point the L. N. will run trains into Detroit over the Wabash. Hon. D. D. Donovan, J. H. Resh, D. C. Brown, Mat. Reiser, David Burr and J. C. Walthire, are in Columbus attending the state convention. There are probably others from this county in Columbus whose names we have not learned.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by D. J. Humphrey, Napoleon, O. in

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A Hot Contest. The Pape Fence Giants of national reputation and the Defiance Greys, undoubtedly the best semi-professional nine in Ohio, will play two games at the Defiance Ball Park—one Sunday, June 28th, and another Monday, June 29th. The Defiance team took a game from the giants before an audience of 2500 people, who witnessed as interesting a game on this occasion as seen anywhere. The games on Sunday and Monday next will be called at 3:30 P. M., and will certainly be "hot stuff."

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Excursion Rates. To the Democratic Congressional Convention at Napoleon, Monday, June 29th. Special train will be run on the Lima Northern R. R., on the following schedule and rates to Napoleon: Round trip fare, Lima to Napoleon, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a. m. \$1.00. Columbus Grove, \$1.75 " " " .75. Getway, \$1.25 " " " .50. Lettsville, \$1.25 " " " .50. Hamlet, \$1.25 " " " .50. Saltillo, \$1.25 " " " .50. Arrive at Napoleon at 8:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. Returning leave Napoleon at 2:40 p. m. and 5:30 p. m., or after the convention is over. F. E. FISHER, Ass't G. P. A. C. W. BRISLEY, Sup't.

The Doctors are in Toledo. Services first three months free. A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute of Detroit have opened a permanent office in Toledo, at No. 425 Summit Street. All invalids who call upon them before July 1st will receive services for three months free of charge. This will not only include consultation, examination and advice, but also all surgical operations. Under no consideration will remuneration in any form be accepted for any services rendered; therefore the most humble in circumstances can avail themselves of the most expert medical skill and without cost.

The object in pursuing this course is to become amply and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted. The doctors treat all forms of chronic disease, but will not accept incurable cases. If upon examination, you are found incurable, you will be kindly and frankly told so, also advised against spending money for useless treatment. Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture and all diseases of the prostatic, are positively cured by their new treatment. Office hours: 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. Sundays, 10 till 12. June 25-27

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Mark Down Sale—Dress Goods. 10 pieces all wool 40 inch Henrietta and Serges that sold at \$0 and \$0c, reduced to 25c.

Wash Goods. Fine Zephyr Cloth in pretty effects worth 15c, reduced to 8c.

Summer Corset, The \$1.00 kind reduced to 75c. White Goods, Very fine and Sheer Hair, striped and checked Dimities, plain white, worth 20c, reduced to 12 1/2c.

Table Linen, Napkins and Towels. A great offering of 10 pieces all linen satin, Damask worth 75c per yd., June price, 50c.

25 dozen all linen heavy Scotch Napkins worth \$1.50 per doz., June price, \$1.00. Parasols—Extras. \$4.00 handsome White Silk, two ruffle Parasol, reduced to 3.50. 6.00 best Silk Umbrellas reduced to 2.50.

Shirt Waists. New lot just open this week.

This Month FOR GREAT Bargains.

Carpets and Curtains—Bargains. Ingrain Carpet, value 40c, only 25. Best all wool Ingrain, value 70c, only 50. Tapestry Brussels, value at 75c, only 50.

Heavy China Matting, value at 20c, only 12 1/2. Lace Curtains at a big bargain. See them.

Grand Shoe Sale at about One-Half Shoe Store Prices. Our Entire Stock Must be Closed Out. Piggree & Smith hand made fine Shoes, the \$6.00 kind, reduced to \$3.50. Men's \$5 Cordovan Shoes reduced to 3.00. Men's \$4 Fine Calf Skin, reduced to 2.50. Men's \$3 Fine Calf Skin, reduced to 2.00. Men's \$2 Fine Calf Skin, reduced to 1.50.

Ladies \$3 & \$3.50 Slippers reduced to 1.50. Ladies \$2 Slippers for 1.00. Ladies \$4 and \$5 Fine Shoes for 2.50. Ladies \$3 Fine Shoes for 2.00. Ladies \$2 Fine Shoes for 1.50. Childrens Shoes must be closed out at half price—consult with yourselves and save from fifty cents to two dollars on a pair of shoes by buying shoes at the closing out sale.