

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

Sebring high school graduating exercises will be held Friday evening, May 29. The class is composed of four boys and two girls.

Coldness between neighbors can often be prevented by keeping chickens at home, this being especially true in the early garden-making springtime.

Only 995 of the 5,523 saloons in Ohio are located outside county seats, according to figures compiled by State Auditor Donahay from the semi-annual settlement of county auditor for saloon revenues.

These are busy days down on the old farm. The season has been late and plowing for oats has kept the farmer and his horses on the hustle. The country looks fine. Wheat and grass crops are very promising and the fruit prospects are very good. If the farmer has a prosperous year the business of the country will be all right.

J. W. Chalker informs the Ravenna Republican that there are three beaver dams in the course of the Mahoning stream that has its source in Freedom township, the dams being located in the eastern part of Shalersville and being about twenty rods long. He says that they enclose about two acres of land and that their course is plainly to be seen.

The next and last Patterson-Boxwell examination for this year will be held in Rayson school building, Youngstown, Saturday, May 16. At the first examination held in April there were 259 applicants for certificates entitling holders to free tuition in some high school in the county, and as some of them failed to pass it will be necessary for them to attend the May examination if they hope to secure free tuition.

It looks like Foraker for the republican candidate for the United States senate. He was always popular with a large portion of his party and will have an enthusiastic following all over the state. The other candidates are men of some importance in their own locality but are scarcely known outside of their county boundaries. Mentally they are all inferior to Foraker. But Foraker will not be strong before the people. His public record is tainted with many questionable and unpopular acts. The next senator to succeed Burton will be a democrat.—Ravenna Democrat.

An Illinois farmer gives some timely advice. "I always lay my plans for a dry year," he said. "If the season turns out to be a wet one there is no harm done. If it does come dry my crops grow along as usual and little damage is done." This is sound advice for every farmer. If the soil is kept full of humus and well tilled it will hold the moisture for a possible drought. The work is not wasted even if the drought does not come, for the better tilled will mean an increased crop. When the dry season does come the farmer who is prepared for it reaps a big reward. One of the secrets of success is raising large crops in years when other people are short and the price is correspondingly high.

SCRAMBLE FOR PLACES

The Lisbon Patriot says: The county organization of rural school boards will be perfected June 20 in this county and after that will be the scramble for the position of county superintendent and district superintendents, five or six of them. The first place will pay \$3,000 a year and the subordinate positions not to exceed \$1,500. It is said that almost every superintendent in the county who is getting less than \$2,000 is in the county position while numerous teachers in the smaller schools can figure that \$1,500 is better than continuing in their present positions. Already it is claimed that there have been some organizations in the various counties to throw these places to certain individuals but so far as can be learned in this county it is an open field.

The success of the new school law will depend upon the character of the men chosen as superintendents, their friends urge, and the presidents of the country district school boards are being appealed to select only the best men. The general opinion seems to be that the next legislature will have some changes to make in the law, that will result in fewer district superintendents, as they are thought to be unnecessary, especially as many are planned under the law as it now stands.

Towns of 3,000 or more population have the option of remaining in or out, as the board decides, provided their superintendent gives half his time to supervision.

Don't Worry.

Fear paralyzes healthy action, both mental and physical. Worry corrodes, poisons and pulls down the organism. It is a perverted mental state that externalizes itself in various physical ailments according to the peculiar native tendencies or weaknesses of the one in whose organism its effects find lodgment. Many a death long before its time, in addition to many a depleted nervous and general physical condition, is due directly to it. There is probably no agency that brings us more undesirable results than worry; and this one fact should arouse us to allow it to absolutely no place in our lives.—Woman's Home Companion.

CORNERSBURG

May 6—Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ribbet and daughter Nettie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin and son Gist attended a surprise party in the Youngstown home of R. C. Millikin last Thursday night.

The reopening of the remodeled M. E. Chapel was an event of Sunday evening. Rev. Patrick O'Connor assisted G. Woeley Brown in the exercises. The chapel was formally opened three years ago. Recently a new basement was built and other repairs made.

Mrs. George Brooks of near Berlin spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Earl Corill.

The remains of David, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Dworkin were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon and those of Zetta, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aram Dworkin Wednesday afternoon in the Jewish cemetery.

Comfort Osborne and son, W. A. Osborne, of Boardman were Sunday callers in the home of G. W. Strook. Matt Crum is remodeling the interior of his house.

Miss R. T. Osborne and Mrs. G. W. Strook spent Thursday afternoon in the home of William Noffsinger of the city.

George Brooks moved Monday from Berlin to his recently purchased property, the Hiram Osborn farm, on west street.

Mrs. Thomas Wanamaker spent Tuesday in the home of her son, Scott Blackburn, in Youngstown.

M. K. Boyle, wife and daughter Ruth of the city spent Sunday afternoon in the home of G. W. Ryder.

Mrs. Louie DeCamp of the city spent Sunday in the home of P. B. Ribbet.

J. H. Lewis, wife and son Clarence have returned to their home on the south side after spending the winter in the city.

J. D. Shields and wife of Youngstown were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Amelia Shields.

T. J. Culver of Cleveland has moved into the house vacated by Morgan Williams now owned by J. C. Steece. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ribbet and daughter Nettie entertained twenty-five young ladies of Mrs. Wessman Smith's Sunday school class of Central Christian church of the city at their home on Lanterman avenue Friday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent during which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Charles Clupper and wife, S. P. James and wife, Miss Agnes Box, Miss Nova Kistler, Mr. Blackburn, Joe Hartgrove, A. S. McCollum and grandson, Allen McCollum, all of the city were among our Sunday callers.

W. Williams, wife and daughter Claribel of the city were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Morgan Williams.

Mrs. Florence Kyle of Youngstown was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the home of Mrs. Caroline Phillips.

BOARDMAN

May 6—Samuel Burkey of Poland called on Chris Berner Tuesday.

Miss Nelson was sick several days last week with the measles.

Miss Mary Seneca spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. J. Salmon.

Joseph Hutchison of Posterville worked at his country residence last week.

Miss Helen Barger was on the sick list last week.

Miss Daisy Swager of Canfield called Tuesday on her sister, Mrs. Stack.

Mrs. Robert Raymond spent Saturday and Sunday in Youngstown.

Jack Thomson called on friends in Woodworth Sunday.

Dr. A. B. Detcheon of Canfield was in Boardman a few hours Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallett of Youngstown spent Sunday with Nathaniel Hallett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson of Youngstown spent Sunday with A. F. Carlson and family.

Merwin Raymond spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Raymond, of Coalburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grubb of Youngstown called on Mrs. Michael Warner, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Dutterer spent Sunday with her parents in Canfield.

Misses Neva and Erma Simon visited relatives in Newton Falls a few days last week.

Dwight Carlson spent Sunday afternoon in Youngstown.

A number of scholars of the Boardman school have chicken-pox.

Mrs. Oliver Stafford is on the sick list.

Mrs. O. B. Dutterer spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Smith, of Cornersburg.

Miss Amy Osborne has returned home after teaching a successful term of school at Ashabula.

Frank Ewing of East St. Louis will spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Ewing.

Mrs. L. F. Foster of Youngstown and Mrs. Sarah McNeil attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Abby Haskell, in North Bloomfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Titus of Youngstown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eckman.

Mrs. Lemuel Eckman, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Rev. Moran, formerly pastor of the Episcopal church in this place, passed away in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Friday.

Same Old Stuff.

A bone-headed player named Dahl, when batting would work a great deal.

When the umpire cried: "Strike!" Dahl would yell: "Suffering Mike! Why the whole world knows that was a ball!"

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BIOGRAPHY OF VILLA APPEARS IN SENATE

Article in London Daily Telegraph, Giving Summary of Rebel's Life, is Read.

Washington, May 6.—Following the speech of Senator Stone in defense of the president in the senate, Senator Lodge said he had seen it published that the state department was preparing a biography of Gen. Villa for the benefit of the American people. Mr. Lodge said that he had a contribution to make to that literature and sent to the desk to be read an article in the London Daily Telegraph of April 15, 1914, which gave some account of Villa, with names, dates and places, that he thought the state department ought to know. Senator Stone objected to its being read. Later on, however, Senator Lodge obtained the floor in his own right and read the article to which Senator Stone had objected. It gave a summary of the life of Gen. Francisco Villa, as follows:

Unable to Read. Born at Las Nieves, Durango, 1858. Unable to read and barely able to sign his name. When 14 he was sentenced to prison for cattle stealing. On his discharge settled in a mining camp at Guatacevi, where a few months later he underwent another imprisonment for larceny. Upon his second release from prison he organized a band of robbers with headquarters in the mountainous region of "Perico," in Durango, and were the terror of that district.

In 1907 he was in partnership with one Francisco Roca, stealing cattle in Chihuahua and selling them in the United States and stealing mules and horses in the United States and selling them in Chihuahua.

He killed his partner while sitting in the plaza in the city of Chihuahua. In early November, 1910, he attacked the factory of Mr. Sono in Allende and killed the owner. By threatening the daughter he obtained \$11,000 and used it in arming a considerable force. Next he joined the Madero revolution and in January, 1911, was at Casas Grandes where he killed Carlos Alatorre and Louis Ortiz for refusing to pay the ransom money demanded.

In February of the same year at Batopilas he tortured and killed De La Luz Gomez. When Ciudad Juarez was taken in May, 1911, he killed Ignacia Gomez Croila, an aged and infirm man of 60, merely because he had denied that he had arms concealed on his premises.

After the triumph of the revolutionists in November, 1911, Villa was granted a monopoly by the governor of Chihuahua for the sale of meat in that city. This he procured by stealing from the ranches in the vicinity. He suspected Cristobal Juarez, a subordinate clerk of the monopoly, of stealing on his own account and killed him.

Early in May, 1913, Villa, with 75 men, attacked a bullion train in Chihuahua, killing the crew and several passengers, including Senor Carrizosa, who was Isaac Herrero of Ciudad Guzman. In the same month, but later, at San Aldres, he assaulted the house of a man named Murga. Two nephews of the man were killed, but Murga escaped. Two sons-in-law, who had not taken part in the fight, were captured, tortured and then killed.

Shoots All Prisoners. At the end of the month Villa's band took the town of St. Rosalia, shooting all prisoners and treating the principal officers with terrible cruelty. Bandit houses were sacked, many private persons murdered, the worst case being that of Senor Montilla, cashier of a bank. He was shot, over the head of his wife, who was attempting to defend him. Villa kicked the wife in the face as she lay over the dead body of her husband. He also killed Senor Ramos, secretary of the court of first instance, arrested 20 of the principal people and tortured them until he obtained \$70,000.

In July, 1913, Villa took Casa Grande and shot more than 80 non-combatants, also two ladies named Leticia and Rosa.

In September, 1913, he took the town of San Andres, shooting many peaceable residents and more than 150 prisoners, many of these being women and children.

In order to conserve his ammunition Villa ordered these victims to stand four deep, one behind the other, so that the same bullet would do the work for four. Few of these victims were killed outright. The dead and wounded were soaked in petroleum and then thrown into the fire and cover their fellow victims with petroleum.

Following this he took a small town, Carretas, where he found an old man of 70, Jose Moreno, from whom he demanded \$200. He could not pay and Villa killed the man with his own hands.

Sept. 29, 1913, having overpowered a force of 500 federalists near Torreon, Villa had every prisoner shot. Toward the end of November he took Juarez. Nearly all the federal officers were shot as well as some sixty odd non-combatants.

Beats Spaniards to Death. Atlas Army Osborne and seized all the commercial houses of Spaniards and Mexicans. He expelled all the Spaniards, compelling more than 500 families to flee within three days. Two poor Spaniards, without influence and knowing nothing of politics, disobeyed and were beaten to death by Villa.

Senor Pedro Olivares, very old and infirm, whose shop had been plundered, is being held for \$500 ransom. He already had paid \$10,000 each for the ransom of two of his children. Villa took prisoner two children of 14 years, called Lorenzo Aronazo and Alfonso Moliner. Private houses and motor cars were seized and turned over to public women for their nightly orgies.

In Chihuahua, Villa had shot 150 non-combatants, the greater number of whom were poor and could not leave the city when they were ordered to do so. Ignacio Irigoyan and Jose A. Yanez, not connected in any way with the political situation, were tortured frightfully and finally paid \$20,000 each for their ransom. Villa then gave them a safe conduct and permitted them to start for the United States. They were pursued by Villa's men, taken from the train and shot in the presence of the passengers.

The Benton murder at Juarez, in which Villa figured, is of recent memory.

Most Prompt and Effective Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements.

It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world-wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulax relieved and strengthened the bowels so that they have been regular ever since."—E. S. Davis, Grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.—Adv.

There are three names for laziness: Cold weather, hot weather and Spring fever.

NOTICE—SALE OF BONDS

The Trustees of Canfield township deeming it necessary, and having at a regular session passed a resolution therefor, which is duly recorded in the minutes of their proceedings of April 22, 1914, hereby give notice that they will sell in accordance with Sections 6986 to 7018 inclusive, of the General Code of Ohio, the bonds of said township, including the incorporated Village of Canfield in said township, to the highest responsible bidder on Tuesday, May 26, 1914, at 1 P. M., at the Town Hall in said Village of Canfield to the amount of \$4,250 for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads in said township and village. Said bonds to be of the denomination of one, at \$50, and eight of \$500 each, to be dated June 5, 1914, and to draw interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 5th day of June and December, at the office of the Township Treasurer, Canfield, O. Said bonds to become due and payable as follows:

\$250 on the 5th day of June, 1915, \$500 on the 5th day of June, 1920, \$500 on the 5th day of June, 1921, \$500 on the 5th day of June, 1922, \$500 on the 5th day of June, 1923, \$500 on the 5th day of June, 1924, \$500 on the 5th day of June, 1925, \$500 on the 5th day of June, 1926, \$500 on the 5th day of June, 1927.

Said bonds to be issued under and in accordance with the sections of revised statutes of Ohio as mentioned aforesaid. Bidders will be required to deposit with the clerk of said township a certified check payable to the order of D. C. Dickson, Township Treasurer, or his successor, from some good bank in Mahoning County, Ohio, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) as a guarantee of good faith and that if the bid he made is successful will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms thereof and the requirements of the law.

When the bids have been examined and awarded according to law the checks deposited shall be returned to the depositors or held by the clerk of said township subject to his call, all except that of the successful bidder, which shall be held and considered and accepted as part payment of the bonds so awarded and sold, and should there be any repudiation of the contract or agreement or refusal to accept or pay for the bonds so sold, then in that case the deposit shall be forfeited to Canfield Township for the benefit of said road improvement fund in compensation of loss and expense of attending the sale of said bonds and as damages for the repudiation of said bid and no bid will be considered if not accompanied by the certified check as aforesaid.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Purchasers must be prepared to take the bonds not later than June 5, 1914, the money to be delivered to the Farmers' National Bank of Canfield, O. Proposals may be mailed to Aaron Wiesner, Township Clerk, Canfield, O., or may be sent to the Trustees at town hall on day of sale before 1 P. M. and all proposals marked "Bids for Bonds."

E. R. LYNN, JOHN RILEY, NOAH BARINGER, Trustees of Canfield Township. Attest: Aaron Wiesner, Tp. Clerk.

Imported Percheron Stallion ISATIS No. 79081

Imported by Chas. R. Coleman & Sons, Wayne, Ill.

ISATIS is a black; star; trace of white on inside of left hind pastern. Weight 1850 pounds.

FOALING PEDIGREE Foaled April 15, 1905; bred by M. Bonnet, proprietor of Euro et L'air. Sire: Actionnaire (64675), by Musclic 34299 (46359), by Besigue (19602), by Brilliant III, 11116 (2919), by Fenelon 2682 (38), by Brilliant 1271 (755), by Brilliant 1899 (756), Coco II (714), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean le Blanc (739).

Dam: Margot (54014), by Diogene (58209), by Couturier (4470), by Romulus (4443), by Sansonnet belonging to M. Tacheau.

2nd Dam: Margot (11243), by Favora 1542 (765), by French March 205 (424), by Asterin (5302), by Valentin (5301), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean le Blanc (739).

3rd Dam: Lisette (11246), by Coco II (714), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean le Blanc (739).

4th Dam: Rose belonging to M. Chevallor.

This fine stallion must be seen to be appreciated.

ISATIS will make the season of 1914, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the stable of P. R. Messerly, three-quarters of a mile south of New Buffalo, and Fridays and Saturdays at East Lewis-town.

Terms: \$15.00 to insure a mare in foal. Irregular attendance or parting with mare before known to be in foal forfeit insurance. Due care will be taken, but will not be responsible for accidents should any occur.

P. R. MESSERLY, John Shank, Care Taker.

LEGAL NOTICE. Henry A. Irvin, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth L. Irvin, Defendant.

The defendant, Elizabeth L. Irvin, who resides at No. 25 Academy Avenue, Milton, Pa., will take notice that Henry A. Irvin has filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Mahoning County, Ohio, on the 27th day of April A. D. 1914, praying for a divorce from defendant on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and willful absence for more than three years last past, and that said cause will be for hearing in said court on and after six weeks from May 1st, 1914.

HENRY A. IRVIN, By B. K. DeCamp, his Atty. 5-6

The Strouss-Hirshberg Co.'s Baby Week Carnival Began Monday for 2 Weeks of Good Times for Babies and Grown-Ups



The eleventh great Baby Week fun-fest and selling occasion commenced here Monday—at the store where Baby Week originated and grew to such recognition that the event has been taken up by live stores throughout the length and breadth of this land. Because of its greater-than-ever importance with respect to stocks, values and special features, Baby Week Carnival will last for Two Weeks This Time.

Eight thousand or more babies are expected to share in the joys and entertainments of the occasion, and thousands of parents and baby-lovers are expected to be here and enjoy the sights and delights of the distinctively unique juvenile jollification. Wonderful interest has already been aroused by the special—

Baby Week Carnival Voting Contest A Pretty Shetland Pony and Outfit Given Away to the Child Who Will Receive the Most Votes During the Two Weeks

The prize is "Fern"—a thoroughbred Shetland pony, with her harness and new rounabout. This contest began Monday, May 4th, and ends at the close of business Saturday, May 16th. In case of a tie vote a prize identical in value will be given to each tied contestant. All Children of 12 years and under are eligible to the contest for the pony and outfit, and you may enter your own or friend's children in the voting, regardless of whether they live in town or in the surrounding towns.

One Vote Free With Each 25c Worth Purchased in Any Part of the Store Anything you buy in any part of the store entitles you to vote coupons for the pony contest—1 vote for each 25c worth you buy.

Dainty Little Coats and Capes

Oh, so many of the prettiest little "toats" are here! In the new short coats for wee folks are Serges, Epanges, Pongees, Bedford Cords, Checks, Moires, Tafteta Silks and changeable Silks—belted and plain boxed styles, some with kimono sleeves and, just think!—some have little ruffles like you see on mammas' coats. Black, white and the best colors, \$2.00 to \$15.00. SPECIAL—Babies' long white coats of cashmere and wool crepe, with hand embroidered and scalloped capes; regularly up to \$8.00, at \$4.50. Long White Capes of cashmere and wool crepe, with silk lined hoods and hand embroidered designs; they are \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Little Dearies Need New Headwear

And shown by the hundreds for Baby Week Carnival are the latest of lovely little hats and bonnets for every wee girlie and boy. Lawn Caps—of fine, sheer white lawns, daintily lace and embroidery trimmed; some plain, others with rosettes, and still others of allover embroidery; their prices, from 39c to \$3.50. French Hand-Made Bonnets—fine, dainty hats with hand embroidered designs of the sweetest sorts and neat tuckings. Their prices begin at \$1.25 and gradually rise to \$3.50.

SPECIAL—Fresh, new Lawn and Mull caps, some of allover embroidery with ribbon, rosette, flower and tuck trimmings; values to \$1.50, at 75c. SPECIAL—High class hats for wee girlies, some of them imported sample models from Paris; straw, chiffon, fancy braid, peanut braid and Leghorn hats with clever trimmings of hand-made flowers, bows and stickups. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.50 values, specially purchased and on sale at \$3.50.

SPECIAL—Charming little flowered crepe hats for tiny girls, white grounds with colored flowers strewn over them; with shirred brims, tam crowns, lace edges and ribbon bows; also Milan and horsehair braid hats in white and colors. All of them on sale at the very special price of \$1.50.

Lots of New Dresses and Slips

Babies' Long Dresses and Slips—more than ever before of these winsome little white dresses and slips with their dainty lace and embroidery trimmings and charming little fancy yokes; slips are in the bishop style. Prices so low as 25c and from that on up to \$10.00. SPECIAL—Short colored dresses for tots of 2 to 6. Gingham and Chambrays in Russian and French models, all new! Plain colors, stripes, checks and plaids. Values up to \$1.00, on sale at 50c.

SPECIAL—Little Children's colored dresses; made of Chambrays, Gingham and Ripplettes; some with little Persian collars and cuffs—new. Values up to \$2.50, at \$1.00. SPECIAL—Cambric Princess Slips, lace or embroidery trimmed, with ribbon heading; sizes, 2 to 5 years, regularly priced 79c, special at 50c.

Babies' Long Skirts—Nainsooks, Cambrics and Lawns, in the daintiest lace and embroidery trimmed effects; at 50c up to \$3.50. Baby's Short Skirts—Nainsook, Lawns, and Cambrics, Princess and long or short waisted styles, 50c to \$2.25. Little Girls' Colored Dresses—attractive models of Gingham, Chambrays, Silk Gingham, Linens, floral Crepes, Voiles and Ripplettes; plain colors, stripes and plaids. Priced at 50c and up to \$3.50.

Go-Carts and Baby Coaches

Ortolo Go-Baskets—the combined Go-Cart, High Chair, Jumpier and Bassinet, can be changed instantly from one to the other. With reclining back and foot rests. At \$9.00, \$11.00, \$13.00 to \$20.50. Reed Pullman Coaches—the quality cabs built by Sturgis and Whitney—splendidly built, slightly in style—the finest of all carriages for fresh-air babies. Natural, brown, white and grey; priced at \$20, \$25, \$30 to \$35.

Collapsible Go-Carts—the solid steel-frame carts, easy-riding and good looking, all made with quick detachable wheels and splendidly upholstered. At \$6.50 to \$17.50. Baby Walkers that teach the toddlers how to walk; highly polished mahogany finish; excellent value at \$3.00. Baby Sulkies—especially nice for Summer and the nicest vehicle at their prices; from \$2.50 up to \$6.00.

