

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood
It won't be long now until the frost is on the pumpkin.
Despite the late planting much corn has matured and is being cut.
Some cider is being made despite the fact that the apple crop is much below the average.
Speaking about vacations, had you observed that many people who need them most do not get them?
Old John Barleycorn will soon be down and out, and he will never be able to get back. It is well.
The annual reunion of the 19th O. V. I. will be held in the McKinley Memorial at Niles next Thursday.
The Geauga county fair will be held in Burton next week, beginning Tuesday and continuing until Friday.
All kinds of garden truck finds ready sale at prices that a few years ago would have been regarded prohibitive.
C. W. Francis in Warren Chronicle: Our vocabulary, E. Eternally—The meaning of time consumed in waiting for a telephone connection.
The Lisbon Presbyterian church extended a call to Rev. H. Reichard, former pastor of the Lisbon Reformed church, but meanwhile Rev. Reichard had accepted a call to another charge.
Mrs. George Leaf died last Saturday at her home in Columbiana, aged 71. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Sylvester Heldeger of Sebring and Geo. Heldeger at home. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and burial was in the Columbiana cemetery.
Capt. and Mrs. Wm. M. Hostetter of Lisbon last week celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary. Capt. Hostetter served in the 11th O. V. I., has long been identified with the Columbiana County Mutual Insurance Co. and both he and his estimable wife enjoy the best of health.
The Minerva News has suspended publication for a time at least. The paper is owned by Rev. H. D. Williams who some years since removed from Newton Falls to Minerva. The road traveled by small town newspapers these days is not strewn with roses and no doubt many of them will be out of business before another year rolls 'round.
By proclamation issued, President Wilson set \$2.20 a bushel as the minimum price guaranteed by the government for the 1919 wheat crop. A disinterested commission, the president stated, will be appointed next spring to see whether the increased cost of farm labor and supplies would justify an increase above that price. Possibility of peace before the middle of 1920 was indicated in a memorandum written by the president and accompanying the proclamation, as a factor in determination of the president to maintain the present price for the 1919 crops.

WHAT PEOPLE READ IN THE DISPATCH 25 YEARS AGO

I wandered through the village, Tom sat beneath the tree.
Farmers are cutting corn. John Mayer died in Austintown. Tramps are numerous due to the hard times.
Pearl Cook of Sharpsville has typhoid fever.
E. L. Tait of Boardman township is seriously ill.
Thieves robbed J. S. Hinchman's store in Garfield.
There are 1271 pupils enrolled in the Salem schools.
An orchestra has been organized at the normal college.
Miss A. M. Temple of Palmer, Neb., is visiting in Calla.
The apple crop is nearly a failure in Mahoning county.
Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Nasby Corners.
A thirteen pound daughter born to Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Wood.
Youngstown is to have a new fire department to cost \$10,000.
Salem has numerous cases of typhoid fever and diphtheria.
W. C. Manchester has been appointed normal college librarian.
Henry Eckenrode has been appointed postmaster at Lordstown.
Road between Austintown and West Austintown is being repaired.
Necktie social will be held in the Canfield Presbyterian church.
The residence of J. L. Paste in North Lima burned with its contents.
Willard Kirk and son Ralph of Salem are visiting in North Lima.
J. D. Blosser of Sharpsville had 50 bushels of peaches in his orchard.
Youngstown fair for the first time in its history was a financial success.
J. E. Neff and G. F. Beard are attending the world's fair in Chicago.
W. C. Wilson was hurt while wrestling and now gas around on crutches.
Mrs. W. L. Hahn and Mrs. Geo. Zwissler of Greenford visited in Calla.
G. L. Boyer is building a fine residence on his farm in Canfield township.
The Cherry Valley Iron works at Leetonia is shut down for an indefinite period.
Mrs. Harry Kent of Sharpsville raised 75 bushels of potatoes on one-third of an acre.
Grasshoppers and crickets are reported to be damaging crops in Boardman township.
J. D. Robert, owned by Lynn Bros. of Canfield, won the 2:23 trot at the Youngstown fair.
Grant and Anthony Calvin and C. J. Roller of Sharpsville are attending the world's fair in Chicago.
At Youngstown a dozen or more members of the Logan Rifles have been discharged for trying to oust Capt. Freed.
J. Sanzenbacher & Son have a contract to furnish 200,000 sets of harvester straps for Aultman, Miller & Co. of Akron.

WHEN YOU'RE SICK

What long, tiresome days those are when the worst of the measles or scarlet fever or tonsillitis, is over, and yet the doctor says: "No, not yet; you may sit up in bed all you like, but you must not get up till day after tomorrow."
"But doctor," perhaps you plead, "I feel like skating or playing basket ball and I could eat an elephant."
"All in good time—if you want to," replies the doctor, trying to be very stern.
Maybe you are so deaf from your sickness that you can't hear much reading aloud; or maybe there isn't any one to read to you. Then is the time for the "combination scrapbook." If you haven't a scrapbook with a number of blank pages, ask mother or somebody else to make you one out of stiff brown paper. Then get permission to cut up the advertising pages of all the magazines and catalogs they can give you.
Of course, the outside of your house comes first—for it is the occupation of house building and furnishing you are about to engage in.
Select an advertisement of a house that you like, cut it out carefully and lay it in the first page of your book. Then search for an advertisement of trees and flower gardens and shrubs and rustic benches—anything to beautify the grounds about the house. Paste them in to suit your own ideas; if you have plenty of space it is well to use a double page for this purpose.
Now for the inside of the house; you can make as many rooms as you like, have papers and pictures to furnish them. You can easily find hall furniture advertised in pictures, as well as dining room, parlor, library and kitchen. One youngster has even a butler's pantry fitted up! Then you may have a music room, if you wish, a den, and anything else that occurs to you. On the second floor it is nice to have a cozy sitting room, all the bedrooms you wish and a bathroom. You will probably want a nursery, and perhaps a gymnasium on the top floor. Some of you may want only a cozy little house; others a large establishment.
Use your imagination, and make every room as artistic as you possibly can. Don't forget pictures on the walls, ornaments on the mantels, rugs on the floors, dishes in the dining room (if you can find them) and curtains at the windows. The curtains are sometimes hard to find; but, if you have some of the lace paper which often comes in candy boxes, it is just the thing, and will make dainty curtains.
Now for the part that most boys will enjoy; the outbuildings. You can have any number you please with the material you have. Be sure to have a good barn, where clean stalls for the horses can be arranged, and where your cows will be comfortably cared for. The chicken house will need attention, too, don't forget the incubator, and of course the dairy.
If you have emerys or paints and can color the scenery and bits of the house furnishings, it will be even more fun, and the result, if you are careful will be the prettiest paper doll house you can imagine. Of course you may cut out your family too, and play with your portable house; but just the pleasure of making it is worth while. One grownup, at least has passed many spare minutes doing this, and has had much pleasure from it.

KEEP YOUNG

People with bad backs and weak kidneys are apt to feel old at sixty. Many old folks say Doan's Kidney Pills help them keep young. Here's a Canfield case:
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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Scott had Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

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The enormous deposits at the Central Savings & Loan Co. is proof positive of the unusual thriftiness of those who appreciate the advantage of having a savings account of 5 per cent compound interest.

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My Examination of your eyes is entirely different from all others in Youngstown. The people who know this are those who have tried others without success. When your eyes go wrong—I will be pleased to consult with you. I use no drugs or poisons.
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LEGAL NOTICE
Lizzie Smith, whose last known address was Indianapolis, Indiana, general delivery, will take notice that her husband, J. F. Smith, on July 2, 1918, filed his petition, Case No. 25895, in the Court of Common Pleas of Mahoning County, Ohio, against her asking to be divorced from her on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, wilful absence and fraud. Said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the first publication of this notice which is Aug. 2, 1918.
Geo. Swanston, Atty. 17-3

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that J. C. Boone, Salem, O., has been appointed and qualified Executor of the last will and testament of Susanah R. Dunn, late of Green Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, deceased. All persons interested will advise themselves accordingly.
JOHN W. DAVIS, Probate Judge of Mahoning County, Ohio, August 7, 1918. 29-3

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It is good business to have your grain and seeds insured. Covered threshed or unthreshed. S. A. Arnold Agency, Canfield, Phone 145.
Dispatch Job Department—please particular people.

The Strouss-Hirshberg Co.—Dependability
The Annual Early Sale of Blankets and Comforts
So much has been said about the scarcity and advancing prices of blankets and comforts that we may safely assume just about everyone is fully acquainted with the facts.
The big facts, however, which wedesire to mention in connection with this advance sale of heavier bed-coverings—the facts that most directly interest all and have most to do with the sale, are these:
Buy your blankets and comforts in this early sale and save as you'll probably not save again for years. Buy them just as soon as you possibly can, for we cannot offer such big economies for long—our present stocks must see us through the whole Winter season, for we do not care to buy on the present market and be forced to add heavy increases to our prices.
Buy Blankets and Comforts Now—Because War-Time Thrift Compels
THE COTTON BLANKETS At \$2.85 a Pair
180 pairs of soft fleecy cotton blankets in grey or tan with colored borders of pink or blue; size 66x80 inches. Special for the Early Sale at, pair \$2.85.
At \$3.85 a Pair
160 pairs of heavy weight soft finish cotton blankets in grey only with neat colored borders; full double bed size 72x80 inches. Special for the Early Sale at \$3.85.
THE WOOLNAP BLANKETS At \$4.19 a Pair
150 pairs of standard quality medium weight woolnap blankets in dark colored plaids; size 66x80 inches. Special for the Early Sale at \$4.19 a pair.
At \$4.45 a Pair
175 pairs of choice woolnap blankets of a standard brand in all white with neat borders or attractive plaids of pink and white, blue and white and tan and white; size 66x80 inches. Special for the Early Sale, \$4.45 pair.
At \$4.85 a Pair
125 pairs of fine quality heavy weight woolnap blankets of a large double bed size, 72x80 inches, in tan only with pretty colored borders and silk tape edge. Special for the Early Sale at \$4.85.
At \$4.95 a Pair
175 pairs of extra fine standard brand soft and fleecy woolnap blankets of a good heavy weight and in very attractive blue, grey, pink and tan checks; size 66x80 inches. Special for the Early Sale at \$4.95 a pair.
At \$5.85 a Pair
125 pairs of good standard woolnap blankets of full double bed size 72x84 inches, in neat colored plaids of tan, grey, pink or blue. Special for the Early Sale at \$5.85 a pair.
At \$6.15 a Pair
10 pairs extra fine quality heavy weight woolnap blankets in neat attractive plaids of pink blue tan and grey; large double bed size, 72x84 inches. Special for the Early Sale at \$6.45.
THE WOOL-MIXED BLANKETS At \$7.45 a Pair
50 pairs of fine good weight wool-mixed blankets, 75 per cent wool; size 66x80 inches, in neat, pretty plaids of different colors. Special for the Early Sale at \$7.45 a pair.
At \$8.95 a Pair
50 pairs of fine quality, good weight, wool-mixed blankets, just enough cotton to keep them from shrinking; size 66x80 inches; excellent assortment of block effects. Special for the Early Sale at \$8.95 a pair.
At \$10.75 a Pair
60 pairs of very fine quality wool-mixed blankets, 85 per cent wool, in two sizes, 66x80 and 70x80; an excellent assortment of neat plaids. Special for the Early Sale at \$10.75.
THE ALL-WOOL BLANKETS At \$12.95 a Pair
Only 60 pairs of these strictly all pure wool heavy weight blankets in neat plaids of assorted colors; size 68x80 inches. Special for the Early Sale at \$12.95 a pair.
At \$15.45 a Pair
45 pairs of pure all wool blankets of a good standard country made brand in an assortment of neat colored block effects; size 66x80 inches. Special for the Early Sale at \$15.45.
THE SPECIAL COMFORTS At \$4.50 Each
Full size comfortables, 72x80 inches, covered with best quality fancy silkolines in light colors; reversible patterns; filled with good quality cotton. Special for the Early Sale at \$4.50 each.
At \$4.95 Each
Full size comfortables, 72x84 inches, covered with fancy silkoline and border on one side, with colored satine in blue, green, pink or gold; filled with good clean cotton. Special for the Early Sale at \$4.95.
At \$5.00 Each
Full size medium weight comfortables, 72x84 inches, covered with finest quality fancy light colored silkoline in neat designs; reversible patterns; filled with good sanitary cotton. Special for the Early Sale at \$5.00 each.
Twice-a-Week Deliveries by Fast Motor Truck to Canfield—Every Tuesday and Friday. Packages Delivered Right to Your Door.
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WHEN COWS FIGHT FLIES MILK FLOW DECREASES

Decrease in milk production, losses of live weight, discontent, and unrest are promoted among herds during the summer months as the consequence of the activities of the common stable fly and horn fly. An average decrease in milk flow of from 25 to 40 per cent is not uncommon as the direct result of flies and the extreme heat of summer. Under existing conditions with a keen demand for dairy products and with prices at a high mark, it is highly desirable that every dairy farmer exercise a maximum of care and caution to eliminate the fly evil, according to dairy specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Remedies are darkened barns, stable sanitation, and spraying with fly repellents. Thorough treatment of manure, its daily removal from the barn to a distance, the use of hanging burlap or other devices in the barn doors to brush flies from the animals, baited fly traps placed outside the barn, and closed milk pails are among the necessary requirements for keeping flies away.
The stable fly, armed with biting mouth parts, punctures the hide of cows and sucks their blood, while the horn fly locates at the base of the horns, where it irritates the skin and causes the formation of congestions which resemble mosquito bites. Both species of these flies propagate rapidly and require only from 10 to 16 days in which to hatch their eggs and produce new hordes of pests which operate for cow discomfort.
The stabling of cows during the heat of the day in cool, darkened barns is recommended as one of the best means of eliminating the fly evil, provided adequate clean and sanitary manure removal is provided. As manure provides an ideal breeding material for flies, it is imperative that none of it be allowed to accumulate in or around the stable. Spraying the animals with some fly repellent, such as kerosene emulsion, is an effective remedy, but requires repeated applications. Repellents should be used with great care, as no good one has yet been devised which is not likely to slightly taint the milk. It is best to spray the cows just before milking each evening, using a hand spray pump or applying it with a brush or a sponge. There are some antiseptic solutions on the market which are more or less effective. Most of them consist of some coal-tar product combined with either fish oil, oil of tar, or rosin. Lime sprinkled about the barn or manure is also useful in destroying flies.
To prepare kerosene emulsion—one of the cheapest and best homemade fly repellents—dissolve one-half pound of yellow soap in a gallon of soft water heated to the boiling point, and with this combine 2 gallons of kerosene in a barrel where the solution can be churned vigorously. Dilute this mixture with 8 gallons of water. This amount of emulsion is sufficient for spraying 100 cows and should be prepared only as needed. When smaller amounts are required they should be prepared in the proportions given.
As a general thing, after the girls have used up all the prepared chalk, mother can polish off her complexion with corn starch from the kitchen.
It has been our observation that a contractor is a man who contracts everything except the price.
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Secretary Baker in France

Secretary Baker was in France not quite six months ago. He is now in France again. The differences he will note in the American sectors are the measure of our earnestness in the cause to which the nation has dedicated its resources.
The one division of Yankee troops which the secretary review in March has become a million fighting men, trained, equipped and ready for immediate action whenever Marshal Foch decides they are needed. Where and when they will strike the public do not know. That they will give a splendid account of themselves when they are called to no one familiar with the past achievements of American troops can doubt for a moment.
Mr. Baker's presence at the front will be a sign to the men engaged that the government has their welfare at heart and will leave nothing undone to promote their comfort and success. It will be a sign to the people in America, friends and relatives of the soldiers and the public generally, that every means is being employed to acquaint the authorities at Washington of the most intimate needs of the men in khaki.
Whenever Secretary Baker and his party appear they will be acclaimed representatives of a people which has undertaken a great task in a great way. There is no longer any doubt in Europe, not even in Germany, that the United States is in the war to stay and to utilize every resource available to win a victory for allied arms. As personal representative of President Wilson Mr. Baker will be welcomed in counsel and listened to with respect.
America is for an aggressive fight. America is for hitting the Hun hard and often. America is for the speediest victory.
With Mr. Baker goes John D. Ryan, chief of aviation production and new assistant secretary of war. Mr. Ryan's presence is interpreted at Washington as meaning that special attention will be given into the airplane needs at the front.
From the trip and the conference to be held may come a greater degree of co-operation among the powers representing the allied cause, making still surer and bringing nearer that complete triumphant peace for which the allies are now fighting as never before. America is glad to have Mr. Baker in France. He is a token of our zeal for democracy.—Plain Dealer.

NURSING THE NICKEL

Some of our comic artist friends have gone far out of their way to make sport of fellows who are not as "loose as ashes" with their money. They call them "nickel nursers."
The "good fellow" spendthrift is given a niche several degrees higher than that upon which they place the "nickel nurser."
In real life it doesn't work out that way. Usually the "nickel nurser" has money when that proverbial rainy day rolls around. He owns his home. He educates his children. He has something laid by for liberty loan and thrift stamp investments. It is seldom that a nickel nurser's widow has to take in washing to support the children after their daddy has passed away.
If it were not for the man who is "loose as ashes" with his money orphan asylums would have many vacant rooms.—Waco (Texas) News.
The old-fashioned man who was eternally looking for the philosopher's stone now has a son who spends all his leisure moments looking for a square meal.