

## TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

### Of Highland, Fayette, Clinton and Ross Counties to Meet at Blanchester.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Quadri-County Teachers Association will be held in the M. E. church at Blanchester, next Saturday, Oct. 19. The association embraces the counties of Highland, Fayette, Clinton and Ross.

Prof. W. H. Vance, of this place, is the president of the association and Prof. S. G. Hough, principal of the Lincoln building, is on the program for a vocal solo. Prof. C. B. Cox, of Leesburg, is a member of the executive committee:

- MORNING SESSION.  
10:00 o'clock
- Solo.....Mr. S. G. Hough
  - Invocation.....Rev. W. S. Gray
  - Duet.....Misses Hazel and Anna O'Neill
  - Address.....Dr. S. D. Fess
  - Pres. Antioch College
  - Music.....Mate Quartette
  - Appointment of Committees.
- AFTERNOON SESSION.  
1:00 o'clock
- Music.....West's Orchestra
  - Address.....Prin. E. W. Wilkinson, Cincinnati, Ohio.
  - Music.....West's Orchestra
  - Address.....Dr. S. D. Fess
  - Music.....West's Orchestra
  - Report of Committees.

## Presbyterian Market.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, at 9 a. m., the ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will hold a market in Tener's Store on High street.

It will be worth the while of any housekeeper to come and see what is offered for sale. The hour is 9 a. m.

## Sunday School Association.

The Penn Township Sunday School Association will meet at the Fall Creek Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20, at 2:30 o'clock. County officers will be present. All interested in the better work in the Sunday School are especially invited to attend. Everybody is welcome. A good program has been prepared.

A. L. CARRY, President.

## Marriage Licenses.

Lawrence Smith, of Lynchburg, and Ruth Carrier, of New Market.

Emery C. Rhoads and Martha Ridgway, both of Hillsboro R. F. D. No. 1.

Walter L. Doggett and Ruth Elizabeth Britton, both of Hillsboro.

David N. Ludwick and Josie Swishhelm, both of Hillsboro.

Wayne Harris, of Greenfield, and Verna Bryan, of Hillsboro.

## Lynchburg Lutheran Church.

Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. In the absence of the pastor the services will be led by Mrs. Grace E. Baumgartner.

Weberton—Preaching at 2:30 p. m. To all these services the members are affectionately urged to be present and the public very cordially invited.

A. C. MAREN, Pastor.

## Horse Killed in Accident.

Ova D. Creed, of near Berryville, lost a valuable horse Thursday. He was on his way to the Rainsboro fair. As he was entering Rainsboro in trying to pass a buggy, which was turned across the pike, his buggy collided with it. He stopped his horse suddenly. It became frightened and reared, falling on the pike and striking its head in such a way that it died in a short time. A collection of about \$60 was taken up for Mr. Creed and he desires to thank all who so kindly contributed and assure them of his deep appreciation of their liberality.

## Probate Court Proceedings.

Charles Richards appointed guardian of Margaret Ann Geyler and filed petition to sell real estate.

Edith May and Harley Roads committed to Children's Home.

J. L. Caldwell, guardian of Harry N. Newkirk et al, filed first account.

B. W. Muntz appointed admr with will annexed of Mary J. Fulton.

Will of Delliha Hiestand probated.

C. W. Hiestand appointed exr of Delliha Hiestand.

W. H. Jury appointed admr of Daniel D. Anderson.

Will of Thos. Washburn probated.

## Roads—Ridgeway

Emery C. Rhoads and Miss Martha Ridgway, both of Rainsboro, were married at the Methodist parsonage at Rainsboro, Sunday morning, Rev. Shriver officiating. They will go to housekeeping at once on a farm near Bridges. Mr. Rhoads is an enterprising young farmer. The bride is an attractive young lady and has been a successful and popular school teacher.

## DESCRIPTION OF TRIP WEST

### Gerald Sonner Tells of Country Passed Through on Way to Washington

## BEAUTIES OF "ROCKIES"

### Deeply Impressed Him—Visits U. S. Navy Yard at Bremerton—Is Attending State Normal School.

BELLINGHAM, WASH., Sept. 28, '12. Dear parents and sister—I hope this will find you as well as I. I will endeavor, now, to tell you of my trip across the continent, as I didn't have time the last letter I wrote.

As you know, I started from Hillsboro, Tuesday morning, Sept. 10. I got into Cincinnati about 10 a. m. and took the Big Four to Chicago about noon. I arrived in Chicago 8:25 p. m. Tuesday night. I transferred from depot to depot on the Parmelee Omnibus Line, (by the way a fellow by the name of Parmelee has the transferring of all baggage in the city of Chicago.) I left Chicago on the Burlington about 11 p. m. I ate breakfast Wednesday morning in Wisconsin. In passing through Wisconsin, I saw a great deal of fine dairy country. I saw several fine herds of Holstein cattle. I arrived in St. Paul, Minn., about noon, Wednesday. St. Paul and Minneapolis are certainly two fine cities. I left St. Paul about 2 p. m. on the Northern Pacific.

On my way through Minnesota I saw almost nothing but immense fields of wheat. At every little town there were two or three elevators. These elevators, or the most of them, are controlled by the farmers. There are, also, a great many lakes in the state of Minnesota. In one county, I was told, there are one thousand lakes. I got into Fargo, N. Dakota, about 5:30 p. m. Wednesday. I traveled through North Dakota Wednesday night, so I can not tell you much about it, but this state is given mainly to the raising of wheat and live stock.

Well I awoke Thursday morning in Montana and found my watch to be one hour too fast, having changed from Central to Mountain time during the night at Mandan, N. Dakota. The eastern part of Montana is nothing but a desert. Nothing growing but sage brush and scrub oaks. In the central or eastern central, is where Gen. Custer made his last stand against the Indians. I saw the spot where he was killed.

The central part of Montana is devoted to sheep raising and dry farming. I will endeavor to tell you something of the sheep industry. Supposing a man has 20,000 sheep, as many of them do, some have more, they will hire 20 sheep herders. These sheep herders will take care of the 20,000 sheep. Each man will take 1000 sheep, a one-horse wagon, with his provisions, tent, corral and other necessities. Each man will go to different parts of the range close to some spring or water hole, and here he will herd the sheep, perhaps staying out all summer. The average wage is \$40 per month and "keep." His "keep" consists of very little to eat and a tent to sleep in. One man is kept busy taking provisions to the different herders. These provisions are beans and bread during the week and on Sunday an addition of "Cincinnati chicken." By the way "Cincinnati chicken" is just common bacon. As I said before, dry farming is also a great industry in central Montana.

About 4:10 p. m. Thursday we began the climb of the "Rockies." This was one of the most scenic parts of my trip. At Logan, Mont., an extra engine was attached. In the fall, the Rockies are at their prettiest. Red, yellow and green, these three colors blended together make as pretty a sight as one would want to look upon. Then the huge rocks, balancing in mid-air are certainly grand sights. Homestake, 8,345 feet above sea level, also the highest point in the Rockies, along the Northern Pacific, was reached about 6:30 p. m. Here the extra engine was taken off and the descension was begun.

Butte, Mont., was reached at 7 p. m. This city is certainly a forlorn looking place. It is strictly a mining town, and there is absolutely no vegetation, not even a weed can be seen. This is on account of particles in the air, which come from the mines; but for all this, Butte is one of the richest cities for its size in all the U. S. The greater portion of the world's copper comes from this city.

When I awoke on Friday morning I again found my watch to be one hour too fast, having changed from Mountain to Pacific time during the night at Paradise, Mont. During the morning we passed the northern part of Idaho, and then into Washington. This state is certainly one of the grandest and most progressive states in the union. The eastern part is given to dry farming and orcharding. The orchards are all on irrigated land. There are several huge government irrigation projects, as well as private ones. The orchards and gardens in this irrigated country are just splendid, Washington being one of the greatest fruit countries in the world.

About 4 p. m. at Cle Elum, we began to climb the Cascades. Another engine was put on here also. The Cascades are quite different from the Rockies. They are covered with forests of pine, cedar and fir.

## PAVEMENTS ORDERED

### Council Passes Resolution Providing For Building of Many New Walks.

The adjourned meeting of Council for the purpose of ordering the construction of pavements, where most needed, was held Monday night.

The members of the street committee had examined places where complaints had been made and had reported the ones they considered necessary to be built to Solicitor Watts. Mr. Watts had prepared a resolution ordering these pavements to be built, under which council can, if the parties do not build, construct the pavements themselves and have the cost of construction charged against the property as taxes.

The places where pavements were ordered by the resolutions which was unanimously passed were as follows:

On west side of N. West street in front of property owned by Earl Miller, Bertha A. Brown, Thomas Brown and Mary E. McMillan.

On east side of N. West street in front of property owned by Cora Warwick, Viola M. Jeans and Burch Riber.

All of the property on West street is north of the N & W depot.

On the east side of S. High street in front of the property of William Zane, Jr. just north of the plank walk and commencing at the property of Henry Schweinsberger at the south end of the plank walk and including the property of Lucy Helscher.

On the north side of W. East street opposite the Episcopal church and in front of the property owned by Henrietta B. Nelson.

On the west side of Oak street in front of the property of Flora B. Duncan and Mary E. Foreman, which is on the corner of South and Oak street.

On the north side of South street in front of the property owned by L. R. Duckwall. This property is the vacant lot better known as the Mackey lot.

On the north side of W. Walnut street in front of the property belonging to Mrs. Clara V. Larkin, where the Old White Line Livery Barn was located.

On N. High street in front of property owned by Selman Mackey. This property is a short distance this side of the Catholic cemetery.

All of the pavements are to be constructed of cement. The pavements of Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Larkin are to be six feet wide and all the others four feet wide.

## COURT NEWS

### Arthur Guy Sentenced—One New Case Was Filed—Johnson Pleads Not Guilty.

Arthur Guy was brought before Judge Newby Monday and entered a plea of guilty to the indictment against him of forgery, the raising of a check signed by H. G. Mounts.

Ed Johnson was arraigned Saturday and entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment of rape of Sibbie Gibson. J. W. Watts was appointed to defend him.

Only one new case was filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

W. F. Wilkin and S. B. Wilkin ask for \$1000 damages from Rumleys Products Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the state of New York. The plaintiffs say that on June 14, 1912 they entered into a written contract with the defendant for the purchase of a Rumley Ideal separator, Routh feeder and Peoria weigher; that the defendants failed to deliver this machinery and by reason of the failure the plaintiffs have been damaged in the sum of \$1000 for which they ask judgment.

## State Senator Contest.

Amor P. Smith, of Greene county, is the nominee for State Senator in this district on the Progressive ticket. This was decided at a meeting of the Chief Deputies and Clerks of the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections at Chillicothe Tuesday. Samuel H. Pye, editor of the Blanchester Star-Republican, had also filed a petition containing the required number of signers for this position. Mr. Smith had filed his position first and the Chief Deputies and Clerks held that he was entitled to have his name placed on the ticket. F. L. Lemon, Chief Deputy, and H. L. Wiggins, Clerk of the Board for this county, attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Hoyt, of Mt. Gilead, arrived here Monday for a visit with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Hoyt.

## COL. ROOSEVELT SHOT BY MANIAC

### As He Was Leaving Hotel at Milwaukee to Make Speech Monday Night

### WOUND IS NOT SERIOUS

### Makes Speech Despite Injury—Bullet Lodges over Fourth Rib—Will Be in Hospital For Two Weeks.

A desperate attempt was made to take the life of Theodore Roosevelt, as he was leaving his hotel at Milwaukee Monday night to go to a hall to deliver an address.

Col. Roosevelt had just stepped into the automobile, which was to take him to the hall and was standing waving to the crowd, when a shot was fired by a small man, who had edged his way to the side of the car. The bullet lodged in Col. Roosevelt's breast and is imbedded over the fourth rib in his right side.

Mr. Martin, a stenographer of Col. Roosevelt, saw the flash of the gun and jumped over the side of the car and overpowered the man before he could shoot a second time.

John Schrank was the man who committed the cowardly and dastardly act. He is unquestionably crazy. He says that the spirit of President McKinley came to him in a dream and told him that Roosevelt was McKinley's murderer and that he should avenge the murder. He had followed Roosevelt for a month looking for an opportunity to kill him.

Col. Roosevelt showed remarkable presence of mind at the time of the shooting. He was the calmest man present. Assured the crowd he was not hurt told them not to hurt the man that he was going to the Auditorium to deliver his speech.

By the force of his indomitable will he did go to the hall and make a speech of an hour and a half before he allowed physicians to examine the wound. He almost collapsed from loss of blood at the close of the speech.

He was then taken to a hospital and the wound examined and is now in the Mercy Hospital, Chicago, under the care of famous surgeons. The surgeons state there is no danger of the wound proving serious unless blood poisoning sets in. They think there is little danger of this.

The surgeons insist that Col. Roosevelt remain absolutely quiet for at least two weeks and all of his engagements have been cancelled and the campaign of the Progressive party must go on with its leader in the hospital.

Col. Roosevelt rested well Tuesday night and is according to his own statement able to go on with his campaign at once, but this the physicians will not hear to. His appetite is good and his spirits excellent, except he is chafing and restless under the restraint that is placed upon him.

Party lines have been obliterated for the time and an avalanche of telegrams have been sent him by his political opponents and friends expressing regret at the deplorable affair, extending sympathy and good wishes and praying for his speedy recovery.

His escape from death was very narrow, his spectacle case and the manuscript of his speech, probably saving his life, as the bullet passed through these before entering his body.

Forum Changes Hands

William Maroney, Jr., has purchased the Forum moving picture theatre from Cherry and Tharp. He took possession Tuesday. This popular place of amusement will be conducted by Mr. Maroney in the same high class manner as under the former management. Mr. Maroney solicits the patronage of the public.

## Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday Schools of Liberty township will hold a convention at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Let the superintendents see to it that their schools are well represented at this meeting. Some organization work yet remains to be completed and then it is hoped that monthly conventions will be held for the coming year. Everybody invited.

## W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Monday afternoon Oct. 28, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. M. Harsha. This is an important meeting, including election of officers among other matters of business. Notice is hereby given, hoping to reach every member of the Union, and that a full attendance may be secured. A half hour devotional service will precede regular business meeting which will begin promptly at 2:30.

## HOSPITAL MEETING

### Over \$400 More Raise—Will Meet For Organization Monday Night.

A meeting of the captains and members of the Hospital teams met at the Presbyterian church Monday night. Reports from the different captains showed that over \$400 had been raised since the closing of the campaign. This with the \$200 given by the Woodmen brings the total amount contributed to over \$19,000.

Following a report of the captains, a discussion of what steps should be taken toward securing incorporation papers from the Secretary of State was had.

Some seemed to think that it would be advisable to appoint at once the captains of the various teams and Mrs. J. H. Richards and Mrs. R. S. Evans, chairman and vice-chairman of the women's teams and R. A. Haynes, chairman of the men's teams for this purpose. This committee only to give a name to the organization and then call a meeting of all subscribers for the purpose of adopting rules and electing officers.

It was finally decided to call a meeting of all subscribers to the fund to be held at the Court House next Monday evening at 7:30. At that time such action to be taken as the subscribers deemed advisable and thus give all subscribers an opportunity to have a say in the organization.

A committee was then appointed, composed of all the lawyers of Hillsboro, who contributed to the fund. This committee is to report next Monday night and advise the subscribers what steps they can take and how they must take them.

Everyone interested in the Hospital movement should attend the meeting next Monday night.

## Sunday School Convention.

The Tri-township S. S. Convention will be held at the Danville Reform church Sunday, Oct. 20, at 2 p. m., standard time.

The following program has been arranged:

Song.....Coronation

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Horn

Prayer.....Rev. Foust

Song

Recitation.....Mary DeHaas

Duet.....To Be Selected

Recitation.....Bessie Wood

Song

Address.....Rev. Poston

Song

Benediction

## The Girl From Rector's.

Coming as the first attraction in new year, the farce comedy, "The Girl From Rector's" opened at the Academy of Music last night and proved to be all that one could wish for in the matter of fun producing shows. It is a play for those who desire a hearty laugh at a good picture of the ridiculous side of life. Replete with comical situations and astounding revelations, it kept the audience in a state of amused expectancy and made them laugh all the time.

"The Girl From Rector's" as a comedy, is a clever show and well worth seeing, and it will be seen by good crowds all the rest of the season wherever it appears.—The Charlotte, N. C. News.

Will be at Bell's Opera House one night only, Tuesday, Oct. 29. adv

## Mowrytown's Lecture Course.

The first number of the Mowrytown High School lecture course will be given at the I. O. O. F. Opera House, on Saturday night, Oct. 19. The attraction is the Fraternity Glee Club. Too much cannot be said of this organization of singers, as they are recommended by both press and public as being a musical organization of great merit.

From the moment they appear on the stage to the closing act, there is a rousing program on. They are a complete response to the wide popular demand for Male Quartet entertainment. They have solved the problem of music in action. They arouse. They thrill. Their voices blend in perfect harmony. They know the needs of the Lyceum and cater to them. They have a song for every one and every one feels it. The Fraternity Glee Club is a friend maker. Their music includes the classics and the late popular effusions as well. There is an abundance of humor and their responses to encores are catchy and rich.

This is the first appearance of the Fraternity Glee Club in the middle west and the committee asks that you buy tickets early, as the seating capacity of the opera house is limited.

## U. B. Church.

Sunday School at 9. Preaching Services at 10:30 and 7. Special meeting being Monday, Oct. 21, at 7. Rev. J. W. Miles, of Marion, will assist the pastor in these meetings. A special invitation is extended to all.