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FINAL MESSAGE

Governor Frank B. Willis Delivers Final Message to General Assembly
— Wide Range of Interest and Thorough Grasp of Needs of Ohio Recommendations Made.

The people of Ohio will commend most heartily the final message of Governor Frank B. Willis to the General Assembly. In very striking manner it portrays the attitude of his administration towards the vital affairs of state government in Ohio, and his recommendations are sane and carefully wrought out.

The Governor shows a wide range of interest in connection with the institutions of the state. His administration found those institutions the foothold of politics and the situation resulting therefrom one which it may well be hoped will never be repeated in a state so great as Ohio. The message of Governor Willis shows that, in spite of the correction of this mismanagement, increasing of population, and higher costs of all supplies, over \$100,000 was saved in 1916 in the maintenance of these institutions, as compared with the preceding year. The Governor also shows that new cottages were bought to accommodate 40 more patients than the Cox administration planned, simply by better business planning. There was no additional expense or impairment of efficiency. Over a million dollars were devoted by the administration to betterment of state institutions. It is to be hoped that the incoming Cox administration will not repeat its former policy and attempt to make a record at the expense of the state's unfortunate. The Willis administration is highly to be commended for its work in changing this policy.

The people of Ohio will also approve the Governor's recommendation that there should be a greater simplification of certain kinds of governmental supervision; that specific appropriations shall not be abandoned; and that careful attention shall be paid to greater efficiency in state government. There are numerous important recommendations of a miscellaneous character.

The message of Governor Willis shows that he has a thorough grasp of the greater needs of Ohio at this time, and would have wrought largely and wisely for the people of Ohio in the next two years. It is to be hoped that his successor will have as wide a vision.

The Governor makes the following recommendations:

For State's Unfortunates:
Provision for care of 2,000 additional feeble-minded, now on waiting list; for their own comfort, and also to protect future generations from the taint of feeble-mindedness.

Better equipment of the Bureau of Juvenile Research, and aid for other branches of state government aiming to eradicate cause of delinquency.

Location of a center of psychopathic hospital and general laboratory, preferably in connection with Ohio State University at Columbus, for special study of mental diseases.

Additional buildings for several state institutions, and funds to enable the Ohio Penitentiary Commission to proceed expeditiously with the construction of a new penitentiary on the prison farm at London.

Speedy action looking toward the establishment of an Ohio State Home for crippled children.

High Cost of Living:
An investigation, through a special

COUNTY AFFAIRS

Cases in Probate Court — Marriage Licenses—Real Estate Transfers—Orders Drawn on Treasury—New Cases in Common Pleas Court.

Probate Court
Estate of Joseph O. Aisen, first and final account confirmed. Executors discharged.

1. C. Utsey as guardian of Clara George Weber, et al as his said ward, appraisement of real estate returned and confirmed. Bond confirmed.

Charles J. Malone as administrator vs Mary E. Malone, et al, sale of real estate reported and confirmed. Dead ordered.

Will of Amanda J. Andrews, testamentary witnesses taken and will admitted to probate and record.

Estate of Lydia Nofzinger, application for letters of administration with will annexed filed. Bond filed and letters of administration, et al, issued to Moses E. Nofzinger. August Ruhley, Adolph Stamm and Emanuel Rupp are appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of Milo G. Nofzinger, et al, application for letters of guardianship filed. Bond filed. Letters of guardianship issued to Solomon C. Nofzinger.

C. A. Knapp, as administrator vs Lucy L. Kershner, et al, application to sell parcel No. 2 of real estate filed, and granted. Order of sale issued.

Will of Elizabeth Kelley, application for probate filed. Notice issued. Hearing set for January 9th, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Estate of Jerusha A. Porter, application for letters of administration with will annexed filed. Bond filed and letters of administration, et al, issued to Elizabeth E. Todd.

Guardianship of Lucy Elizabeth Kelley, first and final account filed. Hearing set for January 29th, 1917.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Report of Wauseon Volunteer Fire Department For Year 1916—Damage By Fire Kept Within \$1000 Limit—New Officers Elected for 1917.

During the year 1916 the Volunteer Fire Department of Wauseon responded to fifteen fire alarms and made fourteen runs, there was an average of sixteen members answered each call. At six fires it was necessary to use water and a total of 1700 feet of hose was used at these six fires. The fire damage for the year amounts to approximately \$900.

At the annual meeting and election held last Monday night the following officers were elected for the year 1917:

Chief—S. B. Overmyer.
Assistant Chief—C. O. Eastman.
Foreman—George Geer.
1st Ass't—F. D. Becker.
2nd Ass't—H. E. Barkman.
Secretary—G. A. Stratton.
Treasurer—O. E. Funkhouser.
Electrician—Charles Bruning.
Foreman, Hose—Arthur Gornuch.
Foreman Hook and Ladder—A. Morningstar.

Fire Warden—South Side, G. A. Stratton; North Side, Ed. Furney.
Quartermaster—George Schwanger.
The records of 1916 show that the men have held twelve regular meetings and two special meetings and that the average attendance at each meeting was twenty-two. A vote of thanks was extended to William Waring Monday evening for a box of cigars presented to the boys of the Fire Department. Mr. Waring remembers the Fire Department every year.

S. B. OVERMYER, Chief.
G. A. STRATTON, Secretary.

WAUSEON HIGH SCHOOL

State High School Inspector Praises Teachers and Work of Wauseon High School—Recommendations as to Increase in Teaching Force and Equipment.

The following letter is self-explanatory: Mr. E. G. Cole, Wauseon, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—

It was my pleasure to visit recently in the course of my work as high school inspector the Wauseon High School, and I must say I found unusual pleasure in it by reason of the excellent work which it is carrying on, as well as the cordial reception given me by pupils and teachers alike.

Your superintendent and board are to be congratulated upon the judgment that has been exercised in the selection of your teaching force. Not one of your teachers shows marked weakness; on the contrary practically all of them give distinct evidence of superiority. All were interested in discussing their work with me and exhibited generally an alert and progressive attitude professionally.

The general appointments of your school seemed to me to be excellent. Deficiencies were noted however in your equipment, particularly as regards the teaching of physics, agriculture, and biology. I would recommend that your superintendent secure an appropriation of funds as will be sufficient to enable him to provide duplicate pieces of apparatus necessary for carrying on the work in physics and for improvements in the facilities for agriculture and biology.

In the interest of improvement of agriculture, I would suggest an addition to your teaching corps of a teacher especially trained for this subject. Your principal handles the work very well and yet he has not made such special preparation for it as the interests of the subject really demand. In a community such as your school requires, it would be altogether advisable to develop in a conspicuous way your department of agriculture and generally biology.

Reference to your manual and household arts. Greater stress could be laid upon these activities to the profit, not only of your pupils and the community.

A noticeable need in your school at Wauseon is that of improved facilities for the study of training and for the development of a plan whereby gymnasium facilities can be provided for both the boys and the girls. In many communities the school gymnasium is made available to the citizens generally, and it proves a most worthwhile educational enterprise.

Finally, may we ask you to give attention to the lengthening of your recitation periods to forty-five minutes. This will enable you to give full 15 minutes to actual recitation as required by the state department.

With high appreciation of the excellent work you are doing at Wauseon, I remain

Very truly yours
F. C. LANDSITTEL,
High School Inspector.

WARRANTS DRAWN

F. L. Lewis, Mgr. Co. Travel
298, Sec F.....\$2333.08
Jas. Griener and Son Insurance 307.93
Anna Hart, M. P..... 9.00
Home Savings Bank, Albany schools..... 208.23
D. W. Williams, inspector..... 2.00
Virgil Spring, road repair..... 2.25
A. H. Borton, ditch 1151..... 78.00

THE WEATHER OF DECEMBER '16
Mean temperature of the month, 24.4 degrees. Maximum temperature, 60.0 degrees, on the 4th; minimum, 7.0 degrees below zero, on the 15th; range of temperature, 67.0 degrees; mean daily range, 16.1 degrees; greatest, 36.1 degrees; least, 7.2 degrees.

Number of days the temperature went below zero, 5; below 20 degrees, 13; above 35 degrees, above 50 degrees, 4; not above 30 degrees, 16; not below 30 degrees, 5.

Number of days it froze, 26; thawed 13; froze and thawed, 19.

Average daily sunshine, 41 per cent of the possible; of cloudiness, 62 per cent.

Total precipitation of the month, 3.27 inches; greatest depth in 24 hours, 1.07 inches, on the 26th-27th. Total snowfall of the month, 14.7 inches; greatest amount in 24 hours, 3.8 inches, on the 19th.

Number of days clear, 9; partly cloudy, 13; with .01 inch or more precipitation, 16.

Number of days there were solar halos, 3; lunar halos, 2; fog, 2; sleet, 2; thunderstorms, 1.

Prevailing direction of the wind, West.

Normal December temperature (47 years), 27.4 degrees; warmest December, 38.8 degrees, in 1877 and 38.7 degrees, in 1889; coldest, 17.1 degrees, in 1872 and 17.9 degrees, in 1876.

Highest December temperature in 47 years, was 70.0 degrees, in 1876, on the 31st; lowest, 32.4 degrees below zero, in 1884, on the 19th.

Normal December precipitation (45 years), 2.63 inches; wettest December, 6.72 inches, in 1896; driest, .041 inch, in 1874.

Normal December snowfall, 10.1 inches; greatest amount in any December, 26.2 inches, in 1872; least, traces, in 1889.

THOS. MCKESELL, Special Observer.

OBITUARY
John M. Miller was born in Niagara Ontario, August 21st, 1847. He was married to Susan Hammon in 1870. To her he had two children, Mrs. Cornelia now Mrs. Jacob Weisk of Wauseon and Bertha now Mrs. Frank Van Dusen of Reading, Michigan. Mrs. Miller died May 16, 1909, and Mr. Miller has been making his home with the families of his two daughters. At the age of about eighteen he enlisted as a soldier of the Civil War and served in the country until he received an honorable discharge. Although a resident of Wauseon only a short time, he will be missed from our midst by many. He died at the home of Mrs. Weisk December 29th, 1916, being sixty nine years, four months and eight days of age. Besides the daughter he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Miller of Defiance, eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren and many friends.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH
At recent elections of the Sunday School and Young People's Alliance Mr. Henry Gering was elected S. Superintendent and Miss Bond Y. P. A. president.

The pastor will begin special evangelistic services at New Bethel church this week. All the people of the community are invited to come and help.

On account of the pastor being at New Bethel the Young People's Alliance will be at the usual preaching hour.

V. BLANCHARD, Pastor.

STORY HOUR
There will be public library story hours both for older and younger children Saturday afternoon.

At 2:15 o'clock Miss Emma Cummings will tell stories of animal trainers to children in kindergarten age to 4th grade age, inclusive.

At three o'clock Rev. W. C. Schafer will tell the story of Mahomet to pupils from 5th to 8th grades, inclusive.

ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Fulton County Farmers' Mutual Insurance and Aid Association will be held at the Court House, Wauseon, Ohio, on Wednesday, January 10th, 1917. Executive Board meeting at 10:30 a. m. Members meeting at 1:00 p. m. Every member should be present.

E. L. SINDEL, Sec'y.

TO PANAMA CANAL
With the prospect of viewing the greatest engineering feat of the century, hundreds of United States Marines, now serving with the Atlantic Fleet, are eagerly looking forward to March 17, when battleships, cruisers and destroyers are scheduled to make a five day trip to the Panama Canal.

The war in Europe, curtailed the customary visits of the sea soldiers to many foreign ports, and while no formal arrangements have been decided upon, plans are being made to enable the men of the fleet to make an annual visit to South American and other neutral ports, mainly for educational and recreative purposes, until a world-wide peace has been established.

Different kinds of coughs lead to different kinds of coughs—dry cough, "winter cough," in gripe cough, bronchial cough, asthmatic cough, and racking, painful cough to raise choking phlegm. Enos' Fruit Syrup, writes: "I coughed and continued to cough, until I used Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me, curing cough entirely." Fink & Haumesser.

TUESDAY CLUB
January Ninth
Roll Call... New Year's Resolutions
A Thousand Mile Walk In South America, Jessie Croninger, Edna Orth
Music
Hostess—Otha Soule

The Investment of January Funds
The seven per cent cumulative preferred stocks we recommend for the investment of January funds are seasoned securities with unbroken dividend records. They represent the healthy growth of established industries, not the future hopes or expectations of new enterprises, hastily launched at the crest of national prosperity.

At current prices, these preferred stocks yield 6 1/2 to 7%, without deduction for taxes in Ohio, or for the nominal federal income tax.

If conservation and due regard for future safety dictate the commitment of your funds, study our January offerings in detail. We will be glad to send descriptive booklets with financial statements free on application, together with our sixteen-page booklet, "The Selection of Investments," which explains the principles on which our success during the past 12 years has been founded.

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A well-known critic has said that "Lyman H. Howes' Festival of Travel inspires thought and conversation for weeks and weeks to come." It is more enjoyable than actual travel for there is no bad weather, fear of accident or other disappointments to mar the pleasure of "Howes' Tourists." Those who will "Travel with Lyman H. Howes" at the Princess Theatre on Saturday, January 13th, matinee and night will see a new conquest of the world in perfect photography. The new program shows the scenic aspects of Hawaii, the "Paradise of the Pacific," as well as various pursuits and pastimes of the natives; Norway "Land of the Midnight Sun," with the remarkable spectacle of several thousand rander in a herd swimming across a wide ford; dissolving portraits of famous men; birds and fishes of different kinds in the colors of nature; a new "kiddle" picture which is said to even surpass the somewhat "similar one which was exhibited with great success by Mr. Howes previously; an entirely new and amusing assortment of the quaint and highly amusing animated cartoons which are so characteristic of this entertainment; Life of the West from the Military Academy, and numerous pleasing features.

MUSICAL PROGRAM
On Friday night January 12th, at the High School Auditorium the Glee Clubs and Chorus of the High School will render a musical program of world-wide music. The first part of the concert will be composed of individual numbers, solos, quartettes, etc. The second half will be taken up entirely with the Cantata "The Wreck of the Hesperus" by Longfellow. Those who know the poem well can realize what might be done with it musically. Just that and more was accomplished when Thomas Anderson set it to such fine music.

On account of the church meetings which will be in progress at that time the concert will not begin until eight-twenty. This will give plenty of opportunity to attend both church and concert and still not lose too much sleep.

It will be well worth your time and money to come out and see what the High School can do. Admission twenty-five cents; reserved seats ten cents extra.

Seats on sale at Fink & Haumesser's Wednesday, Thursday and Friday January 10, 11 and 12.

Bad Habits.
Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT BAPTIST CHURCH
Revival meetings are being held each evening at 7:30. Rev. H. G. Hamilton is a forcible and convincing speaker, many after hearing him expressing the help received. The singing of Miss Lois M. Carter is all that could be desired. All are welcome. Come and bring your friends.

BASKET BALL
It was a real game of basket ball that was put on at Saunders Hall last Friday night when the Vandenberghs of Napoleon and the Middlets of Wauseon, a team composed largely if not entirely of last year's High School team. The game was clean fast and snappy. Referee Waldvogel from Archbold gave absolute satisfaction the first half closed with the Wauseon boys in the lead but in the last half the practice and staying qualities of the Napoleon boys began to assert itself and the Wauseon boys from lack of practice began to weaken and the game ended with a score of 22 to 13 in favor of the Vandenberghs. It was a game that was full of interest from start to finish and citizens of Wauseon who were present had every reason to be proud of the members of the home team.

JANUARY TERM
First Term of Fulton Common Pleas Court To Open, Monday January 8—Grand and Petit Juries Drawn—Officials Begin New Terms.

Next Monday January 8th the January term of the Common Pleas Court of Fulton County will open, and the grand jury consisting of Charles Grime of Wauseon; Samuel Luby, German; Jerry Williams, York; G. H. Crane, German; Elmer Holmes, Royaltown; B. M. Borton, German; William Feldmeier, Dover; J. Kutley, German; F. J. Saggasser, Pike; Ira Dennis, Amboy; John Baldwin, Swan Creek; William Binns, Gorham; E. P. Ames, Clinton; William Acker, Gorham and Burt Aultman, Clinton will convene at the court house Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock, the present indications are that they will be able to complete their work within two days at the outside and if the expedition that has marked the proceedings of this body during the past two years is continued, it is very possible that the work may be completed in one day.

The petit jury which is called to convene on Monday January 22nd consists of J. G. Mousing, Amboy; William Fetters, German; Thomas Doyle, Amboy; Lawrence Brock, Swan Creek; John Bratton, Swan Creek; Harry Baldwin, Franklin; Silas First, Clinton; Edward Smith, Fulton; Ed. Dunham, York; George Pfaff, Fulton; Nick McCure, Royaltown; W. H. Shumaker, Pike; Arthur Claire, German; Henry Bechtelmeier, Swan Creek; Arthur Conklin, York.

On Monday besides the new Sheriff W. S. Boone and the new Coroner Dr. A. M. Wilkins who began their terms; Prosecuting Attorney Chas. T. Stahl, began his second term and Representative F. H. Reighard began his third term. All of these gentlemen were on their respective jobs on that day and date, Mr. Boone and Mr. Stahl were busy at the court house, Dr. Wilkins was ready to act in his official capacity if occasion should arise and Mr. Reighard was in his place in the House of Representatives as minority floor leader and pleading with that body to give the people of Ohio a much needed rest in the matter of new legislation.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Residence of Celinda King Ruined By Fire Tuesday Morning—Miss King Expires Before The Flames are Extinguished—Origin of Fire Unknown.

The most disastrous fire Wauseon has experienced for a long time occurred early last Tuesday morning. The residence of Miss Celinda King on Madison street caught fire in the upper part of the building some time between 4:30 and 5:00 o'clock Tuesday morning and before the fire department could be summoned had gained such headway that it was impossible to quench the flames until the house was practically ruined.

About two weeks ago Miss King who was well advanced in years was stricken with paralysis and has been since that time in a critical condition. Monday night she lay unconscious with relatives watching by her bedside, who feared the end was very near; toward morning the watchers heard a peculiar crackling sound above their heads but attributing it to mice working in the ceiling and were not aware that the building was afire until the upper part was a mass of flames. Neighbors noticed the flames and rushed to help. There was some delay in sounding the fire alarm occasioned by the inability of the Central Telephone operator to get someone to sound the alarm and consequently the flames were not on the scene as soon as they might otherwise have been.

Two of the men who were first on the scene carried the unconscious form of Miss King from the burning building and took her to the home of Mr. J. T. Bonnell, later they carried her on a couch to the home of another near by neighbor but it was found upon examination that she had passed away without having regained consciousness.

Nearly all of the household goods were saved from the building but the building itself, the property of Mr. Nate Lingle, was practically a total loss.

Firemen say that the loss from this first fire of 1917 will be fully as much as the total loss from all the fires in Wauseon during 1916.

Sloan's Liment For Stiff Joints
Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liment is clean, convenient and quickly effective. It does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist, 25c.

SHAKESPEARE CLASS
Jan. 10, 2:00 p. m.
Little Talks and Little Texts
..... Mrs. Grace Schafer
The Wreck of the Hesperus
..... When Cymbeline was King of Britain
..... Mrs. Pauline Stotzer
The Technical Drama and Introduction to Cymbeline, Mrs. Morris Music—Mrs. Catherine Stewart

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