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STATE WIDE
ROAD IMPROVEMENT
Will be a Boon to Commissioners and Trustees.

If county commissioners and township trustees understand fully the plans for improved highways as encompassed in the system proposed by the state highway department and the Ohio good roads federation they will be found among its heartiest supporters.

Under this system, which contains nothing of perplexity in it, but is as simple as a sum in addition, it is an absolute benefit to them in an official way and when put into operation will win the gratitude of their constituents and no longer will they be burdened with the angry but justified complaints of property owners who want to know why in the name of all that is good the roads are not placed in a better condition. In most of the counties of the state under conditions, as they are at present, the improvement and maintenance of the main roads—the roads which connect county seat with county seat and over which travel is much the heaviest and most frequent—take a very large part of the money set aside for highway work. The result is that the small roads, which lead into these, are neglected and largely left to shift for themselves except as ambitious property owners, inspired by a sense of self protection and residential pride, take it upon themselves to make repairs.

While it is the intention for each township to look after its own roads and money is set aside for that purpose, so large a share of it is taken to use on the main thoroughfares that but a meager amount is left for the township highways.

Under the state aid plan, this will be done away with and done away with effectually. Let us see what the state aid plan purposes to do. If the voters of the state ratify, at the election on September 3, the issuing of \$50,000,000 in bonds, this is to be used exclusively for the building of the main roads. Not a penny, nor a fraction of a penny, will go for the improvement of the so-called lateral roads leading into the main drive-ways.

Now, stop, look and listen. The county commissioners and the township trustees will have the money which they must at present expend to keep up the main roads to use on the roads leading into them and no longer will the farmer, just because

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MAIL CARRIERS WILL FLY.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at C. P. Champney's.

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DROWNED IN RIVER

Tontogany Man Meets His Death While Fishing.

Wm. Hearld, of Tontogany, aged about 54 years, was drowned in the Maumee river at Pleasant View, near Otsego Ford, above Waterville, at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hearld had been out on the river in a small row boat and was engaged in rebafting an out-line when he lost his balance and fell overboard. In falling the waistband of his trousers caught in a hook on the boat in such a manner that he could not extricate himself, and in this position he met his death.

Mr. Hearld was an unmarried man and made his home with his two sisters and a brother at Tontogany. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at that place.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock and interment at Tontogany.

WHAT MAKES A WOMAN?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn-out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by C. J. Champney.

LOCATE SITE FOR GAS MAIN.

Supt. McMahon, of the Northwestern Ohio Gas Co., and the engineers of Lucas and Wood counties met at the bridge between Perrysburg and Maumee one day last week and decided the location of the gas main to supply the two towns.

It was decided to lay the pipe between the road and Valley line bridges. The materials have been ordered. It was necessary, however, to secure either a 10-inch or an 8-inch pipe instead of the 12-inch as was formerly used on account of the small space in which it is to be laid.

MAN IS STRUCK BY TRAIN.

St. Louisan Badly Injured Near Maumee Depot Tuesday.

While walking along the Wabash railroad tracks near the depot at Maumee, Tuesday afternoon, a man giving the name of William Cubecker, 55, of St. Louis, Mo., was struck and seriously injured by a west-bound freight train. He sustained several bad wounds about the head and body and is injured internally, hospital physicians say.

Cubecker was later taken to the county hospital in Parks' ambulance. —Toledo Times.

DR. J. M. MORGAN, CHRONIC DISEASES

Electric and X-Ray Work
508, 509, 510 Nicholas Bldg.
Cor. Madison & Huron Sts. Toledo.

Edward M. Fries

Having retired as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, is now engaged in the general practice of the law, with offices over Lincoln's Drug store, Main street, Bowling Green, O.

FREDERICK C. AVERILL ATTORNEY

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YEGGS BLOW SAFE AT RISINGSUN

Postoffice Safe Wrecked but Robbers Get Nothing.

Yeggs blew the safe in the postoffice at Risingsun about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning. They did not take anything.

Entrance was made by removing a window in the side of White's drug store at that place and in which store the postoffice is situated.

There was nothing in the safe but about \$10 worth of stamps, and these they scattered on the floor. A sum of money in a drawer was overlooked by the thieves.

The report of the explosion was heard about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning by Geo. Steffler, who thought that it was the report of a clap of thunder. About 4 o'clock a man passing the office noticed the window was out and he gave the alarm. Deputy Sheriff Skibbie was called to the village and on strict search of the room found a chisel upon which was engraved the name of P. Clark. There is no man by that name living near Risingsun.

HASKINS MAN DIES FROM CANCER

William McDowell, aged 64 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Candell at Haskins last Thursday evening. Death was caused by cancer, with which he had been troubled for several years.

Mr. McDowell came to Wood county from Oak View, Kentucky, two years ago. He is survived by two daughters and two sons. The funeral was held at Oak View, Kentucky. Mr. McDowell made his home with his son John at Maumee.

THE OHIO STATE FAIR AND COLUMBUS CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

The state legislature appropriated \$25,000, and the city of Columbus added \$50,000 more for the purpose of celebrating the end of one hundred years, since Columbus became the capital city of the Buckeye state. This centennial celebration will be held, by act of the legislature, in connection with the Ohio state fair, during the week of August 26 to 31.

The Columbus Centennial commission will have the expenditure of the \$75,000 above mentioned, and will co-operate with the Ohio state board of agriculture in building up and promoting the greatest event of this kind in Ohio's history.

Reports indicate that every county will take more than ordinary interest this year in the state fair because of honor and respect that are to be paid to the discoverer of America, Christopher Columbus.

LARGE SCALE.
Every feature of the fair will be enlarged and in keeping with the occasion. Half of the states of the Union will contribute to the magnitude and success of the event. Thousands of dollars have been spent since 1911 to improve and beautify the grounds. New and commodious buildings have been erected this year, by act of the legislature, to take care of the overflow exhibits.

New exhibitors are demanding space for displays, while old exhibitors are paying for more space and spending hundreds of dollars to make their exhibits more attractive. An elegant colored and illustrated catalog will be sent free to all requests, by addressing the secretary, state house, Columbus.

In the Olympic games at Stockholm there should have been a flyswatting contest.

COURT HOUSE CULLINGS

Court Opened July 18—New Cases to be Tried.

Injunction Wanted.

The T. B. G. & S. Traction company wants an injunction issued against Spencer Berden and Sheriff F. W. Heald. It is stated by the plaintiff that on August 14, 1912, one of the defendants commenced action in the common pleas court of Wood county for the recovery of \$10,000 damages for injuries he alleges to have received at the hands of the company. The plaintiff further says that judgment to the amount of \$1,300 was rendered. Later they carried it to the supreme court, filing petitions in error, original payers and transcripts, and the case is now pending in the supreme court of Ohio. They say that on May 24, 1912, they filed a supersedeas bond in the circuit court with satisfactory sureties. They declare that at about the time they filed the petition in error, and after filing the supersedeas bond, that Berden, through the advice of his attorney, directed the sheriff to seize and to sell enough of the company's property to insure the payment of the judgment, and that the execution is now in the hands of the sheriff. The plaintiff declares that Berden has not complied with the terms set forth in section 12269, of the General Code. They say further, that if the judgment should go against Berden, they would have no way of getting the full amount on their property, should it be sold, as he has not furnished security. Also that they would be seriously crippled in their serving of the public should their property be sold, as it is in daily use for this purpose.

Wants Money.

R. Keys Shirey has brought suit against David N. Howe, for the payment of \$198.70 which he says is due him on a promissory note which he alleges was made and delivered to him by the defendant on April 15, 1912. The note was made out for \$194.75, to be paid in 90 days, he says, with interest to accrue at 8 per cent.

Court, July 18.

John Frey vs. Edward Ford Glass company, motion for new trial overruled.

Michael G. Koch vs. F. M. G. Sibert et al, former order set aside. Sale to Fannie Hastings confirmed.

J. W. Schaufelberger vs. Suburban Light & Power Co., et al; Frank W. Bainbridge substituted as plaintiff.

The Security Savings Bank & Trust Co. vs. Theophilus P. Brown et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$1500. Decree for treasurer \$12.92. Decree for H. D. Stauffer \$58.30.

Geo. W. DeVerna et al vs. Perrysburg Horse Co. Order for receiver to sell property at public sale.

A. J. Stell vs. The Ohio Oil Co., time to plead extended to August 19. Myrtle Bondrie vs. Leon F. Bondrie, continued on application of plaintiff.

Samuel H. Pelton vs. Edwin Smith et al; finding for plaintiff. Assignment of dower waived. Partition ordered.

Emma Burgoon vs. Chas. W. Burgoon. Temporary alimony denied either party.

T. B. G. & S. vs. Spencer Berden et al, injunction allowed.

BOWLING GREEN ARMORY ACCEPTED.

The state armory board visited Bowling Green recently and accepted the new armory erected by the state for Co. H, Second regiment, after ordering a few minor changes. The company is already moving into its new quarters.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

BIDS FOR IMPROVING MAIN STREET

Will be Read Friday and the Contract Given.

On Friday of this week the council will meet and publicly read the bids of the various contractors to pave Main street.

Just what style of pavement will be used is not known, but it is presumed that brick will form the bed of the street. The paved portion of the street will be 80 feet wide on the north side of the C. H. & D. railroad and 60 feet wide on the south side.

The pavement is in two portions, part to be paid for by the village and part by the Maumee Valley railroad. It is estimated that the village share will be 9,719 square yards and the railroad part 1,123 square yards. The estimated cost of construction is \$25,715.30.

SELLS GROCERY STORE.

J. P. Lucas, of this place, has sold his store building and contents to D. C. Whitehead, of near Monclova, who will continue the business as it has been formerly.

In the deal Mr. Lucas has taken the farm owned by Mr. Whitehead near Monclova.

Mr. Lucas will move his family to California in the near future.

DEFEATS UNIVERSALS.

The Perrysburg Naps defeated the Universal Machine company's baseball team at Bowling Green, Saturday, by the score of 9 to 7.

The Naps started very weakly, and ended the first half of the game with the score 7 to 1 against them, but by consistent hitting and good fielding they held the U. M. team safe and themselves scored 8 men in the last half.

The U. M. team will play the Naps on the local diamond next Saturday.

COMMITTEE MAKES APPOINTMENT.

At a meeting of the Republican executive committee of Wood county at Bowling Green last week, Henry Archer, of North Baltimore, was recommended to fill the vacancy caused by J. W. Stecker, of Bloomdale, resigning.

WILL ENFORCE RATE RULE.

On and after July 15 ticket agents all over the United States will have to give exact change to passengers as the result of an order issued by the interstate commerce commission about a year ago. The enforcement of the order has been postponed several times. It has been the custom to make the total end in a cipher or five. Under the new rule the fare must be figured exactly and the ticket sold on that basis. In other words, if the fare amounts to 34 or 38 cents it cannot be figured as 25 or 40 cents as has been the custom in the past.

INSECT BITE COSTS LEG.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25c at C. P. Champney's.

TWO INJURED BY AUTO

Motorcycle and Automobile Have Head-on Collision.

Ereile Snyder and Will Morelock, of Lima City, were seriously injured Monday about 7:30 p. m. when an automobile belonging to R. F. Owles, and containing himself, two women and three children, crashed into the motorcycle the two men were riding.

Mr. Snyder had his face and head severely cut and his limbs bruised. Mr. Morelock had several ribs broken and was badly hurt internally. He was in a very bad condition Tuesday evening.

The accident occurred on the main street of Lima City. The automobile party was headed towards Perrysburg. The motorcycle was damaged beyond repair. Dr. Price, of Stony Ridge, attended the injured men.

SALE OF LIGHT PLANT DEFERRED.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Suburban Light and Power company held here last week, which meeting was called for the purpose of selling the plant to The Independent Electric company, the sale was deferred. Just what the hitch was is not known. It is conceded that W. R. Wallace of the Auglaize Power company, one of the Ashley concerns, is the trustee for the Independent company which was negotiating for the purchase at the meeting.

The service of late has been most ineffective.

WOULD BE GOOD FOR OUR TOWN.

Here are a set of rules adopted by the Civic League in the Huron city schools that could be profitably followed by our citizens:

1. I will not injure any tree, shrub or lawn.
2. I promise not to spit upon the floor of the school house, nor upon the sidewalk.
3. I pledge myself not to deface any fence or building, neither will I scatter paper, nor throw rubbish in public places.
4. I will always protect birds and other animals.
5. I will protect the property of others as my own.
6. I will try to influence others to help make and keep Huron clean and beautiful.
7. I promise to be a true, loyal citizen.

Can't look well, eat well or feed well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

WOOD COUNTY FAIR.

The Wood county fair will be held this year on September 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27. The fair will begin on Monday instead of Tuesday, as has been the custom. \$6,000 will be given as race premiums. Other prizes will be given for a varied class of entries. The officers of the company are A. E. Royce, president; James Orway, treasurer; R. S. Sweet, secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Sunday evening meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be led by the president, Miss Grace Hollenbeck, Sunday, July 28. The topic for our thought will be "Missionary Progress in North America." Acts 2:1-21.

The leader requests that every member bring a "Billy Sunday Hymnal" as these books will be used Sunday instead of the regular books. The new topic cards have arrived and those who did not receive one Sunday evening may secure one by seeing the secretary, Donald Pinkbeller.

Rev. George H. Lowry will preach at 10:30 Sunday morning. Sunday school at 9:30. W. H. Roose superintendent. C. E. services promptly at 6:30.

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