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# THE CELINA DEMOCRAT

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## CHAUTAQUA'S BIG FEATURE

Will Be Day and Night Water Carnival on First Friday in August.

Plans for Which Are Well Under Way and Success of Undertaking Assured.

Races of Various Kinds In and On Water Will Add Novelty to Entertainment.

Celina is to have a water carnival to be held on Lake Mercer in connection with the Chautauqua, on Friday, August 5, and it is already regarded as an assured success. More than thirty boats have been entered by the business men and citizens of the town for the illuminated parade on the water at night, and many more have signified their intentions of taking part.

This spectacle alone will show the great possibilities for the advertising of Celina that lie in Lake Mercer, and that this fact is recognized by our people is shown by the hearty co-operation accorded the Chautauqua company in this new venture.

Interest is also being shown in the races for the afternoon. New entries are coming in daily for the launch, rowing and swimming races. Classes will be made to suit everybody, and if it can be arranged there will be classes for the women as well as for the men.

There will also be tub races, running races in the water, water-melon races, water fights and many other novel forms of amusement.

The interest already shown in the parade is well illustrated by the entries so far made, as follows:

- Model Mfg. Company.
- The J. A. Rosner Company.
- Little Chris Schunck.
- The Schuyler Meat Market.
- Ketcham Bros.
- O. Rentsch.
- P. W. Deitsch & Son.
- J. F. McGee.
- Lindner Bros.
- Deser & Laudahn.
- Joe Schmitt.
- W. A. J. McDaniel.
- The Citizens Banking Co.
- A. W. Meister.
- The First National Bank.
- The Taylor Drug Store.
- W. F. Schunck.
- Fanger's Home Restaurant.
- Mrs. H. I. Schunck, Joe Rie, Fred Schlenker, Geo. Kistler, O. Rausabaugh, Milton W. Brown, I. E. Cramp-ton, J. E. Hamburger and Edmund Brands.

## CHAUTAQUA FAMILY TICKETS

A real family ticket will be issued by the Celina Chautauqua this season at \$5, admitting parents and all children eighteen years old and under.

This gives the children a better chance than they have ever had before, as this year the number of children is not limited as in former years to a total of three admitted on a family ticket.

Family tickets will admit all children eighteen years old and younger. The family tickets will not be sold after the Chautauqua begins, however, and to take advantage of this offer tickets must be bought before July 23, as after that date the extra work in adjusting matters relating to family tickets will be impossible, as each member of the family gets a separate ticket and must sign his individual ticket. Bear in mind that family tickets will not be on sale after July 23. Better get them right now.

## Water Pageant Has 'Em Going

A number of the Chautauqua campers began to camp this week. It is generally known the Chautauqua management will make no extra charge of the tents for an extra time if any desire to move onto the grounds at once.

It grows apparent that the water pageant is going to be one of the big features of the Chautauqua.

A score of entries have already been made for the night illuminated pageant and a good deal of interest is being taken in the swimming and boat races.

This is the first time that any thing of the sort has been attempted and this feature will be widely advertised and beyond question will prove a great drawing card in this whole section of the country.

Patrons of the Chautauqua should note that family tickets will be sold admitting parents and all children eighteen years old and younger for \$5, but no tickets will be sold after the Chautauqua opens.

## REVIEW OF OHIO CROP CONDITIONS

OPTIMISTIC  
'Twixt optimist and pessimist  
The difference is small;  
The optimist sees the bright side  
The pessimist sees the whole.

Wheat is fair; oats fine crop; Corn sure will be on top.

The following review is based on the official report of the Ohio Department of Agriculture of July 1:

Wheat shows the same prospective yield for the State as a whole as estimated one month ago, namely, 93 per cent of a standard computed upon a basis of 15 bushels per acre being standard represented by 100 per cent. The present report shows that 2 per cent of the original area seeded to wheat last fall was plowed up in the spring, hence the total production for the 1910 harvest shows a decline of 82,176 bushels in

## WANT RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE

Some Objections From Property Owners Likely to Be Met by B.-G.-C. Promoters.

A. J. Briggs and L. C. Justus, of Geneva, Ind., stockholders of the Bluff-Geneva traction line, were in this city last Monday in the interest of extending the road from Geneva to this city. They were accompanied by a bridge contractor from Toledo, who was with them to figure on the cost of the construction of the necessary bridges along the route.

The gentlemen, while here, stated the road would likely be built in the way this fall. The route determined upon by the company after their survey was run several weeks ago, brings the line to this city by way of New Corydon, Ind., Skeels X Roads and Durbin, coming into this city, as originally planned, over Market street and crossing the line of the Western Ohio. This route they stated was taken in preference to the one by way of Wabash because of the construction bridges, only about half the number being required.

While here they conferred with their attorney, J. W. Loree, and had in view the matter of extending the franchise granted to this company two years ago and which soon expires. Clerk Winters yesterday furnished a copy of the franchise to Mr. Loree which will be presented at one of the meetings of council in the near future for a renewal. There is some doubt, however, whether this will be given unless the company can show that they expect to do business, and even then there is a doubt whether it can be renewed over the old route, as many of the West Market street residents are up against it coming in this street.

## Piqua Gets Next Harness Meeting

The Northwestern Ohio Harness-makers' Association closed a pleasant mid-summer meeting in this city yesterday afternoon, after a two days' session at which almost a hundred delegates and a number of wholesale leather dealers were present.

The meeting was called to order at the Knights of St. John Hall, in the Dickman building, Wednesday morning, Mayor Kenney delivering a short address, giving the delegates the keys to the city. An appropriate response was made by President J. F. Howard, of Wapakoneta.

Afternoon after the visitors enjoyed themselves on Lake Mercer, launches taking them to various parts of the big lake.

Yesterday morning the association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. F. Repp, of Warren; Vice President, E. F. Schunck, of this city; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred Hemmermann, of Van Wert.

The decision on the place of holding the mid-winter meeting went to Piqua, and that city will have the honor of entertaining the association on January 19 next.

## Late Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Green, residents of the East End, are the happy parents of a baby girl which was born to their household last Tuesday.

A baby son was born to Liverman and Mrs. Frank Coate last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lincoln, living west of town, are the happy parents of a baby son, which arrived last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Siebert, of Hopeville Township, are the parents of a baby girl, which arrived at their home last Tuesday morning.

## Peculiar Accident

Ray Hartman, of Van Wert, a freight brakeman on the Cincinnati Northern railroad, had the heel of his left foot badly mashed last Friday noon, while coupling cars of the local freight in this city. A peculiar feature of the accident was the fact that the man's shoe was not cut, although a big gash was cut in the heel clear to the bone. It required twelve stitches to close the wound.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

G. H. Dysert Given An Unexpected Reception by Relatives and Friends.

A very pleasant surprise was given G. H. Dysert on Saturday in honor of his 45th birthday. It was well planned, and a delicious dinner was prepared by relatives and friends. When Mr. Dysert came home for dinner he had one pineapple and a half dozen lemons for that unexpected large crowd. He was greeted and cheered with 90 of his relatives and friends.

After meeting each and having a short social chat Mr. Dysert was invited to the dining-room, where the table was laid with white linen, and it almost groaned under the weight of fancy cakes, pies, fruits of all kind, chickens, meats and many delicious things to eat. After dinner all were invited to the front yard, where Mr. Humberger took the pictures of that jolly crowd.

Veteran Alf Roebuck delivered a touching address, informing Mr. Dysert why they were all there assembled; that the day had marked the 45th milestone in his life. A beautiful rocker was presented him by his father, S. N. Dysert, and a pair of lovely patent leather slippers was given him by his beloved wife. The day was a most pleasant one.

Mr. Dysert acknowledged being surprised, and expressed himself truly glad to see them. At a late hour they departed wishing him many more such happy occasions.

## Neighbor Cook Remembered, Too

At a later hour the neighbors and friends all gathered at the home of Gus Cook for supper, reminding him of his 30th birthday.

## Victim Strenuous Persuasion Rebels

Art Woods was arrested by Marshal Weber last evening on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by his wife. He was given a hearing in Justice Raudabaugh's court, pled guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. It seems that Woods found his wife at the Irvin Robinson above, on Smoky Row, and feeling that he had to go home he resorted to force. His handling was too rough to suit her, hence the affidavit.

## Babe of Coldwater Girl Finds Home

The little child of Christina Rosenbeck, which was born June 2nd on a south-bound Cincinnati Northern railroad train, and later found on the tracks of the railroad and taken care of by the trainmen so that it survived the shock, has been adopted by Edward J. Eiler, a former policeman, living at 732 Philadelphia street. Eiler has had three children of his own, but all died while quite young.

## Court Matters

The petit jury, which was called last Monday to hear the Horton green goods case, was excused by Judge Mathers until next September, when this case is again set for hearing.

Judge Layton holding court in this city last Friday, passed upon several cases and made the following notings on the trial docket:

Peter Davis vs. Hulda Davis, court rendered finding of no cause of action on both petition and cross-petition. Cause dismissed at plaintiff's costs and judgment rendered. Notice of appeal given and bond fixed at \$200.

The Collins Stearns Acid Co. vs. C. T. North, demurrer to petition sustained. Leave given plaintiffs to amend petition in fifteen days.

Jos. Moton and York Ryal, for themselves and others vs. Gerhard Kessens, motion for additional security for costs sustained and plaintiffs order to deposit with clerk the sum of \$400, or give bond within fifteen days for costs.

Herman Gerdes vs. Mary Gerdes, divorce, case heard. Petition of plaintiff dismissed. Decree given in favor of defendant on her cross-petition, on grounds of gross neglect of duty of plaintiff. Alimony allowed defendant in the sum of \$100. Rights barred and defendant restored to her former name of Mary E. Overholzer.

Judge Mathers put the following notings on last Monday:

Isabella Buchanan vs. John L. Buchanan, divorce granted plaintiff, on grounds of habitual drunkenness and gross neglect of duty. Defendant barred of all interest and rights in property of plaintiff.

Ara W. Kennedy vs. John Link, jr., plaintiff given leave to file amended petition.

State of Ohio vs. John Horton, defendant and counsel in court asked for re-assignment because of inability of associate counsel to be present. Case re-assigned for September 21.

## Dispute Leads to Fight and Fine

Delbert Allison, William Overia and Clarence Fredericks were arrested by Marshal Weber last Saturday afternoon on affidavits sworn to by Emmitt Reed, charging them with assault and battery. Overia and Reed are training horses at the Fair grounds and last Friday evening got into a dispute, which ended in a free for all fight, with Allison and Fredericks mixing in. The trio were taken before Justice Raudabaugh and all pled guilty. Allison admitted to be the Johnson of the bunch and was fined \$5 and costs. The other two lads got each a dollar and costs. All paid the bills and were released.

## Victim of Our Hospitality

A stranger giving the name of Michael Hewing was arrested by Marshal Weber last Saturday morning for being drunk and disorderly. He pled guilty before Mayor Kenney and was fined \$5 and costs. Being unable to pay the bill he was sent to jail.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McFall, of Clark, Ill., after an extended visit with relatives in this city, returned home last Monday.

## ORDINANCE NO. 288

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.  
An ordinance to make appropriations for the current expenses and other expenditures of the Village of Celina for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1910.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Celina, State of Ohio, that to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of the Village of Celina, Ohio, during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1910, the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated, to-wit:

For the salaries of—	\$144 00
Council—	87 00
Mayor—	88 00
Clerk—	125 00
Solicitor—	150 00
For legal advertising—	200 00
For board of Public Affairs—	150 00
For contingent expenses—	\$1,408 77
Section 2. That there be appropriated from the General Fund—	
For the salaries of—	\$300 00
Special Police—	80 00
For other police expenses—	100 00
For firemen—	1,077 00
For apparatus—	100 00
For fuel—	100 00
For other fire department expenses—	100 00
Total—	\$2,177 00

Section 3. That there be appropriated from the Public Safety Fund—

For street repairs—	\$250 00
For street cleaning—	450 00
For street commissioner—	450 00
For sewers and drainage—	100 00
For sidewalks and crossings—	25 00
For walks—	25 00
For band concerts—	400 00
For contingent expenses—	200 00—\$2,500 00

Section 4. That there be appropriated from the Public Health Fund—

Health Officer—	\$80 00
Sanitary Police—	45 00
For garbage removal—	50 00
For Clerk Board of Health—	24 00
For other health expenses—	30 00—\$229 00

Section 5. All expenditures of the Village of Celina, Ohio, shall be made with and within the appropriation hereto provided, and no moneys shall be taken or expended in or out of and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed July 15, 1910.  
E. E. KENNEY,  
President pro tem, of Council,  
Attest: J. M. WINTER, Village Clerk.

## ROBINSON'S GREAT SHOWS

Will Be Here Next Thursday—People Bancoed at Van Wert by Humberg Concern

The big shows visit Celina next Thursday, the 21st. "Old" John Robinson's ten big shows, America's most famous tented exhibitions, will pitch his many acres of canvas in Celina next Thursday morning and give exhibition afternoon and evening.

Speaking about the big Robinson shows, the laugh is surely on Van Wert. A few weeks since an insignificant humberg concern, masquerading under the name of Robinson, visited Van Wert, and many people who expected to see the genuine John Robinson shows were taken in.

New Celina again gets the genuine John Robinson shows, which have been known for three-quarters of a century as the leading exhibition of the times. And they never disappoint.

## Sale Ditch Bonds To-Morrow

The County Commissioners will receive bids to-morrow for the sale of the \$57,000 worth of county ditch bonds for the use and benefit of the Beaver Ditch Improvement. There are 114 bonds, averaging two and a half years, and bearing four and a half per cent interest.

## Portland Horror Changes Plan

Since the deplorable accident that occurred at Portland, Ind., on the 4th during the auto races, the Board has been asked by numbers of citizens to declare the auto races off that have been advertised for the Fair. This has been done. Had that accident been on our track during the Fair it would have killed a score of people.

We cannot afford to place the lives of our patrons in danger, but desire to do all in our power for their comfort and convenience.

## No Other Change in Big Program

Our list of attractions will be better than ever before. The air-ship and the Wooster Experiment Station exhibit should not be missed by any citizen of our county.

You get your money's worth at the Banner Fair. If you attend the races at Lima for any other place you pay 50 cents each admission. Who would not pay twenty-five cents for the privilege of seeing one of the world's famous air ships?

What farmer would not pay 25 cents for the information he receives by spending a day with the Wooster Experiment exhibit?

Cut the above out and we still have as many attractions as you could find at the average fair for which you pay 25 cents. What we offer you would, at any other place, cost you \$1.25 each admission.

## Something to Remember

We furnish you all this at the Banner Fair, besides give you the chance to meet old friends and enjoy life for one week. Single admission 25 cents; or a family ticket that will admit heads of families for \$1 during the fair. Figure this out and see what it costs you—fifty cents for four days—twelve and one-half cents per day.

You can leave the grounds twice each day provided you get your ticket punched ON LEAVING the grounds. This makes each admission cost you four cents. But remember, if you leave the grounds on a family ticket and desire to return the same day, you must have it punched by gate-keeper.

Don't forget this; no excuse will go. FAIR BOARD.

Big Pets sells shoes from ten cents to twelve dollars.

## BASE BALL

Celina will go to Portland, Ind., next Sunday, where they play the fast Portland team. Portland has a great aggregation, having defeated almost all the clubs in Eastern Indiana and Western Ohio. The boys will go over in automobiles and quite a large contingent of rooters are expected to accompany them.

The strong Chickasaw team, which shut out the Merceles last Sunday, allowing them but one hit, will be the latter's opponents at Merceles Park next Sunday. An interesting game may be looked for.

[Findlay Republican, July 11.]  
Coming up from behind, Celina overcame a lead of five and with better and more timely clotting took the Sunday battle from the Morescos at the Driving Park, by the score of 7 to 5.

A misplay by McKirman, the visitor's shortstop, who allowed a speedy runner to get by him in the first, gave the locals two runs and they counted again before the inning was over. A second error by McKirman in the second frame, coupled with a single and double, handed the Morescos another pair. Celina then settled to the job and kept the natives at a respectable distance from the platter while they were gobbling up the game.

Oliver Heath aged 62 years, of Indianapolis, Ind., one of the oldest active conductors on the Lake Erie & Western railroad, died at the Lima hospital last Monday evening as the result of injuries sustained, when he was thrown from a train at St. Marys last Sunday shortly after noon.

Mr. Heath was a conductor on the Indianapolis division of the road, but last Sunday was in charge of the special train, which brought the Con-sordia Singing Society from Indiana to this city, where they spent the

## THE CELINA KIDS, MANAGER THAMAN'S BALL TEAM

Top row—McKirman, shortstop; Fredericks, pitcher; Manager J. R. Thaman, Myers, left field; Kistler, center field. Bottom row—Wenning, first base; Betz, second base; Captain Ellis, third base; Burris, right field; McComb, catcher.

Kelly Brand, at second for the Morescos, did the sensational feat of the exhibition, stabbing McComb's liner with one hand, in the third, in a running jump. Brand won a warm hand for the feat and likewise a cold one a few minutes later when he dropped an infield fly. Kistler, of the Mercer county outfit, furnished the other thriller of the afternoon, a pretty catch of Pierr's long fly in the second.

After the first two frames Celina delivered the goods in big league fashion and their striking equaled that of any team seen on the local lot, this year. Ten hits, including a couple of doubles, were lammed out off Banner's shoots and they were nicely bunched for tallies.

Meanwhile Myers, boxman for Celina, with steady help by Ellis and Betz on the infield was mowing down the Morescos without much trouble.

Celina counted first in the second inning on Betz's single, followed by Strathman's miff and an error by Buchanan. In the fourth three consecutive

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## Christ Knocked the Persimmons

Barber Christ Kistler won the medal of the Celina Gun club at their regular shoot at the Merceles Park field last Tuesday afternoon, breaking twenty-two out of the twenty-five shots. Only a few shooters participated in the medal event. They scored as follows: Ed Bruns and John Hoagland 21, Sam Younger 19, J. R. Thaman 18 and T. W. Thompson 17.

## AUTOMOBILE RACES ARE CALLED OFF

Distressing Accident at Portland Causes Banner Fair Board to Take Action.

Ban Also Placed on Auto Races That Women and Children Be Better Protected.

Parties are daily asking for licenses to run auto races at the Banner Fair, and after careful consideration by the Fair Board and the Mayor of Celina it was decided to issue no license for auto races.

A large per cent of the attendance of the fair is made up of women and children who drive from every corner of the county. We desire to give them every protection. The usual recklessness in driving of cars makes this step necessary.

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