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## PHIL CROW

An Easy Winner in the Third Judicial Circuit Court Convention at Lima.

Democrats Reaffirm State Platform and Endorse Harmon for President.

The Democrats of the Third Judicial Circuit met in convention at Lima Wednesday to nominate a candidate to succeed Judge Elias A. Hurin. The convention was called to order by W. W. Durbin, of Kenton, chairman of the Judicial District committee, who announced the committee's selections for the temporary organization. Judge W. H. Kinder, of Findlay, had originally been chosen to preside as temporary chairman but he was unavoidably detained away and in his place the committee at a meeting this morning, kept the honor within the borders of Hancock county by selecting Charles E. Jordan, of Findlay, to wield the gavel. In response to his introduction, Mr. Jordan delivered an eloquent address in which he paid a fitting tribute to the memories of the two late departed former members of the Circuit Court. His references to William Jennings



HON. PHIL M. CROW, Of Kenton, nominated by Democrats for Circuit Judge at Lima Wednesday afternoon.

Bryan and Governor Judson Harmon and to each of the four candidates for the nomination for the circuit judgeship were received with storms of applause, the applause for Phil M. Crow in that given the candidates being particularly enthusiastic and prolonged.

**Circuit Court Committee**  
The committees reported to the convention by the chairman of the various delegations were as follows: Allen—A. D. Miller, W. T. Copeland, Anglatz—Otto J. Basil, R. B. Anderson.  
Crawford—H. R. Shuler, R. Stadley, Deane—J. L. Patterson, R. H. Moke.  
Hancock—C. E. Jordan, C. W. DeRoach.  
Hardin—A. B. Dugan, W. W. Durbin, Henry—H. R. Dimer, W. E. Rexrall, Logan—W. R. Nevin, Burt Garwood, Marion—F. E. Guthrie, G. B. Schofield.  
Mercer—J. W. Loree, P. E. Kenney, Paulding—E. W. Strunn, W. B. Bradock.  
Putnam—A. A. Sleighbaugh, D. M. Bailey.  
Seneca—J. C. Boyer, F. D. Adam, Union—E. J. Lovell, Homer Southard, Van Wert—L. T. McFarland, L. X. Jaeb.  
Wyandot—Peter Keller, Miles Keltner.

The report of the circuit court committee was submitted by R. B. Anderson, of Anglatz, who stated that the new committee had organized by selecting W. W. Durbin, of Kenton, chairman; Judge Royer, of Hancock county, vice chairman and Lewis X. Jacobs, of Van Wert, secretary.

**Naming the Candidates**  
In an eloquent address Walter B. Richie put in nomination Wm. H. Leete, Allen County's candidate. The name of Benjamin F. Meek, candidate from Bucyrus, was submitted by Attorney Carl Hinkle, of Gallon. The name of Hon. Phil M. Crow, of Hardin County, was placed before nomination by Thomas C. Mahon, of Kenton, and the name of ex-Congressman John S. Snook, of Paulding County, was submitted by Frank P. Spriggs, of Paulding.

**Result of Balloting**  
On the first ballot the vote was divided as follows: Crow, 237; Snook, 150; Meek, 209; Leete, 114.  
On the second ballot seventeen Allen County delegates went over to Crow, and Leete, their candidate, received only scattering support. The result was Leete, 70; Meek, 214; Crow, 297; Snook, 122.

On the third ballot all but six Allen County men deserted Leete, and no other county supported him, while Snook's vote slumped, and Crow, always the favorite, was easily nominated. The vote stood: Leete, 6; Meek, 190; Crow, 411; Snook, 83.

On motion of W. B. Richie, the nomination of Crow was made unanimous.

**How Mercer Voted**  
On the first ballot Mercer County delegates lined up as follows: Meek, 15; Crow, 23; Snook, 6.  
Second ballot—Leete, 3; Meek, 10; Crow, 26; Snook, 5.  
Third—Meek, 18; Crow, 23; Snook, 3.

**State Platform Re-affirmed**  
The committee on resolutions submitted a report re-affirming the platform adopted at the democratic state convention at Dayton and endorsed Judson Harmon for Governor of Ohio and for President of the United States.

In 1912. The resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote.

### Result of Mercer Caucus

The Mercer County contingent organized by electing O. Raudabaugh as chairman and J. K. Carlin secretary. The following gentlemen were selected to serve on the various committees: On Permanent Organization—Ben Grieshop, On Rules and Order of Business—Ed Hess, On Credentials—L. L. Marsh, On Resolutions—John Steinbruner, On Circuit Court—P. E. Kenney and J. W. Loree.

## DITCH BONDS SELL AT \$626 PREMIUM

The \$67,000 issue of four and one-half per cent Mercer County ditch bonds offered for sale last Saturday were awarded to the New First National Bank of Columbus, on their premium bid of \$626. The following bids were received: Citizens Banking Co., Celina, \$67,479.50; Commercial Bank Co., Celina, \$67,075.00; New First Nat'l Bank, Columbus, \$67,205.00; Hayden, Miller & Co., Cincinnati, \$67,419.00; Westwood & Mayer, Cincinnati, \$67,125.20; City & Home, Cincinnati, \$67,280.00; Freed & Harrison, Cincinnati, \$67,475.50; Barto Scott Co., Columbus, \$67,370.50.

## Will Await Action Celina Court

[Greenville Democrat, July 20.]  
The case of John Horton, alleged "green goods" man, to have come up for trial Monday, was reassigned for Wednesday, Sept. 21, on account of the critical illness of Mrs. John E. Egan, the defendant attorney's wife.

Horton is under indictment here for blackmailing a German farmer near Gettysburg out of money by the "green goods" game, but the case here will not be heard until after the charge against him has been heard in Mercer county.

## FIGURING ON THE COST EASY

Cheapness of Celina Chautauqua Amusements Almost Beyond Belief.

Who can afford to go the Celina Chautauqua?  
We wonder how many have figured out the cost per entertainment of the Chautauqua program.

There are 51 regular entertainments—lectures, concerts, and nine band concerts and seven moving picture entertainments. Then there is a ball game and the water carnival—a total of over eighty events.

That makes the cost to season ticket holders for each event between two and three cents, and in case of family ticket holders the cost per person on the average will run just a little over one cent per attraction.

When it is recalled that some of the attractions, such as Maud Ballington Booth, cost \$200 (though she personally retains none of the money, giving all to her prison work), it will be seen that this price is purely nominal to ticket holders.

Any one of a score of attractions is well worth the price of a season ticket—From Driver who opens the program, to Lindsay, who closes it.  
This is certainly cheap entertainment.



ALTON PACKARD The Cartoonist, who appears at the Celina Chautauqua on the evening of August 3.

ment—but the entertainment part of it is the smallest part. The inspiration that comes from hearing a great artist can not be calculated. Particularly is this true in the case of the young people.

## FIRES

A barn on the Bert Rider farm, north of Neptune, was burned to the ground Wednesday afternoon, as well as a stable and granary near it. A large quantity of hay and farming implements were also consumed. Only the prompt action of neighbors saved the residence. The barn was insured.

The fire department was called to the George Betz laundry, on the reservoir bank, last Monday to extinguish a small blaze which had started in the rear of the attic from a defective flue.

The fire department was given another run to the south end of town last Tuesday afternoon, when a small blaze was discovered in the T. R. Totten blacksmith shop on Logan street.

A small fire at Coldwater last Saturday night, which originated from an explosion of gasoline, put the local telephone service of that village out of commission the first of the week. The operator was using some gasoline to clean her dress when the fumes ignited from a lamp. The damage to the building was slight.

## HIT BY TRAIN

Joel Shannon Found Near Entrance to Mercelina Park Late Last Night,

Lying in a Pool of Blood, His Scalp Horribly Torn and Body Badly Bruised.

What was at first thought to be a fatal accident was reported to Night Officer McIlroy by a couple of young men about 11:30 o'clock last night, who told the officer that a man was lying apparently lifeless along the L. E. & W. tracks, northeast of the entrance to Mercelina park.

The officer immediately repaired to the scene, where he found Joel Shannon, aged about 65, a veteran of the civil war and a well known laborer about town, lying in a pool of blood. He had evidently been hit by an incoming freight train that reached this city from the east shortly after 11 o'clock. He was found with his feet near the track. The officer raised his head and placed the man's hat under his head, and pulled his feet away from the track. The man was then seemingly conscious and asked to be taken home, again lapsing into unconsciousness. The officer hurriedly summoned the Alspach ambulance and Dr. Wintermute, the road's surgeon in this city. As the ambulance could not reach the Shannon home, the injured man was placed on a stretcher and carried there.

The injuries about his head were frightful looking by the dim light by which the Doctor was compelled to do the work. The scalp in one place was ripped open for fully four inches, and a couple other places required sewing up. He seemed to be conscious at times during the operation. The extent of his injuries could not be well ascertained last night, but it is not believed any bones were broken.

At an early hour this morning the injured man seemed to be resting fairly well. If nothing unforeseen develops he will likely recover.

## RECOVERY STREET CONTRACT AWARDED CELINA MEN

Contractors George Heffner & Son, of this city, were this week awarded the contract for paving Boundary street at Ft. Recovery. The improvement, which is the first of the kind in the Fort, is three quarters of a mile long and extends east from Adams drug store to the Capt. Rhoads farm, only a short distance from the corporation line. Work on the improvement will be begun next week.

## TRAINOR'S REASON'S FOR BUYING PAPER ARE IDEAL

Hon. Martin B. Trainor, who has become publisher and proprietor of the Greenville Democrat, the old organ of the party in Darke County, gives his reasons for so doing in characteristic way. He says:

"His object in buying The Greenville Democrat was with the aid of competent employes to continue its usefulness as a Democratic newspaper, to advance the cause of civilization by a consideration of economic questions, by upholding the enforcement of law, the establishment of order, the abolition of trusts and the eradication of graft."

## THE GRIM REAPER

Fred Nichols, East Fayette street, received word last Sunday morning announcing the death of his brother, Louis, who was killed by the explosion of a gasoline tank of an automobile on which he was working in a garage at Cleveland Saturday evening. Deceased is 30 years old, and a former resident of this city. He is survived by his wife and four children, besides a number of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols went to Cleveland Sunday to attend the funeral.

Henry Collins, aged 45 years, a former resident of the county, died at his home at Lima last Monday of tuberculosis. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. The remains were taken to Mendon last Wednesday, where funeral services were held at the M. E. Church.

Nora Leona, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kanor, of Liberty Township, died at the home of her parents last Saturday evening, following a lingering illness of tuberculosis. She is survived by her father, mother, two sisters and six brothers. Funeral services were held at Swamp College last Tuesday morning and interment in the cemetery near by.

Mrs. Anna Mary Kallmeyer, aged 85 years, widow of the late Henry Kallmeyer, of Butler Township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Tangeman at Coldwater, last Sunday morning as the indirect result of paralysis and a fall which she received three weeks previous and which broke her left hip.

Deceased was born at Anklam, Germany, in 1825. Shortly after her marriage to Mr. Kallmeyer in 1843 they came to this country, settling at Cincinnati. Ten years later they moved to Coldwater, where they were identified with the early settlers of the county.

She is survived by six children as follows: Mrs. Mary Pohl, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. C. J. Hemmert, of this city; Mrs. Henry Hoyng, Mrs. Anna Harmon, Mrs. Benjamin Tangeman and Herman Kallmeyer, of Coldwater. She is also survived by one brother, John Drogelman, of Cincinnati, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Albers, of Coldwater, and Sister Mary Lucie, of the Notre Dame Convent, Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church at Coldwater Wednesday morning.

Fred Raudabaugh, aged 20 years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raudabaugh, North Walnut street, died at the home of his parents last Sunday morning after lingering illness of tuberculosis.

Deceased was born in this city Sept. 18, 1890. Frail of constitution his health began to fail during his school year of 1905, and in the spring of 1906 he went west, remaining until July of the next year, when he returned to this city, much benefited. He finished his school studies, graduating in the spring of 1908. His health grew worse again last year and in September he went to Colorado Springs with his parents. From there he went to Phoenix, Ariz., and later to Prescott, Calif., but his health did not improve much and he was brought back home the first of last month.

He is survived by his father, mother and two sisters, Alice and Dorothy. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Drayman William Mercer, aged 55 years, well known about town, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Mercer, in the Citizens Addition, last Wednesday morning, after a several months' illness of gangrene, which first effected his foot last November. He is survived by one son and one daughter, Frank and Ethel Mercer.

Mrs. John Keith, aged 50 years, died at her home at Carthage Wednesday morning of hemorrhage of the lungs. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Mrs. C. V. May, aged 41 years, wife of Infirmary Director Clem V. May, died at her home in Liberty Township Wednesday morning after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband, five children and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McChrister. The children are Mesdames Tony Hinton, of Ridgeville, Ind.; Wm. Ludobin, Frank Davis, George Felver and Clyde Davis, residents of this county. Funeral services will be held at Liberty Chapel this morning.

Ezekiel C. Ingle passed away at his home on Center street last Sunday morning, aged almost 81. His illness had been a long and lingering one and the cheerfulness and patience shown throughout all his affliction was noted at all times. Funeral services were held from the First Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. R. Lusk.—Ft. Recovery Journal, July 22.

—Mrs. Ida Hoyng is home from a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania and southeastern Ohio. Her brother, Ben C. Hoyng and family, of West Virginia, returned to this city with her and will remain for several weeks visit.

JUDGE BEN LINDSEY Of Denver, famous author and one of the most-talked-of men in United States, who will appear at Celina Chautauqua on August 7.

**Interesting Opinions**  
The State School Commissioner recently gave a written opinion that a village school district has no right and can not pay any part of the expense of a township Boxwell commencement. The township board and special districts are the only boards permitted to pay this expense. This will change custom in many places where the towns have been paying their pro rata shares.

Attorney General Denman recently advised the Prosecuting Attorney of Morrow County, that townships which requested road improvements through the State Highway Commission were liable for damages if the commission changed the grade of the road.

Wanted—A middle-aged man to represent us in this vicinity. Special inducements. Permanent position. An opportunity to make a good weekly income. C. R. Bismarck & Co., Newark, Manchester, Conn.

## DEAL MEANS BIG PACKING-HOUSE

The J. A. Long Co. Acquire Valuable Site and Will Erect Modern Structure.

The J. A. Long Co. have purchased the old Struckman property at the corner of Ash and Warren streets, which for a number of years has been used as a junk-yard, and expect to begin the erection of a big two-story packing-house upon the lot within a short time.

The building will be of pressed brick, with a seven-foot basement, and will be built on the south end of the lot, next to the Lake Erie tracks and facing on Ash street.

Arrangements have been made with the Lake Erie to run a siding directly up to the building, the first floor and shipping-room of which will be built on a level with the freight car doors. The basement will be used as a killing, picking and packing room, while the second-floor will be fitted up as office rooms.

George Kettering sold a bunch of fifteen head of fat cattle which were taken away last Friday, that shows a nice profit and demonstrates that it pays farmers to give the cattle business some attention. On the 2nd of last April Mr. Kettering and Robert Armentrout, a neighbor, bought a car load—thirty head—of feeders of their Chicago commission firm. They divided the load, each taking fifteen head. Mr. Kettering's bunch cost him \$602. They averaged in weight 700 pounds. He turned them out in his pasture fields, on which they thrived and fattened. Mr. Kettering received a check of \$777.75 for them, their weight averaging 942 pounds. Considering they ate nothing but grass and salt, the gain was certainly good in a three-month's deal. Mr. Armentrout, having plenty of pasture, is still holding on to his bunch. George thinks well of Chicago feeders and will soon be ready to order another bunch.—Ft. Recovery Journal.

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There will be refreshments and good speeches and the program will be interspersed with songs by the different schools present. The Superintendent has already received word from twelve different schools that they were coming to take part and if any school fails to get an invitation you are welcome to come anyway and feel at home the same as though you had received a personal invitation. It was the intention of the committee to notify all the schools in which they could find out the superintendent's name, so if you do not get your invitation, come anyway.

**FALL IN RIVER SAVES LAD FROM INSTANT DEATH**  
Philip Ley, a young son of Barber Joe Ley, of Burkettsville, and formerly of this city, who was reported killed in an fall from a balloon at Findlay last week, was in this city last Friday en route with his father home. He stated that he got the fall, which was about 200 feet, but lit in the Blanchard river, which runs through that city, and consequently got only a ducking. He had been making a balloon ascension with a carnival company.

**CUPID'S VICTIMS**  
Charles Gray and Miss Jennie Hole, prominent young people of the county, were united in marriage by Squire F. V. Short at his office last Saturday afternoon.

Another case with which Cupid has been busy culminated in the marriage of Miss Josephine Case and John E. Johnson, two young people of the Society of Friends in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, at the parsonage on North Pine street, Sunday afternoon, with Miss Goldie Gardner and Emanuel Burger as attendants. Others present were Mark Silvers and family and Mrs. Furstenberger.

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**IMPORTANT MEETING OF W.C.T.U.**  
Mrs. Carrie L. Flatter will be in Celina throughout the day and desires to meet the general officers and executive committee (president of each local union) of the W. C. T. U. in Celina on Tuesday, July 26. In accordance with this request a meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p. m. on the above date, as she has some new plans to present by which to build up finances of the local unions.

Continuing, Mrs. L. M. Hammer, county president, says: "To this meeting we invite all women to be present and hear what a woman who has built up the membership of her county from a few women to over one thousand members has to say and learn how it is done, then help to do same. Also at this meeting will be presented the county W. C. T. U. banner promised to the union representing the highest number of members present and hearing ex-Governor Hanley's speech on July 4, at which Willard Union reported in advance of seven unions represented that day. It is requested that this union will be present as a whole on that day and publicly receive the banner it hold in trust until the convention and bring it to Recovery in triumph on September 1 next. Other unions near enough are urged to come en masse; at least Montezuma and Center township should be present.

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## CHEAP AND CLEAN WEEK-DAY OUTING

The congregations of St. John's Lutheran Church of this city and that of Hopewell township have completed arrangements for their outing to Cedar Point next Tuesday. They will be joined by the big Ft. Recovery congregation. Members of the churches are selling tickets to those whom they personally know, insuring a congenial and well-behaved crowd. A percentage from sale of the tickets goes as a benefit of the churches selling them.

No intoxicating beverages will be sold at Cedar Point upon that day. Rev. Harmon, of the local congregation, informs us that was the requirement to get the great Lutheran outing at Cedar Point this year, and furthermore the company has agreed to depart any one, no difference what their station or calling. All the safe-guards of home will attend women and children on their trip to and on Lake Erie and its famous resort.

The rate for the round trip excursion is but \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. It will be an enjoyable outing—the greatest of the season.

**RIGHT-OF-WAY IS CONSIDERED EASY**  
The M. & P. Will Ask No Bonus, So Manager E. B. Lincoln Is Quoted As Saying.

[Ft. Recovery Journal, July 22.]  
A stop was made in Ft. Recovery last Friday by General Manager E. B. Lincoln, of the Muncie & Portland Traction Co., who was out on a prospecting trip over the proposed extension of his company's line from Portland to Celina. Mr. Lincoln while here was in consultation with several of our business men in reference to securing the right-of-way through our village and contiguous territory. On this feature, we believe, he met with proper encouragement.

From the expressions we have heard from our business men, and also from our farmers both east and west of town, we feel sure to comply with this request of the company will not be burdensome. In fact, our people are pleased to know that a bonus besides the right of way is not asked and consider the right of way proposition easy. When once the company determines their route, we feel safe in saying that the right of way through our town and its territory will not be long in forthcoming.

All we are waiting for, from the sentiment we have been able to gather, is an opportunity to get it. Our country is just as enthusiastic for a traction line as our town, and is ready to face the proposition willingly and with the right spirit.

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