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LABOR DAY

To Be Celebrated Monday at Coldwater With Interesting Public Program.

Will Be Under Auspices of the Knights of St. John—Drills and Many Contests.

Coldwater has completed arrangements for her big Labor Day celebration next Monday under the auspices of the Coldwater order of the Knights of St. John. It promises to be a day of more than usual interest, and will witness the gathering of many neighboring Catholic societies to participate in some of the notable contests on the program, for all of which liberal prizes are offered.

The chief features of the day's program is as follows: 9:30 a. m.—Opening concert by bands. 10 a. m.—Boys' foot race; prizes to be supplied. 10:30 a. m.—Girls' foot race, ages 14 to 18, for \$2.50 pair of shoes. Ages 8 to 13, prizes to be supplied. 11 a. m.—Band concert and parade by all bands. 11:30 a. m.—Wheelbarrow race for married men for a wheelbarrow. Young men's race, ages 18 to 25, for box of cigars. 1 p. m.—Parade by all uniformed Knights and bands. 2 p. m.—Exhibition drill by Celina Ladies Auxiliary. 2:30 p. m.—Exhibition drill by Commandery 201 of Lima. 3 p. m.—Exhibition drill by Commandery 270 of Mercer. 3:30 p. m.—Exhibition drill by Commandery 300 of Lorain. 4 p. m.—Exhibition drills by Commanderies 302 of Celina and 289 of Coldwater; also drill by Maria Stein Commandery. 4:30 p. m.—All kinds of races and contests for the afternoon. 5 p. m.—Grand baloon ascension.

Besides the above there will be various other amusements and contests, merry-go-round, rags, stands and everything that goes to make up a genuine Labor Day celebration and one worth going miles to attend. You are all welcome and Coldwater will have something doing every minute to entertain you. See the big parade of Knights with several bands at 1 p. m.

BASE BALL

Celina will go to Wapakoneta next Sunday, where they will play the Reds in their second game of the Celina-St. Mary-Wapakoneta series, the first game of which was played at St. Marys last Sunday between the club from that city and Wapakoneta. Wapak won the game by a score of 4 to 3.

Rube Walls, the Ft. Recovery south paw, who has been making good with Portsmouth in the Ohio State League, won a decisive victory last Saturday at Marlon, when he defeated the diggers 3 to 1 in a pitcher's battle. Only one member of the Marlon club reached first base until the ninth inning, and only three safe hits were made off Walls' delivery. He scored one of Portsmouth's runs by a single, struck out four men and didn't give a base on balls. He is reported by bigger league scouts as a comer.

A sensational game was played at St. Henry a week ago Sunday, when the St. Henry club defeated New Bremen 4 to 3 in a twelve inning struggle, the Auglatze county leads looking out when Hume made a wild pitch with two men down. The New Bremen twirler made quite a record, striking out 21 men in twelve innings and only walking two men. St. Henry got 6 hits and New Bremen 4. The batteries were: New Bremen, Huenke and Van Buskerk; St. Henry, Walters and Dettling.

Cartagena and Sebastian played a 10 inning game at St. Henry at the latter place, the Cartagena club winning out by a score of 14 to 7. The score stood 7 and 7 until the tenth inning, when Cartagena batted in seven runs.

Engaged In Noble Work

Rev. I. R. M. Beason in the City in Interest of Christian Home Orphanage.

Rev. I. R. M. Beason, of Webster Grove, Mo., is in the city in the interest of the Christian Home orphanage of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The Christian Home orphanage is doing a noble work. Founded twenty-eight years ago, it has constantly an average of two hundred and forty to provide for daily. It is non-sectarian and is supported by the voluntary offerings of charitable people from all parts of the country.

The Christian Home does not simply receive orphan children who have sound minds and bodies, and for whom private families will readily open their doors, but it also receives those who are deformed and afflicted. The Home also conducts a department for aged women.

The institution is supported solely by the subscriptions of its friends. An illustrated booklet of the orphanage and any other information will be furnished free upon application to the manager, R. H. Lemen, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Special trains will be run from Celina to Van Wert Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, September 14 and 15. Dr. Thed Touville, dentist. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mendon will open her new canning factory to-morrow noon to a public mass and with much eclat. State pure food officers will witness the affair.

By a deal Wednesday the J. B. Frouling property, in the Touville & Conklin addition in the north end of town, passed into the hands of James W. Touville.

Henry J. Penning, of Route 2, Wm. Keeler, of Route 1, and Jonas Thomas, of Dealer township, were among our old friends to make us a visit yesterday.

Veteran Wm. J. Short, of East Market street, who had an eye removed a few days since on account of a cancerous affection, is reported feeling along nicely.

Commissioner Frank Martzoff was at Greenville Wednesday in consultation with the Commissioners of Darke County on the subject of the proposed road to be built through that county and Darke along the Marion township line.

By a fall on a shovel Wednesday afternoon little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swallow, Mill street, sustained a bad cut across the left temple. Dr. Wintermute called in consultation, it necessary to administer anesthetics in sewing up the wound.

In a case before Squire Short and a jury Tuesday morning, which was heard at the Publishing Co. of Indianapolis, charged Chas. Weaver, of this city, with breach of contract in connection with an order on outsiders, plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of \$12.50.

Mr. and Mrs. August Behringer and daughter Grace went to Dayton last Monday, where they spent a few days and attended the wedding of their son, Rudolph Behringer, to Miss Helen Pfister, which occurred in the Gem City at 7:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning. Miss Grace was maid of honor at the wedding.

Last Service Eldership Year

Of Neptune Church of God Includes Baptismal at Riley Point Sunday.

Next Sunday will be the last preaching day service of the eldership year of the Neptune Church of God, when the services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. followed by preaching at 10:30—subject, "Scriptural Baptism." A baptismal service will be held at Riley's Point, on Lake Mercer, at 3 o'clock p. m. A preaching service will be held again in the evening at 7:30—subject, "The Ordinance of Foot-Washing." The pastor will have charge of all the services.

The Wolfe Reunion

[By Edith Fisher, Temporary Secretary.] Sunday, August 29, 1910, was the date of the reunion held at the Joseph Wolfe home, on the shore of Lake Mercer, a few miles east of Celina.

An early electric car brought the Brooks and Cromes families from Celina, and others came to Celina and were at once conveyed to their destination. When the families of Joseph Wolfe's children gathered in from their respective homes in Mercer County, all came with well filled baskets and hearty greetings were exchanged as they again met to enjoy the day together. When the dinner hour arrived the trees and the shade in the remnant of the afternoon shades began to lengthen the sentiment to organize rural, and with Norman Wolfe, of La Porte, Ind., acting as temporary chairman the family was called together. Edith Fisher was chosen secretary pro tem, while the election which followed the following officers were selected: President—David Wolfe, of Celina. Secretary—Leanna Wolfe, Rockford, Ind. Treasurer—Lewis Cromes, Piqua, Indiana. Historian—Norman Wolfe, La Porte, Indiana.

The committee on Arrangements—Doris Fisher, Celina; Arthur Brooks, Piqua; Viola Hammond, Celina. After an evening lunch the merry party separated to depart to their homes, feeling that they had thoroughly enjoyed the day and looking forward to many more pleasant reunions.

COMMISSIONERS

The 25th inst. being the day set for the hearing of the engineer's report on the assessment of the Livingston ditch, the Board met to hear same, but the engineer not being ready to report, the hearing was adjourned until Aug. 30.

The following bills were allowed by the Board last Friday and payable on and after the 31st: Geo. N. Klannson, repairing bridge—\$12.00 Philip Balmert, Wagoning bridge—\$30.00 A. H. Kanope, inspecting Rutenhills—\$0.50 H. L. Hight, salary as humane officer—\$5.00 Geo. F. Pulkamp, printing appraisal report—\$20.00 Barney Leuzers, bridge and road work—\$4.00 Peter Struble, the ditches across Feltner pike—\$4.00 Auditor Van Wert Co., Mercer County's portion of Jones joint ditch—\$5.00 Philip Linn, Auditor's salary—\$44.00 Balmert & Frazier, Rutenhills bridge contract—\$43.00 Grimes & Co., tax on home—\$100.00 H. L. Hight, coroner's fees on DeVore—\$7.70 Dr. W. O. Stubbins, medical fees same—\$1.00 Otto Wittens, snuffbox fees—\$5.20

Pike Directors Meeting as a board of pike directors, they allowed the following bills: J. D. Davis, lumber—\$29.41 C. H. Kopp, supt. Linn and All pike—\$8.20 Chas. Krockman, supt. Frasin pike—\$1.27 Chas. F. Brown, supt. Frasin pike—\$7.70 J. F. Hight, supt. Five Point pike—\$0.50 Bernard Evers, supt. Evers and Wendel pike—\$9.50 S. S. Younger, supt. Union and Center pike—\$10.70 Sam'l Worthington, supt. Maurice and Sidenber pike—\$18.75 N. J. Boise, supt. Macedon pike—\$15.75

Fall Term Lima Business College Begins Sept. 6

The attendance at Lima Business College this year will be unusually large. Already a large number have arranged for the fall opening. Send for new catalogue of Greater Lima and large list of 1910 graduates in positions. HOWARD W. PHARIS, Pres.

COUNTY TEACHERS

Approve of Progressive Legislation of Last Ohio General Assembly.

Institute Will Meet Next Year During Closing Full Week of Chautauqua.

[By Matilda Desch, Sec'y.] Tuesday morning's session opened at 10 o'clock with music, led by Miss Mabel McDonald, singer representing the Lord's Prayer the teachers listened to Dr. Ascham, on the subject "The Child's Inheritance." The prophets have used the child as a symbol of the home.

Children do not inherit ideas, culture, virtue and religion. Personality is developed as they live. They are inborn playrights, dramatizing the life of the elder around them. Goodness hides itself, and does not appeal to them as the badness in this world. It must be dramatized in order to appeal to them. How are we to get the moral education which the child gets rid of our own faults and the bad literature that poisons the minds of the young people. Formation of character is the true end of all education. Everything that will make the soul of the child noble, should be the object of the teacher. The teacher is the steward of the kingdom of God, and should see to it that the child gets his inheritance.

After an intermission Prof. Martzoff gave one of his interesting history topics, "The Relation of the States of the Union to the Federal Government." This was the greatest problem the government has ever tried to solve. The problem of government has ever been a hard one. The Civil War only settled the secession of states. The state shall give way to the national government, when contest arise between the Republic and State.

During the constitutional convention the political parties had to compromise. Alexander Hamilton represented the anti-Federalists. The people looked upon the government as opposed to them. By the implied constitution we are becoming more Democratic. A nation is an ethnic group occupying a geographical unit. When the people have the same ideas we have ethnic unity, then a state can be formed. The Puritans, Dutch, Swedes, Catholics, Scotch-Irish and Germans all settled in different geographical units forming the United States. In the course of the war we tried to make one state out of 13 ethnic unities. The idea of self-government grew up under the banner of liberty and freedom. During the intercolonial wars, the colonies were self governing. Each state became Democratic. The national government called upon the States to form new constitutions. The sovereign power consists of three things, 1st, the right to tax; 2nd, the right of eminent domain; 3rd, police power.

After the announcement of the election of officers for Friday, the meeting adjourned until one o'clock.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon meeting was called to order at one o'clock. After song service the O. T. R. C. Secretary was elected. E. E. Ledy, of Rockford, was nominated and elected as secretary. Dr. Ascham spoke of the "English Novel." Some of the modern novels are lacking in fiction. In the older school of fiction there is something nobler, which the modern novels have not surpassed, nor even equalled. George Elliot is the leading novelist of the 19th century. The book lives, which can breathe the spirit of living man, and will be literature as long as world endures. Novels are divided into two classes, 1st, as to the mode of treatment into romance, historical, and realistic; 2nd, as to the material, psychological, problematic, manneristic and animal.

Before taking up his subject for the afternoon Prof. Martzoff spoke of "A State Teacher's Pension System," proposed by Hamilton county Teachers' Association. We pension our soldiers for shouldering the musket and maintaining peace, but a far braver soldier is the teacher who saves the lives and helps to build up the souls of the children.

Wednesday—Morning Session

Wednesday morning's session of the Mercer County Teachers' Association, after devotional and song service, Prof. Martzoff gave a splendid address, "The Battle of the Lakes," or "The Battle of Lake Erie." War has played a prominent part in history, but history is not made in the time of war, but in time of peace. Nations have violated the laws of humanity, and have fallen a prey to the disease of war. It teaches people how to take the life of the innocent and how to keep its laws. The mission of the teacher is not to glorify war, but to lead in the great contest, universal peace. The boys and girls of Ohio ought to be interested in the war of 1812, because this war meant more to the people of Ohio than to any other state. On the shores of Lake Erie the American and British nations were united in sympathy. Never again the tocsin of war sound that these two nations ever be in battle again. May they go on with the idea that law is right, and law is might.

After a short intermission Dr. Ascham spoke to the teachers on "The Crime of Reconstruction." Teachers should read largely in various texts of history in order to distinguish between a fact and its interpretation. The period of reconstruction was the final test, whether or not the Union could endure. This period may be studied under Lincoln's, Johnson's, and Hayes' administrations.

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Afternoon session opened with singing by the association, after which Prof. Martzoff spoke to the teachers on "The Drama of the Ash Heap." A classic is a masterpiece that appeals to the universal sympathies of mankind. It is something men and women may read and see themselves reflected in it. A classic will show the great contrasts waged within the soul of man. He who is victorious in this internal conflict is greater than the man who has taken a city. We have four great

THE GRIM REAPER

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Soaked for Selling Booze on Sunday

Yunkes Joint at Corner Main and Fayette Caught by Mayor With the Goods.

Following numerous complaints that the saloons of this city were doing a Sunday business, and the officers of the town were doing nothing to stop the law violations, Mayor Kenney in a walk down the street on Sunday evening ran against a very plain case at the northwest corner of Main and Fayette streets, and summoning Marshal Weber entered the rear entrance of the place and found some of the hangers on of the hell-hole, being served in the usual manner. Kunk, subsequently appeared before the Mayor and was given \$50 and costs—\$53.00 in all.

This place has long been regarded as one of the boldest law-breakers of the town, and the room was recently remodelled with the evident intention of making it a blind tiger.

The Mayor is to be commended for spotting it and showing the Marshal a trick or two.

Bean Supper and Rennon

Trustee J. F. Smith, of the west end of the township, secretary of the Darwin bean supper and soldiers' reunion association, was in town Monday arranging for programs for their thirteenth annual meeting on 8th inst. He expects it to be a cracker-jack as usual. The addresses will be made by Veterans J. C. Snyder, of Erastus; the irrepressible Pioneer A. L. Roobuck, of Mercer, and Mayor P. E. Kenney, of this city.

Met in Hoosier State

House of Menchoffer Enjoyed Annual Reunion Near Bryant Last Tuesday.

The Menchoffer family reunion was held this year at the home of William Homer, one-half mile south of Bryant, Indiana. It proved a complete success in numbers and enthusiasm, with ninety relatives present.

The forenoon was spent in friendly chat. At the noon hour the big crowd partook of a substantial as well as tempting delicacies which hands trained in the art of cooking could produce.

The afternoon was spent in reminiscence talk and out-door sports and the day pleasantly passed throughout.

Those present were George Menchoffer, John Menchoffer, Jr., and family, Lewis Adams and family, William Wiley and family, Joseph Adams and family, John Menchoffer, Jr., and family, Mrs. J. W. Adams and sons, G. L. Adams and family, all of Erastus; Wm. Houser and family, Ed Krabs and family and Gomer Houser and wife, of Bryant, Ind.; George Houser and family, of Dunkirk, Ind.; Wm. Whitman, of Columbus, O.; Anthony Koch and wife, Lewis Baker and family, John Koch and family, Henry Baker and family, Geo. Koch, Andy Bollinger and family, all of Chatham; O. J. Peter, Ind.; George Hinton, O.; Mrs. J. R. Adams and daughter, of Millidgeville, O.; Dan Menchoffer and family, of Macedon, O.; Wm. Menchoffer and family, of Celina, and Geo. Menchoffer and family, of Loudenville, O.

Meeting Center W. C. T. U

The following is the program of the Center township W. C. T. U., to be held at the home of Mrs. N. H. Griffith, in Neptune, September 2, at 2 o'clock. Reaching the Coming Majorities..... Teaching the Coming Minorities..... T. T. Teaching in the Public Schools..... Oynthis Newcomb..... How to Conduct a Prize Essay Contest..... Mrs. J. S. Crow

Fifteen minutes parliamentary drill, conducted by Mrs. O. B. Carmichael, Report of department superintendents. All friends of the temperance cause are invited to be present.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To Open Monday and the Parochial Schools Will Follow on Wednesday.

High School to Be Made Attractive to Patterson Graduates Seeking Higher Honors.

The Celina public schools will open next Monday, the 5th. Prof. Wilkin and his corps of instructors will meet at the new West Side building to-morrow afternoon and arrange matters so that everything will start off smoothly Monday morning.

The school work this year promises to eclipse that of any year heretofore. Prof. Wilkin is making special efforts to enroll Patterson graduates in the High School, and has been calling special attention to the new advantages of the High School work. Two complete language courses are offered—one of Latin and one of German.

Manual training has also been added to the school work, as also mechanical drawing and practical agriculture.

The pupils of the parochial schools will assemble for their school work this morning, although school proper will not open until next Wednesday, the 7th, following the close of the forty hours' devotion of the church.

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Mrs. Sarah Blossom, a pioneer resident of the county, died at her home four miles north of Rockford last Tuesday, aged 72 years. Death was due to dropsy. She is survived by five sons and a daughter. They are Chas. Blossom, proprietor of the Brunswick restaurant, David Blossom, a boss barber, both of this city; Benj. Fred and John Blossom, residing near Rockford, and Mrs. Emma Feivy, of Chicago.

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SOCIAL GOSSIP

Mrs. Wm. Dibble and Mrs. Joe Carroll will entertain the ladies' society of St. Paul's church this afternoon at the church parlor.

Our old friends Mr. and Mrs. Ike Isenhardt, of Ft. Recovery were given surprise parties Wednesday, the occasion being the anniversary of their forty-eighth wedding day. It was reported a pleasant affair and no doubt was for those in attendance would not have it otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brandt were hostesses to the Young Men's Club and guests last Sunday evening. In the progressive teacher contest the prizes went to Mrs. Ed Unraver and Peter Oakley and Mrs. Fred Pulkamp and Walter Mersman.

The Smiths to Celebrate

The Smith family, undoubtedly the largest of any in the county, will hold a family reunion at Mercelina Park on Wednesday, September 8. More particulars of the event will be given later. The assembly is in charge of the following officers: G. W. Smith, president; E. L. Craft, Lima, secretary; William Smith, treasurer.

Final preparations for the State Fair are rapidly nearing completion. Entries have closed, and the show will assume the proportion of a National Exposition. The fair grounds no present a busy scene. Exhibitors are busily engaged in installing the mammoth exhibits and displays. Rules require all exhibits to be in place ready for public inspection by 8 A. M., Monday, September 5th. All exhibitors are co-operating with the management that the big exposition may open on scheduled time.

Street cars of the capital city are now in full operation, and these in connection with the steam cars will afford ample transportation facilities between the city and the fair grounds.

The entertainment and amusement program of Exposition grander than ever before. Harness races, band concerts, thrilling circus acts, daily, while the night fair's masterpiece, "Battle in the Clouds," will be presented.

Monday, September 5th, has been designated Woman's Day. All ladies of State admitted free on that day. The magnitude of the Exposition is such, and the interest of the people generally, that attendance and record-breaking crowds are predicted.

Change in Corporate Name

Western Ohio Automobile Co. to The Celina Auto Co. Is Announced.

"The Celina Auto Company" is the newly incorporated name of Celina's big garage and automobile house, which has been doing business for sometime past under the name of the Western Ohio Automobile company.

Since the incorporation of the firm under the latter name, they have been having considerable confusion in telephone and mail matters with the Western Ohio Railway company in this city, and several firms with "Western Ohio" attached to their company names in neighboring towns, and for this reason the change was made. The title of the new firm is even more appropriate than the old name, as it gives the location of the company and expresses in a much shorter way the company's business.

Since purchasing the South Main garage from Mr. Conner the business of the firm has so greatly increased that a big addition was made to the building this summer. The growth of business has made this space inadequate and next spring will see an even larger addition made.

The company, which has this year had only the agency for the E. M. F. 30 and Ford cars, have secured for next year also the agency of the Cadillac and Overland machines. Two different makes of runabouts will also be added to their list and with this array of machines, practically the only cars selling in this section of the state, they will do almost all the automobile business of the county.

But howsoever and be it as it may, the dread mosquito will have its day, and lo! joining Satan in its spectral growth, have made it real hell here for them both. The while the earthly remnant of it swings upon the screen, and drying clings to that post which, though wanting mortal fire, it still holds with its face against the wire.

The sad first day of school will come to pass. And the barefoot boy will hide out in the grass. And by the time we've caught these malcontents, The grippe chase will look like thirty cents.

Milady Fashion in her hobble skirt will stride the pavement with the men alert to set her right side up again in case she should in time turn turtle any place. It does beat thunder what the women wear, and how they stick on other peoples hair, constrict their middles and constrain their toes and what importance they attach to clothes. But bless us are they after all to blame or had they been in these things quite the same if Mother Eve's first thought as we suppose, had not been necessarily of clothes? Was it to be expected in her case that with a man somewhere upon the place he ever thought of anything at all but gowns, slippers, or perhaps a shawl?

But anyhow, the crawfish will have holed, And the pumpkin shown the faintest trace of gold. The sassaparilla will do a redder dress, And the gods will crowd around the elder press.

Or prohibition or whatever will, here is a foundation that shall serve us still, a place of rest and a steal away out into the desert and the heat of day. A place of quiet and the shade of palms, of irrigation and the soothing balms that no reformer till the poles embrace shall ever capture for a bathing place.

The hosts of labor will parade the street which will remind us of a happy feat in arbitration from the olden days when Julius Caesar was a sort of craze. It is related of that ancient time that sweet September in that Roman clime was hot as blazes, and the union file could only march about half a mile. It wasn't anything at all, they say, to watch the mighty pageant get away, the music playing and the flags displayed, and see it suddenly duck for the shade. The gasping drummer with his sounding drum, the bronzed mechanics who had perhaps had come a dozen squares, and in the frantic rout, age apprentice with its tongue stuck out.

The faint impression the procession made on Roman capital for long displayed the union leaders, when the [Continued on eighth page.]

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