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MUCH TALK, BUT LITTLE DOING

At Session of City Fathers Tuesday Night—Gas Company Issues Ultimatum

Council met in regular session last Tuesday night, with all members present but Councilman Lefford, who was out of the city. In the absence of Mayor Kenney the chair was filled by President pro tem, Lemnarts, who called the meeting together at 8 o'clock.

Following the usual opening routine S. S. Seranton addressed council in regard to the resolution changing the Main street assessment on the old Miller property on south Main. In the absence of Solicitor Johnson to counsel them in the matter, the resolution was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The report of the finance committee relative to the sale of the \$20,000 city refunding bonds to the Davis Bertram Co., of Cincinnati, at their bid of par and accrued interest, was read as a part of the minutes of meetings and accepted.

The much-talked-of gas ordinance, giving the Celina Gas Co. a renewal of their franchise to operate in this city, was discussed, but the third reading was laid on the table until the adjourned meeting Thursday night, when it is to be taken up and finally disposed of by its passage or rejection.

W. W. Vingling, the local manager of the gas company, was in attendance at the meeting and stated that the gas to this city would be shut off at midnight, October 6, unless this renewal was granted.

The matter of the kind of tile to be placed under the C. H. & D. tracks was brought up by Councilman Meyer on behalf of the street committee. The committee was instructed to order the railroad company to put in sewer tile, Councilman Meyer also called attention to the almost impossible condition of the alley running north and south between Main and Ash streets, from Market to Fayette.

A motion was put to empower the street committee to fix up the alley, also repair the holes on improved streets. The motion carried, Councilman John Belersdorfer voting no. He claimed there was no money to make such improvements.

Councilman Meyer then stated that he had been requested by Arch D. Wagner, who had purchased the opera-house paraphernalia belonging to Manager J. N. Houser, to ask council whether they would rent him the opera-house during 1911. Council authorized Mr. Meyer to say that his bid would be the first, when it came to renting the hall for the ensuing year.

Town Topics

Mrs. McFarland bus her fall and winter military ready and invites the ladies of Celina and Mercer County to come and see the new style hats. Prices very reasonable.

Ex-Commissioner Isaac Brannon purchased the Ballinger farm of 130 acres in Franklin township, which was sold at public sale Wednesday. The consideration was \$10,300.

The Samuel Heiser ninety-five acre farm in Union township, was sold through the Walter Loan Agency last Monday to Herman and Tony Shingledecker for a consideration of \$7,500. Thurman Shingledecker will manage the place.

A change in the name of the carriage firm of Wm. Cron & Sons will take place Monday, when the concern will be incorporated under the name of Wm. Cron Sons Co. This is Celina's oldest and best known industry, and was established in 1850. The plant has been enlarged from time to time to accommodate its ever growing business, built upon the character of the vehicles it has manufactured.

Without a dissenting voice, the village council, meeting in adjourned session last night, passed the ordinance fixing the price of gas in this city at 33 cents per thousand cubic feet, thereby assuring residents of the city the coming winter, providing the gas company has any to supply.

The ordinance is the same as the one which was passed five years ago, only in that the rate was paid on or before the 10th of the month, and there is a likelihood that the same conditions will prevail hereafter.

The ordinance, which had been placed upon its first and second readings at former meetings, was not changed in any way, and while council hesitated about rushing its passage, there was no thought of laying it over and thereby cutting the city off from gas. The date only wanted to know that the ordinance was right in all particulars and that Celina consumers were not getting along harder than consumers in neighboring towns.

Council adjourned following a heated argument between Meyer and Belersdorfer, members of the street committee, in regard to the grade for sidewalks on Erie street, in which Councilman Meyer's motion to refer the matter to the committee on the following Thursday night, and the clerk was instructed to notify the city engineer to attend that meeting and lend his assistance in unwinding the tangle.

Contractors Must Get Busy The matter of fixing up the bad places in the Main street and West Market street pavements was discussed, and the clerk instructed to notify Contractors Conley and Freshwater, who done the work, that if the repairs mentioned were not made at once, council would have the work done at the contractors' expense.

REASONS GOLE FOREVER

Such Is Fate of Man Whose Little Children Were Deported by Fiendish Degenerate.

The Willshire Herald, in reprinting last week the story of the shocking outrage perpetrated upon the little children of Adam Kaylor from THE DEMOCRAT of the 16th inst., makes the following correction and comment:

The above tells of one of the most horrible crimes in history. The above story is correct, with the exception that the persons mentioned all live in Blackrock instead of Lefford.

Editorially, the Herald says: One of the most revolting crimes ever committed here was brought to light in Blackrock township, Mercer County, the result being that a father was driven frantic and raving mad and his six and a half-year-old daughters are in a precarious condition and suffering with a disease that may mean the taking of life, or may result in death itself, or it may lie dormant for years and then break out on the offspring, should they become wives and mothers.

The deed is more dastardly when it is taken into consideration that the one who committed the deed was an uncle to the innocent girls who are yet unable to understand the enormity of the crime visited upon themselves and upon civilization.

Whenever any person enters the sanctity of the home with evil intent, there is a penalty too severe to be meted out to him, and where the crime is committed upon innocent children, the offense is a thousand times worse.

As soon as the father found out what had happened he fled a warrant against the alleged offender, who was given a preliminary hearing in the State hospital at Toledo, and the doctors say that there are no chances of his recovery.

The mother, who is now around and around an effort is now on foot to settle the case and obtain redress for the great wrong done to her children, and she is now in the hands of the law, and the officials of Mercer County should be tarred and feathered and sent to the State hospital, and kept there until a change of heart takes place.

Political Notes The Democratic County Executive Committee met in the court-room last Saturday afternoon and organized for the campaign now upon us by electing J. D. Johnson, president, for 1911. The new chairman, Orville Kaudaubaugh, secretary, and H. A. Miller, treasurer. The committee adjourned to meet on the 29th to take up the matter of fixing the assessments of candidates.

Lewis Studio Changes Hands

A change will take place in the proprietorship of the Ford Lewis photographic gallery, on Market street, just east of Main, to-morrow, when Mr. Lewis turns over his studio to Ado Cron, one of Celina's popular young men and a photographer of skill. Mr. Cron had charge of a studio at Wausau for several years, and since disposing of his business there has taken a special course in his profession to more fully prepare himself for an up-to-date line of work for the Celina trade.

Court Matters

Judge Mathers will hold court in this city next Wednesday, when he will hear the arguments of the motion for a new trial in the Horton green goods case.

Judge Mathers, who was sitting on the case, had left for his home at Sidney on the 22nd Western Ohio car, and the verdict was not opened until he returned to this city at half past ten Saturday morning.

Following the reading of the indictment by Deputy Clerk Johnson, Judge Mathers excused the jury with the remark that he believed Mr. Horton had been accorded a fair and impartial trial; that he believed he was guilty, and complimented the jury upon their faithful and strong plea, and his argument to the jury was heard by a crowded court-room.

With the successful prosecution of Horton, Prosecutor Romer gains the distinction of being the first County Prosecutor in the State who has been able to draw an indictment to hold the noted green goods swindler.

Decide on Celina Again

Horton is well known here and is in the defendant in two cases now pending before the Montgomery county grand jury. Last fall he was bound to the grand jury in the court of Magistrate Converse, and a few months ago he was held to the same tribunal in 'Squire Heffer's' court. He Dayton is regarded as a bad man. In Magistrate Converse's court, he was bound over on the charge of swindling Herbert Blair, while the latter was out of employment and in need of assistance, having a sick wife at his home.

Butler Sunday-School Workers

To Meet in Township Convention Next Sunday. The Butler Township Sunday-school convention will meet at Walnut Chapel U. B. Church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock (standard time). The officers are E. G. Barber, President; Mrs. Anna Kerns, Secretary. The program follows:

Cincinnati Firm Gets Bonds

The \$20,000 worth of 4 per cent city refunding bonds, which were offered for sale on the 19th, were awarded to the Davis Bertram Co., of Cincinnati, by the finance committee of council last Friday night at their bid of par and accrued interest. It was at first thought the bid of Seasongood & Mayers, of Cincinnati, was the best, but investigation revealed the fact that their bid did not include the accrued interest on the bonds.

HORTON FEELLY GOT HIS

Conviction of Noted Swindler Regarded as Big Feather for Prosecutor Romer.

After four hours' deliberation, the jury trying the Horton green goods case returned a sealed verdict to Deputy Clerk Walter L. Johnson about nine o'clock last Friday night, finding the prisoner, John Horton, guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses.

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BLACKMAILER OF THE WORST TYPE

Yet Horton Stuffed Celina Paper With the Idea He Was Real Benefactor of Race. In the matter of Herman Finlter, guardian of Gerhart and Eleanor Finlter, proceedings to sell real estate, hearing had and order to appoint guardian of the estate of Andrew E. Gilbert, deceased, filed for probate.

IN PROBATE COURT

Private Detective Frank McBride received a message Saturday from Celina, announcing the conviction in that city of John Horton, of this city, on the charge of conducting a "green goods" game.

CHURCH VICTIMS

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Catholic Church at Coldwater last Tuesday morning, when Clarence Huelman and Miss Marie Willenborn, prominent young people of this township, were united in marriage by Rev. John Schopp. They will reside on the Wm. Fetzer farm, just west of Coldwater.

Beauchamp to Open the Lecture Season at Wabash

The well known lecturer and entertainer, Lou J. Beauchamp, who delivered several interesting and highly entertaining lectures on the Chauniquy platform in this city a year ago, will open up the lecture course season in the new opera-house at Wabash to-morrow (Saturday) night. His subject for the evening, "Take the Sunny Side," is one of his best offerings. A magnificent dinner will be served at 10 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents; school children, 20 cents. Season tickets, \$1.

SOCIAL GOSSIP

About fifty relatives gathered in kindly reunion on 21st at the home of J. F. Hight, Hopewell township, and helped Mrs. Hight (nee Crane) celebrate her 64th birthday anniversary. They came with well filled baskets, and a sumptuous dinner, which the well women knew how to provide, was hospitably served. The remaining hours of the day were spent in the most enjoyable manner to the good lady in whose honor they met.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. Church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Emma P. C. Felton as hostess. The members of the former's home, corner Market and Buckeye streets.

Quite a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Edward Becker on the 19th inst. to celebrate his sixtieth birthday and have an enjoyable time. At the noon hour all did justice to the big dinner the ladies had prepared. There were some who had occasion to remember the occasion for some time, for besides the well laden table, those present had received a number of presents in the way of presents. The afternoon was spent in most enjoyable manner.

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THE GRIM REAPER

Floss Newcomb-Gilberg, the young wife of Justus A. Gilberg, eldest son of Editor Gilberg of this city, died at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning, after a long illness of tuberculosis. She was born in Center township on May 29, 1889. On June 10, 1908, she was married to Mr. Gilberg, who, with their little 16 months' old son, survives her. Her death was most sad and pathetic. For weeks she hovered between life and death, conscious of the coming of the grim reaper.

Funerl services will be held at St. Paul's M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at North Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Catharine B. Lamm, aged 71 years, a pioneer resident of the county, died very unexpectedly at her home at Victoria about 10 o'clock last Saturday evening of lung trouble. The deceased was born near Somerset, Perry County, but moved to this county with her parents in 1857. She is survived by two sons and five daughters. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Victoria Tuesday morning, Mass being said by Father Theodosius Brackman. Interment at the cemetery near by.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Carmack, aged 86, a well known pioneer resident of the west end of the county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Sloan, at Murphysburg, last Monday morning as the result of infirmities of old age. Besides the daughter, at whose home she died, deceased is survived by the following children: Mesdames J. P. Wright and Mark Granger and Samuel Carmack, all residents of the county. Funeral services were held from the Sloan home Wednesday and interment had at the Macedon cemetery.

ROCKFORD GELIN MARKETS

The following were the quotations for grain, live stock, poultry and produce in the Celina market yesterday evening.

(Furnished by Palmer & Miller) Wheat, per bush..... 90c Open, per 100 lbs..... 31c Oats, per bush..... 50c Barley, per bush..... 55c Rye, per bush..... 65c

(Furnished by The Model Milling Co.) No. 1 timothy, per ton..... 12.00 No. 1 mixed, per ton..... 9.00 No. 1 clover, per ton..... 6.00

Good Program Is Provided

For the Convention of Sunday-School Workers in Liberty Township. The Liberty township Sunday-school workers will meet in township convention at Center Chapel next Sunday for an afternoon and evening session. Many noted county workers have party on the program, which follows:

District Meet I. O. O. F.

The Twenty-ninth District convention of the I. O. O. F., Lodge, held in this city Wednesday, is said to have been one of the largest and most successful ever held in the district. The convention sessions were held in local hall and the banquet was served in Woodman hall. The third degree was conferred upon two candidates, Walter Springer, of this city, and William Dackler, of Moulton.

Mrs. Margaret Hodges returned Saturday after a pleasant visit with Dayton friends. Dr. Weckersham was a business visitor in Seaman.

E. E. Jackson spent last week visiting relatives at Glen Willard, Pa. The Pythian sisters of this place entertained the Pythian Lodge of Meadville, Pa. Devotional exercises and a social were given and an elegant luncheon was served.

Mrs. Albert Palmer and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leach, spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Yancy and family at Burntwood.

ELM GROVE

Mrs. Will Dibble and Mrs. C. D. Moore spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Steele.

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Charles Andrews, James Thomas and Miss Lois Thomas spent Sunday with Carl and Miss Carrie Andrews.

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OBITUARY

Hilda Anna Marie, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Resewer (nee Carver) was born October 15, 1898. When but a few weeks old she was made a member of the church by the Rev. H. B. Resewer. She soon became a source of much joy and happiness to her parents. However, this bright child was afflicted with a disease which, after only a few days' confinement, resulted in her death on Saturday morning, Sept. 25, 1910, a victim of spinal meningitis. She thus reached the tender age of one year, 11 months and 10 days.

Interment was made on Tuesday at Wabash, services being conducted at the Lutheran Church by the pastor, Rev. H. N. Brobst.

Notice to Well Drillers

The Board of Trustees of Public Affairs will receive sealed bids for the drilling of the water wells at the Electric Light and Water-works plant on or before 7 o'clock p.m., October 9, 1910, at their office in the City Hall. Specifications on file at the above office. GEO. A. PIETRE, Clerk.

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