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Farm of 100 acres, in Mercer County, 12 miles from county seat; 7 and 8 miles from two other railroad stations. Two complete farms—two houses, two barns, out-buildings, &c.; two orchards. Will sell in two parts—one 38½ acres, the other 61½ acres. Well drained and well fenced; eight acres in alfalfa, twelve acres in timber. Call on or address CHARLES RAHE, Coldwater, O. R. D. No. 1.

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The Time for Heroic Measures Are at Hand

When the tongue of trade is coated, when the eyes and limbs of the clerk are dull and languid, when the raging fever tackles the empty vitals of the till, when the spider roosts in the empty cash-box, and bouquets of decay are on the chandeliers, it is conclusive that the advertising doctor has not been consulted.

DATE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

County Commissioners and Township Trustees Set for Wednesday, March 1.

Next Day Board Will Meet With Pike Superintendents—Road Petitions Filed.

The Board of County Commissioners fixed March 1, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the time of the annual meeting of township trustees and the board.

A contract was entered into with G. E. Chivington to sprinkle the streets around the court-house the coming summer for $39.

Two improved road petitions were filed and the Board appointed viewers.

The one petition, known as the Feldhake and Evers road improvement, was filed by Frank Brunsewick et al. and asks for the improvement of a road under the two-mile assessment law, along the following route:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 20 and the southwest corner of Section 21, Town 15 north, Range 2 east; thence north on the section line between Section 20 and Section 21 to the northeast corner of Section 20 and the northwest corner of Section 21; thence west about one-half mile on the section line between Sections 20, Town 15 north, Range 2 east, and Section 17, Town 7 south, Range 2; thence following a public road northwest across Section 17 to the Indian Boundary Line road; thence northwest on the Indian Boundary road to where it will intersect a pike at Wendelin, at or near the west boundary line of Granville township, Mercer County, Ohio, and there terminate.

The board appointed G. D. Lewis, Abraham Mott and Fred Gottemoeller as viewers and ordered them to meet on March 13.

The other petition, known as the Siefring road improvement, was filed by Benjamin Post et al., asking for the improvement of a road under the two mile assessment law along the following route: Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 28 and the southeast corner of Section 29, Town 7 south, Range 2 east; thence northwest on the Indian Boundary Line to the southwest corner of Section 29; thence west on a public road to the northwest corner of Section 21, Town 15 north, Range 2 east, all in Granville township, and there terminate.

The following bills were allowed last Friday and are now payable:

Jett Adams and John Florence, damage to crops from ditch overflow	$20 00
Geo. Preston, fees as Infirmary Director	33 60
Henry Niehaus, same	33 00
Andrew Brunsewick, same	32 65
I. N. Kiser, ditch fees	15 00
Frank Dillhoff, same	15 00
Fred Heiby, same	15 00
Melhaniel & Meister, burial of K. Stafford	70 00
John Heistan, livery hire	24 00
Sebastian Dillhoff, labor	3 50
Celina and Mercer County Telephone Co., phone rent and tolls	25 45
Frank Feltz, labor	1 50
Celina Gas Co., gas	48 48
H. L. Hight, coroner's fees	6 45
J. D. Proffit, witness fees same	1 00
B. H. Proffit, same	1 00
Lester Grim, same	1 00
E. H. Ford, services in Horton case	52 50
Philip Linn, janitor's salary	15 00
Joe Yaney, hauling rubbish	50
W. H. Anthony, mdse	16 08
Celina Machine Works, bridge rods, &c	25 87
Val Fortman, supplies	4 50
Allen County Children's Home, care of children	131 08
Gilberg & Co., publishing notice to banks	4 87
Celina Democrat, same	5 62
E. W. Price Co., stationery	5 10
B. F. Wade & Sons, same	28 00
W. H. Stanage & Co., same	45 00
J. B. Albers, fees	817 13
Loree L. Marsh, engineer fees	15 00
Otto Witten, same	43 50

Pike Directors.

Meeting as a board of pike directors, they allowed the following bills:

Bernard Bros., repairing scraper	$2 85
Henry Freewalde, hauling stone	2 00
J. W. Karch, crushed stone	300 00

B. F. Miller tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Short and Preston pike, and same was accepted.

The Board then fixed March 2, at 9 a.m. for a meeting of the pike superintendents of the county in the court-room, the meeting being fixed for the purpose of devising some means or plans for the betterment of the pike repair system of the county.

Home Medicine Chest

Keep your medicines in one place out of reach of children. Be sure to have Hanford's Balsam on hand for emergency use. It will take the fire out of burns, heal cuts, remove soreness and be worth many times over its cost.

SOCIAL GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fisher, residing a few miles east of this city, were the recipients of a pleasant surprise from their neighbors and old friends to the number of fifty or more on the evening of the 9th. They brought heaping baskets and good cheer and all enjoyed themselves in the fullest measure. It was a sort of farewell party, as the Fishers, after their sale next Tuesday, will move to their farm in the north end of the county.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Zura Riley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Bollenbacher, in Liberty township, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last Saturday evening, when relatives and friends to the number of about forty assembled to help Mrs. Bollenbacher celebrate her 28th birthday anniversary. A big supper, with oceans of good things, music and games, contributed to the pleasures of all. Mrs. Bollenbacher received many presents and hearty wishes for many more such happy events. It is reported on good authority that Dave Schaadt carried off the honors at euchre.

Asthma

Is a distressing disease. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey relieves almost instantly. We guarantee it to give satisfaction.

Wanted—Salesmen, for high grade lubricating oils, greases, paints and specialties. Liberal commission paid. Address Howard Oil and Grease Co., Cleveland, O.

Want the Cahill Bill Put to Sleep

George K. Young, secretary of the Ft. Recovery farmers' institute, sends The Democrat the following:

The farmers of Mercer county had an enthusiastic two-days' session of their institute at this place. Professors E. E. Carmichael of the Wooster Experiment Station and G. A. Bricker of the College of Agriculture at Columbus were the principal speakers. The farmers of this county are unalterably opposed to the provisions of the Cahill bill, now before the hause of representatives of the general assembly of Ohio, but endorse the Huber bill now pedding in the same body. The following resolution was passed.

"Resolved that we are in favor of the teaching of agriculture in our schools as provided in the Huber bill, now before the house of representatives of the general assembly of Ohio; and that we are unalterably opposed to the ineffective and undesirable provisions of the Cahill bill now before the same body, and pray for its defeat.

MERCER TOWNS IN FIRST GROUP

Of Counties Proposed As Auxiliary Organizations to Ohio Chamber of Commerce.

[Columbus News.]

The Ohio Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters in Columbus, is considering a plan to organize boards of trade in all parts of the state into groups, in each of which periodical dinners may be held, where business matters of general importance may be discussed. Local boards are now members of the Ohio chamber.

The first dinner of the kind will be at Sidney, probably February 23. S. C. Arbuckle, secretary of the state chamber, met about seventy-five members of the Sidney Commercial Club at the end of last week and found them enthusiastic over a gathering. He will start Monday night for Springfield and other cities to arouse interest.

Boards of trade in nine counties will be asked to co-operate—in Shelby, Clark, Miami, Darke, Champaign, Logan, Mercer, Allen and Auglaize.

After the dollar dinner, questions of taxation, contemplated legislation and preparation for the constitutional convention will come before the merchants. Not only will the diners come to understand these matters, but by such gatherings they will give publicity to their wishes in matters of legislation. This will exert an influence, in the opinion of Mr. Arbuckle and President A. R. Foote, of much advantage to business interests.

Other counties will be formed into groups later.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Joseph Frederick and Miss Bertha Niehaus, well known and popular young people of this city, were united in marriage at the Catcholic Church in this city at half past six o'clock last Tuesday, the nuptial mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Ernest Hefele. The bride was attended by a younger sister, Miss Carrie Niehaus, while Clarence Frederick, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony the bridal party and immediate relatives partook of a delicious wedding breakfast at the home of the groom's parents.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fredericks, and a popular young employee of the furniture factory. He is very popular among the base ball fans of this city and surrounding towns, having won quite a reputation as pitcher on the local club.

The bride is the third daughter of Infirmary Director and Mrs. Henry Niehaus and one of Celina's fairest and most accomplished daughters. She is a graduate of both the Parochial and Public High Schools and for the past several years has been teaching school in the county. She resigned her school in West Jefferson last month. The Democrat joins with the young people's host of friends in extending congratulations. They are at home in property recently purchased by the groom on Lisle street.

Henry Miller, a prominent young farmer of Blackcreek township, and Miss Ruth Snavely, of Center Township, were united in marriage by Rev. Bauders at the Church of God parsonage in this city last Sunday morning. The young couple were attended by Boyd Vantilberg and Miss Bertha Diener. Following the ceremony the wedding party was driven to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snavely, in Center township, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller, of Blackcreek township. The Democrat joins with the host of friends of the young couple in extending felicitations.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Henry W. Miller, 23, farmer, Blackcreek township, son of A. D. Miller, and Ruth M. Snavely, 19, Center township, daughter of Roy Snavely. Rev. Bauders.

Perry O. Stultz, 31, machinist, Rockford, son of Henry Stultz, and Eva L. Hines, 21, Rockford, daughter of Wm. Hines. Rev. Coats.

Six-Year-Old Tot Victim of Air Gun

Catherine Willhoff, the six year old daughter of Banker and Mrs. John Willhoff, of Coldwater, was shot in the left cheek by an air gun in the hands of a playmate last Monday afternoon. The bullet penetrated the flesh to the bone, but was probed out by Dr. Fred Brumm. The wound will very likely leave a bad scar on the face.

Sight Too Valuable

To be neglected. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will cure any case of sore eyes, granulated lids, opthalmia or any inflamed condition of the eyes. Painless and harmless. 25c a tube at all dealers.

For sale—White Bonanza seed oats, at 45 cents per bushel. JOSEPH ANDREWS, Celina, Ohio, Route 6.

MENDON MAN LANDS PLUM

Sup't Clifton Gets Appointment Of Examining Deputy by State School Commissioner.

Superintendent J. L. Clifton, of the Mendon public schools, was last Saturday appointed examing deputy in the office of the State School Commissioner, the appointment coming thru School Commissioner-elect Miller.

The job is a good one, but will necessitate Prof. Clifton giving up his superintendency of the Mendon schools and also his membership on the Board of County School Examiners, an appointment that he but recently received through Probate Judge Dugan.

The new appointment does not go into effect until next July, thus permitting Mr. Clifton to finish the present term of school. He is one of the most popular educators in the county and he would be greatly missed among the members of his profession.

Court Matters

The case of Perry Cisco vs. John B. Albers, as treasurer, was heard before Judge Layton the first of the week. The matter was taken under advisement and a decision has not as yet been rendered by the court.

The case of the Columbian Building, Loan & Investment Co. vs. I. F. Raudabaugh was heard before Judge Layton Wednesday and taken under advisement. No decision has been given.

The judge while here on Tuesday and Wednesday made the following assignment of cases, a couple of which are of more than passing interest;

The State of Ohio vs. Carey Hedges, March 27 and 28. This case will likely attract large crowds from Rockford and vicinity. Hedges, it will be recalled, was indicted some months since on a charge of assault with intent to kill, after he had struck and almost killed Marshal Tom Cook, of Rockford.

State of Ohio against Joseph Kelley, Tuesday, February 21. He was indicted for removing mortgaged property.

State of Ohio against Jos. Richardson, Thursday, February 23. He was indicted for obtaining money under false pretense.

A motion in the cases of Joseph Moton et al. vs. Bernard Dewell et al. will be argued on March 27.

Myrtle Hinton against Clement May, Monday, February 20.

Blue Mfg. Co. against Model Milling Co., Tuesday, February 28.

John P. Gade against Clinton Lane, Monday, February 27.

Maria Schwartz vs. Anna Andrews, next Friday, the 24th.

Attorney J. D. Johnson last Friday filed a motion for a new trial on behalf of the defendant in the case of Pearl Bryant vs. L. A. Hall.

Sent to the Works.

A stranger, giving the name of Jas. Donovan, was arrested by Officer Wm. Pumphrey last Monday morning on a charge of vagrancy. He plead guilty in Mayor Kenney's court and was fined $1 and costs and sentenced to ten days in the work house.

"THE WOLFE" TUESDAY NIGHT

Eugene Walter's Successful Play Has Been Secured by Manager Wagner.

Tuesday evening, Feburary 28, promises to be a notable event at the City Opera House the occasion being the presentation of "The Wolf," the play that set all New York talking for more than six months. "The Wolf" is from the pen of Eugene Walter, author of several dramas, but is so different from the usual run of plays that it leaves a distinct impression of its own upon the mind of the spectator. The story and theme are new. There is an abundance of bright dialogue, droll humor and the pathos, and sentiment of the play are not of the artificial sort. The stage settings are remarkably elaborate and many of the scenes are so well managed as to recieve hearty applause.

"The Wolf" tells a story of a girl who was betrayed and sent to her death in the Canadian Hudson Bay country. Her half-brother seeks the man and finds him trying to lure another young girl to ruin. It happens that the half-brother loves this girl, so he takes her away, but the villian follows. The meeting of the two rivals—the villian and the hero—makes one of the strongest and most interesting scenes ever witnessed on the American stage. The two men meet in the dark and fight for the possession of the girl. The audience hears the two men as they toss and pummel each other over the stage. Finally there is a moan and the listeners know that death has come to one of the fighters. But which one? The moon creeps up, and the victor strikes a match and holds it over his victim's head. Then comes the great applause, for the right man has been victorious and the play has a happy ending.

The piece will be presented here with a particularly strong cast and the scenic environments precisely the same as those used in New York and Chicago. Seats on sale at Riley's to-morrow.

Agents Wanted—Good live hustlers to sell book of Formulas for making up various articles for toilet articles, etc. A red hot seller, at a flattering profit. Complete work sent for sample use for 15 two-cent stamps to cover postage and packing. Barbers Guide & Formula Co., P. O. Box 605, Columbus Grove, Ohio.

All Skin Troubles

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Entertainment at the Swamp School

A public entertainment will be given by the pupils of the Swamp School, in District 8, Jefferson township, of which T. G. Brandon is teacher, to-morrow (Saturday) evening. An interesting program of music and recitations has been prepared. It is given for the benefit of the school library, and while no admission will be charged a free will offering will be taken up Encourage the young folks with your presence.

Silk Dress Found in Neighbor's Dresser

An affidavit was filed in 'Squire Short's court Wednesday by Mrs. Naomi Lucas, charging her neighbor, Mrs. Nora Harper, with appropriating a silk dress valued at $14. A search warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Constable Coat, who found the stolen article in a dresser drawer in the home of the accused in the Shepherd property, Main street. On the recovery of the dress plaintiff had the case dismissed.

TO FRACTURE G. O. P. MACHINE

And Divorce Bureau of Accounting from Auditor's Office, Object Vining Bill.

[Columbus News]

Speaker Samuel J. Vining of the house has prepared another bill which separates the bureau of public accounting from the auditor's office and places it under a seperate head. Governor Harmon has seen and indorsed the draft of the bill. It is alleged that the Republicans have used this department to build up a machine over the state despite the fact that the examiners are supposed to be half Republicans and half Democrats, by selecting Democrats who are only luke warm. The bill will be introduced by Mr. Cetone.

SKEELS-X-ROADS SCHOOL BENEFIT

Interesting Program Will Be Rendered by Pupils Wednesday Evening Next.

The pupils and teacher of Skeels-X-Roads school will render an interesting program at the school-house next Wednesday evening—Washington's birthday—beginning at 7 o'clock, to which parents and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend. The program is given for the benefit of the school, for which an admission of ten cents will be charged. It is as follows:

Song, "Happy Greeting to All"....School
Recitation, "Opening Address"....Delbert Kincaid
Recitation, "Mattie's Wants and Wishes"....Clarre Linn
Dialogue....."Goin' Somewhere"
Recitation, "Washing Dolly's Clothes"....Cecilia Schritz
Song, "A Queer Little Story"....Fifth Grade
Recitation, "My First Speech"....Forest Kincaid
Dialogue....."Way to Wynham
Recitation, "Weekly Programme"....Laura Linn
Song, "Is There Any Room in Heaven"....Olive Meyer, Kathryn Schritz, Leia Stolz
Dialogue....."The Assessor"
Recitation, "Johnny's Audience"....John Meyer
Recitation, "Dolly's Turn"....Miriam Fennig
Dialogue....."No Peddlar's Wanted"
Song....School
Recitation, "Writing to Grandma"....Elinora Sudhoff
Recitation, "If I Were You"....Chester Stolz
Song, "We're Tenting To-Night"....Leia Stolz
Dialogue....."That Dreadful Boy"
Recitation, "Widder Budd"....Sylvia Meyer
Song, "Where They Grow"....Second Grade
Recitation, "They Didn't Think"....John Gibbons
Dialogue....."Going to Meet Aunt Hattie"
Recitation, "A Boy's Opinion"....George Meyer
Song, "I'm Writing a Letter to Papa"....Miriam Fennig
Dialogue....."Jumbo Jum"
Recitation, "Music"....Bertha Linn
Recitation, "Most Obliging Little Sister"....Olive Meyer
Dialogue....."Sham Doctor"
Recitation, "Jonny on George Washington"....Edward Weigle
Song, "First History Lesson"....Fifth Grade
Dialogue....."Joke on Squinim"
Song.

CELINA MARKETS

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

GRAIN.
(Furnished by Palmer & Miller)

Wheat, per bush	83c
Corn, per 100 lbs	70c
Oats, per bush	29c
Barley, per bush	65c
Rye, per bush	71c

SEED.

Clover, per bush	$7 50
Alsike, per bush	7 75
Timothy, per bush	5 00

HAY.
(Furnished by The Model Milling Co.)

No. 1 timothy, per ton	$13 00
No. 1 mixed, per ton	9 50
No. 1 clover, per ton	6 50

LIVE STOCK.
(Furnished by Chas. Weaver.)

Cattle, per 100 lbs	$4 00@5 50
Veal calves, per 100 lbs	6 00@7 00
Hogs, per 100 lbs	6 00@7 75

POULTRY.
(Furnished by The J. A. Long Co.)

Fowls, per lb	8c
Spring Chicks, per lb	9c
Cocks, per lb	3c
Turkey hens, per lb	12c
Toms, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	8c
Geese, per lb	10c
No. 1 hides	7c

PRODUCE
(Furnished by Laudahn & Mesarvey)

Butter, per lb	20c
Eggs, per doz	18c
Lard, per lb	12c
Tallow, per lb	4c
Onions, per bush	60c
Potatoes, per bush	45c

Eighty-Acre Farm for Sale.

An 80-acre farm in Center township, known as George Smethers farm; good house and barn, granary, two good wells and cistern; all well tiled and well fenced. Possession first of March. Inquire of I. N. KISER, Celina R. D. No. 3.

The McCormick Nursery Co., Monroe, Mich., want a reliable man to sell their trees, shrubs, roses, etc., in this section. Experience not necessary. They furnish free outfit and pay weekly. We advise any man or woman in this community who has some spare time to write them for particulars. The Baby Rambler Rose is one of their specialties. Mention this paper when writing.

ROCKFORD FARM INSTITUTE NEXT

Two-Days' Session Will Open on Monday Morning—Fine Program Arranged.

The Rockford farmers' institute will open for a two-days' session in the opera-house in that little city next Monday morning, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock. John T. Brown, of Mechanicsburg, and C. W. Montgomery, are the State speakers. Considerable local talent appears on the program, which is a most excellent one. This is the last institute but one of Mercer County farmers for this winter, the remaining meeting—an independent one—being scheduled for Chattanooga the first week in March, for which a program has already been arranged and will be given to The Democrat's readers next week.

The program for the Rockford meeting follows:

Monday—Morning session, 9 o'clock—
America....Congregation
Miss Hazel Wilson, Pianist
Led by Hrs. J. W. Longsworth
Prayer....Rev. W. R. Burton
Address of Welcome....George H. O'Neil
Music....Miss Dora Borchers
How to Make a Successful Institute....John T. Brown
Discussion, Joseph H. Wolfe and C. Hoverman.
Making Productive a Run-Down Farm....C. W. Montgomery
Discussion, Lewis Eckhart and John Yocum.
Query box.
Music....Velma and Kenneth Dull
Adjournment.
Afternoon session, 1 o'clock—
Music....Male Quartet
Leguminous Plants and Their Use....C. W. Montgomery
Soil Moisture and Its Control....John T. Brown
Query box.
Music conducted by Miss Irene Adams.
Sugar Beet Industry....O. H. Allen, of Paulding
Discussion, L. O. Springer.
Music....Irene Adams
Adjourment.
Evening session, 7 o'clock—
Music....W. C. T. U. Quartet
The Boys on the Farm....John T. Brown
Discussion, C. W. Halfhill.
Thistle Knocks....C. W. Montgomery
Discussion, John Kable.
Query box—Discussion.
Music....Male Quartet
Adjournment.
Tuesday—Morning session, 9 o'clock—
Music conducted by Ethel Horner.
Poultry on the Farm....C. W. Montgomery
Clover Boosts....John T. Brown
Discussion, W. B. Tingley and Forest S. Shaffer.
Query box.
Corn and Hog Production....J. H. Bury
Music....Ethel Horner
Adjournment.
Afternoon session, 1 o'clock—
Music....W. C. T. U. Quartet
Report of Committees—Election of Officers.
The Ohio Department of Agriculture....C. W. Montgomery
Discussion, Grover Nuding.
Economy in Farm Operation....J. T. Brown
Discussion, C. S. Behmer.
Query box.
Music....W. C. T. U. Quartet
Adjournment.

The following are the leaders of the query box discussions: J. C. Snyder, of Erastus; J. H. Wilson, of Wabash; John Kable, of Chattanooga; Bert Morrison, Ellsworth Blazier, F. H. Springer, Robert Watson, Jacob Shingeldecker, J. C. Brookhart, Jos. Nuding, Lewis Fox, Allen Hayes and G. M. Counterman.

TOUCHED BY LOCAL CELEBRITY

While Laboring Under a Load of Booze, Is Allegation of Jay County Farmer.

Wm. Schulty, a well known character about town, was lodged in the county bastile last Saturday after a hearing in 'Squire Short's court on the charge of picking the pocket of a Jay County (Ind.) boozer giving the name of John Kennedy and his occupation as that of a farmer. Schulty's was bound over to court in the sum of $500, which he was unable to give. His guilt is circumstantial.

While here taking liquor treatment Friday Kennedy fell in with Schulty and when he was too full to navigate properly the latter took him to the Reservoir Hotel to sober up. While tendering his services to the overloaded Kennedy it is alleged that Schulty went into the pocket of his victim and relieved him of $15.

Coldwater Man Captures Good Job

William Bettinger, the well known church decorator of Coldwater, is home from New Orleans, where he was recently awarded a contract for the interior decorating of a large new church in that city. The contract price for the work was $7,500.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Benjamin Rhodes, nee Boroff, aged 65, died last Tuesday at her home three miles north of Mendon. Death was due to paralysis. She was born and reared in this county. She is survived by a husband and seven children—Mrs. J. B. Maurer, Mrs. Homer Krugh, Clarence, Lon, Delbert, Joe and Ben Rhodes, jr. Funeral services were held yesterday, with interment at Mendon.

Opinion on Duties Infirmary Directors

In answer to a request from Prosecuting Attorney Jos. C. Riley, of Ironton, O., for an opinion on the subject, Attorney-General Hogan says that County Infirmary Directors are entitled to a refund from the county for hotel and lodging expenses, as well as other traveling expenses, while away from home on business connected with the infirmary affairs.

He also holds that Infirmary Directors may contract with a physician outside the township in which the infirmary is located to look after some particular case, or in the absence of the regular physician, but this does not hold generally.

Deep cuts are healed by Hanford's Balsam.

Judge Armstrong Home Changes Hands

Banker S. A. Bowman last Saturday purchased the Judge S. A. Armstrong property on East Livingston street. The deal not only includes the house and grounds facing on Livingston, but the several acres extending back to Fulton street, five acres in all. The consideration was not stated in the transfer. The ground is the most valuable building property in the east end. Judge and Mrs. Armstrong will move to Lima, where the Judge, since stepping down from the Common Pleas bench, has been practicing law.

Another Unfortunate.

Miss Ida M. Schumm, of Blackcreek township, was adjudged insane before Probate Judge Dugan last Monday afternoon.

Frank Harb, of Blackcreek township, was in town yesterday closing up a deal as one of five heirs of the old home estate, by which the old Harb farm passes from the family. The consideration was near $100 per acre.

Wm. L. White, of Hopewell township, was among our old friends to drop in and see us this week. Will is still selling the old Juneman remedies, the formulas for which still remain the property of his widow. The Democrat man had a finger in printing probably the first directions used by Mr. Juneman in labeling his bottles—back in the seventies.

—Fred V. Bollenbacher and Andy Bauer, of Liberty township, were at New Bremen Monday on business.

—Mrs. Milton Swarts, of Erastus, was in town Monday on her way home from a two-months' stay at Indianapolis, Ind., and Piqua, this state.

—Grandma Fisher, who has been spending the major portion of the winter with her son E. D. Fisher, east of town, is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Lemon, near Geneva, Ind.

AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

By LITTELL McCLUNG

Richard Barton, a recent convert to suburban life, was in a whistling mood as he dressed for dinner. It did not take him long to don his Tuxedo. At eight o'clock he had a half-social, half-business appointment that he felt would mean one of the best day's work in many moons. John Krampton had, that very morning, come within a pen's breadth of giving him a check to clinch a deal for $1,000 worth of wireless stock. Krampton was one of those men who are led by easy degrees to the closing of a contract. If anything happens to hasten or postpone the psychological moment, they are likely to quit negotiations altogether. Barton knew this and now all that he needed, he felt, to put the transaction through was a little private chat with Krampton. So he had invited him to his home.

"Any mail, Henry?" he asked his man, when coffee had been served.

"Yes, suh," responded the negro. "One letter for you, suh."

"Pshaw," muttered Barton. "If ever you live at a place six months they'll keep sending your mail there for the rest of your days!"

He tore open the end of the envelope and drew out the paper. As he opened the dainty sheet his mock-serious scowl changed to an expression of genuine wonderment. Carefully he scrutinized the handwriting. At first a few curves and lines seemed familiar, but in a moment he decided that if the sender had ever written to him before, she had doubtless disguised her hand in this message. Then he read it again:

Dear Mr. Barton: There are jewels at the foot of every rainbow, but many people never find them because they have no guide to follow. But with you, lucky man, it is different. Directions have been prepared for you, and you must follow them to the letter. The first step on the road to happiness is toward the southeast corner of Belair avenue and Terrace road at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Don't fail to take it. Take the Thornwood car.

"Well, today is Thursday, but it's not April 1," thought Barton. "But this epistle surely resembles some of the atrocities perpetrated on that date. What does it mean, anyway? Somebody is either trying to make a dunce of me or else some girl really has designs on a harmless young bachelor."

Suddenly his surmise ran in another direction. "Gee whiz! Maybe there's something crooked back of it? But, no, that could hardly be, or this lady wouldn't be luring me to a lighted corner only six blocks away from my own home and hardly a block from our suburban police station. Oh, well, I'll worry about it later."

He tossed the perplexing letter on the table and picked up a paper and began to read. But none of the headlines seemed to interest him much, and the strange message he had just read kept coming up between his eyes and the printed page. Provoked, he threw down the paper and looked at his watch. It was 15 minutes after 7. Then he glanced at the letter again. Once more he read it. This time he decided to take a walk.

"I've got three-quarters of an hour and I'll chance it, anyway," he con-

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Fence posts, wire fence and all kinds of implements, buggies and wagons, see J. H. Puthoff and Harry Karr.

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CAN'T CATCH LAW-BREAKERS

But Still Marshal Believes Certain Saloons Are Doing a Profitable Sunday Business.

Street Sprinkling Contract a Nut That Must Be Cracked by Council Pretty Soon.

Council met in regular session Tuesday night with all members present but Schunck and Myers. In the absence of Mayor Kenney, president pro tem. Lennartz called the meeting to order.

Fire Chief Weisman spoke about the condition of the hangers holding the heavy abestos curtain in the auditorium of the city building. It was put up for fire protection only, but has been used for general purpose, for which it was not intended. The matter was referred to the building committee. The Chief's statement caused council to sit up and take notice, and Mayor Kenney said if the situation was as serious as stated it should be attended to at once and some remedy made before another show or entertainment was held.

Reports of the various departments of the city for the past month was read and accepted.

The ordinance appropriating right of way across the Lake Erie and Western Railroad right of way for street purposes for the extension of South Buckeye street was placed upon its first reading.

James Duil, of the Model Milling Company, spoke about extending the C. H. & D. switch across West Warren street, saying they needed a switch for their coal yard. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Roy Jenkins stated, on behalf of the agricultural extension school in session here last week, that they were short of funds, having but $13 in their treasury, and wanted to know if council would accept that amount in lieu of $15, the contract price for the use of the hall. Objector John Beiersdorfer raised a kick about accepting that jonah thirteen, but Lennartz and Winkeljohan put in a word for it and could see no particular reason for rejecting the amount tendered by Mr. Jenkins. Mayor Kenney said he was surprised to hear that anything was asked for the use of the hall. Motion to accept the $13 was passed.

Clerk read proposition from W. H. Dibble to sprinkle the city's portion of certain streets for $50. G. C. Chivington's proposition of a similar nature, laid on the table at a previous meeting, was read. The whole matter was then laid on the table until a future meeting owing to the absence of a couple of the members of council.

Mayor Kenney spoke with some warmth about the Means and Long saloons and the recent fights pulled off in them, and said it was common talk among the people that Means and Long were violating the Sunday-closing ordinance and thought something should be done to stop violations.

Marshal Weber said he believed Means, Long and also Kreimendahl were doing a Sunday business, but he couldn't catch them.

Farm House and Contents Burned

The Frank Rhodes home, near Durbin, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday noon, together with almost all the household goods and clothing of the family. Mrs. Rhodes was at home alone when she discovered the blaze, which presumably started from a defective flue, and before aid could be summoned the house was one mass of flames. The loss is only partly covered by insurance.

Three Candidates Given M. M. Degree

At the regular meeting of the Celina Lodge of F. and A. M., on Wednesday night, the Master Mason degree was conferred upon three candidates—Grover Dick, of Center township; J. B. Schultz, of Ada, a former resident of Celina, and David Hainline, a Center township boy now residing at St. Marys. A lunch followed the conferring of the degree.

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